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Born, Married, Died.

BORN.

BRAUND—At 582 Maitland street, on April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Braund, a son.

DIED.

STONEMAN—In this city, on May 7, 1897, Elizabeth, widow of the late Henry Stoneman.

Funeral from her late residence, 49 Palace street, Sunday afternoon. Services at 2:30. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

BASEBALL—

Alerts vs. Pastimes,

TECUMSEH PARK, SATURDAY, MAY

Game called at 3:30 p.m.

Admission 25c, boys 10c, ladies free; grand stand free.

Alerts vs. Military School, May 12. b

SULPHUR SPRINGS—OPEN FOR THE season. Hot baths daily. Dundas street west.

B. FAY MILLS, OF NEW YORK—IN Dundas Center Church, May 17, 18, 19. Everybody hear him. 7bg

DON'T MISS OPERA HOUE MAY 10—Grand choruses under direction Mr. W. T. Mullins. b

THE BOSTON ENTERTAINER—CONARY—In "Around the Stove," Auditorium, May 7. Plan open. Auspices London Wheelmen. 71 vzxwy

PROF. A. H. WELCH, the WORLD'S most phenomenal phrenologist and character reader, will arrive in the city on Monday, May 10, and remain for a week or two. Private parlors for examinations at the Grigg House from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. He also gives three entertainments in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A., beginning Monday, May 10, 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 12, and Thursday, 13. A silver collection will be taken at the door. b

MRS. W. T. MULLINS WILL SING with cornet obligato by Mr. W. T. Mullins at Catholic Club entertainment, Opera House, May 10. b

LADIES' QUARTET FROM CHATHAM will sing "Robin Adair," etc., at Mr. Barron's concert. "They sing well." 7a

A SHIP SOCIAL WILL BE HELD IN Knox church, South London, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., tonight. Admission 15c. b

MR. BARRON'S CHOIR GIVE A CONCERT in First Presbyterian Church this evening. Crowds turned away, was said of these concerts heretofore. Mrs. Cooper (nee Miss Lillywhite), Mr. John McIntosh, Misses Templeton and Johnson take part. Silver collection, 10c and upwards. 7a

ALLAN STEAMSHIP PARISIAN SAILS Saturday, 15th May; secure berths at once. F. B. CLARKE agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser Office.

WE ARE TOO BUSY TO ADVERTISE. Look us up. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, 476 Richmond street, upstairs.

Meetings.

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome. GEO. GREGORY, president. b

I. O. O. F.—SPECIAL NOTICE—A MOTION to change night of meeting will be considered in Dominion Lodge, No. 48, this (Friday) evening. Every member requested to attend. Second degree. JOHN BROWNE, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R. S.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED A RESPECTABLE GIRL FOR general work. No laundry work. References required. Apply 288 Dufferin avenue. 12tf

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY MRS. JAS. S. LUNEY, Grand avenue, South London. 11c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; good wages given. Apply to Mrs. INGLIS, Bank of British North America. 12c

RESPECTABLE GIRLS CAN FIND choice situations in hotels and private houses. Wanted cooks, dining-room, generals, girls for country and summer resorts; also men and boys for farm work. Lots of good places at the Osborne, 56 Dundas street. Phone 582.

RING UP THE OLD RELIABLE Dwyer's Agency, for housekeepers, cooks, nurse girls, housemaids, generals; also good smart dining-room girls wanting. Good generals for in and out of city. 691 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BRASS MOLDER WANTED—94 Carling street. 12c

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their $1,800 prize offer and new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN ACCUSTOMED to the care of children, and who is a good needlewoman. References required. Apply to Mrs. JOHN LABATT, 372 Queen's avenue. 8tf

Situations Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—POSITION AS MILLER, experienced. Address M., this office. 13c

POSITION WANTED AS BOOKKEEPER or office help by a young lady with five years' experience; best of references. Address C. M., Advertising office. 11c

Lost and Found.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—$5 BILL ABOUT 10:45 THIS MORNING, on Richmond street, between London Electric Company's office and Graham Bros. Finder rewarded by leaving at this office. b

LOST IRON HORSE WEIGHT AND long tie strap. Finder will oblige by notifying our driver. J. H. CHAPMAN & Co. 13a

LOST—THURSDAY MORNING, $10 BILL on street or at one of following stores: R. Southam, W. L. Carrie, J. P. Cook, Hunt Bros. Anyone finding will please return to MRS. TILLEY, 554 King street. b

LOST—A PARTLY WORN CARPET, from the wagon. The party finding it will please leave word at this office. Liberal reward. 11tf

Agents Wanted.

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SALESMEN WANTED IN EVERY DISTRICT to handle reliable goods, new season, samples free, salary from the start. For particulars write Luke Bros. Company, Montreal. zxv

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 35 Richmond west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

AGENTS WANTED TO REPRESENT the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited. For particulars address the secretary, box 1,254 St. Thomas, Ont. 92tf

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city, on salary. Apply 258 Dundas street.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—BICYCLE, HIGH GRADE, never used; very cheap. F. SAWYER, Mitchell. 10k

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

ONE LADY'S AND ONE GENT'S HIGH grade bicycle, second hand, cheap. Apply W. E. SAUNDERS & Co., Druggists, Clarence street. 13u

GLADSTONE—NEARLY NEW, CAMPBELL'S make. Apply India Tea Company, 136 Richmond street. 13a

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. v

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keene's furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

BICYCLES, BICYCLE REPAIRING, best work at moderate prices. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 338 Richmond street, up stairs. Phone 1115.

FOR SALE CHEAP—FEW ST. BERNARD pups, well bred. Apply box 25, Advertiser office.

TWO EXECTRIC DYNAMOS FOR NICKEL plating, also several motors for electric lighting. Prices low. Address H. W. PETRIE, Toronto. 13ub

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—BOTH OLD and young, for nothing looks worse than a bald head. When it comes first no man need be bald if he will use Cook's Scurf Hair Restorer. Call and see what he has done for himself. Pork Shop, corner Hill and Wellington streets. Call and be convinced that he can do what he claims.

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at the Ark, Market Square.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two pipe organs chosen. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas stret.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—NICE CONVENIENT BRICK cottage, with large well stocked garden and grounds, one of the prettiest beauties in the city; must be sold, owner leaving for England. Apply on premises. Inspection invited. JOSEPH KNOWLES, Weston street, London South. 12tf

GOOD BUILDING LOTS IN NORTH END, Central avenue, Wellington street, and near car shops. First buyer will get a bargain. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED TO RENT—ROLLER MILL, 40 or 50 barrels capacity; water power preferred. Address H, this office. 13

WANTED TO PURCHASE—HOUSE for delivery wagon—Immediately. Apply 345 Burwell street. 12c

WANTED—TWO BOSS SINGLE MACHINES; send full particulars H. W. PETRIE, Toronto, Ont. 59h

WANTED—CENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 6 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Miscellaneous.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FREE—TO ALL FARMERS—CATALOGUE and Spot Potato; best for market and table use. By mail for 6 cents. A. MCINNIS, 333 Talbot street. xv 33h

DRUNKENNESS CURED IN NINE DAYS—Recipe free. Address JAMES RAINBIRD HOWE, 80 Herald street south, Hamilton, Ont.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—NINE ROOMS and bath, five minutes' walk from market. Apply 340 Richmond street. 13u vty

THREE NEW BRICK COTTAGES ON John street, near Richmond, newly papered, throughout. Rent $12 50. Apply J. MACAULAY, 168 Central avenue. 12c

TO LET—FROM JUNE 1 TO OCT. 1—Furnished house, Central avenue, opposite Victoria Park. Address Box 33, Advertiser. 11c

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—ON KING street, nicely situated; rent moderate. Apply 309 King street. 11m

TO RENT—457 PICCADILLY STREET, large modern brick cottage. P. WALSH, 110 Dundas street. 10tf

Dressmaking.

MRS. MOORE—CHILDREN'S DRESSMAKING a specialty. Parlors 4:6 Park avenue, two doors north of Dundas street.

Hotel Cards.

ONEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST $1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. MCMARTIN, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, Proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND"—CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLAHE, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms Rates $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. DAVIS Proprietor.

Business Cards.

EYRES' STEAM DYE WORKS, 221 DUNDAS street—Gentlemen's clothing cleaned, dyed and neatly pressed, ostrich feathers cleaned, dyed and curled equal to new.

MOVING—WHEN MOVING AND IN want of a dray telephone to London Storage, Carling street. Phone 1,162.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 290 South street, London. Telephone 888.

Money to Loan.

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLESEX farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent, and on city property at 5½ and 6 per cent. T. W. SCANDRETT, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London, up stairs.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES, at 5 per cent; on second mortgages and other security at low rates, at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 78½ Dundas street, London, Ont.

$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. TEN NENT, MCDONAGH & COLERIDGE, barristers, solicitors, notaries 78 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

Pawnbrokers.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

Dental Cards.

W. S. WESTLAND, L. D. S., DENTIST Ege Block, Richmond street.

Accountants

M. A. DILLON, ACCOUNTANT, 532 Talbot street. Telephone 163.

Musical Instruction.

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence 526 King street. zxv

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano, organ and theory. 262 Dundas street.

MR. FREDERICK G. SIMPSON, ORGANIST Askin Street Methodist Church. Instruction in piano and harmony. Accompanist. 399 Richmond street.

BICYCLES!
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By Auction at Jones' Auction Rooms.

Saturday, May 8, at 8 p.m.

BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNOR, 50 Bicycles, standard machines, without name plates, listed from $75 upwards. On exhibition Friday and Saturday previous to sale. TERMS CASH.
10uyv J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

BY AUCTION.

CHOICE CITY RESIDENCE.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction on the premises by J. W. Jones, auctioneer, on Thursday, May 13, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., that choice city residence, No. 526 Dufferin avenue, lot 50x168; the house is modern, with all the latest improvements; also good brick stable for two horses. Also at the same time and place: Household effects, horse, wagon, buggy, cutter, harness, etc. Terms—10 per cent. at time of sale, balance to suit purchaser; cash for chattels. Intending purchasers can view the premises on application to ALF. ROBINSON, Masonic Temple. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 13c

FOR ARBITRATION.

Joint Resolution Proposed by Senator Bacon Deprecating War.

Washington, May 7.—Following the defeat of the Anglo-American treaty of arbitration, Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, introduced in the Senate the following joint resolution, deprecating war and announcing the policy of the Government favorable to arbitration.

"Resolved, that the United States of America deprecate war, and desire the maintenance of peace and friendship with all the world, and that this desire it not limited to their relations with any one nation, but extends to their relations with all the nations of the earth, whether the same be great or small, strong or weak.

"Section 2. That to the end that these relations of peace and amity, now happily existing between them and all nations, may be perpetually preserved, and that wars may be discouraged, and as far as practicable made impossible, the United States favor the principle and practice of international arbitration for the settlement of questions in difference between them and any other nation which they may fail to adjust by treaty or diplomatic negotiations.

"Section 3. That the United States do hereby aver as their future policy and intention, whenever there shall arise any question in difference between them and any other nation which they may fail to adjust by treaty or diplomatic negotiation, that they shall and will, so far as they can, consistently with the national honor, the integrity of their territory and their foreign and domestic policy, submit such question in difference to the arbitration and final discussion of any international court of arbitration. Such court of arbitration shall, in the future as in the past, be constituted by agreement between the parties consenting thereto, with special reference and adaptation to the particular question in difference and to the conditions then existing.

"Section 4. That the United States hereby invite all civilized nations to make a corresponding and reciprocal declaration, to the end that wars between nations may cease, and that a universal reign of peace may be inaugurated and perpetually maintained."

Defeat of the Greeks

Pharsala Falls Into the Hands of the Sultan's Forces.

Prince Constantine Retreats With His Army to Domokos.

The Onslaught of 50,000 Turkish Troops Too Much for the Hellenic Battalions.

Powers Unite in Proposing Mediation—The Greek Goverment Said to Have Declined the Offer—Premier Salisbury's Statement.

Turkish Headquarters, before Pharsalos, Morning, May 6.—It was ascertained at daybreak that the Greeks had evacuated Pharsalos during the night time. The majority of the Greek forces are retreating on Domokos, the baggage and artillery taking the main road and the infantry crossing the hills.

Larissa, May 6.—A dispatch from Pharsalos, dated 11 a.m. today, says: A Turkish corps first appeared on the summit of Mount Tekke yesterday morning. From a formidable entrenched position on the side it attacked the Fourth Regiment of Evzones about midday. The latter made a strong resistance, but were finally compelled to fall slowly back. The Turks then cannonaded and destroyed the village of Ordskoni, which is about two hours' march north of Pharsalos.

The crown prince, having ordered the entire army to draw up in line of battle, the Greeks advanced about 2 p.m. The Turks, numbering 30,000, immediately descended the slopes of Mount Tekke and planted batteries, which began to bombard the Greek regiments. Owing to the superiority of weight the Turkish cannon inflicted heavy losses upon the Greeks. The Turks continued to advance until they came into close quarters, and then the crown prince decided to retire to more commanding positions. All the ammunition and supplies have been transported to Domokos, on the heights of which the Greek batteries are prepared for action.

Athens, May 6.—6 p.m.—Fighting is proceeding between the Turkish and Greek forces at Velestino. It is presumed that the Turks, noticing that Gen. Smolenski was preparing to retreat, attacked him in force. The Turks have burned two villages.

Gen. Smolenski is retreating slowly and in orderly fashion to Almyro, and Volo has been almost completly evacuated.

WHY PRINCE CONSTANTINE RETREATED.

The forces under Prince Constantine reached Domokos unmolested, and have not been attacked today. It appears that the great massing of Turkish troops and their movement led to a suspicion that an attempt was being projected to surround Pharsalos. A council of war was held in the Greek camp, and it was decided to retire to Domokos, which was reached this morning at dawn. The Greeks promptly occupied strong positions on the mountain range overlooking Domokos. During Wednesday night the Turks continued to execute movements, with a view of outflanking Pharsalos, and only discovered at daybreak this morning that the Greek army had retired. The retreat began at 3 a.m., and the occupation of the new position at Domokos was finished at 10 today. The Greeks buried their dead and conveyed 88 wounded, including five officers, to Lamia.

Gen. Smolenski wired to Athens for instructions, and the Government advised him to retreat. He remained at Velestino all night, and was attacked by the Turks at 6 the next morning. Hard fighting continued until late in the afternoon, when the firing ceased, and Gen. Smolenski retired to Almyro, where he took up a new position.

THE BATTLE.

London, May 7.—The Daily Mail's correspondent with the Turkish forces at Pharsalos, telegraphing Thursday morning says: Yesterday's (Wednesday) battle was the most decisive of the entire war. The weather was cold and the sky somewhat cloudy after a thunderstorm. The village of Pharsalos could be seen huddled, as it were, under a line of low-peaked hills. Higher and roundabout were black hills, rising behind the others, while between us and the village ran the small stream known to the ancients as the Halpeus, crossed by a bridge at the railway. Between the stream and the village were the Greeks in an excellent position, well defended by earthworks. Their advance line consisted of two brigades, and their reserve of two half brigades, altogether about 20,000 men. As against these were 50,000 Turks. The artillery began the engagement, the Greek practice being much better than usual, but after two hours they began to retire across the river. This was

A GREAT MISTAKE,

as they were thus inclosed between the river and the mountains, with no room to deploy. The sight was superb. In many cases the Greeks fought with the courage of despair. The great black masses forming the rear guard, to hold the bridge, covered the whole rich green plain. And the endurance and dash of the Turks was magnificent, too. I reached the battlefield with a regiment, whose men immediately began to run forward, dancing under the fire and shouting like children when they saw the enemy. The Greeks repulsed them vigorously, and followed up the repulse.

ADVANCE OF THE TURKS.

The Turks had formed in a semi-circle of thundering batteries and crackling battalions. The division on the extreme light tried to cut off the retreat to Domokos, while the remainder of the force flung itself upon Pharsalos. The battle was but little like the battles described in books. There was no firing of volleys, no bayonet assault, no rush, no cheering; but only a steady, leisurely advance into the open in regular order. There was some individual firing, and the soldiers shouted "Allah, Allah!" till the constant repetition swelled into one heavy monotonous shout like the "Hear, hear," of the House of Commons. I saw some men suddenly fling up their hands and fall face downwards; but the Greek fire in the main was ineffective. Before 5 o'clock the last village north of the river had been taken. Then the village of Vasili and the entrenchments near the river were stormed, with considerable loss to the Turks, and the battle ceased at nightfall, the flanking division having established itself behind the Greeks and cut off the best line of retreat to Athens.

AMERICAN MAN-OF-WAR AT THE PIRAEUS.

A cablegram received from Admiral Selfridge by United States Secretary Long states that his flagship, the San Francisco, is anchored at the Piraeus, the port of Athens, seven miles distant from that city. The admiral thinks it may become necessary for him to protect Minister Alexander, or see that the attaches of the legation in Athens suffer no indignity. Beyond this, no American interests are involved.

ASHMEAD-BARTLETT LET GO.

Athens, May 7.—Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, whose schooner was detained by the Greek fleet on the assumption that papers found on board of her, after his interviews with the Turks, were of a compromising character, arrived here last night. Premier Ralli conducted him to the British legation, and requested the British Minister not to for quitting Athens, in order to prevent a demonstration.

It has been decided to send Col. Vassos to Thessaly. Col. Stratos, with a new general staff, will replace Col. Manos in Epirus. Major Constantinides will be sent to Domokos. It is rumored that the few wounded Greek soldiers who were left at Pharsalos have been butchered by the Turks.

FOUGHT FIFTEEN HOURS.

Constantinople, May 7.—Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief in Thessaly, has sent the following dispatch to the Ministry of War, dated Thursday morning: "The imperial army while marching to Pharsalos met the enemy in the villages of Soubathi, Scolodji, Turcomanli and Lamia. After a severe engagement, lasting 15 hours, we dislodged them from their positions, and advanced to Pharsalos, which the imperial army has just victoriously occupied."

MEDIATION DECLINED.

Athens, May 7.—Austria and Germany have joined the other powers in proposing mediation between Greece and Turkey. A collective note will be handed to the Greek and Turkish Governments at once calling upon them to cease hostilities on the distinct assurance that the powers will undertake the final solution of pending difficulties.

London, May 7.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says it is reported there that the powers have decided to land their troops at Athens to protect the dynasty, Greece having declined the proffered mediation and Turkey being willing to negotiate on easy terms if Crete is evacuated by the Greeks.

WHERE THE GREEKS ARE.

Domokos is a small town in Thessaly, but is commanded by a strong fortress. It is twelve miles southwest from Pharsala. It is the home of the bishop. The present name is the corrupted form of Thomakoi, which means Wonder City, and was so named by the Greeks on account of the surpassing beauty of its situation. Lamia, another important Greek town in Thessaly, is about 24 miles away. Mountains surround Domokos.

Volo, another important Greek town and a seaport, which is also included in the press accounts of the present movements of the Greek and Turkish armies, is on the Gulf of Volo, about 40 hours' journey by steamer from Athens. Volo has a population of about 5,000 and is the chief seaport of Thessaly. It is well protected by numerous fortifications and high mountains on the landward side.

Karditza, another of the Thessalian towns, now the center of hostilities, is a thriving mountain village with a population of about 4,500, mostly Greeks. It is surrounded by lofty mountains.

General Cables.

Canada's Tariff Discussed by the Imperial Parliament.

A Tripartite Agreement Renewed for Six Years.

The Plague in Bombay on the Decrease.

