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On the Occasion of the Completion of Electric Railway Negotiations.

An Evening Devoted to Congratulations, Reminiscences, and Prophecy—The Lion Dines With the Lamb, But Not On the Lamb.

It seldom happens that a happier, better pleased lot of men congregates within four walls than those who sat around the festive board at the Tecumseh House last night. The occasion was the dinner given by the mayor to the street railway representatives, the aldermen and a number of prominent business men who have taken an active interest in the welfare of the city generally. It was an evening of congratulations, reminiscences and of prophecy. Mayor Little presided. On his right sat Sir John Carling, and on his left were Mr. H. A. Everett and Chas. Hyman, M. P. Seated around the tables were: Ald. J. W. Jones, Ald. S. Hyman, M. P., George Taylor, Ald. O. E. Brener, Ald. J. W. McCullum, Ald. W. Skinner, Ald. W. Porter, Albert Jeffery, James Magee, Geo. A. Somerville, E. Leonard, H. Cronyn, Cl. T. Campbell, D. J. Bland, I. F. Hellmuth, W. J. Reid, W. Dewar, J. Sam Munro, Thos. Dickson, Chas. E. A. Ald. Jonathan Ardlie, Col. Lewis, S. R. Break, Geo. M. Reid, Chas. H. Ivey, A. O. Graydon, J. M. Hillon, John M. Moore, C. A. Kingston, T. G. Meredith, Richard Bayly, Q. C., O. Ellwood, John Dore, Geo. F. Jewell, J. S. Pearce, Ald. John Nutkins, Ald. Edward Parnell, Ald. Richard Callahan, T. H. Martyn, Ald. Andrew Dineen, Ald. Robt. Carrother, Ald. Edmund Wedd, R. K. Cowan and others.

The menu card was ornated with a half-tone cut of a horse car labeled "May 21, 1875." On the front of the card was an illustration of an electric motor on a track, with a horse-drawn carriage in the background. The supper began at 9 o'clock, and gave all their attention to a systematic effort to deplete the larder of Host David. The floral decorations were most enjoyable. The Harpers furnished excellent music during the progress of the banquet.

At 10:30 the mayor arose, and amidst applause proposed the health of the Queen. In doing so he referred to her Majesty in a patriotic strain, and expressed the hope that the influence of her pure life would long remain in the councils of the nation after she has gone to her rest. This sentiment was heartily endorsed by the assembly singing the National Anthem, and concluding with three lusty cheers. In proposing the toast of "The Dominion of the British Empire," the mayor took occasion to say that "we Canadians think that we are the best system of government that the world has ever known, and the best adapted to the circumstances of our country." (Applause.) We have no desire to change. We are quite willing to go on as we are, and work out our own destiny under the flag of the great British empire.

Sir John Carling, in responding to the toast, referred to his own experience in the council chamber, and congratulated the mayor and aldermen in having such a happy occasion. It was a very great credit to them, he said, and satisfactory to everybody. He said, Sir John pictured the enviable position of the city, its waterways, its railroads, and its future. Coming closer to home, he spoke of the progressiveness of the citizens of the city, its waterworks, its public institutions and its future. Speaking of the proposal to discontinue the school children's flag-hoisting demonstration, he rather thought the ceremony should be continued on patriotic grounds.

Charles S. Hyman, M. P., was heartily applauded. He proceeded in a humorous strain to refer to the negotiations in regard to the electric road. He said the aldermen, but the whole of the citizens of London would rejoice for many reasons that the street railway matter had been consummated. Now they would be able to pick up their morning paper without reading of any threat of Sullivanistic assaults in the report of the council proceedings. (Laughter.) Now the lion and the lamb could lie down together, and he was glad to know that the lamb was not then they were indeed a happy family.

Mr. Hyman warned Mr. Everett that he must give London a system second to none in Canada, and in conclusion he expressed the patriotic sentiments of the previous speaker.

Mr. James Magee, Q. C., raised a laugh by remarking that it seemed like renewing a matter of ancient history. He associated his name with Parliamentarianism. He reminded him of a gentleman who claimed the relationship of a lady because he had once been to her aunt's sister. (Laughter.) He long represented London in the Provincial House, and he was not present to rejoice with London at the present time. (Applause.) He said that of the two Houses, in all matters that concerned the daily life of the people the Local House had more to do. He asked the American street railway visitors to stay until the next session of the House and then to stay with the House (laughter) and he had no doubt that with Mr. Hobbs' aid, London would shortly have a normal school.

Mr. William Skinner sang in excellent voice "The Wild Creeping Flower." Mr. Moses Masurel then took charge of the toast list, and introduced in a witty speech the toast of "The Corporation of the City of London."

Mr. W. J. Reid was called on for a song, and responded with "Mortality." He prefaced the selection with a few remarks in a humorous vein.

Mayor Little was greeted with "He's a Daisy." He spoke of the fact that while the council experienced all the levying of the taxes, and were responsible for the collection of the same, they often had very little to do with the

spending of the funds so provided. He bore testimony to the fact that the majority of the representatives of the people evinced a desire to do the best they could in the interests of those who elected them. Referring to Sir John Carling's remark with reference to the flag-hoisting, the mayor said: "I should be sorry if any of you gentlemen have got the impression that the city council or any member of the council were anxious to prevent the demonstration on that occasion. (Hear, hear.) As you are no doubt aware, the law requires the City Council to furnish what Board for school purposes. There was a very general feeling all over that we should exercise as much economy as possible this year, and that was the only item that the law would permit us to strike out. We did that, not because of a desire to prevent the demonstration, but as a gentle hint to off their expenditures in other directions. (Hear, hear.) There appeared to be a very general feeling in the school board expenditure was getting to be a very large item, and it was very desirable to cut it at all possible, to curtail it." (Applause.)

Then the mayor fell into a reminiscent strain. It was just twenty years ago that the horse car system was instituted, and he mentioned the fact that it was in that year that Mr. Little came to the city. There were parks, electric lights, waterworks or other improvements then. He referred to the fact that the assessment had just been doubled since 1876, and the population had increased from 18,000 to 33,427 in the same time. It would go on at that rate the investment would be a good one for the company, and with an efficient service everybody would find that the convenience would be met as far as possible.

Ald. J. W. Jones came to London in 1861. Then the city was even in a more primitive state than when Mr. Little arrived. Mr. Jones referred to its condition, most democratic city on the continent own the five per cent of the people on the continent can say that. (Applause.) People complain of the aldermen, but as the mayor has stated, it is men have the taxes that the aldermen only the spending of some 500,000 mills, so that you cannot find very much fault with the aldermen.

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—Browning.

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A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY.

The subjects of the Queen of Great Britain in all parts of the world will celebrate the 76th anniversary of her birth tomorrow. Her Majesty has had a long and eventful reign, and every year adds to the events which will make it a most distinguished epoch in the history of the English-speaking people. Queen Victoria has reigned longer than any of her predecessors on the throne of Great Britain. If we except George III., who was king for the long period of 59 years and 4 months; but if we take into account that for nine years before he died George III. was hopelessly insane, and that for a portion of those nine years he was blind and deaf also, the present sovereign, who will celebrate the 57th anniversary of her ascension to the throne next June, has really broken the record.

It is noteworthy that the only three sovereigns of the British people who have celebrated their jubilee held sway in times when remarkable advances were made by the English-speaking people. The reign of the third Henry is memorable from the fact that the people then forced the concession of the Great Charter. While the third Henry held sway, the knell of medieval chivalry was sounded, and the completion of the process of fusion was accomplished, which resulted in the modern English people. The mother tongue entirely superseded French, and English got its first strong hold on all classes of the community. The reign of George III. was an era of invention. The spinning jenny, the steam engine, and other manufacturing contrivances and labor-saving agencies were brought into use. Britain added to her colonial possessions in all parts of the world, though the stupidly lost the American colonies through the folly of the king and the blundering of his Ministers. In this reign, too, the newspaper editors compelled Parliament to give up its secret discussions of public affairs, and the press became an increasingly great power for the advancement of the public welfare. Despite these improvements, through the unfair system of taxation then prevailing—a "protective" tariff it was—the condition of the great mass of the population was deplorable.

Nor had the condition of the workers much improved at the time when the future Queen and Empress was born. In the years immediately preceding her birth there was inflated prosperity produced by lavish war expenditure, undertaken by the agency of borrowed money. Then came the years of peace and reckoning, and with them, as in the reaction following the Franco-Prussian war in our day, the collapse of industry and the sudden throwing on the labor market of vast numbers of regular soldiers, militia, sailors and others engaged in the wars. A period of great suffering and want ensued, which was aggravated by the "protective" taxation then and for over twenty years afterwards levied on the necessities of the people. Illegal societies sprang into existence all over the country, furious riots and outrages took place among the starving population in the manufacturing districts, and the agricultural laborers were driven by despair of finding employment to commit many offenses of a criminal character. The jails, the historian tells us, were filled with treasonable conspirators and other criminals; numerous trials and executions took place, and it seemed at times as if the very foundations on which society rested were to be given assunder.

Though the population of Great Britain was not much over a third of what the country now sustains, in far greater comfort than was then dreamed of as possible, there were serious discussions as to whether or not the country had not reached the limit of its ability to sustain life, and the problem was presented of an ever-increasing population and no apparent livelihood for it except through emigration. The British people have sent abroad millions of their sons and daughters to colonize and control new lands in every part of the globe; Britain has increased its own population to over 33,000,000; its inhabitants are now increasing at the rate of 1,000 a day; yet it is able to provide for their wants than were the forefathers in the days of Queen Victoria's childhood. Who shall say that the British people are in their decadence, or that they need ever decay if they cultivate those virtues which alone exalt a nation, and of which Queen Victoria, unlike many of her predecessors, is a noble example?

But if previous long reigns were epoch-making, what shall be said of that of the present sovereign? In her time the common people have been emancipated from political disfranchisement. By three successive reform bills—in 1832, in 1867 and again in 1885—they have evolved into fully recognized

citizens, and but a few finishing touches to the electoral law are needed to give Great Britain her proper status. These are coming. The British people have removed the political disabilities under which the Roman Catholics and Jews long labored. They have asserted, though they have not yet passed into law, the right of Ireland to that measure of local self government which we possess in Canada. They gave us responsible government in this country, though that fair measure was resisted by a Family Compact till the rebellion of the exasperated people forced a reform. British money has built the Suez Canal, and now controls that great water-way. The English-speaking people have made a Dominion of Canada possible; they have established Australia, New Zealand and many South African colonies. They have provided an intelligent rule in India, and they have given justice to Egypt for the first time in modern history. All this has been done since Queen Victoria was born.

The industrial development has been even more marked. By her policy of trade freedom Great Britain has made herself more and more the mistress of the seas, the great trading, money accumulating, money lending nation of the world. All countries turn to her for financial aid in their distress. She is debtor to none, but there is not a nation possessed of responsible government which is not a borrower from her, beginning with the United States with hundreds of millions of borrowed capital, and ending with the Hawaiian and Samoan Islands, whose borrowing powers are limited by their needs as a semi-civilized people. Since the Queen was born steamships have been sent going, and so have railways. The electric telegraph was not invented till long after the Queen had reached womanhood, and she had reigned nearly 40 years before the telephone—that great time-saver—was brought into general use. In her reign, too, the use of gas, petroleum and electricity as agencies for illumination have been first turned to account. Iron and steel manufacture have been revolutionized by British inventions, British science has discovered chloroform, and the value of vaccination was first sustained by British medical men. The fast printing press for the printer, the mower and reaper for the farmer, the electric motor for everyone, are among other inventions that have come in Queen Victoria's day. Truly in no previous reign, long or short, have the English-speaking people achieved so much. There is still complaint that with all these improvements the lot of the worker is not so satisfactory as it ought to be. Let us hope that in that respect the good sense and fair-mindedness of the race will find means for still further improving the condition of the populace, though we must not forget that much depends on the prudence of the people themselves.

UNTAXED IMPLEMENTS FOR FOREIGNERS ONLY.

The present Government at Ottawa taxes the iron, coal, and every other necessary article in the production of agricultural implements. That is, if the implements are to be used by Canadian farmers. But if the implements are to be sent to the Argentine Republic, or any other foreign country, where they are to be used to compete with Canada in the world's markets, the manufacturers are repaid the taxes.

Is this fair treatment of the Canadian taxpayer, and particularly of the Canadian farmer?

Surely the Canadian farmer and not his most ardent competitor in the British markets, should have the untaxed implements.

But the present Ottawa Government says, No, the foreigner must have the preference.

THE SALUTARY LIBERAL RULE IN ONTARIO WILL BE DUPLICATED AT OTTAWA.

Sir Oliver Mowat has another Ontario case to argue before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, where he has won fame as a constitutional lawyer, and this week he leaves to look after it. Sir Oliver is in need of recreation after the labors of the session, and when he returns three or four months hence, we trust it will be with renewed vigor to carry on the affairs of state. Sir Oliver is now in the twenty-fourth year of his premiership, and he bids fair to round off more than quarter of a century. Twenty-four years of unbroken Liberal rule of Ontario; yet certain newspapers never tire of saying that the Liberals have no capacity to govern! After the next Dominion election they will very likely see the beginning of a quarter of a century of Liberal rule at Ottawa also.

GREAT ONTARIO LAWYERS.

In the trial now going on at Toronto one is reminded of the days when great criminal lawyers like John Hillyard Cameron and Matthew Crooks Cameron were pitted against each other in the courts, one for the Crown and the other for the prisoner at the bar, in almost every important case. Alert, skilful and eloquent, the two Camerons were beyond most criminal lawyers who have adorned the Ontario bar; yet we think it may with fairness be said that in all the qualities which go to make up the great advocate there has never been a greater in this country than Mr. B. B. Osler—perhaps never his equal. He displays wonderful generalship in the conduct of a case, in presenting and eliciting evidence, in arguing questions of law, in laying the facts before a jury. Yet he never appears to press a case against the accused, never seems to take an advantage, but always creates the impression that his one object is to get at the truth. As a tactician he rarely makes a mistake, and what will strike more observers is that he is more judicial than the judge on the bench. There has been some outcry against the employment of Mr. Osler as counsel for the Crown, but we do not understand why there should be. The Crown is almost always at a disadvantage, for

usually it is working in the dark, and all the evidence upon which it depends has to be collected piecemeal. On the other hand the accused, whether guilty or innocent, has the advantage of knowing all the facts in so far as he may be concerned, and a lawyer of ordinary skill, directed and instructed by one who best knows all the facts and circumstances of a case, has the odds strongly in his favor. For these reasons, if for no other, the Crown does no less than its duty when it secures the services of the best counsel, instead of leaving him to be employed by the accused; and in the person of Mr. Osler we think it may be confidently said that no innocent man is likely to suffer the pains and penalties of the law through any selfish desire of winning a victory.

It happens, however, that in the great trial now going on, the accused are defended by counsel who are showing themselves to be masters of the advocate's art. Mr. Lount has had large experience in the criminal courts, and may now be classed as a veteran. Mr. Johnson is a much younger man, but has already given proofs of great ability. In conducting the defense of Clara Ford a few days ago, and getting her free, he suddenly found himself famous. We shall not be surprised if he soon takes rank with the foremost criminal lawyers of the country.

EDITORIAL POINTS.

Haggart's ditch may yet ditch Haggart.

The Mail-Empire says: "A story, 'The Tip That Failed,' is already being extensively circulated." Our esteemed contemporary surely doesn't refer to the tip some of the sugar refiners got before the duty went up.

A good many sneers at the Patrons of Industry have been indulged in from the ranks of the high tax party in the Dominion Parliament. The Patrons are spoken of as "illiterate," and are otherwise belittled. How differently did these same Conservatives treat the Patrons so long as they believed that they could use the organization to defeat

House and Lobby

The British Columbia Penitentiary Scandal—
Another Non-Paying Railroad Operated at the
People's Expense — Tariff Fallacies Further
Emphasized.