London, May 7.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. George N. Curzon, replying to a question as to whether, in consequence of the tariff proposals of Canada, the Government was considering the advisability of denouncing the treaties of commerce between Great Britain, France and Belgium, said the matter was receiving careful attention, but the Government was unable to make a statement on the subject at present.

Considerable laughter greeted the question put to Mr. Curzon by Mr. Wm. Field, Parnellite member for the St. Patrick's division of Dublin, regarding the capture, on board a schooner, at the entrance of the Gulf of Salonica, of Sir Ellish Ashmead-Bartlett, member of Parliament for the Ecclesal division of Sheffield. Sir Ellis, as cabled, fell into the hands of the Greek squadron, and with his vessel was sent to the Piraeus for examination as a suspicious character. Mr. Curzon, in reply, said he was happy to assure the House that Sir Ellis was in no personal danger. He had been taken to Athens, Mr. Curzon explained, and had been placed at the disposal of her Majesty's legation there.

The newspapers have been poking considerable fun at Sir Ellis, since, in January last, he was decorated by the Sultan of Turkey with the Grand Order of the Medjidieh, upon the occasion of his visit to Constantinople. He formed a very favorable opinion of the sultan. He said he did not believe the sultan ordered the massacres or other cruelties, and pronounced the sultan to be an essentially kind-hearted man.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE RENEWED.

London, May 7. — A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rome says that the pact of the powers, constituting the triple alliance, was renewed yesterday for a period of six years. The right to withdraw under the terms of the original agreement expired on May 6, and Germany has succeeded in persuading Italy not to exercise the right of withdrawal.

DECREASE OF THE PLAGUE.

Bombay, May 7. — The plague continues to diminish in Bombay, having fallen to fifteen cases daily. It is diminishing also at Poona and Kurachee. New plague centers have been formed at Damoun, Cutch and Mandin. The cases at Bombay have been too few for Dr. Yersin to continue his experiments. He is, however, treating a few patients with serum, and good results have been obtained in many cases with strong injections.

SALISBURY'S STATEMENT.

London, May 7.—At the annual meeting of the Primrose League the Marquis of Salisbury, discussing the Greco-Turkish question, said: "The main object of the European concert was to prevent a European war, adding that the belief prevailed that all danger of such a war was finally dispelled and the peace of Europe, apart from the local conflict, had been placed on a better basis, and he had better hope in its future than ever before. Her Majesty's Government," the Premier said, "would do its best to end the bloodshed." In his concluding reference to the war, the Marquis of Salisbury said: "The opening of the eastern question was greatly dreaded, but it has now come like a nightmare. There has been great terror that any outbreak in the southeast of Europe might lead to a general blaze, but it is hoped that the danger is past, and we may look calmly on the larger interests involved. It may be that Turkey has exhibited proofs of strength that few suspected, and perhaps a better future is open to the dominions of the Sultan. Their Government may improve, or maybe the empire will collapse, as many have feared. In either case we are justified in believing that all changes will be conducted under the sanction of peaceful deliberations."

The Transvaal Trouble.

A Serious Cause of Irritation Removed.

The Rand Legislature Repeals the Emigration Law to Which the British Government Objects.

Pretoria, May 7.—The Volksraad held a protracted secret session to discuss the answer to be made to the dispatches of Mr. Chamberlain, which demanded a repeal of the Transvaal Immigration Law. Yesterday the Volksraad repealed the law, not because it was a breach of the London convention, but because it was distasteful to neighboring states.

Mr. Coster, the Transvaal State Attorney, has tendered his resignation in disapproval of the repeal.

The position taken by Mr. Chamberlain on the subject was stated in his dispatch to Lord Rosemead, under date of the 15th of December, 1896. He said to Lord Rosemead: "Inform the Government of the South African Republic that her Majesty's Government cannot, in view of the article 14 of the London convention, admit that the Government of the South African Republic has a right of expelling or restricting foreigners who are not shown to have failed to conform to the laws of the republic, and that her Majesty's Government reserves the right of objecting to proceedings under the act, which may amount to a breach of the convention. Inform the Government of the South African Republic that her Majesty's Government is advised that the alien immigration law infringes article 14 of the London convention, inasmuch as by it new and burdensome conditions are imposed on persons, who, under the convention, are at full liberty to enter and reside in the South African Republic on condition of conforming to its laws. You will state that her Majesty's Government appreciates the repeated assurances of President Kruger that the Government of the South African Republic has no intention of departing from the terms of the London convention, and therefore feels confident that it will not attempt to enforce the law."

Mr. Chamberlain said the British Government could not accept the alien immigrants law as an ordinary police law within the terms of article 14 of the London convention, which declares that all persons other than natives conforming themselves to the laws of the South African Republic shall have full liberty to enter, travel or reside in any part of the republic. The alien immigrants law provided that such persons should not be at liberty to enter or reside in the republic unless they could show affirmatively that they had the means or ability to support themselves. Mr. Chamberlain argued that as the only condition imposed by the convention is that they should conform to the laws of the republic, the new law would be ultra vires, and moreover, would impose a "further condition of a burdensome nature, which it might be difficult for many of the poorer, though perfectly respectable, immigrants to satisfy."

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Telegraphic Brevities.

Chief Justice Burton was sworn in on Thursday afternoon at Toronto.

James Boyd's dwelling and barn on William street, Belleville, were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss, $3,000 to $3,500. Thos. Meagher, a fireman, was injured.

A dispatch from Lima, Peru, says: "The revolutionists yesterday made an attack on Rio Bamba, Ecuador, and a bloody battle ensued. They were routed. Among the prisoners taken were a number of Jesuit priests.

Edward Coleman, of Seeley's Bay, Ont., and township clerk, was drowned near Morton Wednesday night, while rowing from Seeley's Bay to Gyndhurst, via Morton, with two companions, W. J. Burns and G. Austin, both of Gyndhurst. Coleman fell from the boat.

James Fitzgerald, of Hintonsburgh, was burned to death Wednesday night. In some unknown way fire started in Mr. Fitzgerald's house on Tenth avenue, Ottawa, and in the course of a short time the house was a mass of flame. Fitzgerald was alone in the place.

Thursday morning two men were found sleeping in a G. T. R. car, at Newmarket, Ont., and arrested. They gave the names of Keith, and Burns, from Toronto. One of them had 30 pairs of gold-rimmed spectacles, with an invoice from Black, of Windsor, in his possession.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of Antonio Kurz, the Pole, at Barry's Bay, Renfrew, Ont., returned a verdict that Kurz came to his death from injuries inflicted on him by John Ratza, in James Drohan's Hotel, at Barry's Bay, on April 19. Ratza is in jail at Pembroke.

The Morrison Brass Manufacturing Company, Toronto, is endeavoring to effect a compromise with its creditors. The chief creditor is the Traders' Bank, which is in for $100,000, being pretty well secured. There are $40,000 trade liabilities. The firm is offering unsecured creditors 20 cents on the dollar.

The total number of settlers from Ontario for Manitoba and the west leaving Toronto on the weekly excursions which ran from March 2 to April 27, was 2,390—about double the number of last year.

Wm. Dickson, who has been governor of Goderich jail for the past twenty years, has resigned, owing to the infirmities of age and increasing years. He is 78 years old, and came from Scotland in 1834.

The Allan liner Corean, from Liverpool, reports at St. Johns, Nfld., having encountered several icebergs on the Grand Banks. All the incoming vessels bring word of large quantities of field ice drifting southward.

Belle Bertie, cook on the barge Jeannette, threw herself into the lake when the boat was about eighteen miles off Port Colborne Thursday morning. She was picked up, but expired a few moments later. No cause is known for the suicide.

At the Toronto assize court Thursday night the jury brought in a verdict against Dr. Walter Hamilton and Policeman Bustard of guilty of an attempt at a criminal operation on Mary Jane McNally. The jury was out nearly four hours.

At the monthly meeting of the Toronto District W. C. T. U. a resolution was passed protesting against the appointment of the Duke of Leeds, or "the Gin Duke," as he is familiarly known, as the successor of Lord Aberdeen in the Governor-Generalship.

THE PREMIER OF NEW ZEALAND.

San Francisco, May 7.—Among the arrivals from Australia per steamship Alameda was Hon. Richard J. Seddon, Premier of New Zealand, and family. They are en route to England to witness the Queen's jubilee ceremonies.

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Poor Toronto Still Lags at the Tail End.

The Carson Fight Pictures Shown at Richmond, Va. — The Windsor Races—Cycling and Other Sporting Matters.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—THURSDAY

At Providence—	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	4	5	1
Providence	3	7	3

Batteries—Mularky and Ryan; Braune and Dixon. Umpire—Swartwood.

At Springfield—

Springfield	17	15	3
Rochester	8	13	5

Batteries—Wood and Duncan; Gannon, Yerrick and O'Neil. Umpire—Keefe.

At Scranton—

Scranton	10	19	2
Buffalo	11	9	7

Batteries—Gregory and Smith; Harper and Boyd. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Wilkesbarre—

Wilkesbarre	11	20	5
Toronto	8	10	3

Batteries—Odwell and Diggings; McPharland, Dineen, Casey and Baker. Umpire—Kenny.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—THURSDAY.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	9	2
Baltimore	7	11	3

Batteries—Taylor and Grady; Boyle, Nops, Clark and Robinson.

At Boston—

Boston	5	9	2
Washington	1	5	4

Batteries—Nichols and Ganzell; Mercer and Farrell.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	3	8	1
Cincinnati	1	7	2

Batteries—Hawley and Merritt; Rhines and Peitz.

At New York—

Brooklyn	9	13	2
New York	9	12	6

Called at the end of tenth—darkness. Batteries—McMahon, Dunn and Grim; D. Clarke, Seymour and Warner.

Louisville team was late in arriving at Louisville and the game was postponed for a day.

At Cleveland—			
Cleveland	5	6	1
Chicago	1	5	2

Batteries—Guppy and Zimmer; Briggs and Anson.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.
Buffalo	5	1
Scranton	4	2
Springfield	4	3
Providence	4	3
Wilkesbarre	3	3
Syracuse	3	3
Rochester	2	4
Toronto	0	7

GUELPH MAPLE LEAFS.

Guelph, May 7.—The Leafs had arranged a practice game with the Alerts for Saturday afternoon, but the latter team canceled the date.

Mr. Thomas J. Taylor, who arrived in the city today, was given a hearty send-off by his Ottawa admirers and friends. They presented him with a beautifully engrossed address on parchment and a well-filled purse. In the address testimony was borne to Mr. Taylor's gentlemanly character and his acknowledged ability as a ball player.

J. F. Green, of Baltimore, reported Tuesday evening. He is a little fellow, but sometimes good baseball material is done up in small parcels. Albert Fischer came in Tuesday night. He looks as well as a fiddle.

ALVINSTON CLUB.

At a meeting of those interested in the formation of a baseball club in Alvinston, a goodly number of citizens were in attendance, and the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mr. Fortune; president, Fred B. Cummer; manager, J. B. Martyn, M. D.; secretary-treasurer, Dan McIntyre. The club will be known as the Victoria Baseball Club.

FLYS.

Grimes and Briggs, two of the men of whom great things were expected by local ball enthusiasts, have been released by the Hamilton club management.

T. E. Scott, one of the directors of the St. Thomas Baseball Association, has resigned.

The new New York State League has declared against farming.

Rusie strained a tendon in his arm in the first game he pitched.

The Wilkesbarre club, of the Eastern League, has 25 men under contract.

The St. Louis club was compelled to give Louis Bierbauer $400 advance money.

Lush, who was released by Washington, has joined Arthur Irwin's Toronto team.

The Philadelphia players report for practice every morning at 9:30 o'clock when at home.

Klobedanz's record in striking out ten Quakers in one game, is likely to stand for some time.

The best coacher in the business this season is said to be Pitcher Johnson, of the Phillies.

Manager Frank Selee says the players should have an organization for mutual protection.

Hartman, Douglas and Turner lead the Browns in batting. The trio has made almost half of the hits made by the team.

Thornton, who was a failure as a pitcher, has developed into a fine fielder for the Chicago club. He is quite a hitter, too.

It looks as if young Thornton would do for Chicago. In one game he made four hits, with a total of five bases, in six times at bat.

Dan Brouthers is still hitting the ball. The other day the Wappinger Falls boy cracked out six safe ones in as many times at bat, including a double, triple and a homer.

The old leaguers who were drafted back from the minor organizations this season are doing well in fast company, notably Reilly, Werden, Canavan, Hartman, Schriver, Hutchinson and Wilson.

"It looks as though the new coaching rule allowing but one man to be on the lines when a base is occupied is a good one. It pleases the spectators and the umpire's work looks to be easier," says the Washington Times.

There is a term in the vernacular of ball-players which is comparatively unfamiliar to rooters. It is a "highsky," and is regarded with terror by all who play the game. It refers to a clear, blue sky, unbroken by the white, fleecy clouds generally seen in fair weather. With these clouds as a background for the eyes of the players it is an easy matter to judge a ball. Without them it is difficult.

The earned run rule has been so badly bungled in the efforts made to amend and revise it as to make it of no value whatever. To go after "earned runs" a team must cease "playing the game." And when a team looks for base hits rather than runs it is doomed. Better chop out the earned run part of the score altogether.

THE TURF.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, May 6.—The 2,000 guineas stakes was run at Newmarket yesterday and was won by Galtee More. There were eight starters in the event, including Bersak, the Lorillard-Beresford colt. Galtee More won in a canter by four lengths. The stakes were of 100 sovereigns each, for 3-year-olds, the second horse to receive 300 sovereigns out of the stakes, and the third to save his stake; course, Rowley mile. The result in detail was as follows: Mr. Gubbins' br. c. Galtee More 1, Lord Rosebery's b. c. Velasquez 2, the Duke of Devonshire's b. c. Minstrel 3.

The Mildonhall plate of 300 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upwards, was won by Villiers. The Lorillard-Beresford colt Guernsey was third.

THE WINNERS AT WINDSOR ON THURSDAY.

First race, 1-6 mile—Gilroy 1, Dazzle 2, Corder 3. Time, :50½. Don Campbell, Pug also ran.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—King Galong 1, Hamlin 2, Galgo 3. Time, 1:1¼. De Calmes, Ceresilo, Oversight also ran.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Springtime 1, Master Fred 2, Alva 3. Time, 1:44½. Rey Del Mar, Confession, Little Mat also ran.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile, selling—Fay Belle 1, Hurns 2, Old Dominion 3. Time, 1:03½. Tonica, Gertrude, Tagliona, Nellie Bland, Handcar, Ruth also ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Andrax 1, Bloomer 2, Birdcatcher 3. Time, 1:17¼. Pete Kelly, Adam Johnson, Out of Sight also ran.

ANOTHER JOCKEY HURT.

Cincinnati, O., May 7.—Another jockey was disabled by an accident at Newport. Patty Whack, a maiden 2-year-old, ran away with W. Hill just before the second race, and jumped the fence. Hill's right leg was badly crushed and the filly's right side badly cut. Patty Whack went to the post after Randall had been substituted.

THE FAVORITE RAN AWAY.

Lexington, Ky., May 7.—The third day of the Kentucky Association meeting was bright. Byron McClelland won his first race this season with The Planter. In the last race the heavily-backed favorite Tigerine ran away nearly a mile, and in consequence finished last.

BUCK MASSIE WON.

Nashville, Tenn., May 7.—The racing at Cumberland Park was attended by 2,500 people, and the contest in the handicap was one of the most brilliant ever seen in this city. Buck Massie won in a driving finish by a head. Songer, the Canadian jockey, won two races and a second and third place.

BIG PRICES FOR SADDLERS AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 7.—The top sales of the second day of the Splan-Newgass horse combination sale included saddlers and drivers. The great prize-winning saddle mare, Irvene, 6 years old, was sold to F. D. Stout, of Dubuque, Ia., for $1,[illegible]. This is the highest price ever paid for a saddler in Chicago. Louis Newgass paid $600 for Allanzo (2:27¼), by Allandorp; $725 for Chappie, by Directory, and $780 for Anton and Cecil, a pair of bay drivers, 5 years old. Eight other head sold around $500, and several at $300 and upwards.

TIPS.

W. B. Hendrie's plater, Leading Lady, went the Queen's plate distance, 1¼ miles, in 2:24½ on Thursday morning. This is the fastest trial this season.

Mike Bowerman thinks the sisters Silicon (2:12½) and Silurian (2:24¼) can beat 2:15 to the pole. They are remarkably handsome little mares, and drive like one animal. He has schooled them since the end of last fall's campaign.

The board of appeals of the American Trotting Association, at its closing session at Chicago yesterday, reinstated J. B. Chandler, of Wichita, Kan., whose expulsion caused considerable talk three years ago.

AQUATIC.

THE QUEEN'S PRIZE.

Southampton, May 7.—The Royal Southampton Yacht Club announces that the Queen will present it with a 100 guineas silver cup for a race during the coming season.

ATHLETICS.

FIGHT PICTURES AT RICHMOND.

Richmond, Va., May 7.—The pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight were first presented here on Monday night in the Academy of Music by the American Cineograph Company, before a small crowd. The company making the presentation reached here on Saturday, but the films of the prize fight scenes did not come until later. A test was made in the afternoon and was successful. No attempt was made to give the fourteen rounds in detail, but a few blows of each round were presented. The pictures were thrown upon a canvas which was spread across nearly the entire stage. The figures were life-size and were about as life-like in their movements as anything put upon the stage.

KID McCOY'S POWERFUL PUNCHES.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 7.—Kid McCoy, who is meeting all comers nightly at the Bijou Theater, where he is playing an engagement this week, knocked out two Pittsburg pugilists. Mike Creedon, weighing about 165 pounds, went against the Kid, and was knocked out in a round and a half.

O'Hara, heavy-weight, stood up for about half a round, when he went down, and refused to get up.

WORLD'S RECORDS SMASHED.

Oakland, Cal., May 7.—At the annual field day of the track athletes of St. Mary's College, held yesterday, Tom Carroll smashed two world's professional records in the hammer throw. He tossed the 16-pound hammer 158 feet, breaking his own world's record by 5 feet, and threw the 8-pound hammer 253½ feet, shattering the world's record for that event, also held by himself, by nearly 32 feet.

CHAMPION WRESTLER OF THE WORLD.

Davenport, Iowa, May 7.—Farmer Martin Burns last night defeated Dan S. McLeod in the wrestling match for the world's championship, $1,000 a side, and 75 per cent of the gate receipts. Burns won the second and third bouts. Time, 27, 13 and 10 minutes.

BLOWS.

"Kid" McCoy's reach from tip to tip with arms outstretched is said to be 6 feet 4 inches, which is half an inch greater than Fitzsimmons' reach. Kid McCoy has put up $1,000 as an earnest of his intention to meet Dan Creedon.

Steve O'Donnell, the heavy-weight pugilist, of Australia, goes to San Francisco, accompanied by his manager and trainer, Billy Madden. O'Donnell will meet Alexander Greggains in San Francisco on June 9 in a twenty-pound contest, for a purse of $2,500.

Col. John D. Hopkins has posted $1,000 with Will J. Davis to bring about a fight between Dan Creedon and Kid McCoy for the middle-weight championship of the world. Col. Hopkins is the backer of Creedon.

THE WHEEL.

L. A. W. WILL FIGHT.

President I. B. Potter, of the L. A. W., has received a dispatch from San Francisco, conveying the acceptance of George H. Strong and Francis T. Dwyer to the position of chief consul and vice-consul respectively of the California division of the league. This is said by President Potter to mean that the executive committee of the L. A. W. intends to make an aggressive fight against the Pacific coast seceders.

SPOKES.