(Specially telegraphed by our own Representative.)

Ottawa, May 22.—The report of the commissioner, Mr. Justice Drake, appointed to investigate, shows that the British Columbia Penitentiary was in a deplorable condition, the warden giving orders which were disobeyed by instructions of the deputy, Fitzsimmons, and the officers all quarreling among themselves. Discipline was gone, rules violated and escapes and attempts were frequent. The commissioner convicts Deputy Fitzsimmons of removing large stores and supplies from the prison; much of it he gave to the Roman Catholic orphanage in New Westminster. He is also convicted of obtaining over \$300 for the keep of Justice McCreight's horse at the penitentiary, and making a credit of only \$80 to the department. He also took convicts and guards to work on the orphanage, and gave them coal, cement, lumber and other public property without making any entries on the books. He and the warden also used the penitentiary provisions and produce of the farm. This precious deputy warden was discharged by Sir John Thompson on receipt of this report, but recently Sir Hibbert Tupper reinstated him in office, and the British Columbia members are going to raise a big row over it in the House when Mr. Tupper returns next week from Lakewood, N. J.

The afternoon was void of any interest except for a very good speech on the tariff by the member for Stanstead, Mr. Rider. Mr. Casey asked what the effect would be of Judge Desnoyers' decision in the St. Louis case, and what further proceedings would be taken. Mr. Haggart replied that the effect of the decision was a legal one, and that the honorable member could draw his own inference. The question of further criminal proceedings is being considered carefully by the Minister of Justice. The civil proceedings were still going on, one case being before the Supreme Court and one in the Exchequer Court.

Mr. McMullen was anxious to get statistics to show the condition of the Cape Breton Railway, but the Railway Department have adopted a scheme which hides the fact that the road is being operated at a loss to the country. The gross amount of capital expenditure up to the 1st of April was \$3,868,000, but the gross receipts Mr. Haggart could not give because, he explained, the figures are not kept separate from the other sections of the Intercolonial.

Mr. Kenny resumed the tariff debate, making a fighting speech. He defended the policy of taxing sugar, and claimed that protection was needed by a sugar refining industry with which he was connected is not paying dividends, and he offered an amount of stock to the members of the House at 60 cents on the dollar.

Mr. T. B. Rider, Stanstead, made an excellent speech in reply to the member for Halifax. A system of economy carried out vigorously and on business principles, not a vigorous system of economy, allowed to drop and be piecemeal, would, he said, meet the deficit much better than a scheme of fresh taxation. The stated object of the policy of high protection was to develop the natural resources of the country, but an examination of the tariff showed that it was designed to extract taxation from the people for the purpose of enabling the occupants of the Treasury benches to maintain themselves in power. The welfare of the farming class at heart, but there was a wide divergence between promise and performance, and it seemed that it was votes rather than welfare the Government were thinking

Sir Oliver Mowat. Let the opponents of class legislation get together in every constituency. The country needs a change.

In the new Chinese trade, England starts with an immense advantage, as she carries two-thirds of the total tonnage of all the trade with the Eastern nation named.

China gets out of Formosa. Japan enters into possession. So the panorama of history unrolls.

It has been said that Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, is overworked. Those who know best tell us that it is not overwork so much as overworry that is injuring Mr. Foster. In the present condition of public affairs, with a huge deficit and thousands of clamorous applicants for office, for bonuses, or something, the real leader of the high tax party is being worried as never has been Canadian Government head in modern times.

One result of the present upheaval in Newfoundland will be enforced economy in government. That is not a bad thing. There will also be less buying on credit and incidental private improvidence on the part of the people. This outcome, like that flowing from a better system of national government, will be welcomed by honest men as decidedly salutary. What Newfoundland needs is freedom to buy and to sell from her best markets. In this she resembles Canada.

Poor Mr. Foster could find no better answer to the charge of employing a manufacturer spy in the United States than to prompt the Speaker to reprove the Opposition for bringing up the subject under the rules of the House. It is getting too frequent, he said, and the occasions are too frivolous. But Sir Richard Cartwright and D'Alton McCarthy may be trusted to know the right way of bringing questions to the notice of Parliament as well as Mr. Foster. It is not the manner in which subjects are brought up which vexes the Government, but the indefensible nature of the subjects.

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All colors, sizes and styles, worth \$1 25, for \$1 10; \$2 50, for \$1 75; \$2 75, for \$2; \$4 25, for \$3 25; \$5, for \$3 75; \$6 50, for \$5; \$7 50 and \$8, for \$5 50; \$12, for \$10; \$15, for \$12; \$20, for \$16. These are the garments you need for the cool evenings. See them, you will be charmed at the reductions.

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These are the prettiest and neatest fitting costumes seen in the city. Some few are wearing garments called street suits, cut with straight lines that do not even fit where they touch, but hang like a flag on its staff on a sultry day. We wish the ladies to understand such garments were not purchased from

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When I had no trouble or care;
And I see the pretty lilac gown
That my darling used to wear.

It had frills of lace and a wattleau pleat,
And the fit was what charmed me;
But some of the gowns we see on the street
Would give one a fit to see.

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Results of the Racing—Baseball Scores and Other Sporting Matters.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—WEDNESDAY.

At Rochester—	R. H. E.
Rochester—	9 13 5
Scranton—	6 11 4
Batteries—Harper and Venter; Quarles and Smith. Umpire—Hurt.	
At Buffalo—	R. H. E.
Buffalo—	9 11 4
Batteries—Wadsworth and Uquhart; Egan and Dixon. Umpire—Snyder.	
At Syracuse—	R. H. E.
Wilkes-Barre—	8 12 1
Batteries—Day and Hess; Meekin and Diggins. Umpire—Gaffney and Swartwood.	

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Springfield—	15	7.5
Wilkes-Barre—	12	6.0
Scranton—	10	5.0
Providence—	10	5.0
Syracuse—	8	4.0
Buffalo—	9	4.5
Toronto—	7	3.5
Rochester—	4	2.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—WEDNESDAY.

At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh—	14 12 3
Batteries—Coleman and Kinslow; Stockdale and McGuire. Umpire—Emslie.	
At Cleveland—(Morning game.)	
Brooklyn—	0 3 2
Cleveland—	10 13 4
Batteries—Gumbert and Grim; Wallace and O'Connor. Umpire—Keefe.	
At Cleveland—(Second game.)	
Brooklyn—	6 10 3
Cleveland—	10 13 4
Batteries—Stein and Grim; Cuppy and O'Connor. Umpire—Keefe.	
At Cincinnati—	11 21 4
Cincinnati—	8 13 3
Batteries—Dwyer and Merritt; Nichols and Ganszell. Umpire—McDonald.	
At Louisville—	11 15 2
Louisville—	1 6 2
Batteries—Eager and Robinson; Inks and Luby. Umpire—Betts.	
At Chicago—	14 15 9
Chicago—	7 12 6
Batteries—Terry and Moran; Hodson and Beam. Umpire—Murray.	
At St. Louis—	4 11 1
St. Louis—	14 16 2
Batteries—Meekin and Farrell; Breitenstein and Miller. Umpire—Long.	

BALDWIN WINS HIS SUIT.

St. Louis, Mo., May 22.—The jury in the suit for damages of Mark Baldwin against Chris Von der Ahe, manager of the St. Louis ball club, today returned a verdict awarding \$2,500 damages to Pitcher Baldwin.

THE WHEEL.

W. B. Clark, jun., chief consul of Huron district, has appointed Jas. McCormick, of the London, and J. J. Foote, of the Metros, local consuls for London. A meeting of the consuls of the district will be held at the Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas, Thursday evening. The Londoners will be represented by over 100 strong at the St. Thomas meet on Queen's Birthday. All who cannot go down this evening will form a club run tomorrow morning, leaving the club house at 10 o'clock sharp, arriving at St. Thomas for dinner and attending the races in the afternoon.

THE TURF.

Toronto, May 22.—The crowd at the Woodbine today was less than that of yesterday, but the attendance was

An Example Of Merit

A man came in the other day, asked for a good five cent cigar. Same man came in again, asked for a quarter's worth (six cigars). That man always smokes the same brand, and that is OLD LEAVES. It's the best cigar that can be sold for five cents. Try it once and you will smoke no other.

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COME AND SEE THEM

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large, and the weather much pleasant.

Seagram had good luck again, taking first and second in the breeders' stakes with Bonfield and Confectioner, while Morpheus carried off the Scarborough Plate.

In the Woodbine steeplechase ten started, but three threw their riders at the second jump. The horses were pretty well strung out when they came into the stretch. Pat Oakley having an easy lead and keeping it to the end. At the club house jump Mackenzie fell and broke his neck, and Pat Gallagher, who rode him, was injured but not seriously. Hamilton was thrown by Lepanto and received some severe bruises. Summary:

First race—Grand stand purse, \$400, for all ages, 3-4 mile:
Strathclyde (Knapp), 4 to 1.....1
Longbrook (Lendrum), 4 to 1.....2
Kapanga Col (Flint), 10 to 1.....3
Time, 1:17

Martello, Runaway, Money Musk also ran.
Second race—Breeders' stakes, for 3-year-olds, 1 1/8 mile:
Bonnyfield (Brooker), 2 to 5.....1
Confectioner (McManus), 4 to 1.....2
Kittie (Flint), 15 to 1.....3
Time—2:03 1/4

Stepping Stone also ran.
Third race—Royal Canadian hurdle handicap, purse \$500, 1 1/2 miles, over six hurdles:
Ironduke (Pines), 5 to 1.....1
The Rover (Chalm), 3 to 1.....2
Sayonara (Dunlop), 4 to 1.....3
Time—2:58

Fourth race—Scarboro Plate, purse \$500, 1 1/8 miles:
Morpheus (Brooker), 10 to 3.....1
Lord Nelson (Knapp), 2 to 1.....2
Laurel (White), 15 to 1.....3
Time—1:51

Lotus and Lonely also ran.
Fifth race—Woodbine steeplechase, purse \$400, about 2 1/2 miles, twice over water jump:
Pat Oakley (Pines), even.....1
Dom Pedro (Brown), 10 to 1.....2
Burr Oak (Wilson), 15 to 1.....3
Time—6:48 1/2

Sixth race—Flash stakes, for all ages, 5-8 mile:
Copyright (Howe), 8 to 5.....1
Logan (Shields), 3 to 1.....2
Strathclyde (Knapp), 7 to 2.....3
Time—1:33 1/2

Lou D. Martyrdom, Mercy and Foam also ran.

TIPS.

Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, has approved the bill prohibiting the selling of pools and transmitting of bets on race tracks.

REVEILLE!

The Military Programme for the Queen's Birthday

And the Prize List—A Great Day.

Following is the official programme and prize list at Queen's Park:

The brigade will form at 2 o'clock p.m. sharp, when the review takes place, during which the feu-de-jole will be fired, in which the London Field Battery will fire 21 guns; the review to conclude with a march past by the brigade.

The Thirtieth Battalion will then troop the color. The manual and firing exercise will be performed by the Thirtieth Battalion Dufferin Rifles. The Thirtieth Battalion will give an exhibition of physical drill and bayonet exercise, by half battalions, to be followed by the following tournament:

All events open only to officers and men of the active militia.

1. Military steeple chase—Riders to be in drill order, horses carrying regulation saddlery. Prize, hunter's gown, \$10.

2. Foot race, 100 yards—Competitors to be in marching order. First prize, lamp, \$5; second, lamp, \$3.

3. Bicycle race—Riders to be in drill order. First prize, easel mirror, \$5; second, cigar lighter, \$2.

4. Musical ride—First Hussars.

5. Two hundred yard foot race—Drill order. Each man to fire five rounds, all to halt at bugle sound, load and fire kneeling one round, then advance till again halted by the bugle; only one round to be fired at each halt. First prize, bicycle card receiver, \$10; second, card tray, \$5.

6. Heads and posts—Cavalry and artillery. First prize, cigar holder, \$7.

7. Bicycle race, 1 mile—In drill order. Each man to fire five rounds, all to halt at bugle sound, load and fire kneeling one round, then advance until again halted by the bugle; only one round to be fired at each halt. First prize, bicycle card receiver, \$10; second, card tray, \$5.

8. Artillery drive. One prize, cup, \$5.

9. Sword exercise—Mounted cavalry vs. Artillery. One prize, liquor stand, \$10.

10. Tug-of-war—Ten men a side; open to each corps taking part in the tournament. One prize, military cup, \$15.

11. Tent pegging. One prize, cup, \$5.

12. Animal race, 50 yards—Dogs and horses excluded; competitors to appear in drill order. First, lamp, \$10; second, tobacco jar, \$3; booby prize, goose.

13. Tug-of-war, mounted—Not less than three on a side, cavalry vs. artillery. One prize, bronze ink, \$5.

14. Artillery in action—With blank ammunition. One prize, hand-painted vases, \$15.

15. Cutting Turk's head. First, bronze vases, \$15; second, prize cup, \$2.

Tournament to be governed by English rules.

Following is the programme for Friday evening, May 24:

Overture, "Fest".....Lortzing

13th Battalion Band.

Exhibition physical drill by companies and squads to music—First kettle, \$5.

Descriptive Fa-tasia, "A Race for Life".....Croger

Dufferin Rifles Band.

Highland Dancing—Handkerchief Case, \$1.50.

Selection, "Toronto Tasse".....Donnizetti

7th Fusiliers Band.

Exhibition of bayonet exercise to music—Cup, \$2.50.

Waltz, "Twilight".....W. H. Brown

Dufferin Rifles Band.

Sword Dance in costume.....Glove Case, \$1.50.

Fantasia, "Albion".....Baetens

13th Battalion Band.

Manual and firing specialty.....Cup, \$5.

Selection, "Richard Cœur de Lion".....Grotry

7th Fusiliers Band.

Exhibition Sword Exercise—Bronze Vase, \$5.

"Nearer My God to Thee".....G. Robinson

13th Battalion, Dufferin Rifles, and 7th Fusiliers.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Friday evening's programme will be repeated on Saturday evening, with slight variations.

DIED AS A PAUPER.

Muskegon, Mich., May 22.—William Boyce, a bachelor, who died a few days ago, lived in a miserable little room, did his own cooking, and everybody supposed he was poverty-stricken. An inventory of his estate shows \$35,000 personal and \$100,000 real estate.

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THE WEATHER TO-DAY:
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Trimmed 85c Sailors

You can buy a stylishly trimmed sailor hat now for 85c, former price \$1 and \$1.25. We have put these in our east window, besides having added several more expensive lines of dress goods. Anything in the west window you can have for \$1.20. The original, the lowest price for any of these was \$1.80. Some were worth \$4.50. The sale of these Dress Goods has been a great success. The people know a good thing when they see it, and our windows are now full of good things. See that you get some of them.

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MODERN PIRACY.

A Stirring Sea Tale From the Riff Country.

Material that would Gladden the Dime Novelist's Heart.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—A stirring tale of the romance of Stevenson's comes to the State Department in a dispatch from Acting United States Consul Sprague at Gibraltar under date of May 2. The story is all the more surprising because the events recorded occurred in the well traveled waters of the Mediterranean.

According to the story, the steam tug Hercules, on the afternoon of April 30, towed into Gibraltar Bay the Dutch brigantine Anna, which had been flying signals of distress off Europa Point. The experience of the Anna, according to the story told by one of her crew, recall the worst days of piracy.

On March 19 she set sail for Bari, a port of the Adriatic, with a cargo of oil, and on Sunday, April 26, because of a low wind, she was driven ashore near Alhucemas Bay, in the Riff country, between Melilla and Contia. She was manned by a captain, mate, three seamen and a cook. About 2 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon a boat approached from the shore, manned by seven or eight Moors. They were savage looking fellows, stripped to the waist, with heads shaved entirely clean of hair, except a long tuft on top. Breaching loading rifles and long knives were their arms.