It is reported that Bald and Cooper have agreed to race at the Electric Park, Baltimore, July 1. The race is to be the best two out of three, and the prize a $1,000 purse, with 60 per cent of the gate receipts to go to the winner.

FOOTBALL.

AT GUELPH.

Guelph, May 7.—The first match of the intermediate series of the Western Football Association was played yesterday in Guelph between Guelph and the Ontario Agricultural College. The game was fast and furious from first to last, but fortune favored the O. A. C., who won handily to the tune of 5 to 0. Mr. A. Mueller, of Berlin, honorary president of the W. F. A., officiated as referee.

TENNIS.

THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association was held Thursday night in the rooms of the Toronto Athletic Club, with a large attendance of delegates. The annual championship tournament was set for Tuesday, July 13, and following days, at Niagara-on-the-Lake. The Wright & Ditson ball was adopted and the club fee was reduced to $1 a year in order to bring in every club in Canada.

These officers were elected: President, H. Gordon Mackenzie, Toronto; vice-president, A. C. Rowe, Ottawa; secretary-treasurer, Scott Griffin, Toronto; executive committee, S. F. Houston, Niagara; F. G. Anderson, Granite; R. Parsons, Toronto University; R. W. P. Matthews, Toronto A. C.; C. G. Treble, Victoria; M. Burns, Hamilton; A. A. Macdonald, Upper Canada College; H. E. Yates, Brantford; A. H. Fenwick, Parkdale; J. G. Ffoulkes, Victoria, B. C.

TO FISH IN CANADA.

Ex-President Cleveland Expected at Ottawa Next Month.

Toronto, Ont., May 7.—It is understood that ex-President Grover Cleveland will arrive in Ottawa next month, and will proceed to Thirty-One Mile Lake, up the Gatineau River, for a couple of weeks' fishing.

FIFTY MEN DISABLED

By the Fumes of Ammonia at a Fire in New York.

New York, May 7.—Fifty or more men disabled and one dead was the record of the New York fire department at a fierce fire in Chambers street last night. The fire was in the large cold storage warehouse of the Merchants' Refrigerating Company, and it was the fumes of ammonia and the heaviest of smoke that struck down the firemen almost by the dozen.

The dead fireman is John Reinhardt. The fire was a serious one, and is estimated to have done damage to the extent of at least half a million.

SELECT KNIGHTS OF CANADA.

Meeting of the Supreme Legion—Insurance Rates Readjusted.

Toronto, May 7.—The annual meeting of the Supreme Legion of the Select Knights of Canada was held here on Wednesday, Supreme Commander W. J. Parkhill, of Midland, presiding. There was a large attendance of delegates.

The principal item discussed was the proposed readjustment of the insurance rates, and the schedule as finally adopted will be equivalent to a general increase all along the line of about 40 per cent. Under this scale members at 18 will pay 55 cents, and increase on a grade until age 50 years will pay $1 12. The amendment is made retroactive, and members will be rated at their age of joining the order.

After general business, officers were chosen for the year, as follows: Supreme commander, W. J. Parkhill, Midland; supreme vice-commander, Rev. James McRobbie, Sherbourne; supreme lieutenant commander, Dr. Stacey, Winchester; supreme recorder, B. J. Leibsdorf, St. Catharines; supreme medical examiner, Dr. John S. King, Toronto.

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The Swiss people have, by a vote of 260,000 against 200,000, rejected the proposal to establish a state bank with the exclusive privilege of issuing bank notes.

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Parliament.

Offensive Partisanship Once More Discussed in the House.

Mr. Logan's Trenchant Reply to a Tupper Challenge.

The Navigability of Hudson's Bay to be Fully Investigated.

Ottawa, May 7.—The Hudson Bay expedition, which will probably sail from Halifax about May 20, was the subject of a rather lengthy discussion in the House yesterday.

Mr. Richardson (Lisgar) put a question to the Minister of Marine as to the character of the vessel chosen and the men appointed to command it. Mr. Hugh Sutherland and others, he said, were of the opinion that the vessel chosen was not a proper one.

Mr. Davies, in reply, said the Diana, the vessel chosen, was a sealer of a size and class aproved by Admiral Markham for the work. She was a wooden vessel, specially constructed for ice work, of 473 tons gross and 275 tons net. Mr. Sutherland wanted a large steel vessel of from 2,000 to 3,000 tons for the experiment, but the department did not agree with him. Commander Wakeham was decidedly against the employment of a vessel of that sort. The instructions were to cruise backward and forward during the months of June and July through Hudson Straits until all ice that might obstruct navigation had disappeared. Afterward, when the navigability of the straits had been determined, the Diana would proceed south into the bay and test its fisheries. Geological survey parties would be landed on both sides of the straits in the spring, and picked up when the Diana was on its homeward voyage. At points where foreigners had been acting as if they owned the country the flag would be hoisted as a visible emblem of sovereignty.

Mr. Davin, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Foster, Mr. Bell and Mr. Kaulbach joined in the discussion, some of them expressing the belief that the Diana was too small for the work. The test should be made with a vessel of the commercial class.

Mr. Richardson expressed the hope that the question of the practicability of Hudson Bay navigation would be finally settled beyond a doubt. The Hudson Bay Railway had been made a stalking-horse in elections for fifteen years.

Mr. Casgrain, with an eye to home, suggested that Hudson Bay was a long way from Quebec, and that it was of even more importance to determine whether the St. Lawrence could be navigated during at least a part of the winter.

After 5 o'clock members got back to Mr. W. D. Fairbrother, the dismissed postmaster of Beamsville, and the principle lying behind his case. The House was no less weary of this than of the Hudson Bay, for little remains to be said on the question of offensive partisanship.

Mr. Logan, of Cumberland, had been challenged to speak of the relatives of Sir Charles Tupper in the public service, and to this special request he complied, to the extreme irritation of the Conservatives. It is perhaps unfortunate that these questions should be brought up, but Mr. Logan was in a measure forced to do it. He brought forward a long list of Sir Charles' relatives, and revealed a very glaring case of favoritism where Charles Tupper Hillson was given the contract for carrying the mails at Amherst between the station and the postoffice without tender at $600 a year. He farmed the work out for $200, and, although he never handled a mail bag in his life, drew $400 a year profit on the work. When the new Government came in the contract was canceled, and let by public tender at $192. Mr. Hillson is a nephew of Sir Charles Tupper, and, as Mr. Logan put it, there are others. Sir Hibbert Tupper, who was in the House, took exception to Mr. Logan's statements, but the latter said the people of Cumberland knew Sir Charles and himself and could judge between them.

Mr. McNeill appealed to the high ideals and honorable instincts of the supporters of the Government to prevent the introduction of the spoils system, which had worked havoc in the United States.

Mr. McMullen very warmly defended the dismissal of the Beamsville postmaster.

The Postmaster-General joined in the debate, pointing out that there was no branch of the service in which neutrality was more necessary. He had not dealt harshly with the employes. There were men to his knowledge in the service who had committed great offenses but who had not been disturbed. It grieved him to remove officers, but when he felt it his duty to do so neither intimidation nor criticism, abuse nor attack, would turn him from it. He gave a number of illustrations of partisan and in some cases criminal, acts of postmasters in withholding letters and literature addressed to political opponents for the purpose of gaining party advantage. He turned upon the leader of the Opposition and declared that no public servant of Canada had ever done so much as he to demoralize the public service. In 1891, as the chief member of the civil service, Sir Charles Tupper had come out from England and taken a leading part in the general election. He refused to make any further inquiry in the case of Mr. Fairbrother, believing that Mr. Gibson's statements regarding the partisan nature of the postmaster's act should be accepted. If it could be shown that these statements were untrue he would at once reinstate Mr. Fairbrother.

Mr. Bennett (Simcoe) jeered at Mr. Logan's speech, and said he was glad to know that the Postoffice Department was to be strictly non-partisan. He could give the Postmaster-General the names of at least two postmasters who were actively engaged in opposing him in the recent bye-election, and of one at least who had tampered with letters.

Mr. McGregor (Essex), told the House how the Conservatives had dealt with Liberal office-holders in 1878. In Essex there were twenty customs officials, seventeen of whom were Conservatives and three Liberals. The Conservative Government immediately got rid of the Liberals by superannuating them. A lighthouse keeper at Amherstburg named Hackett had been dismissed in 1891 on the recommendation of the Conservative Association of Amherstburg. Mr. McGregor's complaint was not that the Government had been too severe, but that they had not dismissed enough.

Mr. Gibson said he had no objection to an investigation, and Mr. Mulock said if an affidavit was filed denying the political charges specifically, Mr. Fairbrother would have an investigation.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Clancy, Frost, Campbell, Dyment, McCleary, Bell, Davin, McHugh, Hughes and Bergeron, the motion being put just at midnight.

TREND OF TRADE.

Toronto, Ont., May 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly movement of trade in Canada says: Navigation is now fully opened at Montreal, arrivals from sea being fairly numerous for the season. The canals are also all opened, and grains are owning forward freely for shipment to Europe, but the general distribution of merchandise countryward does not show any very special increase. The recent continued rains have prevented the settling of the country roads, which are in unusually bad shape, interfering with business at outrail points.

Wholesale trade at Toronto has been quiet this week. There has been no special movement, and conditions are unchanged. Here and there some slight conditions or expansions were reported, but generally speaking business has ruled quiet.

Failures for the week number 36, as against 24 for the same week of last year.

Last year about $31,000,000 worth of tobacco was smoked in Spain—an average of $ 80 per head.

DR. CHASE'S CURES ITCHING PILES, ECZEMA, SALT RHEUM OINTMENT

D. S. Doan, of Clinton, says: Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure Salt Rheum when all else has failed; believe what I say and try it. Don't go on suffering for years as I did.

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Actions Pending Against the City on Account of Defective Roadways.

Tenders for Cedar Pavement and Supplies Accepted.

The Board of Works, at their regular meeting last night, decided upon a ward appropriation of the amount passed in the estimates by the council for streets and general improvements. Some of the aldermen had the interests of their separate wards prominently in their minds, and in their zeal to prevent any other but their own wards from getting the big end of the stick, argued long and vigorously.

Ald. Cooper wanted to know where they stood, and moved for a weekly statement of all the money expended by the department, and that the money be divided, as agreed upon.

The secretary stated that the estimate, $26,400, would allow each ward $4,066⅔, and $2,000 for Wellington street, in No. 3 ward.

Ald. Cooper thought the appropriation for Wellington street should be cut down.

This, Ald. Carrothers said, would be to go back on the agreement between the members at the time of his motion.

Ald. Johnston made a strong plea for No 1 ward.

The engineer said the reduced assessment amounted to 17½ per cent, and a proportionate allowance for each of the wards and Wellington street would allow the wards $4,115 each and $1,710 for Wellington street.

This allowance was for the whole of Wellington street, running away into South London, and $1,710 would not touch it.

Ald. Cooper said he would never agree to this division.

Ald. Nutkins claimed that No. 5 ward's streets were in a very bad condition in some parts. From the proportion paid by his ward, he was entitled to something extra.

Ald. Johnston said it was a great detriment to have Wellington street in its present condition. Farmers were going to St. Thomas instead of London on account of it.

The cross-firing continued some time, and occasionally the chairman interjected such remarks as these: "You may talk till morning, and it wouldn't change your opinions." "I am sorry we have ward appropriations at all."

Ald. O'Meara thought Ald. Johnston had little to complain of. No. 1 ward needed little, compared with the other wards.

Ald. Nutkins pleaded earnestly for No. 5 ward. He referred to the dangerous condition of Dundas street, near the Ross House, where so many accidents have recently occurred. Yet what could he do with so small an appropriation? He moved that the $1,710 be divided between wards 1, 3, 5 and 6.

Ald. Cooper—Worse and worse. Why, he don't mention four ward at all.

The motion to give the $1,710 to Wellington street and $4,115 to each of the other wards was carried.

Ald. Nutkins suggested that in the event of anything being saved from the special accounts, that it be expended on Dundas street east.

Ald. Carrothers suggested that the street railway company be asked to run to the limits of the city on Dundas street in the meantime, but no action was taken.

C. J. Smith was granted permission to use the buggy shed at the Fair Grounds for rope walking.

The petition of C. J. Burridge, jun., for sewer connections on Becher street was referred to the engineer.

John Kelly asked leave to use the scraper to scrape up gravel for use in sewer construction. Referred to the chairman and engineer with a recommendation that the petition be granted, provided Mr. Kelly guarantees to make good any damage.

Mr. Reddin, of Gray street, urged his claim to use the entrance to his property, in front of his neighbor's lot. Mr. Marks, tenant of property next to Mr. Reddin, said Mr. Reddin could get a crossing in front of his own property. The access he wanted was roundabout in front of Mr. Ellis' property. It would be a nuisance and a detriment to the adjoining property. No action was taken, pending the decision of the city solicitor.

The petition of Mr. James Wright and others for a macadam road on Wellington street, between Dufferin avenue and Central avenue was referred to the assessment commissioner.

Mr. W. A. Hunter, on behalf of the Trades and Labor Council, petitioned for the free use of Queen's Park on Labor Day. Referred to the council, with a recommendation that it be granted.

Mr. D. Sare gave notice of action against the city for damages suffered through a defective sidewalk on Evergreen avenue. Mr. Sare claims that Contractor Grant did not relay it properly after completing his work on the new sewer. He (Mr. Sare) considers the city jointly liable. Referred to the city solicitor.

Mr. J. S. Ashplant, through E. H. Johnston, claimed damages incurred by falling on Dundas street in front of Mara's, on March 4. The fall was caused by a snowbank, allowed to remain on the sidewalk there. The city, he says, took no action to remove the snow until after his injury. He offered to accept $500 without prejudice. Referred to the engineer.

The assessment commissioner will report on the value of the street which Messrs. Cronyn & Betts ask to have closed.

Tenders for supplying and laying cedar blocks were reconsidered, as ordered by the council. Mr. Baldwin's figures were: 5-inch blocks, 63 cents a square yard; 6-inch blocks, 49 cents; 7-inch blocks, 43 cents. T. Mulhall's figures: Five-inch blocks, 72 cents; 6-inch blocks, 46 cents; 7-inch blocks, 46 cents. The former was given the contract, without discussion, on motion of Ald. Johnston and Cooper.

The petition for a macadam road on Princess avenue, between Waterloo and Wellington streets, will be granted if no counter-petition is entered. The required proportion of ratepayers had not signed, but being advertised, it will be valid if not opposed.

Tenders for cement were received as follows: J. W. Cawrse, Portland (Owen Sound), $2 28; Portland (White's), $2 75; A. D. Cameron, same grades, respectively, $2 35 and $2 70. The latter was accepted.

Tenders for artificial walks will be ready at the next meeting.

Mr. Geo. Hiscox has ignored the account of $135 28 for a walk on King street in front of the Hiscox block, rendered him some time ago, and the matter was referred to the chairman and solicitor.

The appointing of an engineer for the stone crusher was left over.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Dissatisfied Shareholders Want the Government to Interfere.

Toronto, Ont., May 7.—A deputation comprising F. M. Raines, M.A., Uxbridge, ex-president of the Canadian Home Circle, T. Bowles, ex-secretary, and other gentlemen representing the dissatisfied shareholders in the same organization, interviewed Hon. J. M. Gibson yesterday to ascertain what steps can be taken to reorganize the affairs of the company.

The organization, which is a fraternial society, has been selling insurance on a graded scale averaging $6 or $7 per $1,000 for young men and $9 or $10 for middle aged men. In his last report, Mr. J. Howard Hunter, the inspector of insurance, pointed out that these rates were considerably below the cost of the death rate to companies, leaving out of consideration the cost of running and necessary reserve fund. But in addition the company also agrees to grant endowments after a certain period covering half the amount of the insurance. The endowments are beginning to mature, and to pay the first certificate will wipe out the reserve fund.

It so happens, however, that those members who have endowments shortly maturing are eager to collect them and leave the other shareholders to take care of themselves. By their influence they have succeeded in turning out two boards of directors who desired to remedy the state of affairs.

Now the Government has been asked to intervene on behalf of those whose policies would be wiped out of existence. The remedy proposed by Inspector Hunter is that the endowment certificates be canceled in order to save the straight life insurance, in which all shareholders are interested, and to raise the rates to equal the expenditure under the death rate in future.

A FICKLE BRIDE,

After Being Dressed for the Wedding She Ran Off With the Bridegroom's Brother.

Egg Harbor City, N. J., May 7.—The wedding of John Ford and Miss Leanor Clowser, of Green Bank, was set for 2 p.m. yesterday, and they spent the morning walking about town, Miss Clowser gay in festal garments.

Ford has a brother. Why this brother came to town is not known, but he happened to meet Leanor alone about noon. What he said has not been learned, but before 1 p.m. he and Leanor were in Justice Breder's office being married.

John Ford soon learned how his brother had cut him out, and went about town breathing threatenings and slaughter. But Mr. and Mrs. Ford were well away on their wedding tour by that time.

BRITISH VESSEL WRECKED.

The Captain and 14 of the Crew Died of Fever.

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, May 7.—The British ship Traveler, Captain Christie, from Sonaba for Delaware Breakwater, was wrecked off the Island of Rodriguez, 330 miles east northeast of Mauritius, on Feb. 4, but the news has only just reached here. Capt. Christie, his first officer, and fourteen of the crew died at sea of fever.

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Chamberlain's Aspirations.

Closer Relations Between the Mother Country and Her Daughters.

In a recent speech in the British metropolis, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain said: "We want to promote a closer and firmer union between all the members of the great British family—(cheers)— and in this respect we have in recent years made great progress, so great that I think sometimes some of our friends are apt to be a little hasty, and to expect even a miracle to be accomplished. I would like to ask them to remember that time and patience are essential elements in the development of all great ideas. Let us keep our ideal always before us. For my own part, I believe in the practical possibility of a federation of the British race. (Loud cheers.) But I know that it will come—if it does come—not by pressure, not by anything in the nature of dictation from this country, but it will come as the realization of a universal desire, as the expression of the dearest wish of our colonial fellow-subjects themselves. (Cheers.) That such a result would be desired, would be in the interests of all our colonies, as well as of ourselves, I do not think any sensible man will doubt. (Cheers.) It seems to me that the tendency of the time is to throw all the power into the hands of the greater empires, and the minor kingdoms seem to me—those that are non-progressive—to be destined to fall into a secondary and subordinate place. But if Greater Britain remains united, no empire in the world will either surpass it in area, in population, in wealth, or in the diversity of its resources. (Cheers.) Let us then have confidence in the future I do not ask you to anticipate with Lord Macaulay the time when the New Zealander will come here and gaze upon the ruins of a great dead city. (Laughter and cheers.) No; I see no visible signs of decreptitude or decay. (Cheers.) The mother country is still vigorous and fruitful, is still able to send forth troops of stalwart sons to people and to occupy the waste places of the earth. (Cheers.) Yet it may well be said that some of these sister nations, whose love and affection we demand, may in the future equal and even surpass our greatness. A trans-oceanic capital may arise across the seas which will throw into the shade even the glories of London itself; but in the years that must intervene let it be our endeavor, let it be our task, to keep alive the torch of Imperial patriotism, to keep warm the affection and confidence of our kinsmen across the seas, that so in every vicissitude of fortune the British Empire may present an unbroken front to all her foes, and may carry on even into distant ages the glorious traditions of the British flag." (Loud cheers.)

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Carpet Beaters, copper wire springs with wooden handles, 3 for 25c.

Tacks, 2 packets for 5c.

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—Browning.

No Delusion About It.

In Great Britain the preferential trade feature of the new Canadian tariff is everywhere welcomed and praised as a practical scheme for increasing trade between Canada and the motherland.