When within hailing distance the Moors called in Spanish to the brigantine to lower her sails, and on being refused, commenced firing on the vessel. As the boat came alongside the crew armed themselves with hatchets and crowbars, and one of the Moors who attempted to board was struck down by the mate with a crowbar. A volley was returned and the mate fell.

Seizing his revolver, the only firearm on board, Capt. Velvis began to use it on the pirates, but had fired only one shot when he was wounded in the hand. Meanwhile the wounded man had proceeded aft, where he fell on the deck. Four bullets had entered his body. Then the captain was permanently disabled by a shot wound in the stomach.

About this time several other boats put out from shore, and resistance was out of question. Leaping on board, the pirates began their work of plunder. The ship's boat was lowered, and bedding, cooking utensils, compasses, idle lights, spare sails, a portion of the cargo, 211 lbs. of provisions, except salt meat, and many other things, were loaded into the boats and taken to land. Several trips were made. When night came the buccaniers left the ship, and a light breeze sprang up, the sails were hoisted to steer for the Spanish coast, although without compasses.

The sailed all that night and the next day, using burning oakum for signals, but although several vessels passed within sight, no attention was paid to them. At 4 o'clock the next morning Capt. Velvis died, and after many hardships the Anna was sighted and brought to port. The mate, who had been badly wounded in both thighs, in the abdomen and right hand, is now in the hospital in a critical condition. The Anna hailed from Old Pekela, in Holland. The consul for the Netherlands at Gibraltar is investigating the outrage.

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

If you have a grievance to ventilate, information to give, a subject of public interest to discuss, or a service to render, we will print it in this column, provided the name of the writer is attached to his or her communication for publication. Make it as brief as possible.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Board of License Commissioners for the City of London:

Gentlemen,—Having learned that you have, at your recent meeting, rescinded your former bylaw as to the closing of bars in this city, we desire to call your attention to the following considerations:

Some two years ago, at the earnest request of a deputation of temperance workers, ministers and others, you adopted a bylaw by which all the bars in the city should be required to close at 10 p.m. By a technical legal quibble the hotel-keepers on an appeal to the courts, succeeded in defeating your intention, and since that time the bars have been required to close at 10:27, instead of 10 o'clock, as your bylaw had determined.

On the 19th ult., a large deputation, consisting of representatives from the Ministerial Association, the W. C. T. U., the Western Ontario Prohibition Union, the Royal Templars of Temperance and others, waited on your honorable body and requested most earnestly that there would be a further limitation of the hours for selling intoxicants, and to this end that you adopt a bylaw closing the bars at 9 o'clock, urging among other considerations the fact cited above, and reminding you that the greatest amount of harm resulting from the liquor traffic occurred during the hours from 9 to 11 o'clock.

One of the strong arguments urged in opposition to our contention was that the licensed places in close proximity to the city were allowed to keep open during all hours of the night, and that those who wished to continue their carousal had only to go to London West or some licensed place on the confines of the city and spend the whole night if they so desired in dissipation. We accordingly brought this matter before the commissioners for East Middlesex, and they very promptly and cheerfully applied the remedy by passing a bylaw that all bars in East Middlesex should be closed not later than 10:30 p.m., standard time.

We also had the distinct assurance

from the chairman of your board that you would make no change this year in your bylaw, which assurance, if carried out, would have resulted in the closing of all bars in the city at 10 p.m., standard time. What, then, was our astonishment on learning that you had repealed your bylaw of two years ago and extended the time of closing to 11 p.m. What may have been your reasons for this course of action we do not presume to say, but we would express our profound astonishment and our intense disappointment and indignation at your utter disregard of the temperance sentiment of this city, placing yourselves on record at this critical hour as opponents of temperance reform. And we further assure you that your action in this case has so aroused the temperance people of this city as to lead many of them to consider the necessity of more compact organization in order to secure independent action in future emergencies.

And now, gentlemen, upon you must rest the responsibility of whatever evil may result from this extension of time for the closing of the bars in our city. The demoralization resulting must be at your door, and should any fatality occur during the year as the outcome of your action, the blood will be upon your heads; we are clear of the matter. We cannot but feel that you have broken faith with us, and that your promise, publicly given, has been dishonored. We wish it to be distinctly understood that our self-respect demands that we have no further dealings with you as a board.

Signed on behalf of the General Ministerial Association—W. J. Clark, president; Walter Rigby, vice-president; W. H. Claris, secretary.

Signed on behalf of the Methodist Ministerial Association—Thomas Cullen, J. G. Laird, Charles Smith, Joseph Ward, E. B. Lancelley, W. Rigby, A. G. Harris, G. A. Wilkinson, J. R. Gundy.

Signed on behalf of the W. C. T. U.—May R. Thornley, president; Ella Corford, recording secretary; Flora Carson, corresponding secretary; Jane Derch, treasurer.

Signed on behalf of the District Council, Royal Templars of Temperance—N. F. Yeo, select councillor; E. Littlejohn, past councillor; C. W. Stein, secretary.

Signed on behalf of Somerset Council, R. T. of T.—G. N. Weekes, select councillor; T. C. Thornhill, secretary; G. W.

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Francis, treasurer.

Signed on behalf of the London and Western Ontario Prohibition Union—H. Arnott, president; Wm. Bowman and J. R. Gundy, vice-presidents; F. W. Daly, secretary.

Signed on behalf of South London Council, R. T. of T., John Mortimore, S.C.; Winnie Musgrove, R.S.

Signed on behalf of London Council, R. T. of T.—Wm. Geo. Bell, R. S.; E. W. Scott, S.C.

THE STREET CAR HORSE'S VISION.

He sunk upon his bed, Weary worn, and tired sped, But soon a spirit of even came And called in milder tones his name. He startled; then awoke, And thus the phantom spoke: Sad friend for thee I weep; What burden haunts thy sleep? Ah! quoth the old horse, with truth in his eye, The trouble delays on the road that I ply; Galled is this shoulder, and weary these feet That hammer all day on the hard cobble-bed. Till-fated my lot, so unmercifully driven From morning till night, six days out of seven. These weary underrated bones Canter o'er the iron stones, Some think I never tire; To hammer with my level best, Along the stretch from east to west, Till lastly I expire. Sad, sad! quoth the sprite, In truth is thy plight, And colder yet the mortal's heart That would for pleasure load thy cart. But soon, unhappy friend, Thy grievances will end. That heat o'er which ye dashed, Footsore and heavily lashed, By all I ever swore Will torture thee no more. For have ye not heard of that wonderful mode That dashes along without bridle or goad, Unseen, like a ghost, it scatters the throng With a flash from its eye and a deep-voiced song? Thus ended the shade, and the silence enthralled. The old Pegasus gladdened, his slumber recalled. Oh! won't it then be jolly When we dash upon the trolley Like a bird cleaving the air? Six weeks to do its level best, Gliding for miles, from east to west, Would not its health impair. —Noel J. Jarvis, Crumlin.

At a meeting of the Jockey Club representatives held in Toronto yesterday steps were taken to form a Canadian Jockey Club.

Premier Greenway had another interview with Lord Aberdeen on Wednesday, but so far nothing has leaked out as to what transpired.

The New York Supreme Court has granted Gertrude Tuthill, the actress, an absolute divorce from her husband, Benjamin Tuthill, the theatrical manager, to whom she was married on Sept. 15, 1892.

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A Lost Gem

"The answer to the question lies here," said Alan, suddenly throwing an envelope which he had produced from his pocket upon the table. "You had written these letters to John Hannington not so very long before; does a woman's heart change so quickly? Rather, I am inclined to believe, you chose to say what you did not quite mean; you chose to make me think that you preferred me, so that you might not miss your chance of making what the world calls a brilliant marriage. Well, you had what you wished for; and now you see the result. A marriage that begins in deceit is sure to end in loveless misery."

His voice had grown so harsh, his tone so bitter, that Stella was stimulated to say a word in self-defense. "I never voluntarily deceived you, Alan."

He pointed to the envelope on the table. "Perhaps you have forgotten what you wrote there? May I ask you kindly to glance over the letters—which, by the way, you may keep, as I have no wish to retain them."