There is no misgiving there as to the effect of the new tariff. Lord Salisbury, Sir Wm. Harcourt, Mr. Chamberlain and even Mr. Vincent (who is difficult to please on this score) all concede that the Liberal Government of Canada has taken an important step towards improving the trade relations of the two countries.

It is left for the Canadian Opposition to cleave to an opposite view. Again and again their leaders have asserted that the preferential tariff is "delusive," that it cannot be carried out, and so forth.

The best answer to puerile criticism of this kind is the fact that the preferential tariff is even now in force. Long before this time next year it will be shown that the preferential tariff has been a great stimulus to Anglo-Canadian trade. It is not statesmanlike to denounce it in advance, or, what is equally foolish, to carp and grumble about it, and try to make-believe that the departure is impossible, when a strong Ministry in Canada and a sympathetic Government in Great Britain are bound to make the new departure a success.

General Rout seems to be still after the retiring Greeks.

The Conservative organs in Canada now preach "blue ruin" every day. They may retard the prosperity of our people, in their endeavor to discredit the new rulers, but the Dominion is bound to progress.

A Lightning Change.

A Conservative contemporary the other day bewailed the fact that no British statesman of note on either side of politics would move in favor of the imposition of taxes on the food of the people. Now it professes to believe that if the late Government at Ottawa had not been driven from power, its members would have prevailed upon Great Britain to do what it asserted was, under present circumstances, impossible.

A kaleidoscope does not change its colors more quickly than our contemporary changes its views.

If it really credits what it asserts, it has faith to remove mountains.

The young green things in the ground begin to smile

President Kruger, Transvaal Republic, to Joseph Chamberlain, England: "Don't shoot; I'll come down."

A Specimen Job.

Twenty-three years ago, a Mr. Witton ran for Parliament in the Conservative interest in Hamilton, and was defeated. To console him, when the Liberals went out in 1878, a new office was made for him by his victorious friends—he was appointed inspector of canal books—and he was drawing, until the other day, a salary of $2,000 a year and traveling expenses.

The new Administration, however, have been investigating the condition of affairs, and they found that Mr. Witton's office was a superfluous one. He has, therefore, been superannuated, on an allowance of $630 a year—the difference between that sum and his salary of $2,000 a year and traveling expenses being saved to the ratepayers, without impairing the efficiency of the service

The Opposition in Parliament, instead of congratulating the Minister of Railways and Canals, on his prudence, is trying to make the superannuated official a martyr, and it even goes the length of saying that his retiring allowance, which he will draw for life, is not large enough—that it should have been increased so as to enable him to live better than $630 a year will permit.

And, pray, what has the gentleman been drawing $2,000 a year all these years for? In ordinary business life, when employes who have been well paid for their services, are retired because of needed economies, they are held to be generously dealt with if they get a donation of a few months' salary. But here we have a man who has been occupying a well-paid office, for which there seems to have been no need, for many years, at a good salary, and our late rulers demand that he shall be paid a good salary for the remainder of his life for doing nothing!

Mr. Witton we know to be an estimable citizen, but the country owes him nothing. The Government has dealt generously with him.

The Opposition ought to get over the idea that public money is collected in order that it may be squandered.

When the powers begin to settle up the bills, and come to deal with Turkey's ever-growing demands, then will come the tug-of-war.

The twenty-four members of the Northwest Mounted Police, who will go with Premier Laurier to take part in the great jubilee procession in the British metropolis, will embrace natives of Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland and Denmark. It is not settled yet whether horses will be taken from Canada. The commissioner has a splendid group of horses picked out—all natives—and each as sound as a bell. To show these horses in England, as the Winnipeg Nor'Wester points out, would be a good advertisement for the Northwest ranges.

Sharks in Montreal.

A dispatch from Winnipeg says that a number of immigrants who have arrived there claim that they were made to pay from 25 cents to 50 cents per loaf for bread at Montreal, and they could ill afford it, being, as a rule, poor. Whether they could afford it or not, if the charge is true, it is a severe reflection on the authorities at Montreal, and it ought not to be tolerated. The newcomers should be protected from the avariciousness of the petty dealers. What kind of a first impression of the Dominion can an immigrant have if he is swindled even in the matter of procuring so necessary an article as bread?

The Greeks are having a great many May movings.

The Dingley bill imposes so many prohibitive duties that its amenders have been compelled to place a tax of 10c a pound on tea so as to increase the revenue. This is the system of which the Tupper-Foster combination at Ottawa are enamored imitators.

A Stupid Outcry.

Because a number of manufacturers have visited Ottawa, and made representations to the Government that it would be in their interest that the taxes on imported goods similar to that which they produce should be increased, a number of our Conservative contemporaries profess to believe that the country is on the eve of a terrible crisis.

Something dreadful, they say, will happen to us all if the visitors to the capital do not have their own way.

We have the assurance of the Minister of Finance that all legitimate grievances which can be removed, subject, of course, to the public interest, will be taken cognizance of. But surely our contemporaries are not so foolish as they pretend to be. If these men, enjoying an advantage over their foreign competitors of 30 and 35 per cent, with freight, insurance, etc., added, cannot make their business a success, is it not a question as to whether they may not have chosen the wrong vocation? The interests of the many, not those of the few, must be the first care of the representatives of the people. Yet we are assured that the Government will deal justly with every one. But that does not necessarily mean that every man who goes to Ottawa is to have his wish gratified, or that the country will go to smash if he fails.

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Went With the Tide.

The opinion of the Atlantic Weekly, a Conservative journal, published at Dartmouth, N. S., is worthy of note:

"The new tariff, over which so much talk has been expended, has been brought down and it goes without question as being the most brilliant budget for many years. The preferential duties in favor of Great Britain will bring thousands of votes to the Liberal party. If the Conservatives had adopted such a tariff policy and left the Manitoba school question alone, it would have been in power today. But there is a tide in the affairs of political parties which taken at the flood leads on to victory. The Conservatives did not realize there was a tide until it swamped them. Their opportunity is gone. The opportunity of the Liberals has come, and they have embraced it. The present tariff will suit all moderate men of both parties and its manly, independent tone will win friends who are lovers of liberty and imperial unity. Hon. Mr. Fielding has made a place for himself in the history of his country, and has done much to consolidate and strengthen the empire."

The rich people of New York whose extravagance Rev. Dr. Rainsford recently condemned, have their revenge. He has been seized with an attack of the rich man's complaint—gout

THE STARS IN MAY.

Venus, after its long and splendid reign as evening star, came into inferior conjunction with the sun on April 28, and is now morning star. Very rapidly will it sweep outward from the sun's blinding rays, and after the middle of May will be a glorious object in the eastern morning sky. Mercury is evening star during the early part of the month. Having passed its greatest elongation east on April 28, it may be picked up during the first week of May in the western sky, just as soon as it is dusk. On May 21 it comes into inferior conjunction with the sun, or on a line between the earth and the sun, and changes from evening to morning star. Jupiter is evening star, and in excellent position for observation in the early evening hours. Good telescopic work can be done on Jupiter in bright twilight the belts often showing with wonderful distinctness at such a time. Mars is evening star, well up in the western sky at dusk, but at such a great distance from the earth as to rob it of much of its interest as a telescopic object. It is well, however, to be able to identify it among the starry host. Mars is on the border line between Cancer and Gemini, and moving slowly into the first named constellation.

CRANK LEGISLATION.
Boston Herald.

"Whenever pa runs up against anything he doesn't like," says the daughter of a Kansas legislator, "he comes home and writes a bill against it. We drove to church one night, and a freight train blockaded a crossing and kept us there twenty minutes. Next day pa introduced a bill to prevent trains from obstructing a crossing more than five minutes. That night somebody stole all our chickens. Then pa wrote a chicken bill. But it doesn't protect ducks. It says 'except ducks.' Pa doesn't like ducks. Whenever he sits down to write a bill we know that something has happened to him." Hence a good deal of this crank legislation.

A QUESTION OF SEX.
Tit Bits.

"Now that," said the American visitor, as he was being shown about the fine old English mansion and passed into the gallery where the family portraits were, "is, I presume, a very valuable painting. An old master, is it not?"

"No, sir, begging your pardon, sir," replied the butler, "it's the old missis."

CANADA GOES AWAY UP.
Toronto Sentinel.

Canada has risen more in the estimation of Britain in the six days since Mr. Fielding introduced his budget with preferential trade in it than she did in six years of unfriendly British tariff.

THE COMPLETE ANGLER.
Chicago Record.

"What's a fishing-rod?" "It's a handsome arrangement your father holds out over the water." "What's a fishing-pole?" "It's a long wooden stick your Uncle Bill catches fish with."

GREAT RELIEF IN MEXICO.
Mexican Herald.

The Hon. Gotch Bustenlip is an applicant for a fourth-class postmastership in Arkansas. We had feared he might want to come to Mexico as consul-general or something.

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Chicago Record.

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"But how am I to know that?"

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A GOOD EXAMPLE.
Montreal Star.

At last we have had a budget debate that was a debate on the budget. May it become a governing precedent.

The Canadian Magazine begins its ninth volume with a most attractive number. For a frontispiece there is a beautiful picture, "In the Month of May." Attorney-General Longley writes entertainingly of "The Premiers of Nova Scotia since 1867," and Dr. Webster tells of a visit to the birthplace of Wolfe, the conqueror of Quebec. Both articles are suitably illustrated. There are the usual number of stories by well-known Canadian authors—one, "Dreams of Genius," is handsomely illustrated—and a number of poems, grave and humorous. Current topics are entertainingly touched on by Editor Cooper, and "Newfoundland's School System" is explained by the editor of the Evening Herald of St. Johns.

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The Rejected Treaty.

Public Opinion, as Voiced in Britain and the States.

Outspoken Condemnation of the Action of the Minority.

Did European Statesmen Show the Republican Managers a Good Example?

INVITED, YET REJECTED.

The rejection of the convention is to be deplored on general grounds. The United States Senate invited such an arbitration treaty by resolution a short time before the negotiations for one were begun. The rejection has, therefore, the appearance of a repudiation by this country of the policy which it had claimed especially to represent in international law. The Senators who opposed the treaty excused themselves on the ground that while favorable to the principle of arbitration in general, they were opposed to the particular provisions of this convention. The real ground, however, was a foolish prejudice against Great Britain. If the same treaty had been negotiated with France or Germany, undoubtedly it would have been confirmed almost without opposition.—Buffalo Express.

CANADA'S POSITION COMMENDED

The much-abused diplomats were advised that the treaty would be accepted, but the politicians preferred to listen to the counsels of an ex-convict, and sworn enemy of England, who, have taken the oath of allegiance to the Queen, spends his vacation in Washington, advising the Senators to hope and work patiently for twistings the British lion's tail. We rejoice at the new Canadian preferential tariff for many reasons, not the least of which is that it restores us a weapon with which to fight our rivals in the future. Free imports at any price deprived us of that weapon.—St. James' Gazette, London.

WILL REMAIN FRIENDS.

The heaven-born measure was too advanced even for the most go-ahead nation of the world. The Bering Sea arbitration ought to have taught our statesmen that the American Government cannot be trusted to carry out its obligations in a matter of this sort. It has been a hopelessly one-sided arrangement for this country. However, we do not fear that the ignominious end will harm in any way the present friendly relations between the two countries.—Globe, London.

A TIMELY HOME THRUST.

The rejection is sufficiently deplorable, but instead of venting wrath upon the Senators, it would seem more profitable to ask whether the European statesmen have not for several months been furnishing the best grounds for belief that arbitration is useless or premature.—Westminster Gazette, London.

BACKED BY THE PRESIDENT.

In its amended form, the treaty was not worth preserving, but the principle, like the soul of John Brown, goes marching on. President McKinley backs it, and his advocacy is worth having.—Pall Mall Gazette, London.

THE OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

It is greatly to be regretted that, with people and press of the country practically a unit for the treaty, and nearly two to one in a constitutional Senate in favor of its ratification, it should be rejected by the minority who had at least the merit of courage to stand up and be counted against it, with the connivance of a small body of dodgers. The progress of civilization and enlightened statesmanship has been checked by this action of the Senate, but it will in due time move on again and peace and sense take the place of force and bloodshed in the settlement of international controversies.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

THE MOTIVE ADMIRED.

The senators have had their way on it already to an extent that deprives it of all practical value. There is some consolation in reflecting that they do not represent the feeling of the nation. That goes out in admiration of the Christian statesmanship that procured its original negotiation.—Boston Herald.

SATISFIED AS IT IS.

As the good sense of the American people can always be depended upon, there is no reason to doubt but that amicable relations will be continued on the basis of common sense and natural good will. There is a good deal of confidence and repose in the quaint saying: "Let well enough alone."—Buffalo News.

SENSELESS OPPOSITION.

And why all this senseless opposition to Great Britain? Is she not the greatest civilizing power in the world? Is she not the leading nation of Europe, and are we not allied to her by blood, language, commerce and all the ties that can bind one nation to another? It is not possible to avoid some friction between nations any more than it is between the best of neighbors, but every one must know that we are more closely allied with Great Britain than we ever can be with any other people, and the talk of this treaty making a dangerous alliance is all balderdash. It is the language of the gutters and not that becoming the Senate of a great people.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE TIME WILL COME.

In time the profound desire of the American people for unbroken friendly relations with England will find expression in some such Anglo-American treaty as that which the Senate amended to death and then cast out; but it will have to be when the Senate is made up of men of greater statesmanship and wider view than those who have undone the splendid achievement of the State Departments of the two nations.—Detroit Free Press.

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Local Market.

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London, Friday, May 7.

Wheat, fall, red, per bu ....72c to 72c
Wheat, fall, white, per bu....72c to 72c
Wheat, spring, per bu.. .. ..72c to 72c
Oats, per bu .....18c to 20c
Peas, per bu.....36c to 42c
Corn, per bu .....28c to 36c
Buckwheat, per bu.....24c to 33½c
Rye, per bu.....28c to 31c
Beans, per bu.....25c to 35c

There was a quiet session today, owing to small deliveries. Oats, wheat and hay were the only lines represented, and the prices paid in each case were the same as yesterday.

The following list is based in most cases on Thursday's session:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 1601bs....	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.....	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs.....	1 20	to	1 20
Oats, per 100 lbs	52	to	60
Peas, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Corn per 100 lbs.....	58	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	50	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, bu.....	25	to	35
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.....	50	to	70
PROVISIONS.			
Honey.....	12	to	12
Cheese, per lb.....	10½	to	10½
Eggs single dozen.....	9	to	10
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz.....	8	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	9
Butter single rolls per lb.....	15	to	16
Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets	14	to	14
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks.....	11	to	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins....	10	to	13
Lard, per lb.....	6	to	7
Chickens, per pair.....	50	to	70
Ducks, per pair.....	75	to	80
Turkeys, per lb.....	10	to	12
MEAT, HIDES, ET			
Beef, quarters, per lb.....	3½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb.....	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb.....	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter.....	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb.....	6 00	to	6 50
Live hogs.....	4 00	to	4 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb.....	6½	to	6¾
Hides, No. 2, per lb.....	5¾	to	5¾
Hides, No. 3, per lb.....	4½	to	4¾
Calfskins, green.....	6½	to	6¾
Calfskins, dry, each.....	4	to	5
Sheepskins, each.....	75	to	1 10
Lambskins, each.....	15	to	20
Wool, per lb.....	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb.....	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb.....	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton.....	6 00	to	7 00
Straw, per load.....	2 00	to	2 50

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THE HIDE MARKET.

Toronto, May 6.—Hides—The receipts here are light, the demand is fair, and the market is easier in sympathy with the weakness in the Chicago market, where prices have declined, and it is expected that this market will follow the market in the west. At present prices are the same as last week. Hides are now higher than in Chicago. Prices here are steady. Green are quoted at 7½c. Cars of cured are quoted at 8c.

Sheepskins—The offerings are smaller, and we are now near the close of the season. The best are quoted at $1 25 to $1 75. Lambskins are quoted at $1 20.

Calfskins—The offerings are fair, the demand is good, and the market is steady and higher than in the United States. Local dealers quote 9c.

Tallow is dull and weak. Local dealers are offering 2½c to 3c, and asking 3c to 3¼c, the latter for choice cake.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, May 7. — Oil opened and closed at 1 40

NEW YORK.

New York, May 6.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude steady; June, 85c.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 6.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 May, 72½c; July, 71¢; Sept., 68c to 68¼c.

Corn—No. 2 May, 23½c; July, 24½c; Sept., 26c to 26¼c.

Oats—No. 2 May, 17c; July, 17c to 17½c; Sept., 18c.

Mess pork—May, $8 57½; July, $8 62½.

Lard—May, $4; July, $4 07½; Sept., $4 17½.

Short ribs—May, $4 65; July, $4 65; Sept., $4 72½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 72½c to 73½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 68½c; No. 2 red, 90½c to 91½c; No. 2 corn, 24c to 24½c; No. 2 yellow, 24½c to 24¾c; No. 2 oats, 17c to 17½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22c to 24c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20c to 22½c; No. 2 rye, 34c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 29c to 33c; No. 4, f. o. b., 22c to 28c; No. 1 flaxseed, 75c to 78c; prime timothy, seed, $2 90; mess pork, $8 55 to $8 60; lard, $4 to $4 02½; short ribs sides, $4 55 to $4 75; dry salted shoulders, 5½c to 5¾c, short clear sides, 5c to 5½c; sugar, cut loaf, unchanged; eggs, steady; fresh, 8c to 8½c.

Receipts—			
Flour.....	5,000	Wheat.....	1,000
Corn.....	85,000	Oats.....	232,000
Rye.....	1,000	Barley.....	19,000
Shipments—			
Flour.....	6,000	Wheat.....	66,000
Corn.....	93,000	Oats.....	229,000
Rye.....	1,000	Barley.....	3,000

English Markets

Liverpool, May 7.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand moderate; holders offer sparingly; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d to 6s 5d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 4d to 6s 5d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; demand poor; American mixed, old 2s 9½d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 3d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Hams—Long clear light 40 to 45 lbs, 25s 6d; long clear heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 25s; short clear heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 25s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, 27s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 80s; good, 55s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 55s.

Tallow—Fine North American, city, 17s 3d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 31s.

Rosin, common—4s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed oil—18s 4½d.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 180,000 centals, including 41,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn, 246,200 centals.

The arrivals were principally from Pacific and Russian ports.

Weather—Showery.

London, May 7.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat, firm, but not active; corn nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat firmer, 3d higher; corn rather firmer.

Country markets—English, steady; French, quiet.

Dairy Markets.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Ont., May 6.—At the cheese board today 36 factories offered 798 colored and 591 white; prices, 9⅞c for white, 10c for colored; sales, about 799 colored and 50 white.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, May 6.—At the cheese board today 575 boxes of white and 72 boxes colored were boarded; sales, 105 at 9 15-16c, and 175 at 9⅞c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 6. — Butter steady; creamery, 11c to 15c; dairies, 8c to 13c. Cheese unsettled at 10¼c to 11c.

CHESTERVILLE.

Chesterville, Ont., May 6. — There were 198 cheese boarded here this evening, 110 white and balance colored; 110 white and 35 colored sold at 10c.

Live Stock Makets.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 6.—There were about 600 head of butchers' cattle, 1,500 calves, 150 sheep and 40 spring lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were out in full force and trade was good, but there was more or less decline in the price of all sorts and kinds of animals, excepting spring lambs and live hogs. Shippers were buying suitable for the export trade, paying from 4c to 4¼c per lb for steers; from 3½c to 4c per lb for large fat cows and 3¼c to 4c for bulls; prime butchers' cattle sold at from 4c to 4¼c per lb; pretty good stock at from 3¼c to 3¾c per lb; common dry cows and rough steers from 2¼c to 3c per lb, and the leaner beasts and hard-looking bulls from 2c to 2¼c per lb; millmen's strippers were rather plentiful, and sold at from a little over 2c per lb to 3½c.