Stella's hand closed on the envelope. She moved away from the table as if about to leave, but her husband's voice detained her.

"I should prefer your looking at them now, if you have no objection," Stella said, in a voice which had many objections, but none of them would, she knew, prevail against the force of her husband's will. With trembling fingers she opened the envelope and took thence two precious little letters to John Hannington—letters written in such anguish of soul, but also in such perfect trust and love. She tried to read the words, but they danced before her eyes.

"You have read them?" said Alan's voice at last. It had lost its momentary vehemence, and was calm and suave as usual. "You have read them?" "I remember," she said, "returned Stella, with difficulty."

"And what else? You did not mean what you said, perhaps? You have also some explanation to give—some excuse."

"No," said Stella, becoming calmer as she spoke. "You are quite mistaken. These letters do not want explanation. I meant every word of them—every word."

Alan's face turned still more pale. "Yet you tell me that you have not deceived me?" he said, with shaking voice. "You loved this man when you married me—and you told me—'You Juggle with words as all women do. The fact is plain enough; you led me to believe that your heart was free, and at the same time it was given to another man. I call that deceit; I say that you made me believe a lie.'"

Stella looked at him gravely, soberly, from out those beautiful eyes, the tranquility of which had always been to him their greatest charm. "If you look at these dates you will see that they were written a year before. A year is a long time in a young girl's life. Alan, John Hannington had indeed won my girl's love, but he had cast me off when he found that I was poor; he wrote to me—rejecting the love that he had won—"

"A little catch in her breath made her pause; the color mounted to her brow at the remembrance of the treatment that she had received; and Alan's brow grew black as night at the thought of it. Presently, however, she resumed, in the same tranquil voice, "I was pained—humiliated—for a time I even thought that I was heart-broken. But little by little I learned that it was not. My fancy had been touched; but I had never given my heart to John Hannington. I had kept that for another—"

"She stopped short again, breathing quickly. Alan looked at her eagerly; he even made a step towards her, but he did not speak."

"It took me some time to find all this out," said Stella, after a little pause. "I did not know—I could not tell—at once. When you asked me to be your wife, I felt that my greatest happiness would be to help you. I had lost all my love for Mr. Hannington, but I did not know—I was not sure—whether I could care for anybody else in the same way. The love that I have borne to my husband has been deeper, truer than any I ever knew before; it is different in its essence from any other; I gave him—long ago—my whole heart, my whole soul."

"Stella! Stella!" cried Alan, stretching out his hands. But she would not take them. She drew herself up to her full height, and let him see that her tranquil eyes could flash indignant fire. "Not yet!" she said. "Not yet—I have more to say. I did not find this out for some time, but I knew enough of my own heart to be able to say, truthfully, that there was no man who had a claim to me, no man whom I preferred. It was much less than the truth—but a woman is not bound to

give more than she has been asked for, Alan, and you—never asked me for my love. I gave that to you—un-sought."

"You gave it to me? You loved me all the while? Stella, my darling—" "Listen," she went on, inexorably. Everything must be said now if ever it is to be said at all. I loved you, I say; and you threw my love back into my face. You have distrusted me—in-lit me—been harsher and crueler and colder to me than John Hannington himself; and I have not been able to bear it. Alan, I think love will bear anything but injustice to itself—disbelief in its existence. That hurts it, maims it—kills it, finally; there comes a day when you look for it and it is dead."

CHAPTER XXXII. "Is your love for me dead, then, Stella?" Monierieff asked.

She had sunk back wearily in her chair, and he stood before her, with arms crossed upon his breast, and a grey pallor about his lips, and a look of bitter pain in his deep-set eyes. She sighed as she made answer.

"I am afraid so."

"You mean that I have killed it? I—I don't understand. I am very obtuse, I know, but—what have I done? Let me have the whole truth; I want to know the worst."

"What have you done? Can you ask the question of me? Ask yourself."

"I do ask myself," said Alan, in a tone where a suppressed vehemence began to make itself audible, "and I do not see that I have much to reproach myself with." She looked at him mutely, and the silent mournfulness that had crept into her eyes cut him to the heart.

"What have I done? Are you so different from other women that I must not think of you as I have thought of them? I suppose that is my fault; I have not set you up on a pedestal, high pedestal; I have not pretended to worship; I have been too sincere."

"What right have you to judge women as you have judged them?" Stella asked.

"The right of long study, the right of a man who has been duped and tricked all his life long," Alan spoke out, passionately. "Why should I, of all men, have any faith in them? My mother broke my father's heart. My wife married me for my money. My daughter has robbed me and run away from home. You, Stella, you—"

His voice broke, he could say no more.

"I," said Stella, gently, "have often been foolish and ill-advised, but never untrue. You have condemned me unheard—alone—upon your experience of other women, not from your experience of me."

He looked at her and set his teeth, but he could find no words in which to reply.

"You have not meant to be cruel," she went on, the tears coming to her eyes; "but you have often been very cruel to me, Alan. You have been very cruel and unjust. It has been your children, as with me; you have never trusted them, or let them feel that you loved them. It was worse for them than for me—I should not say that it is the same—for they are not yet old enough to claim to your love; it was their right, and you hid it from them until they thought that it was not there at all. Can you wonder, then, if they distrust you in turn?"

"It was your right, too," he said, hoarsely. "You had a wife's claim—"

(To be Continued.)

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Chattelle, the murderer, still refuses spiritual consolation.

Ald. Henry Smith, ex-M.P., and ex-mayor, is about to resign his seat at the Chatham City Council.

The employees of the Air Line division of the G. T. R. hold their excursion this year to Detroit on or about July 20.

Mr. John Preston, of Lawrence Station, cut his throat on Monday in a fit of despondency. He was a bachelor, 50 or 60 years of age, and a shoemaker by trade. No cause is known. He may recover.

Between 70 and 80 employees are thrown out of work by the burning of the Wingham furniture works. A young man, Hugh Hamilton, jumped from the third story during the blaze, caught on the telegraph and telephone wires and fell to the ground. He was severely injured, his arm being broken in two places.

While boring for water on the farm of James Dulon, col. 10, Tilbury West, on Tuesday, a strong flow of oil was struck at a depth of about 70 feet. The oil is running away in the ditch. The well is about two miles south of Comber. The other oil wells in Tilbury West are north of the village. The Messrs. Coste struck a vein of oil before reaching the rock in their well, now being drilled, two miles and a half north of the village, on Monday. The indications point strongly to a large-sized oil boom here in the near future.

ALVINSTON. ("Advertiser" Agent, P. A. McDiarmid.)

May 21.—Mr. Robert Ness and son, of Montreal, are in town buying horses. We understand they have bought a good number at fair prices.

The Ronald Stuart Concert Company will give a concert in the music hall on the evening of May 24, under the auspices of St. John's Church.

The concert given by the Alvinston Academy of Music last evening was a great success. Every part was well performed and heartily appreciated by the audience.

Miss Lettie Armstrong, of London, is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. A. Stewart.

The celebration on May 24 promises to be bigger and better than any held here yet. A baseball match is being arranged for the morning of that day.

We are sorry to record the illness of Mrs. Elliott, but hope that she may soon be well again.

Mr. E. Fenwick, of Corea, is in town at present.

GLENCOE. ("Advertiser" Agent, John McNell.)

May 21.—Rev. C. W. Brown, B.D., is attending the district meeting at Ridgeway.

Miss M. Edwards, of Springfield, visited friends here this week.

The regular high school session examinations concluded on Tuesday.

Miss M. Bloom has returned from Toronto, being unable to retain her position there on account of illness.

Nearly two hundred attended the Christian Endeavor rally in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, and took part in a spirited song service. This promises well for the approaching convention.

Miss Mary Bell Adams, of Alvinston, is spending this week at her home here.

Mr. John Graham, of Toronto, was in town this week. We are pleased to note the high standing taken by Mr. Graham at the recent examinations at the School of Pharmacy, Toronto.

Mrs. (Rev.) C. W. Brown is visiting her brother in Alvin this week.