Calves were very plentiful and low-priced for any but good veals; prices ranged from 75c to $6, commoner lots selling at from $2 to $3 each.

Most of the sheep were clipped, and these sold at from 3¼c to 4½c per lb; spring lambs sold at from $2 25 to $4 50 each.

Fat hogs sold at from 5½c to nearly 5½c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 6.—Receipts light, only about a load and a half; these were peddled out at weak former prices, and with a heavy run at the west and weaker prices for steer cattle of all but the best quality; the outlook is only fair.

Veals and Calves—Receipts, 60 head; market steady; good to extra choice veals, $4 25 to $4 50; prime to extra veals, $4 75 to 85; heavy-fed and buttermilk calves, $2 50 to $3 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 25 cars; there was a fair demand, but prices were a full 5c to 10c lower; good to choice Yorkers, $4 15 to $4 20; mixed packers' grades, $4 05 to $5 10; medium weights, $4 05; heavy hogs, $4 to $4 05; roughs, $3 50 to $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13 cars and 5 or 6 loads held over; market was steady to firm, with both eastern and western advices of a fairly favorable tone; native lambs, choice to prime, $5 05 to $5 15; good to choice, $4 85 to $5; common to good do, $4 50 to $4 85; culls to common lambs, $3 to $4 40; fair to choice mixed sheep, $3 75 to $4 30; culls and common sheep, $2 to $3 25; export sheep, $4 to $4 40.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 6.—Beeves—Receipts, 517; none on sale; dressed beef steady at 7c to 8½c; exports, 199 beeves.

Calves—Receipts, 991; fairly active and steady; veals, $4 to $5 per cwt; city dressed veals, 7c to 9c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 1,849; steady; unshorn sheep, $4 50 to $5; clipped do, $4 to $4 62½; unshorn lambs, $5 50 to $6 25; clipped do, $4 75 to $5 37½; spring lambs, $3 to $5 each; dressed mutton, 7c to 8½c per lb; dressed lambs, 8½c to 10½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,575; firm at $4 30 to $4 60.

TORONTO HOG MARKET.

Toronto, May 7.—Hogs, 1,490 in, singers, 5½c; thick fat, $4 75, off cars.

ONLY A WORD IN EXCUSE.

A country schoolmaster once received from a small boy a slip of paper which was supposed to contain an excuse for the non-attendance of the small boy's big brother. He examined the paper, and saw therein the word, "Kepatomtogotaturing." Utterly unable to decipher the puzzle, he appealed to the small boy, who explained that it meant that his big brother had been "kept at home to go taturing"—that is, to dig potatoes.

THE INVALID.

Languid People Who Lack Vitality and Force—A Gift of Modern Science Which Is a Blessing to Them—Read About it.

Our reporter recently visited Mr. James Johnston, 646 Maitland street, London, Ont., Mr. Johnston has been a resident in London for some 23 years, and his words carry great weight.

Says Mr. Johnston: "I had a severe attack of La Grippe four years ago. Since that time I have suffered greatly from pain in the back, sometimes so much so that I could hardly walk across the room. At night I suffered so much that my sleep was fitful and uncertain and gave me no rest. It was an effort for me to get out of bed in the morning. I had further pronounced and painful symptoms of kidney disease, and until I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at W. T. Strong's drug store, almost despaired of a cure.

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Houghton, Mich., May 7.—With a box containing 200 pounds of dynamite on fire, ten feet away from him, John Thomas, a boy who runs a compressed air hoisting engine in the Tamarack mine, stuck to his post and saved the lives of the men at work in the mine by his wonderful bravery.

Ten seconds after Thomas had hoisted the men to the level, the dynamite exploded, smashing the engine to pieces and doing other damage, but the men and the boy (to whom they owe their lives) were in a place of safety.

The miners working in the 23rd level had put seven cases of dynamite in a box for future use. At noon a miner, accompanied by Thomas, went to the box and found it on fire. Thomas went to his post, gave the alarm to the miners in the level below, and ran his engine until he had hoisted them out. He then fled. The alarm of fire caused great excitement, but no miners were injured in the rush to reach daylight from a depth of from 3,000 to 4,000 feet.

EASY MR. CUSACK

Says He Was Bunceed Out of $525 in Buffalo.

Richard Cusack, whose home is in St. Thomas, was arraigned before Morning Justice Murphy at Buffalo, and fined $5 for being drunk.

Cusack is a cattle dealer, and he said he came to Buffalo last Tuesday with $700. He also says he was swindled out of $525 by two men who wanted him to go into a milk-peddling business project with them.

Cusack admitted that he had been drinking freely, and he says he advanced the money to the men, who afterwards disappeared. Later on the same day Cusack was arrested by Patrolman Miller, of the Franklin street station. Miller had seen him flashing a roll of bills and thought it safer for Cusack to be behind the bars with a lot of money than on the street, where he stood a chance of being robbed.

Cusack paid his fine cheerfully and was glad that about $150 of his wad remained. He had the satisfaction, too, of giving one of the sharpers, John B. Porter, a couple of punches that nearly knocked him out.

MR. LAURIER'S STAFF

For the Jubilee Celebration in London —Three Conservatives Are on It.

Ottawa, May 7.—When the Premier goes to England next month he will be accompanied by a staff of officers selected from the various corps throughout the Dominion. These will constitute his personal staff, and will be separate altogether from those connected with the jubilee contingent.

It will be noticed that Mr. Laurier, in making his selections, has endeavored to secure a representative body of officers, and his generous recognition of three leading members of the Opposition will doubtless be heartily appreciated in the country.

The following are included in the list to whom invitations have been sent: Col. the Hon. M. Aylmer, adjutant-general; Col. Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hamilton; Col. Hon. D. Tisdale, M.P.; Col. Hon. E.G. Prior, M.P.; Col. Tucker, M.P.; Col. Domville, M. P.; Col. Tyrwhitt, M.P.; Col. Mason, Royal Grenadiers; Col. O'Brien, ex-M.P.; Col. Burland, Sixth, Montreal; Col. Munro, Twenty-Second Oxford Battalion; Col. Longworth, Fourth P. E. I. Regiment; Col. White, Eighth R. R., Quebec; Surgeon-Major C. W. Wilson, Montreal; Major Herbert, Sixty-Fifth, Montreal; Capt. Henry Bate, G.G.F.G.; Lieut. Borden and Lieut. Courtney, Royal Military College graduates.

NO STRIKES FOR THEM.

Michigan Miners Want Work at Any Price, Just at Present.

Ishpeming, Mich. May 7.—The Northern Mineral Mine Workers' Progressive Association, which is the title of the miners' union that grew out of the big strike of the Marquette range miners in the summer of 1895, is inactive. At the annual meeting of the association held recently at Ironwood, but half a dozen local unions were represented by delegates. An attmpt to organize a union at Ironwood, which, with the sister city of Hurley, just across the Wisconsin line, has nearly 15,000 people, was a failure, but two persons being found who were willing to join. The only strike that the union has had since its inception, nearly two years ago, was at the Aragon mine, Norway, last winter. The miners have recently petitioned the owners of the mine, Milwaukee capitalists, for the opportunity of returning to work.

The recent municipal election here was fought out largely on union and non-union lines, and a crushing defeat scored for the unionists, who had swept the city by a large majority a year previous.

A prominent factor if breaking down the union in this district has been the almost unanimous desire of the leaders to get office. There is no more talk of strikes, and there seems to exist on the part of both miners and employers a desire to let bygones be bygones and to pull together in the trying times which the iron ore industry is now passing through.

Kansas City, Mo., May 7.—The International Association of Mechanists, at their convention, adopted the report of the committee on resolutions, favoring an eight hour day.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Complying with a resolution from the Senate, the commissioner of labor has sent to the Senate a statement showing the difference between the cost of producing white pine lumber in the United States and Canada. The report shows that while the average wages in sawmills in the United States is $1 71 per day and in Canada $1 41, the average labor cost of 1,000 feet of lumber is 91 cents in this country to $1 23 in Canada. This discrepancy is due to the fact that the improved machinery used in this country enables each laborer to accomplish more than in Canada.

TROUBLE IN TORONTO.

[Special to The Advertiser via C. P. R. Line.]

Toronto, May 7.—There are signs of trouble among the piano makers here. One large concern has decided to cut the wages of its employes 15 per cent. The men consent to a reduction of 5 per cent, but threaten a strike if any further cut is attempted. The Piano Makers' Union and the firm have so far failed to arrive at an agreement in this matter.

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(Special to The Advertiser from Its Own Correspondent per C. P. R.

Ottawa, May 7.—H. Dorion, who was an amanuensis on the Hansard, has been dismissed for political partisanship.

Premier Greenway left here for Montreal last evening. He is there on railway business. The Manitoba Premier is supporting a scheme for building a railway from Winnipeg to the Lake of the Woods at the international boundary to connect with a road to Duluth. This would give an additional outlet for the crops of Manitoba and the Northwest.

OTHER OTTAWA GOSSIP.

The Dominion Bridge Company and the Detroit Bridge Company have been given the contract to reconstruct the Victoria bridge at Montreal. Mr. Wm. Gibson, M.P., will do the masonry work.

Mr. H. P. Lemieux, a clerk in the customs at Montreal, has been appointed assistant inspector of customs, with jurisdiction from Kingston to Gaspe. He is the father of Mr. Rodolpe Lemieux, M. P. for Gaspe. He was appointed collector of customs at Three Rivers by the Mackenzie Government, but when the Conservatives returned to power he was degraded to the position of a clerk in the Montreal customs at a small salary.

A deputation from the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company waited yesterday on Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals. This company proposes to connect Lake St. Clair with Lake Erie, and shorten the thoroughfare between those two lakes by 79 miles. The deputation was introduced by Messrs. McGregor, of Essex, Campbell, Kent, and Hon. D. Tisdale, of South Norfolk, M. P.s, who asked the Government to guarantee the interest of 3 per cent upon a limited issue of the bonds of the company as a financial foundation upon which to negotiate them in England.

A gold mining company recently wrote to Sir Henri Joly asking for permission to use his name as one of the promoters. They offered him as a gift in return 20,000 shares, valued at 10 cents each. The gallant old knight replied: "If I had the least intention of taking shares in your company, your offer would be sufficient to dissuade."

Sir Oliver Mowat has been confined to his house for the last few days, but he was much improved in health yesterday.

The new tariff will not be taken up in committee till next week. Some errors in the woolen tariff will be rectified.

Strong opposition is developing in the country against Mr. McMullen's bill for the appointment of an inspector of cheese, who shall have power to settle disputes between buyer and seller as to quality. Mr. Andrew Pattullo says the Oxford cheese districts are leading in the opposition.

The cost to the country of the discussion of the Beamsville postmaster's removal is already $11,000. Yet there is nothing in it for the Opposition.

The Minister of Finance and Controller of Customs were crowded with delegations asking for tariff changes until after midnight, and another crowd was waiting to be heard this morning. The Government may require to make a few changes, but they will not be very many. There will be no further changes in the oil duties or regulations.

Here is a true story, very encouraging to all who believe in spreading good books: A Puritan minister named Sibbs wrote a booklet called "The Bruised Reed." A copy of this was given by a humble layman to a little boy at whose father's house he had been entertained over night. That boy was Richard Baxter, and the book was the means of his conversion. Baxter wrote his "Call to the Unconverted," and among the multitude led to Christ by it was Philip Doddridge. Doddridge wrote "The Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul," and "the time would fail to tell" its blessed influence. By it Wilberforce was converted, and of his life and labors volumes could be written. Wilberforce wrote his "Practical View of Christianity," and this led not only Dr. Chalmers into the truth, but Leigh Richmond to Christ. Richmond wrote "The Dairyman's Daughter," which has been published in a hundred languages, and many million copies have been sold.

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Bayley's

Our Neighbors.

Mrs. Wm. Cook, con. 4, McGillivray, died on Tuesday from some internal tumor. Mrs. Cook had only been severely ill for a week, and her death came as a shock to her friends. She leaves two small children.

Muncey items: Ben Logan's plowing and fencing bee Friday last was well attended.—J. F. Dobson is putting up a new house.—Cephas Noah and family have returned to Muncey, after spending the winter at the oil regions, Moraviantown reserve.—Pay day for all the Chippewas Saturday, when everybody is all smiles.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Dalsore, of Moraviantown reserve, is visiting here.

Another Glencoe boy who is making his mark, Mr. John G. McAlpine, graduated last week from the Detroit Medical College, and is now an M. D.

MUNCEY.

Meeting of the Quarterly Board—Suspended Preachers Dealt With.

Muncey, May 3.—The Muncey Quarterly Board met for business at the parsonage, when a goodly number of local workers were present. The meeting opened in the usual way; then the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The case of the two local preachers, S. John and R. Simon, who were suspended at the last quarterly board meeting, was again brought up for consideration. Finally the board concluded that S. John should remain suspended for another quarter. R. Simon's suspension was lifted.

Bro. John Chicken was appointed a delegate to attend the general conference in London.



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Parisian	June 19	June 20
Carthaginian	June 26	June 27

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AGENTS—E. De la Hooke, "Clock" corner Richmond and Dundas. Thos. R. Parker, southwest corner Richmond and Dundas streets, and F. B. Clarke, 419 Richmond street.

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 7.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	53¾	53¼
Duluth, common	4	2
Duluth, preferred	7	6
Commercial Cable	169	168½
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	166
Richelieu and Ontario, xd	95	92
Montreal Street Railway, rights, x.	212½	211¾
Montreal Street Ry. new rights	53	52½
Montreal Gas Company	187½	178
Bell Telephone	162	160¼
Royal Electric, rights, xd	150	146¼
Toronto Railway	74½	74¼
Bank of Montreal	239	232½
Ontario Bank	85	82
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	195	183
Bank of Toronto	235	230
Merchants Bank	176	172½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	1 7
Quebec Bank	..	[illegible]
Union Bank	..	102¼
Bank of Commerce	130	127
Northwest Land, pref	..	40
Montreal Cotton Company	132½	120
Canada Colored Cotton	45	..
Dominion Cotton	80	74¼
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	99¾	99¼
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	99

SALES—Can. Pacific, 25 at 53¾; Com. Cable, 125 at 169, 8 at 168½; Com. Coupon Bonds, 2,000 at 99¾; Com. Reg. Bonds, 2,000 at 99; Mont. St. Ry., new rights, 368 at 212½; Mont. St. Ry., rights, 7 at 52¾; Mont. Gas Co., 75 at 187½, 25 at 187¼, 25 at 187; Toronto Ry., 100 at 74¼.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 7.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	238	232
Ontario	83½	83
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	234	230
Merchants	176	172
Commerce	128¾	127½
Imperial	185	184
Dominion	229	228½
Standard	169	168¼
Hamilton	160	158¼
British America	120	118¾
Western Assurance	160	159½
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	206	203¼
Dominion Telegraph	126	125
Montreal Telegraph	107	105¼
Montreal Gas	187½	186¾
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	40
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	53¾	53¼
Commercial Cable Company	168¾	168½
Commercial Registered Bonds	100	99½
Bell Telephone Company	161¾	161
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	99¾	99⅝
Montreal Street Railway	212½	211½
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	74½	74
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	75
Farmers Loan and Savings	90	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	70	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	148
London and Canada, L. and A	80	70
London Loan	..	100
London and Ontario	93	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	119

SALES—1 p.m. board, Ontario, 7 at 83; Western Assurance, 50 at 159½; Reg. Bonds, 100, 200 at 100; Montreal Gas, 50 at 187; Com. Cable, 25 at 168¾; C. C. Bonds, 5,000 at 99¾. 11:15 a.m. board, Commerce, 50 at 128; Imperial, 3 at 178¾; Hamilton, 5 at 159; Commercial Cable, 25, 25, 25 at 168¾, 25 at 168½; Toronto Railway, 25, 100 at 74.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, May 7.—Wheat—Offerings are fair, the demand is not very active, and the market is steady for Ontario grades—75c for red and 76c for white west. Manitoba wheat is 1c to 2c higher, at 78c for No. 1 hard Midland and 80c for No. 2 hard; No. 1 hard is quoted afloat May, Fort William, at 75½c to 76c.

Flour—Dull and steady; cars of straight roller are quoted at $3 65 west.

Mill-feed—Steady at $9 to $9 50 for shorts and $8 50 for bran west.

Barley—Nominal, at 30c for No. 1, 31c to 32c for No. 1 extra, 26c for No. 2, 24c for No. 3 extra, and 21c to 22c for feed outside.

Buckwheat—Steady at 26c north and west and 27c east.

Rye—Quiet at 32c outside.

Corn—Steady at 23c for yellow west.

Oats—Rather easier; cars of white sold north and west today at 20½c, and 20c was bid for more; 5,000 bushels of white sold in elevator here at 21c.

Peas—Steady, at 41c middle freights and 40c north and west.

Seeds—Dull but steady.

Baled Hay—Steady at $8 50 to $10 for cars here.

Baled Straw—Steady at $5 to $5 25 here.

American Produce Market.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 7. — Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, new, 79¾c. No. 1 northern, 78¼c. Winter wheat firm; No. 2 red, 89¾c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 30c; No. 3 yellow, 29½c on track; No. 3 yellow, 27½c in store.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 23¾c; No. 3 white, 22½c in store.

DETROIT.

Detroit, May 7.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 88½c; No. 2 red cash, 89½c; May, 89½c; July, 77c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, May 7.—Wheat — Cash 92c; May, 92c; Sept., 77¾c.

Corn—May, 24½c; July, 25¾c.

Oats—May, 18c; July, 18c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, May 7. — Wheat, cash, 72½c; July, 71c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 7—Opening — Wheat, July, 70¾c to 71½c; Sept., 67½c to 67¾c; Dec., 69½c. Corn, July, 24¾c; Sept., 25¾c. Oats, July, 17½c to 17¾c; Sept., 18c. Lard, July, $4 07; May, $4 02; Sept., $4 12 to $4 15. Pork, July, $8 60. Ribs, July, $4 62 to $4 65.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 7.

Flour—Receipts, 10 794 bbls; sales, 8,000 packages; state and western was moderately active and firm with wheat.

Rye Flour—Dull; sales 150 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 131,825 bu; sales, 1,850,000 bu; options, No. 2 red opened easier under disappointing cables, reports of fine weather west, rallied and advanced sharply on foreign buying and strong southwestern markets; May, 78¾c to 79½c; July, 76½c to 77 11-16c; Sept., 73¾c to 74½c.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 37c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

Corn—Receipts, 129,676 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; options, No. 2 was quiet but steady, with little change in price; May, 29½c to 29¾c; Sept., 31¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 152,400 bu; sales 5,000 bu; options, No. 2 were quiet and steady; July, 22½c.

Butter—Receipts, 3,482 packages; quiet; state dairy, 11c to 16c; state creamery, 13c to 14c; western creamery, 13c to 17c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 8½c to 12c; imitation creamery, 10c to 14½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,778 packages; quiet; state large, 9½c to 10½c; state small, 10½c to 11½c; part skims, 4c to 8c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 9,710 packages; dull; state and Pennsylvania, 10c to 10½c; western, 9c to 10c; southern, 8½c to 9c.

Sugar—Raw, strong; fair refining, 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-16c; refined quiet but firm; crushed, 5 3-16c; powdered, 4 13-16c; granulated, 4 9-16c.