The outlook for an enjoyable day here on our Majesty's birthday is most promising. The prizes offered for the various sports are both numerous and costly, and will no doubt attract many competitors. Music will be furnished by the Twenty-sixth Battalion Band.

Mr. R. J. Young is now fully recovered after a short illness.

OIL PRICES. Pittsburg, Pa., May 22.—The oil market opened in Pittsburg and at Oil City at \$1.75 offered. The Standard Oil Company's price for the day is \$1.67 1/2.

SWALLOWED SPLINTERS OF GLASS. Boston, Mass., May 22.—George H. Hosmer, the oarsman, is in a critical condition at the city hospital. He accidentally swallowed splinters of broken glass while drinking, and internal bleeding has set in.

LOADS OF GOLD AND SILVER. Washington, D. C., May 22.—The director of the mint, P. E. Watson, estimates the production of gold by the mines of the United States to be approximately during the calendar year 1894 to have been 1,910,000 fine ounces of the coinage value of \$39,500,000, an increase over 1893 of \$155,000, which is the largest amount produced in any year since 1878. The production of silver from the mines of the United States is estimated to have approximated in 1894 49,500,000 ounces of the coinage value of \$64,000,000, showing a decrease as compared with 1893 of 10,500,000 ounces.

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The population of the German Empire is increasing at the rate of 500,000 a year.

Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose, without distressing me in the least. These Pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required."

TILSONBURG.

("Advertiser" Agents, Wood & Co.)

May 22.—Mr. George Hodgson has accepted a position in the office of the Mayor's stove works in London, and left for that city on Tuesday.

Rev. M. McGregor was called to Chesley on Tuesday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Mr. J. D. Skene and family, who have been residents of Tilsonburg for many years, left for Waukegan, Mich., on Tuesday last. They will make their future home in that western town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman entertained a number of their friends to a pleasant social evening on Tuesday last.

A Toronto photographer is preparing a group of all the mayors of the towns and cities of Ontario, and Tilsonburg's mayor, W. J. Wilkins, will be among the number.

The license commissioners for South Oxford have decided that the bars in the various hotels must close at 9:30 every evening, excepting Saturday.

At the regular meeting of Otter Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Monday night candidates were initiated and one given the third degree.

Mr. John Baughner, who has been employed in the Observer office for some time, left on Tuesday for Shelby, Mich., where he has secured a position in a store.

About a dozen of the young people of the Methodist Church drove over to Summerville on Tuesday evening, where they assisted in the organization of an Epworth League Society.

Mr. E. D. Tillson is receiving a consignment of five thousand bushels of No. 1 Manitoba wheat, which was bought before the recent advance.

Heavy frosts still continue to do a large amount of damage in this vicinity. Wheat, oats, barley and clover are severely injured.

A great many fast horses are in town and everything points towards a very successful race meeting for May 24.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
MARTYN—On May 22, 1895, at family residence, Queen street, South London, Clara, daughter of W. H. Martyn, contractor, aged 7 years and 10 months.

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Late Canadian News.

Montreal's Projected World's Fair Post-
poned—Drowning Accident
at Ottawa.

Sir Oliver Mowat and Miss Mowat
sail for England on Saturday on the
steamship Vancouver.

There are 1,223 penitentiary prisoners
in Canada, according to the annual re-
port of the Minister of Justice.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper has wired
from Lakefield, N. J., that he will not
return to the capital until next week.

Mrs. Lount, wife of Mr. Lount, Q.C.,
who holds a brief for the defense of the
Hymans brothers, at present on their
trial on the charge of murdering Wm.
C. Wells, is seriously ill.

The Rev. Thos. E. Saunders, of Ayl-
mer, a retired Church of England clergy-
man, who was well known through-
out Western Ontario, died on Monday
night at St. Thomas, aged 78.

Alber Shaver, aged 14, a son of
Henry Shaver, of the tug Minnie Bell,
took a fit while walking on the canal
bank at Ottawa on Wednesday morn-
ing, rolled in and was drowned.

Owing to the shortness of time and
the refusal of the Dominion Govern-
ment to give the asked for grant, it has
been decided to postpone the holding of
the proposed World's Fair in Montreal
in 1896.

E. Homer Dixon, a son of Mr. B.
Homer Dixon, of Toronto, a clerk in the
Guelph branch of the Dominion bank,
accidentally shot himself with a revolver
on Monday night. He passed a good
night Tuesday, but the chances are
against him.

Mr. George C. Martin, a well-known
Chatham lawyer, risked his life on
Tuesday in a brave effort to stop a run-
away team on the crowded King street
thoroughfare. He struck one of the ani-
mals with a club he carried and then
seized and held the fugitives.

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FINE AND WARM.

Toronto, May 22—11 p.m.—The high
area has moved a little to the eastward
and is now central over the Middle At-
lantic States, and extends westward to
the Missouri valley. An extensive de-
pression covers the Northwest Terri-
tories, and a shallow depression is mov-
ing quickly eastward across the north-
ern portion of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.
The minimum and maximum tem-
peratures reported for today are:
Calgary, 40-50; Edmonton, 42-78; Prince
Albert, 30-32; Winnipeg, 36-78; Parry
Sound, 28-60; Toronto, 30-66; Montreal,
36-58; Quebec, 30-58; Chatham, N. B.,
38-60; Halifax, 46-62.

Toronto, May 23—1 a.m.—Probabili-
ties for the next 24 hours for the lower
lake region (covering the penin-
sula and as far east as Belleville) are:
Southwesterly and southerly winds;
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Absurd Protection Enactments Which
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(Toronto Globe.)

The Canadian coasting and general
marine laws are fearfully and wonder-
fully made. The law which compels
the carrying of wheat to Buffalo when
it is destined for Toronto is economic
perfection compared with the laws re-
garding coal consumed on vessels. The
duty on this coal is 60 cents a ton, and
the carriers of our industry in their
wisdom have decreed that it will be re-
funded in case a vessel using it clears
for an American port and makes a two
days' voyage. The best feature of
the two days' requirement is that it is
never enforced. The other part of the
regulation compels vessels to make a
diagonal trip across the lakes to win
the rebate on their coal. The Canadian
Pacific liners from Owen Sound when
bound for Port William clear for Sault
Ste. Marie, Mich., and, as a conse-
quence, they use the American canal.
Were the two days' regulation enforced it
would be necessary for them to lie
until the time expired. But our offi-
cials are fortunately satisfied with send-
ing them where they do not want to go.
On the down trip they follow the same
course.

As the vessels of the Northern Line
also avoid the Canadian "Soo," fearing
injury to their twin screws in the ap-
proaches, the famous canal is much
like all the other projects of our enter-
prising Government. Steamers from
Toronto, Kingston or Montreal must go
across to an American port to secure the
rebate on their coal. A short time
ago efforts were made to secure a re-
laxation of this requirement with re-
gard to Kingston. But the petitioners
were in effect warned to make no com-
plaints lest the two days' voyage and
other such requirements would be en-
forced. The people who are daily sub-
jected to these childish absurdities are
afraid to complain, for they know they
have not exhausted the resourceful fer-
tility of the Ministry in hampering and
obstructing them. And the people
have in consequence no conception of
the dense stupidity of their chosen law-
makers.

LANDSLIDES IN QUEBEC.
Quebec, May 22.—News received to-
day from St. Anne De Lapendie, county
of Portneuf, is to the effect that land-
slides are occurring daily. A new road
has been opened to replace the one de-
stroyed by the landslide. The inhabi-
tants of the place fear a recurrence of
the St. Albans disaster and want the
Government to send an engineer on the
spot to advise as to the best means of
avoiding a disaster.

"Gail Hamilton" still lives, but her
death is momentarily expected.

The Westminster Gazette says the
next Conservative Ministry includes Rt.
Hon. J. A. Balfour as Premier and
Mr. Chamberlain as Home Secretary.
Lord Salisbury is mentioned as Foreign
Secretary.

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Baseball—in 't' ev'rythin'.
'N' when you're hot—go swimmin';
'U' can't do that in spring.