Petroleum—Quiet.

Coffee—Easy; No. 7, 8c.

Hay—Quiet; shipping, 55c to 60c; good to choice, 70c to 75c.

Hops—Dull; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 2½c to 6c; 1896 crop, 4c to 10c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 6c; 1896 crop, 6c to 11½c.

Lead—Steady; bullion price, $3 12½; exchange price, $3 25 to $3 32½.

English Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 7.—3:45 p.m.

Wheat—No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 6s 4d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new steady, 2s 6¾d; American mixed, old, steady, 2s 9½d; May, steady, 2s 6¾d; June, steady, 2s 7¾d; July, steady, 2s 9d.

Flour—Steady; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, firm, 56s 3d; prime mess, firm, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 50s, do, medium western, firm, 45s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 43s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, dull, 28s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 25s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, dull, 25s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 27s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 26s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, steady; 21s.

Cheese—American finest white steady, 55s; American finest colored, steady, 55s.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 17s 3d.

Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm; 21s.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 9d.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), steady, 50s to 80s.

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CHICAGO, May 7.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—	July	70¾	71⅞	70⅜	70½
	Sept	67¼	68½	67⅛	67¼
Corn—	July	24¾	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝
	Sept	25⅜	26⅛	25¼	25⅜
Oats—	July	17½	17⅝	17⅜	17¼
	Sept	18	18⅛	17¾	17⅞
Pork—	July	8 57	8 67	8 57	8 65
	Sept	8 67	8 67	8 67	8 67
Lard—	July	4 07	4 07	4 05	4 07
	Sept	4 15	4 17	4 12	4 17
Ribs—	July	4 62	4 70	4 62	4 70
	Sept	4 70	4 75	4 70	4 75

Puts, 69⅜ to 69½; calls, 71⅞.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 7.—Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; left over, 2,000; market fairly active, early strong and lost; light, $3 80 to $4; mixed, $3 80 to $3 97½; heavy, $3 50 to $3 95; rough, $3 50 to $3 65.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market quiet, barely steady; beeves, $3 80 to $5 10; cows and heifers, $2 90 to $3 15; steers, $3 20 to $4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 45 to $4 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; steady.

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SEQUEL TO THE PARIS HORROR.

The Duc d'Aumale Dies From Shock on Hearing of Duchess d'Alencon's Fate.

Paris, May 7.—The Duc D'Aumale died from the shock he experienced upon hearing of the death of the Duchess D'Alencon. The Duc D'Aumale expired at 2 o'clock this morning, in his villa at Zucco, not Zucca, Sicily, of cardiac apoplexy. The attack which caused the death of the Duc D'Aumale only lasted a few moments, and he expired without suffering.

The Princess Clementine of Orleans, wife of Prince Auguste of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and sister of the Duc D'Aumale, at whose villa at Zucco, she has been staying for some time past, is very ill. The princess is 80 years of age, and the shock caused by the sudden death of her brother, following closely upon the tragic death of the Duchess D'Alencon, wife of the second son of Prince Louis Philippe D'Orleans, Comte D'Eu, the elder brother of Princess Clementine, and one of the Duc D'Aumale, may prove fatal.

Twenty victims of the fire of Tuesday last at the charity bazar on the Rue Jean Goujon were buried today. The churches where the funeral ceremonies took place, and the route traversed by the corteges, were thronged with people. The crowds displayed the deepest sympathy for the relatives of the victims.

Coming.

Jebb, eye specialist, will be at McCallum's drug store May 13, 14, 15. Consultation and examination free. b

Around the City

—Teach your grandmother to cycle.

—Prof. A. H. Welch, phrenologist, is at the Grigg House.

—No. 1 committee of the school board meets tonight and will consider an important matter of discipline.

—At a meeting of the sergeants' mess of the Seventh Battalion, Bandmaster Tresham was made an honorary member.

—Mr. Thomas Herbert Taylor, C.E., of Wharncliffe road, South London, is surveying the new town site of Kimberly, British Columbia.

—The Canadian Pacific summer passenger service takes effect on Monday next, May 10, throughout the country. The Lower Provinces are chiefly affected.

—Duncan Degraw, one of the participants in the Newbury fracas of a week ago, and who was committed for trial, was bailed this morning by Mr. Arthur McDonald, of Newbury.

—The city tax collectors have $10,000 yet upon their books, and they will try to clear it off before they retire from their positions on May 15. Tax warrants will be sent out next week.

—Messrs. R. E. and F. V. Clisdell, of New York; C. W. Inslee, Syracuse; Sydney Schwab, New York; T. E. Marsh, Buffalo, and Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, are among today's arrivals at the Tecumseh House.

—Mr. Hoyt L. Conary, the Boston entertainer, who will appear at the Auditorium tonight, arrived in the city this morning. He is an enthusiastic admirer of Ontario institutions and the country generally.

—Mrs. Skelton and Miss Skelton, of Mansfield street, have left town on a visit to London, Ont., where they will be the guests of his lordship the Bishop of Huron and Mrs. Baldwin during their stay.—Montreal Star.

—Mr. Frank Smith collided with a trolley car while cycling on Dundas street last night. The car went on, but the wheel was gathered up in sections. The rider was thrown clean off the rails and badly bruised.

—Mr. H. A. Everett, president of the street railway company, returned west today. There is no truth in the report that the company contemplate building a radial railway to Lucan and outlying points—not at present, anyway.

—Two managers of theatrical companies have recently purchased cocker spaniels from Mr. W. H. Smith. The manager of the James O'Neill company paid $50 for one dog, and Mr. Walter Loftus, manager of the "Eight Bells" company, purchased another.

—Mrs. C. A. Kingston has returned from California, where she has been visiting her father, Mr. R. M. Mitchell (late of London township), and her sister, Miss Mitchell. Mrs. Kingston is much benefited in health by her residence in the South during the winter months.

—The committee appointed at the last County Council session—Warden Leitch, John Morgan, of Kerwood, James Murray and County Engineer Talbot—to examine and report upon the matter of building a bridge over the river at Kilworth, will make the inspection tomorrow.

—Sergt. Rollins has been at Crumlin for the past few days cleaning up the accoutrements of Capt. Robson's No. 4 company of the Twenty-sixth Battalion. The company will be inspected probably by Col. Smith in a few days. It is nearly four years since the men turned out for inspection, and they were then under Capt. (Ald.) Dreaney.

—Timothy Sullivan, the man-eater, who chewed Alfred White's face a few nights ago, when the two met on Egerton street, changed his decision and elected trial by the judge instead of by jury. He was brought up this morning and pleaded not guilty. White was examined, and then Sullivan, through his solicitor, Mr. Love, withdrew the plea and pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred until next Thursday.

—Mr. George Poole, an old London boy, who is at present instructor at the Y. M. C. A. training school at Springfield, Mass., was in the city yesterday renewing acquaintances. He was returning to Springfield from Colorado. Dr. Poole started his Y. M. C. A. work in the old Victoria Hall nearly fifteen years ago. He was greatly struck with the new Association Hall, of which he spoke highly.

—The Holden Jubilee Singers appeared last night before a very large audience in Beth-Emanuel Church. There was not a nook or corner but what was filled, and standing room was not to be had, and many could not get in. The programme consisted of choruses, solos, trios, duets, quartets and readings and recitations. The company is a good one, and compares well with any of the traveling troupes. They appear again for the last time in the church in June. Mr. Holden goes to conference on June 19. The church has improved much in the last two years.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London: Canada patents—Fanny Clunn, Toronto, tent pole; F. L. Decaire, Montreal, hose coupling; George H. and C. W. Meakins, Hamilton, cinder sifter; J. Clark, Orangeville, cinder sifter; Aylmer Canning Company, Aylmer, canned goods (trade mark); J. P. Martin, Rossland, B. C., map of West Kootenay, B. C. (copyright). United States patents—E. J. Cashmore, Toronto, magazine gun; Evangeline Gilmore, Hamilton, grater; F. S. Mead, Montreal, gas or oil engine; Helen B. Rennie, Stratford, bicycle skirt adjuster; H. Walker, Ile aux Peches, vaporizer; J. F. O'Brien, Montreal, rubber overshoe.

"Pearce's Potato Patch."

Land for the Use of the Poor to be Plowed at Once,

And Divided into 25 Plots—Only Deserving People to Get Them.

At a meeting of the Organized Charity Society yesterday, a member suggested that instead of the Pingree potato patch, the new garden plot for the use of the poor should be known as Pearce's potato patch, in honor of the worthy president of the society, Mr. J. S. Pearce. The proposal was received with enthusiasm.

Plowing will be commenced tomorrow on the 5½ acres southwest of the barracks, kindly donated by Mr. Edward Daly. It will be divided into 25 plots, leaving a handsome garden area for each man. The society will donate the potato seed, and Mr. Pearce will present the small seed for other garden vegetables, such as lettuce, onions, tomatoes, etc. The land will be enclosed by a barb-wire fence, and the occupants will be responsible for keeping it in order. Several applications have already been made for plots, and others who want the privilege should apply to Mr. Sanders, the secretary. Only the deserving poor will be accommodated. Each person will get a plot proportioned in size to his needs.

The society passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Daly for his kind donation. Mr. Pearce said the land was admirably adapted to the purpose.

Mr. A. D. Holman offered the society the free use of the Princess Rink for a band concert any time. Accepted with thanks.

There were present: Mr. J. S. Pearce (president), the Dean of Huron, Rev. J. G. Stuart, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, Mr. Fred Matthews and Secretary Sanders.

If the present potato patch scheme proves a success, the society will secure an additional plot.

Middlesex Teachers.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

The gathering at night was as large as that at the day sessions, and was extremely enjoyable. It was informal, and this possibly added to the pleasure. Mr. John Chapman, photographer, was present with his gramaphone, and entertained the teachers for half an hour. Chas. and Harold Dewstow, two small boys, sang many songs in a most acceptable manner. The Corbin brothers and Mr. Williamson, the three playing five instruments, provided music of an excellent character. A number of microscopes and microscopical slides were on exhibition. An intermission was given at the conclusion of the first part of the programme, in which to improve acquaintances, and altogether it was a pleasant affair. It was brought to a close by votes of thanks to the participants.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The second day of the convention opened with a large attendance, and on the programme were more papers on geography. To this subject the convention has paid particular attention, no fewer than four papers having been submitted dealing with the subject.

The proceedings were begun with a discussion on Stead's series of poets and various books, and how best to introduce them into the schools for the benefit and use of the pupils. An expression of opinion was taken, and each teacher agreed to purchase a certain number of sets for their respective sections.

Mr. J. C. Elliott, of Wilton Grove, gave a paper on "Political Geography," reviewing the whole situation for many years back. He spoke particularly of the recent changes in the boundaries of the different countries, sections of countries, the Turko-Grecian war, the expansion and the division of the unsettled districts of Canada, and the new districts. In this paper, as in many others, the necessity of illustration was shown.

Mr. W. H. Liddicoatt's paper on "Commercial Geography" showed much labor, skill and thought. Instead of striving to give exact figures of imports and exports by the millions, colored charts of pyramids, or oblong blocks, could be provided, that would give the correct idea by comparison. The exercise books of the London West pupils were passed around as an illustration and received many warm words of commendation.

Adjourned at 12:15 after roll call.

JOINT RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Suggested by Archbishop Machray to the Synod of Rupert's Land.

Winnipeg, May 7.—The Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Rupert's Land is in annual session in Holy Trinity Church here, and last evening Archbishop Machray, speaking of the settlement of the school question, suggested that the Protestant denominations take steps to secure joint religious instruction, since the act afforded a means of religious instruction to those who desired it, without interfering with secular instruction.

TRIPLE MURDER.

A Farmer With His Wife and Hired Girl Killed by Tramps.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 7.—A farmer named Harris, living five miles south of Waukesha, on the Mukwanago road, with his wife and hired girl, were murdered by tramps last night.

A hired man succeeded in escaping. The sheriff of Waukesha county has gone to the scene.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 6.	At	From
Lake Superior	Montreal	Liverpool
Havel	New York	Bremen
Mongolian	Liverpool	Halifax
Ormidale	Father Point	London
Germanic	New York	Liverpool
Island	New York	Copenhagen
Fulda	Naples	New York
Werkendam	Rotterdam	New York
Obdam	Rotterdam	New York
Phoenecia	Hamburg	New York
May 7.	**At.**	**From.**
Halle	New York	Bremen
Britannic	Queenstown	New York
Peruvian	Father Point	Glasgow

Avoid Loss From Burglary.

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Hit Them Hard.

The Free Press Attacks Five Conservative Aldermen.

Accuses Them of Voting for "Shameful" Motions.

And of Wasting the City's Money—Ald. Dreaney Moved the "Shameful" Motion—Charges of Political Favoritism and Extravagance Utterly Refuted.

There are some mad Conservative aldermen around the City Hall today.

Ald. Douglass, Ald. Dreaney, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Taylor and Ald. Winnett are the men who have been hit. They have always been looked upon as staunch Conservatives, but the Free Press is trying to read them out of the party.

Yesterday the Free Press characterized as shameful the action of those who voted to give the sidewalk contracts to Messrs. Kernohan, Webster & Ferguson on Wednesday night. Among those who voted thus were Ald. Dreaney, Ald. Douglass and Ald. Cooper. Ald. Dreaney was the mover of the "shameful" motion. This trio have been among the most redoubtable Conservative fighters in the last two years, and it is not surprising that they feel sore at being turned down in this way.

The Board of Works had recommended that the tender of Wm. Howie, jun., for laying sidewalks be accepted. When the clause was read at the City Council meeting Wednesday night Ald. Dreaney asked Ald. Parnell if there was much difference in the tenders.

Ald. Parnell replied that the difference was very slight.

Ald. Dreaney further inquired if the contractors last year (Kernohan, Webster & Ferguson) did satisfactory work.

Ald. Parnell said the engineer had informed him that the sidewalks of last year were the best ever laid.

"I move that Kernohan, Webster & Ferguson get the contract again," said Ald. Dreaney.

The motion was carried on this division:

Yeas—Ald. Johnston, Rumball, Douglass, Olmstead, Cooper, Dreaney, Nutkins, McCallum and Gerry—9.

Nays—Ald. O'Meara, Carrothers, Stevely, Winnett, Hunt and Turner—6.

Ald. Parnell and Ald. Taylor did not vote. As will be seen, the division was not on political lines.

Said the Free Press next day: "No reason whatever was given for this shameful move. The difference between the lowest tender and the highest is 1⅔c per foot. Last year, according to the street commissioner's report, 25,234 feet of walk were laid, and the same will at least be put down this year, so that the loss on this item alone amounts to $420 56⅔. * * * There are other instances of the shameful waste of the people's money."

The figures given by the Free Press are untrue. The three tenders, when averaged upon the basis of the amount of sidewalks laid last year, would be as follows:

Kernohan & Co.	$5,175 00
Willis	5,152 00
Howie	5,150 00

These figures are vouched for by the city engineer's office. So that the tender of Kernohan, Webster & Ferguson is a paltry $25 above that of Howie, and not $420 56⅔, as recklessly stated. There could be no political motive in it, as the firm of Kernohan & Co. is divided in politics. They were re-awarded the contract because of their good work last year.

Again the Free Press says: "A straight $50 is lost by taking the relief wood contract from George McNeill and giving it to tenderers who were 20 cents a cord higher."

This is where Ald. Winnett and Ald. Taylor, good Conservatives, "get it in the neck." Ald. Winnett moved to give the contract to J. G. Orchard, and Ald. Taylor voted to divide it between Mr. Orchard and Campbell & Chantler. Everybody knows the reason Mr. McNeill did not get it was because of the charge against him of delivering short measure relief wood to the city poor. His contract was unanimously canceled a few weeks ago on that account.

The Free Press classes this among other "shameful" acts. How do Ald. Taylor and Ald. Winnett like it?

Again the Free Press says: "The tenders of Crawford Beckett for Nos. 1 and 4 wards were reported by the city engineer to be the lowest. Yet changes were effected at the council taking the contracts from him and giving them to political favorites."

As a matter of fact, Mr. Beckett was refused the contract in ward 1 because his tender was not according to specifications. He did not include unscreened river gravel. In No. 3 ward the contract was given to George Smart because the latter's tender was the lowest.

The Free Press also says that Maurice Baldwin was "another of the victims." As Mr. Baldwin's contract for delivering wood to the poor was canceled the other week on the ground that he gave short measure, the council's action on Wednesday night needs no defense.

In trying to score a political point, the Free Press has overshot the mark, and hit its own friends.

Judge Parke and the Tramps.

George Curtis Sings a Song That Reached the P. M.'s Heart.

Said He Was an Honest Man and Not a Professional Tramp—Mehan's Story Not Well Put—Other Cases.

The terrible tramps and one drunk occupied the attention of Police Magistrate Parke this morning. It is not often that a tramp's story has any effect upon him, but it worked like a charm today. George Curtis, of Chicago, Charles Mehan and Frank Peterson, of Toronto, who came from Anderson, Indiana, the three men who were arrested in a G. T. R. box car a week ago last night, received the full benefit of any doubt the magistrate might have had. The hands of Peterson and Mehan were thin and soft, indicating that they and work were strangers. Curtis, Chief Williams said, had done some work, and then the magistrate sentenced the trio to one month in jail.

Curtis stood up and told a woeful story. "I am an honest man," he said, "and not a professional tramp. I am looking for work, and because I was found in the same car with the others, that doesn't make me one of a band of vagrants. I came to town the day before I was arrested, and looked for work. I couldn't find it, and then went into a car to get out of the wet. If I came to your place, and asked you to let me stay, I don't think you would he inhuman enough to drive me away. I walked here from Sarnia, and sold shawl straps from shop to shop to pay for my meals. I think I have suffered enough."

"No," said the magistrate, "I can't let you go, but I'll make it ten days, instead of a month."

As Curtis sat down, Mehan, in true tramp fashion, endeavored to spring a yarn on the court about his having $1 50, and also a situation, chopping wood for the railway. This story not only tired the prisoner, but also the court.

David Yeomens and Fred Jolly, two youthful tramps, who have been in jail for a week, were discharged and shown out of town.

John Finnigan, a drunk, who was given a week to sober up, came up again. He had 8¼ days at the brickyards, and his money got too large and heavy.

"How many times have you been here?" asked the magistrate.

"I don't know."

"Well, how many times have you been in the Central?"

"I have been in the Central eight times; that's all."

He was discharged, and warned that he would go to the Central again next time.

Alf Vick was up for tieing his horse on the street. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

"Play Ball."

Opening Game of London's League Club.

The New Aggregation Will Try Their Skill With the Pastimes — Lord Rosebery's Birthday Luck—Wins the 1,000 Guineas.

BASEBALL

SATURDAY'S GAME.

London's Canadian League team will play their first game tomorrow afternoon, when they will meet the Pastimes on Tecumseh Park. The "probs" indicate good weather, and the personnel of the two nines indicates a good exhibition of ball playing. The turnout should be good, too. Game called at 3:30. Following are the teams:

Londons.	Positions.	Pastimes
Snyder	Catcher	Pinel
Johnston	Pitcher	Cook
Kershaw	"	Breen
Seifert	"	Ford
Carney	"	
Sippi	First base	Wanless
Ward	Second base	Brissette
Connolly	Third base	Carrothers
Conn	Shortstop	Lee
Short	Left field	Begg
Hynd	Center field	Carroll
Gunther	Right field	Bell

THE MILITARY TEAM.