'N' winter, too, is pretty fair;
'U' c'n slide 'n' coast, 'n' skate.
'N' paste a man 't' snowballs;
I say, the winter's great!

'N' then there's fall—a right good time,
Football, 'n' nuts to pick;
But all this stuff 'bout beautiful spring
It kind o' makes me sick!
—Small Boy, in Grand Rapids Press.

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—School Trustee John Turner is
around again after a severe attack of
inflammatory rheumatism.

—Miss Maggie McDonald, of Blue
Lake Farm, near Paris, is in the city
visiting her sister at 110 Bathurst
street.

—The Sons of Scotland held their first
meeting since organization on Tuesday
evening, and decided to name the camp
"Flower of Dunblane, No. 166." Eight-
een members were initiated.

—Mr. Chas. W. Strine, press repre-
sentative of Sousa's Band, is in the city
making arrangements for the appear-
ance of this great musical organization
in London next week. Mr. Strine ex-
presses himself as much pleased at the ad-
vanced sale, everything indicating a
very large attendance.

—The lease of life for "Uncle Tom's
Cabin" is phenomenal. It is a play that
has been hacked, and butchered, and
cruelly mismanaged, and yet it survives,
because it tells a story which interests
and stirs up humanity. It can be truly
said of Davis' "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
Company that every performer in his
or her particular line is an artist. Davis'
big three-car "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
Company travel in their own train of
three 60-foot palace cars. The company
appear at the Grand Saturday, matinee
and night.

—President Everett, of the street railway
company, came all the way from Detroit
yesterday to execute the agreement with
the city with reference to the electric rail-
way bylaw. He was accompanied by Mr.
Break. The city solicitor, however, thought
it was best that the agreement should be
ratified at a full meeting of the general
stockholders. This formality cannot be
completed until June 6, but in the mean-
time the company will push forward all
necessary preparations.

—The funeral of the late Miss Ada
Murphy was held yesterday afternoon
from the residence of Mrs. Portwood,
Queen's avenue, and was attended by
a large number of friends of the de-
ceased. The services at the house and
grave were conducted by Rev. Messrs.
Sanderson and Kennedy, of this city.
The pall-bearers were Messrs. Harry
Thompson, Edward Cook, R. Albert
Brown, Robert Bonney, Kenzie Mc-
Cormick and Fred Coles. Many friends
sent floral offerings. The grave of Miss
Murphy immediately adjoins those of
her father and mother in Mount Pleasant
Cemetery.

—Tony Farrell, who will be at the
Grand tomorrow (Friday) night, has
made an enviable reputation as an
Irish comedian in "Garry Owen," a bran
new Irish comedy-drama. There are
few comedy-dramas of this kind that
have attained such popularity during
the period of presentation as has "Gar-
ry Owen." It is built upon lines which,
although not unfamiliar, possess the
charm of originality and unconvention-
ality. The dialogue is of the brightest
kind, a fact which serves to heighten
the excitement of the different scenes.
Catchy music and pretty songs are
there in plenty, with sparkling comedy
and pathos of the tenderest kind. Tony
Farrell will use his clever voice in the
rendition of a number of songs of Ire-
land, and he will dance with all the
grace and elegance of which he is so
capable.

—The Seventh had another good turn-
out last night, preparatory to their par-
ticipation in the military demonstration
tomorrow. The battalion fell in at the
drill shed about 275 strong, and, under
Lieut.-Col. Lindsay, proceeded to Cen-
tral avenue, where a hard hour's drill
took place. The orders issued by the
commanding officer were: "The atten-
tion of officers and men is called to the
orders of May 20, referring to parades.
On Thursday (this) evening the bat-
talion will meet at 8 p.m. in drill order,
and on Friday at 9 a.m. in review order.
The commanding officer has been
pleased to make the following promo-
tions: Acting Sergt. Stein to be color
sergeant, and is posted to "B" Com-
pany; Corn. Macgregor to be acting
sergeant, and is posted to the ambul-

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ance corps; Corp. Hamilton to be act-
ing sergeant, to the pioneer corps."

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The management and trustee boards
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met at the parsonage, Park avenue, last
night, and opened about 40 tenders for
the new church. No definite action was
taken, the tenders being submitted to
the building committee, which com-
prises Messrs. George Robinson, W. M.
Spencer, Geo. T. Mann, H. G. Abbott,
Samuel McBride, W. R. Hobbs, Thos.
McCormick and A. E. Powell. The com-
mittee will meet and award contracts
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- 2nd—Boys' Very Fine Blue Serge Knicker Pants, on Saturday for 50c.
- 3rd—Boys' Extra Fine Blue Serge Suits (very neat) worth \$2 25, our price \$1 25.
- 4th—Children's Fine Blue Sailor Suits, with brass buttons, worth \$2, on Saturday only \$1 19.
- 5th—Men's Fine All Wool Tweed Suits (coat, pants and vest) worth \$8 and \$9, our price on Saturday \$3 50.
- 6th—Men's Scotch Tweed Suits (the best value in Canada) worth \$10, \$12 and \$15, our price on Saturday \$3 75.
- 7th—Men's Fine White Straw Hats, worth \$1, on Saturday 45c.
- 8th—Boys' Straw Sun Hats, only 10c.
- 9th—Very Fine Gold-Plated Cuff Links, only 20c.
- 10th—4 Pairs of Men's Socks on Saturday for 25c.
- 11th—Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts (laundered collars and cuffs) worth 75c, our price on Saturday only 49c.
- 12th—A special line of Men's and Boys' Flannelette Shirts, on Saturday only, for 19c.
- 13th—Your choice of 2,000 Silk Ties, four-in-hands, knots and bows, worth 25, 35 and 50 cents, on Saturday for 12 1/2c.
- 14th—Fine All Wool Bicycle Sweaters, in black and cream, worth \$2, on Saturday 95c.
- 15th—Men's Very Fine French Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, worth 50c, on Saturday 37 1/2c.
- 16th—42 inch Henrietta, all the newest and latest shades, on Saturday 30c per yard.
- 17th—See our Storm Serges and Outing Serges, in black and navy, worth 50c, on Saturday 30c per yard.
- 18th—All the latest shades in 44 inch Satin Cloth, worth 75c, on Saturday 45c per yard.
- 19th—Fine All Wool French Poplins, 44 inches wide and very stylish, worth 75c, on Saturday 45c per yard.
- 20th—A very large assortment of novelty Dress Goods, in Tweeds, on Saturday 50c per yard.
- 21st—All the newest shades in China and Pongora Silks, on Saturday 20c per yard.
- 22nd—Rich and Elegant Shades in Habutia Silks, worth 75c, on Saturday only 37 1/2c per yard.
- 23rd—The new Kaiki Silks, in stripes, for blouses, worth 60c, on Saturday only, 35c per yard.
- 24th—Gold-Plated Brooches, on Saturday 10c.
- 25th—A very large assortment of Fancy Belt Buckles at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c.
- 26th—Silk Belting, in navy, cream, cardinal and black, worth 25c, on Saturday 18c per yard.
- 27th—All Shades in Belding's Wash Silks, embroidered Silks and Twisted Cords, 4c per skein, or 3 skeins for 10c.
- 28th—Silk Garter Elastic, in black and colors, on Saturday 12 1/2c per yard.
- 29th—Children's Fast Black Stockings, on Saturday 9c per pair.
- 30th—Children's Fast Black Lisle Hose, 12 1-2c per pair.
- 31st—Ladies' Fast Black Lisle Hose, on Saturday 18c per pair, or 3 pairs for 50c.
- 32nd—Ladies' Silk Gloves, in all the newest shades, worth 50c, on Saturday 25c per pair.
- 33rd—Fine Cloth Ripple Capes, on Saturday for 90c per pair.
- 34th—Your choice of 150 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, no two alike, all the latest styles, worth \$6, for \$3 50.
- 35th—A Good Heavy Factory Cotton, full yard wide, on Saturday 3c per yard.
- 36th—Special line of Ladies' Black Parasols, on Saturday 25c.
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