The following will represent the barracks against the Orients on Saturday afternoon on the military grounds: Beales, s. s.; Sippi, c.; Gibbs, p.; T. Hawthorne, 1 b.; Finch, 2 b.; G. Hawthorne, 3 b.; Hall, c. f.; Towns, l. f.; McRury, r. f.

THE TURF.

ROSEBERY IN LUCK—HIS BIRTHDAY, TOO.

London, May 7.—Lord Rosebery's bay filly Chelaudry won the 1,000 guineas stakes at Newmarket today. His lordship was specially congratulated on winning this classic event on the anniversary of his birthday, May 7, 1847.

SAYS "The Fourth Estate, New York:

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Advertisers in these columns will find themselves in good company. Only clean advertising accepted.

A London cablegram says: Thomas Wood was sentenced at the Central Criminal Court today to five years' penal servitude for fraudulently advertising loans. Wood, it was shown, at the trial, has previously served ten years' penal servitude in Canada.

After the Battle.

Gen. Smolenski's Brigade Reaches Almyros in Good Order.

A Turkish Brigade Sent to Occupy Volo.

Turkish Official Report of the Fight at Velestino—The Porte Favors Mediation by the Powers.

Athens, May 7.—No news had been received up to this morning early of the whereabouts of Gen. Smolenski, whose brigade of Greek troops was last heard of as being engaged with the Turks at Velestino, the latter, apparently, attempting to prevent him from retreating upon Volo or Almyros. The Government has ordered the ironclad squadron to send several torpedo boats to obtain news of the missing brigade.

A panic prevails at Lamia, on the Gulf of Lamia, which is now the base of supplies for the Greek forces at Domokos. Many of the inhabitants are fleeing from the place, fearing it will be attacked by the Turks. Three vessels brought refugees from Lamia to the Piraeus yesterday evening.

A dispatch just received from Almyros announces that Gen. Smolenski's brigade arrived there this morning, after having effected a retreat from Velestino in good order.

During yesterday many wounded Turkish soldiers were brought in to Larissa from the front. They confirm the report of the capture of Velestino by the Turks, where the fighting has been severe. A Turkish brigade is marching on Volo, which is expected soon to be in the hands of the Ottoman troops.

MEDIATION FAVORED BY TURKEY.

Constantinople, May 7.—The proposed mediation of the powers between Turkey and Greece is viewed with favor by the Turkish Government.

Another batch of men who have been on trial charged with participating in the massacre of Armenians in the streets of Tokat, district of Sivas, have been sentenced. Three of them have been condemned to death and four others have been sentenced to terms of from three to ten years' imprisonment.

The authorities of Erzeroum have been ordered to hold eleven regiments of the famous Hamidieh Cavalry in readiness in case they are wanted for service in Thessaly. A battalion of redifs has been sent to the Island of Mitylene, as a precaution against a possible landing of the Greeks there.

The Turkish Government last night received the following official dispatch: At dawn the imperial troops, having attacked the enemy occupying Pharsalos, from which place a portion of the Greek troops had already begun to retreat during the night, defeated them and captured the town. A division of cavalry pursued the enemy on the road to Domokos, and the division of Khairi Pasha has been ordered to advance in that direction. The Greeks left ammunition and provisions at Pharsalos.

A MURDEROUS ARTILLERY FIRE.

Headquarters of the Turkish army in Thessaly, Pharsalos, May 7. — The Greeks, in retiring across the plain towards the town, suffered terrible loss from the murderous fire of the Turkish artillery. During the retreat the Greeks had to cross the river by a single bridge. As the Greek troops were massed at that point, the Turkish artillery, getting the exact range, wrought fearful havoc among the enemy. Nevertheless the Greeks fought desperately until nightfall.

THE GREEKS AT DOMOKOS.

London, May 7.—Advices from Athens say: A telegram has been received here from Prince Constantine, saying: "Our new position at Domokos is one of great strength. We are resolved to hold it at all costs.

"The retreat from Pharsalos was rendered imperative by the overwhelming numbers of the enemy, and was effected without mishap."

THE RAND RAID.

London, May 7.—The South African committee of the House of Commons, which is inquiring into the Transvaal raid, had another session today. The Duke of Abercorn, president of the Chartered Company of British South Africa, was examined. He said the board of directors of the company had no knowledge whatever of the raid before it occurred, nor suspicion of any intention upon the part of anyone to use the Chartered Company's forces against the Transvaal.

Lord Rosemead, better known as Sir Hercules Robinson, the former Governor of Cape Colony, has arrived in London from Cape Town.

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

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A Lover's

GERALDINE:

Romance.

"We—we are all very anxious at Waringham to know whether a nephew of my adopted aunts', who at present is away from home, is well. Mr. Fielding expressed an interest in him, and I came to ask if he could relieve our anxiety about him."

She spoke thus freely because, at the first allusion to James, her hearer's manner had become suddenly so mysterious that it was evident she knew something about him. Mrs. Fielding nodded several times, with pursed-up lips, and then said, in a loud whisper:

"Sir J. O.? Well, I think I can tell you all you want to know about him."

"Oh, can you? Is he safe?" asked Geraldine, eagerly.

"Yes, he's safe enough, I believe, at present; but he's got nearly to the end of his tether by this time, and I should think he'd have to run for it again very soon."

"Run for it! Where is he, then?"

"Ah, I mustn't tell you that! At least, to tell you the truth, I don't know his address; but he was here last night."

"Here! James here?"

"Sh-sh, yes! I don't believe they think I know half as much as I do; but, if Lindley will keep me shut up with hardly anybody to speak to, of course I'm bound to amuse myself the best way I can, you know. It's only natural, isn't it?"

"But they are enemies! They are not friends!"

"Oh, yes, they are! I know there was a row some time ago; but they've got over that, and I know there's a talk of J. O. going abroad again, if they get too close upon his track."

"Going abroad again, do you say?"

"Why, yes! Didn't you know he'd been abroad?"

"Yes; but not lately."

"Well, he's only been back a week, if you don't call that 'lately'——"

"Only a week! Where has he been, then?" asked Geraldine, trying hard to appear less deeply interested than she really felt.

"Oh, they've been all over the place—France, Spain, Italy; they've done a lot in nine weeks!"

"Has Mr. Fielding been with him, then!"

"My husband!" said Mrs. Fielding, with a burst of laughter. "No; he would have been rather de trop, I should think."

Geraldine felt strangely agitated, while her breath came quickly, and a fluttering, choking sensation rose to her throat from her heart.

"How long has Sir James been married?" asked Geraldine, after a pause, speaking slowly, and controlling her voice with some difficultr.

"Married! He isn't married; at least—— Oh, of course, if you like to put it like that, he was 'married' just after Sir Charles died! But it had been going on before then, you know," she added, mysteriously.

"Not married?" said Geraldine in a low voice.

"No. How can he marry her while Mr. Farquhar is alive?"

Geraldine rose, unable to bear more of such revelations, made, too, in a tone and manner that jarred upon her delicacy at every sentence. But she stood stupidly confused, absolutely unable to see or find her way to the door.

"What's the matter?" cried her active, chatty hostess, jumping up in alarm, and instantly effacing the bad impression she had just made by her pretty solicitude. "Oh, I see, it's my fault—I told you too suddenly! Never mind: sit down; let me get you a glass of water; yes, do! Didn't you know of it, then?" she added, after a pause, during which Geraldine had sat down again.

"No," said she, quietly. "We had not heard all the story."

Geraldine paid little heed to some voluble but vague comments which followed from her hostess, on the wickedness of men in general, and the impossibility of trusting them. Even now she resisted the conclusion that James, who had been so gentle, so sweet, so grateful for her kindness, who had sworn in the incoherent letter he had left for her that one of the motives of his sudden departure was the resolution to clear himself from the charge brought against him, could be the subject of this second story of guilt. Still clinging to her old belief that he was the victim of some conspiracy, of which Lindley Fielding was the promoter, she cast about quickly in her mind for some form of question which would be likely to lead to a clew.

"You have seen James Otway yourself?" she asked.

"Oh, yes, lots of times!" Mrs. Fielding answered, surprised. "I tell you he was here last night."

"Do you like him?"

"Oh, yes! Jimmy's a nice fellow. He used to be rather glum and gloomy; but he's got over that, and is very jolly; he and I have great fun."

Geraldine listened with tightly-compressed lips. It was a convincingly likely view to be taken of James by a woman of Mrs. Fielding's level of culture. A flush of shame at her own interest in this man rose to her cheeks, and for one moment she felt inclined to retreat, satisfied that he was unworthy of another thought of hers. But, even as she rose to take leave, some subtle misgiving as to the trustworthiness of the evidence against him rose again in her loyal mind; and she asked abruptly:

"Do you know a man named Hammond?"

In an instant the manner of the giddy little woman underwent a complete change. The color left her cheeks, the smile died from her face, the chattering lips fell into silence, as she started up with round, staring eyes fixed upon her visitor with fear and suspicion.

"Harry!" she faltered at last, in an altered voice. "Do you come from him? Where is he? What have you come to say?"

Geraldine was bewildered.

"Harry!" she echoed, unintelligently. "Yes, Harry. Now don't pretend——" She stopped and stared at the other more calmly still. "Why, she's not pretending!" she exclaimed at last, much puzzled. "Then why do you ask: Where do you come from? What do you mean?" she continued, her voice rising higher and higher in impatient, amazed inquiry.

"I only asked if you knew a man named Hammond."

"Yes, of course I do," she said, in a whisper. "You know that, or you wouldn't ask. Now tell me quickly: what does he want—and is he anywhere near?"

She was in such evident terror that Geraldine made haste to say:

"Don't be frightened. I tell you I know nothing about him; I have heard the name, and I want to know who he is."

"Well, don't ask me, then, and don't ask my husband, for he isn't likely to tell you much. In fact, I don't know anybody who will, for it is a subject we're all rather shy of."

"Who is he?"

"I—I daren't tell you. It's of no use to ask me."

"Well, why is everybody afraid of him? Is he some very wicked person, or"—a new thought striking her—"is he some one connected with the police?"

"I don't know anything," answered the other, fidgeting about, and then suddenly brightening, as a knock and a ring were heard.

Geraldine felt that her chance had escaped her. A minute later, Lindley, having already heard of her arrival from the servant, entered the room with an effusive smile of welcome.

"What happy chance has procured us this most unexpected pleasure? I could scarcely believe the evidence of my own ears when the maid told me who was here," said he, having already discovered by the traces of agitation in both women that a somewhat exciting interview had taken place.

"I am staying in London for a few days with my old governess; and, having learned your address, I thought I would call and inquire if you had heard anything about Sir James Otway. You know you said you were going to help him, Mr. Fielding."

He glanced at his wife, saw by the guilty manner in which she avoided meeting his eyes that she had been prattling, and by the inquiring anxiety in the face of the other that nothing of serious importance had leaked out.

"I have heard from him," he admitted, cautiously.

"You have done more than that—you have seen him!" said she, quickly.

He looked at his wife, whose pretty eyes implored him not to be angry with her for her indiscretion. Then he turned, with a smile:

"Some things you came to learn you have already learned, I see; now what is left for me to tell you?"

Under his bland manner it was not difficult in a man of so emotional a temperament as Mr. Fielding, to detect anxiety. Geraldine hesitated. He turned to his wife.

"Now, Netta, what have you told Miss Lindley? What is there left for me to tell?"

She looked at him pleadingly as she faltered out:

"I only said that I had seen him, Sir James Otway, lately—and—and that he had come back—and—had been away—and—and Mrs. Farquhar——"

Her voice died away entirely; but her husband, with his hand on her shoulder, took up her speech reassuringly:

"Yes, yes, that is quite true, my dear: and what next?"

(To be continued.)

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Mrs. Snaggs—I wonder what brought on this cold snap. Mr. Snaggs—Don't you know? "No." "The traction company has put its open cars in service."

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Middlesex Teachers.

Fifty-Fourth Annual Gathering of the East Middlesex Association.

The President's Address on the Influence of the Teachers in Molding the Pupil's Character—Inspector Dearness on the Books Teachers Should Read.

The county building yesterday morning contained as fine an audience as ever sat in the county chambers. The fairest of the teachers of Middlesex assembled and held the 54th annual meeting of the East Middlesex Teachers' Association. The attendance was large, 197 members answering the roll call. President W. J. Kennedy occupied the chair. The proceedings were opened with devotional exercises by Rev. J. Kennedy, after which Miss C. A. Jeffries, of London West, secretary of the association, submitted the minutes, which were adopted.

Business was proceeded with by the executive committee, which stated the reason for the absence of Provincial Inspector Tilley.

The president, W. J. Kennedy, expressed his pleasure at such a magnificent representation, and delivered his annual address, taking for his subject "The influence and responsibility devolving upon teachers in molding the characters of their pupils." Some writers, he said, regretted that the social standing of teachers was not equal to that of many other professions. Social standing was an important element, inasmuch as it, in a fair measure, affords a fitness for his work. The time and opportunities of the teacher were limited. In the teacher's work in the school, his example was by far the most important. Pupils should be taught to rely on themselves, and should be given responsibility. Development of character was a growth and not a formation, and this the speaker likened unto a plant. Parents often failed to direct that growth. In preparing his work, the teacher should realize his responsibility. History recorded that Seneca was responsible for the guilt and crimes of his pupil Nero. In his opinion the teacher was largely responsible for the pupils whom he had under him for seven or eight years. Speaking of the effects of punishment, he said corporal punishment should be abolished. It was only merely restraining an action to punish a child. Most children should be reasoned with instead of being punished. Corporal punishment was, in a large measure, responsible for evil. It very frequently destroyed the will, the chief element necessary for reformation of character. The reason why so many godly parents raised so many godless children was that they taught the children to rely on their will instead of teaching the child to rely upon himself. A continual growth in the teacher's character was necessary to the development and growth of those committed to his care. Good literature was a very important element in character growth, and parents should see that something was done in this respect.

Inspector Dearness followed, dwelling on the advantages accuring to teachers from reading literature outside of the regular school books. They should strive to become well informed and read to keep pace with the progress of the times. He referred to the reading course prescribed by the Educational Department — Fouillee's "Education From a National Standpoint," Bourinot's "How Canada is Governed," and Bell's psychological works. He directed attention to the cheap poets of Stead, which contained the cream of the whole range of English literature. For $2 a teacher could supply his school with a masterpiece library.

The assemblage adjourned at 12 o'clock for lunch and reassembled at 1 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The first paper given after reassembling was by J. H. Downing, on "Mathematical Geography." The main idea brought out was how mathematical geography might best be taught. The pupil could best be taught by his own observation, by being sent out to examine, and then taught to reproduce what he saw.

W. H. Liddicoatt, head master of London West, gave an interesting paper on "Physical Geography." The teaching of geography depended upon the purpose in view. Physical geography was one of the best means of drawing out the faculties of observation, imagination and reason. The first step in carrying out this purpose in the lower classes was by means of study. The pupil should be trained to observe and reproduce on the sand board, or by drawing, or by description in words. The second step was the development of the imagination. The speaker then drew particular attention to the world's stage, the world's ridge, and the two great ocean basins, and spoke of the characteristics of each. The secondary mountain ridge determined the slopes, the slopes the drainage, the drainage the river valleys and the deposited soil. Climate was next dealt with, the first point being latitude, the second altitude and the third rainfall. Each of these was illustrated. The moon and its action, the seasons, and the modifications of climate were also illustrated. Rational geography was the development of reason, the pupil being led to judge from certain causes certain effects. A class from London West school gave interesting exhibitions by way of illustration.

"Book-keeping" was ably dealt with by Miss Bella McMartin, of Evelyn, West Nissouri. Book-keeping should be systematized so as to make it particularly adaptable to and practical in all occupations, and not as now, the same old stereotyped rules applying to everything.

THE REMODELED U. S. TARIFF.

New York, May 6.—A Washington special to the Herald says that the reconstructed Dingley Tariff Bill can pass the Senate just as it came from the Finance Committee. The Herald's Washington correspondent, after a poll of the Senate finds that 45 senators will vote for the bill as now shaped—a majority of two as the Senate is at present constituted.

DIS DE BAR AGAIN.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 7.—Ann Odelia Dis De Bar made an unsuccessful attempt to ingratiate herself with the theosophists of this city, and finished by being warned to leave the city. Letters from New York revealed the fact that she had joined the New York society under the name of Iva Vidva. When confronted with the proofs she admitted her identity. She was given a ticket to Chicago and escorted to the depot.

A Prominent Lawyer Says:

"I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

Western Ontario.

A Big Jam of Logs at Wallaceburg.

Big Roundup of Cattle in Kent County —A Brantford Lady's Wild Ride.

The Bishop of Huron is expected to visit Mitchell on May 25 for confirmation services.

Ernest Girardot, mayor of Sandwich, has sold his whole season's wine crop to Quebec firms.

Detective Charles Mahoney will not be able to leave his bed until the end of the week at the earliest.

Wm. Mulvaney, general storekeeper, of Port Huron, is offering to compromise at 40 cents on the dollar cash.

While playing football Wm. Clancy, a student of the Walkerton high school, got his nose broken. The accident was caused by a collision.

Mrs. McDougall, housekeeper of the Crawford House, Windsor, died suddenly yesterday morning in her room. Heart disease was the cause.

Mr. George Cormack, the new head miller of the Tilsonburg flour mill, severed his connection with the Tillson Company on Saturday last.

The estate of the late Joseph Richardson, of Stratford, is valued at more than $100,000. He was one of the landmarks of the Gore of Downie.

Bishop Washington, of the B. M. E., leaves Brantford soon. His friends will tender him a jubilee farewell concert in the Wickliffe Hall on May 11.

Miss Minnie S. Harding, of Simcoe, who had been ill for some time, died Saturday morning, aged 32 years. The funeral took place from Trinity Church to Oakwood cemetery.

Walkerton assessment shows the total value of real property, $576,710; of personal property, $49,375; taxable income, $14,575; non-resident property, $4,075; total assessment, $641,735.

About $10,000 worth of logs are in the jam at the railway bridge at Wallaceburg, blocking the river nearly from shore to shore, and to the bottom. Men are at work to break it.

The motion before the Mitchell council that the curfew bylaw receive a third reading was lost on a vote of 6 to 5. There was another motion to have the bell rung at 9 o'clock, but it was lost.

Mr. A. Gilroy has just returned to Simcoe from the district of Ridgetown and Blenheim, where he has been buying cattle extensively, and now McKellar & Gilroy report having over 1,000 head ready for export.

W. W. Lyles, secretary of the Windsor Racing Association, has issued orders that all farmers or others entering the track with a load of feed to sell will be taxed $1 50 for single horse and $2 for a span.

The Dereham Agricultural Society are negotiating for the purchase of the Driving Park Association grounds at Tilsonburg, to be used for a fair grounds. They are asking the town to co-operate with them in the purchase.

The Government cruiser Petrel, Capt. Dunn, came into Sarnia Tuesday night from Owen Sound, and left next morning at daylight for Lake Erie. This is her first trip of the season, and she looks resplendent in her new coat of paint.

It is expected that the new English Church at Listowel will be opened on Sunday, May 16. The services will be by the Bishop of Huron, who will also be present at a reception given by the ladies in the parish room on Monday afternoon.

The saw mill at Bornholm belonging to Wm. Ryan, of Mitchell, was burned on Friday night. The loss will be about $200, besides the inconvenience of waiting until the mill is rebuilt. Mr. Ryan had nine men employed in this mill all the time.

Rev. R. A. Clark, pastor of the U. B. congregation at Port Elgin, died the other evening of some form of lung trouble, after a brief illness. About 25 years ago Mr. Clark was stationed in Carrick, as pastor of the little log church near Carlsruhe.

The members of Tilbury public library elected the following directors: H. White, A. A. Wilson, J. W. Hill, W. A. Shaw, Dr. Sharp, H. Callwood, W. Carless, W. A. Hutton, Rev. J. Hodges. The directors elected the following officers: President, W. A. Shaw; secretary, H. Callwood; treasurer, A. A. Wilson.

The citizens of Seaforth and vicinity intend celebrating her Majesty's diamond jubilee by holding a grand patriotic demonstration, when it is expected the entire neighborhood and the citizens of the surrounding towns will be assembled there to do honor to her Most Gracious Majesty and to show that "Old Huron" is loyal to the core.

A wedding took place in Stratford on Tuesday, when John Hohn and Emma Deeton, of Plattsville, were made man and wife. Rev. I. M. Moyer, pastor of the Evangelical Church, performed the ceremony. Daniel Hohn, miller, at the Classic City Mills, supported the groom, and Mrs. Hohn, the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hohn will live in St. Thomas.

The Perth Rifle Association have in view several good ranges, one in North Easthope, and one near St. Marys, either of which would prove very satisfactory. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, D. B. Burritt; vice, D. Dempsey; secretary-treasurer, Wm. Lawrence; auditors, Capt. W. H. Copus and R. J. Gourlay.

Miss Golden, of Brantford, was learning to ride a wheel on Alfred street, when, on the hill from Victoria street down to the canal, the bicycle ran away with her. At the foot of the hill she could not control the machine, which plunged down the steep embankment and into the canal. The young lady called loudly for help, and was rescued by Mr. Blacker. Fortunately, she was not seriously hurt.

Monday night, Alvinston I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 208, accompanied by ten of the Glencoe brethren, numbering in all about 50, marched to the Presbyterian Church, where Rev. Mr. Fortune gave an able address, after which they returned to their parlors and partook of a handsome spread, a general good time being spent. Much credit is due to the Glencoe brethren for coming in the face of such wet and bad roads.

The friends of ex-Mayor Mason, of Windsor, say that he will elect to be tried by jury instead of before the county judge. The offense charged is a serious one, the penalty being five years' imprisonment, but there does not seem to be any probability of his being convicted, as he had a color of right to remove the fixtures he had put up with his own money. He says that as soon as he is acquitted he and his friends will sue Oscar Fleming.

City Engineer Bell was in Vienna Wednesday to start Mr. George Ponsford, contractor for the steel bridge to be erected across Otter Creek, to work. The ends of the bridge had to be cut away, so that the structure could be removed. When this was done, the bridge dropped into the creek. Fortunately no one was injured. As the bridge had to be torn down anyway, the loss is not of much account.



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For Saturday and Monday—A bargain table of Boots and Shoes. Four special lines at less than manufacturer's price. Don't fail to see them.

Staple Standards for Saturday and Monday

Three pieces Quarter Bleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, regular 30c for 23c; 4 pieces half-bleached Satin-Finish, Linen, 70 inches wide regular 60c, for 43c; 3 pieces Bleached Satin-Finish, 68 inches wide, regular 69c, for 44c; 31 Marseilles Quilts, 2½ yards by 2¾ yards, new patterns, regular $1 25, for 89c; 8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Twill Sheeting, best make, at mill prices.

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Toronto, May 6—11 p.m.—High pressure is now general over the lake district and throughout Eastern Canada, and, with the exception of a few light local showers, the weather is fine everywhere from the lakes to the Atlantic. In the northwest the pressure, which is decreasing there, is giving a general tendency for warm weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 44-52; Kamloops, 48-56; Calgary, 44-72; Edmonton, 44-74; Prince Albert, 30-70; Qu'Appelle, 32-72; Winnipeg, 36-72; Porth Arthur, 36-48; Parry Sound, 40-52; Toronto, 48-58; Ottawa, 44-60; Montreal, 40-58; Quebec, 34-48; Halifax, 48-54.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, May 7—1 a. m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate winds; fair; stationary or a little higher temperature Friday; higher temperature Saturday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 67 above and 48 above.

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LUNCHEON—Kedgeree with lettuce and French dressing. Thin-sliced bread and butter. Sliced bananas with cream. Tea.

DINNER—Corn soup. Roast of veal suffed, horseradish. Scalloped potatoes. Radishes. Parsnips fried. Coffee jelly with whipped cream. Child's ginger wafers.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrapbook.

Wheatall—To one quart boiling water add half teaspoonful salt, then stir in one teacupful wheatall, letting it run through the fingers slowly to prevent lumps; stir well; cook two minutes.

Corn Soup—One can of corn, one quart of milk, butter the size of an egg, one teaspoonful salt and one-fourth teaspoon pepper, one tablespoonful cornstarch. Let the corn, with a quart of cold water, boil in a double boiler for one hour; strain through a colander; mix the butter and cornstarch together and add, with the milk heated. Let it all come to a boil and serve. (The beaten white of an egg may be added just before serving, to make lighter, if desired).

Scalloped Potatoes—One-half dozen good-sized potatoes sliced raw, butter the size of an egg, a teaspoonful of chopped onion, one teaspoonful of salt and a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper. Cover bottom of baking dish with a thick layer of potatoes, season with bits of butter, onion, pepper and salt; until the dish is full. Cover with milk and bake slowly about two hours.

Coffee Jelly with Whipped Cream—Dissolve one-quarter of a box of gelatine in three tablespoonfuls of cold water; add this to two cupfuls of strong coffee (left over from breakfast) with two and one-half tablespoonfuls of sugar, put into a one-quart mold, then a layer of potatoes, and so on set in a cold place. Whip one pint of cream and pour it over before serving.

Struck by a Street Car

Mrs. McLellan, of East London, Had Her Arm Broken.

The Motorman Acted Promptly and the Car Was Brought to a Stand-Still Just as the Collision Happened.

Mrs. J. McLellan, an elderly widow living at 660 King street, walked in front of a moving street car on Dundas street east yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock and very narrowly escaped fatal injury.

She was crossing Dundas street, east of Adelaide, and did not notice an approaching west-bound car. The motorman sounded the gong and shouted to her. Other persons also gave the alarm, but Mrs. McLellan, who completely lost her hearing some time ago, was unconscious of her danger.

The motorman promptly put on the brakes, and just as the car was about at a standstill it struck Mrs. McLellan as she stepped over the first rail. She fell and suffered a fracture of the ulna. Bystanders carried her into Boyle's drug store, and medical aid was summoned. She was badly shaken up, but was soon able to walk home.

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A Local Budget

—Miss Jennie Francis, city, has been visiting in Hawtrey.

—Mr. A. A. Campbell, city, is on business in Ottawa.

—Rev. W. J. Clark is announced to lecture at Paris next Wednesday evening.

—Rev. W. S. Ball may perhaps go to England as chaplain to the jubilee regiment.

—J. W. Hinchcliffe, of Strathroy, reports the bicycle business in that town as flourishing.

—Mr. John Muxworthy, of this city, is now managing a tonsorial establishment at Strathroy.

—Mr. Edward Happerton, of 296 Talbot street, left last week on a visit to friends in England.

—The Norwich cheese factory is having put in two large new vats, with a capacity of 6,000 gallons each.

—Dr. Barkwell, who has been the guest of his brother, Mr. W. S. B. Barkwell, left today for Chicago.

—At the funeral of Mr. Patrick Butler in St. Thomas yesterday, which was one of the largest seen in the city for a long time, J. McCarthy, of this city, was a pall-bearer.

—Court Orient, C. O. F., conferred degrees at the meeting of Court Robin Hood last night in an entirely satisfactory manner. A number of visitors from other courts were present.

—Kingston News: Miss I. Riddell, the 5-year-old dancer from London, Ont., may come to Kingston. Her mother, before marriage, was a resident of the Limestone City.

—Mr. James T. Dalton, of the Imperial male quartet, will in future visit Strathroy every Thursday afternoon, where he has been engaged by several citizens as a private instructor.

—The Wolseley Barracks corps had a route march to Springbank and return yesterday, and a number of them played out before the end of the long tramp. Capt. Pearce commanded.

—Rev. G. M. Milligan, D.D., pastor of Old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto (formerly of London township), will fill the pulpit of Rev. Dr. Mungo Gibson, St. John's Wood, London, England, during August.

—The Canada Presbyterian says that the total contributions received during the year just ended for the schemes of the Presbyterian Church will be found to be considerably in excess of any preceding year.

—Mr. John Elliott, of St. Marys, has secured the contract of erecting a stone abutment to the Adelaide street iron bridge over the River Thames in London township, injured by the spring freshet, at a cost of $4,679.

—Mr. W. S. Westland, who has lately passed his final examination at Toronto, has opened his parlors in Edge block. Mr. Westland was with Dr. H. R. Abbott for the past four years, and also took a post-graduate course in Chicago.

—The Misses Williamson left town Tuesday for San Francisco, Cal., staying with friends in London and Chicago on the way. A number of their friends were at the depot to see them off and wish them a safe journey.—Kincardine Reporter.

—Squire Regis and Duncan Degraw, of Newbury, were arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott yesterday on the charge of attempting to liberate a prisoner from the town hall at that village last Thursday. Both men pleaded not guilty, and elected trial by jury. Squire Regis was bailed in $400 —$200 in his own recognizances and $200 in John Archer's. Degraw could not secure bail, and was remanded to jail to await trial at the sessions which open on June 7.

A Lingering Cough

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—Mr. Ed. Povey left on Wednesday for London to fill an important position in Slater & Co.'s merchant tailoring establishment. Mr. Povey was one of our enthusiastic firemen, and he will be greatly missed by the brigade. His family will remain here in the meantime.—Kincardine Review.

—This is Arbor Day, but there is no formal celebration in the city schools. The Board of Education superintends the necessary tree planting during the year, in order to prevent confusion. Many pupils brought flowers to school today, and in the kindergartens a good deal of flower seed was planted by the little ones.

—At the meeting of London Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Wednesday evening, Mr. W. J. Moffat was presented with a past chancellor's jewel. Mr. Kennedy, D.D., made the presentation, and Mr. Moffatt replied suitably. Addresses were also made by Messrs B. Noble, E. Hallam, J. Shaw, S. Southcott, Wm. Smith, of this city, and Mr. Weldon, of Iowa.

—A quiet wedding took place on Saturday, April 24, when Rachael, widow of the late Joseph Hopperton, 296 Talbot street, and formerly of St. Thomas, was united in marriage to Mr. Russell Edge, of Melrose. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Russell, at the parsonage. The happy couple will tender a reception to their many friends in the course of a few days.

THE ONLY OPTION.

At a meeting of the Hamilton jubilee committee recently it was decided to find out if the London baseball team could be secured to play two Canadian League games there on the day of the celebration. Manager Holman has received no word yet, but says if London goes to Hamilton then, Hamilton must come here on Dominion Day.

FINAL SOCIABLE.

The final "sociable" of the season was tendered by Messrs. Dayton & McCormick at the Palace Dancing Academy Wednesday. The attendance was over 100, and all thoroughly enjoyed the choice programme furnished. Next week Messrs. Dayton & McCormick close one of the most successful seasons they have ever had.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN.

The grand officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have almost completed their reports to be submitted to the biennial convention, to be held in Toronto this month. Receipts for two years have been $1,155,201, and disbursements, $1,109,360. There is now in the treasury, $58,574. During two years forty-two lodges have been added, making a total of 520. The total membership now is 28,252, a gain in two years of 3,201. From October, 1894, to Jan. 1, 1897, the sum of $3,967,904 was paid out for death and total disability claims.

Fourth Ward Organized.

The Jubilee Committee Appoint Canvassers

The Sections Allotted to Each—Every House to Be Visited.

The jubilee committee of the fourth ward held another meeting in the office of Principal Merchant last night, and completed arrangements for a thorough canvass of the ward in aid of the hospital fund. Dr. Niven presided, and among others present were: Messrs. C. F. Hanson, Col. M. D. Dawson, Dr. C. H. Ziegler, Ald. Winnett, Walter H. Morgan (secretary), L. W. Burke, Dr. Hotson, S. H. Craig, R. F. Matthews, jun., and Principal Merchant.

The ward was divided into sections to systematize the canvass, and every householder will be visited. Colborne street was made the dividing line. The sections, bounded on the west by Colborne and on the east by Adelaide streets, with their canvassers, are:

Between Dundas street and Queen's avenue—Messrs. Hume Cronyn and L. W. Burke.

Between Queen's and Dufferin avenues—Rev. Canon Richardson and T. H. Luscombe.

Between Dufferin and Princess avenues—F. W. Daly, Dr. Hotson, Wm. Tackaberry and A. W. Fraser.

Between Princess and Central avenues—Ald. Garratt and ex-Mayor Taylor.

Between Central avenue and Piccadilly street—C. F. Hanson and Ald. Turner.

Between Piccadilly and Oxford streets—Ald. Cooper and C. B. Edwards.

Between Oxford and St. James streets—Thomas Howard.

From St. James street to the limits—John Walker.

The west half of the ward, bounded on the east by Colborne and on the west by Wellington street, was divided as follows:

Dundas street to Queen's avenue—Dr. Niven and W. T. Strong.

Queen's to Dufferin avenues—D. H. Howden and John McMillan.

Dufferin and Princess avenues—Thos. Orr and S. H. Craig.

Princess and Central avenues—Col. Dawson and Dr. Ziegler.

Central avenue to Piccadilly street—A. T. MacMahen and W. H. Morgan.

Piccadilly to Oxford streets—C. J. N. Shanly and A. B. Cox.

Oxford to St. James streets—Wm. Wyatt and W. McNeil.

St. James street to the limits—W. Anthistle.

EXCELLENT CONCERT.

By the First Presbyterian Church Choir—Given Before a Very Large Audience.

A sacred concert of a high-class order was given in the First Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Mr. W. Caven Barron, choir leader, and principal of the London Conservatory of Music, last night. The audience was a very large and critical one, and appeared to fully appreciate the excellence of the programme. All who took part rendered their various numbers with great taste and exactness. The harmonious blending of the voices was marked, and the solos were admirably given. Mrs. John Cooper, of Chatham (nee Miss Lillywhite, of this city), still retains her exquisite sweetness of voice, and the audience were visibly impressed by her singing. The singing of "'Way Down Upon the Swanee River," impressed the audience with the thought that Chatham has a quartet of voices of which they might well feel proud. Following is the programme:

Organ solo—Priest and War March ..... Mendelssohn
Mr. Barron.
Anthem—There is a City Great and Strong ..... Schnecker
Solo, Mr. Bert Peters.
Duet, Misses May Wilkins and Aggie Templeton.
Trio—Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters .....
Misses, Evans, Templeton and McQueeny.
Anthem—Sovereign Ruler of the Skies..... Bendel
Solo, Mrs. Cooper.
Duet, Messrs. Peters and Wilson.
Solo—The Resurrection ..... Shelley
Miss Templeton.
Anthem—Now the Day is Over..Marks
Solo, Mr. J. I. Anderson.
Quartet—Robin Adair .....
Chatham Ladies' Quartet.
Solo—The Garden of Prayer .....
..... Vernon Rey
Mr. J. W. McIntosh.
Anthem — The King of Love My Shepherd Is ..... Jensen
The choir.
Solo—Selected .....
Miss Johnson.
Organ solo—Tannhauser Overture
..... Wegner-Warren
Mr. Barron.
Chorus and quartet—The Land of the Leal .....
Mrs. Cooper, Misses B. Moore, Wilkins and Johnson.
Solo—O, Holy Jesus .....
Mrs. Cooper.
Anthem—The Stars Above Now Are Shining ..... Rheinberger
Quartet—'Way Down Upon the Swanee River .....
Chatham Ladies' Quartet.

Tenders Called

For the New Bridge and Two Big Sewer Sections.

Time for Completion of the Whole Work Fixed at Four Months—This Means the Employment of Many Men—Another Inspector.

The special sewer committee of the council met last night and decided to call for tenders for the construction of the proposed bridge at the foot of King street and the steel pipe which it is to carry. Figures will be asked for a roadway bridge and one with a foot path only.

Ald. O'Meara asked Mr. Chipman if a 14-foot bridge was necessary for the purpose of carrying the pipe, and Mr. Chipman replied that in his opinion it was not.

Mr. Chipman pointed out that the Board of Health report, adopted last year, provided for a 36-inch pipe, while he had recommended a 30-inch pipe. The pipe will be made a size to be agreed upon by the engineers.

The new sections, "J" and "K," were then considered.

Ald. Carrothers asked Mr. Chipman how long it should take to complete section J., which is 2,916 feet long, and has an average depth of 29 feet 5 inches.

Mr. Chipman replied that, roughly estimating it, 70 or 80 men should complete both sections in four or five months.

The time for the completion of section J was fixed at four months, and section K, which is 2,400 feet long, at three months.

Tenders will be called for the two sections, to be in in three weeks.

The time for the completion of the bridge was made four months from June 1.

The mayor was empowered to purchase the 50 feet of property for sewerage purposes from D. Spence, Evergreen avenue. This small section will be started at once, and an inspector was appointed for the work. There were several applicants, and in the course of the voting all dropped out but C. F. Hanson, S. Davis and W. P. Regan. Each got two votes, and the chairman voted for Mr. Davis. The wages were placed at $1 50, and if Mr. Davis does not accept Mr. Hanson will be given the place.

Those present were the members of the Board of Works, ex-Ald. Skinner, Consulting Engineer Chipman, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.

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Ladies' Cashmere Hose	38c	24c
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Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose	17c	12½c
Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose	20c	15c
Men's Fancy Cotton Socks	12½c	8½c
Men's Fancy Cotton Socks	17c	11½c
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METHODIST DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Brantford—Brantford, May 20, 21.
Exeter—Parkhill, May 11, 12.
Goderich—Clinton, May 19, 20.
Guelph—Acton, May 18, 19.
Mount Forest—Mount Forest, May 18, 19.
Norwich—Springford, May 19, 20.
Stratford—Centennial Church, Stratford, May 25, 26.
Strathroy—Strathroy, May 18, 19.
Sarnia—Sarnia, May 19, 20.
St. Thomas—St. Thomas, May 20, 21.
Walkerton—Chesley, May 18, 19.
Woodstock—Ingersoll, May 18, 19.
Windsor—Windsor, May 19, 20.
Wiarton—Wiarton, May 19, 20.
Wingham, May 18, 19.

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THE BUSHES AGAIN.

Family Feuds Furnish Material to Keep the Magistrates Engaged.

There is another war on in the Bush family. Mrs. Bush has summoned her dearly-beloved husband, who calls himself "Rev." Henry Bush, "D.D.," and travels the country with a gospel wagon with a big flag staff, under the name of "Lazarus," for assault. He will appear before Squire Smyth on Tuesday next.

The Rev. old man lives on con. 9, London township, and one day this week Job Goddard, of Lobo, his dutiful son-in-law, paid a visit to the home of his mother-in-law, and took her part against old Harry. This resulted in Goddard being summoned to appear before Squire Peters tomorrow at 2 o'clock to answer to the charge.

A LONG-LIVED COUPLE.

Beaverton, Ont., May 7.—With this week closes the remarkable lives of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Graham, of the township of Mara. The former breathed his last on Monday night, and on Wednesday his partner in life followed him. The former had completed the century mark, 100 years, the latter 102 years, having lived together for upwards of 75 years. Three sons and one daughter survive them—Mr. D. Graham, Belleville; Mrs. Chas. McLean, Thorah, and Messrs. James and John Graham, of Mara. Coming to Canada from Scotland in 1863, they settled in the township of Mara, where with the sturdy pluck which characterized the early Scotch settlers they energetically commenced the struggle for independence and obtained it.