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"LONDON FIRST."

The speeches at the Tecumseh House dinner last night echoed the note of satisfaction that the mayor and aldermen had succeeded in effecting a satisfactory settlement of the electric street railway question.

A happy feature of the occasion was the determination expressed on all hands, however much they might temporarily disagree now and then politically and otherwise, that in all matters relating to London's welfare and progress, the citizens meant hereafter to stand shoulder to shoulder under the banner, "London First." This new spirit augurs well for London's future as the railway capital of a section of country as fair and fertile as any upon which the sun shines.

THE STREET RAILWAY REPRE-SENTATIVES.

It is only fair to make recognition of the straightforward and friendly manner in which the representatives of the London Street Railway, with Mr. Everett at their head, at the dinner last night, accepted the completed agreement as one to be carried out from no haggling point of view on their part, but in a large and liberal spirit. Mr. Everett stated explicitly that an equipment would be furnished equal to the best on the continent; Mr. Break pointed out that they proposed to assist in bringing as many people as possible into London during the summer seasons, and Mr. Carr, the energetic manager, said he hoped to do all that a manager could to make every citizen a friend of the company.

We risk nothing in assuring the Street Railway Company that if they live up to these utterances, as we have no doubt they will, the citizens of London will meet them more than half way.

Britain's Commercial and Monetary Principles

Commented Upon by Sir William Vernon Harcourt.

A Spanish Steamer Wrecked and 168 Persons Drowned.

Taring Robbery in a London Fank-\$25,000 Snatched-Chamberlain Claims that the Unionists and Conservatives Are Working in Harmony.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL ELLIOTT. London, May 22.—Admiral Sir Charles Gilbert John Brydone Elliott died today. He was born Dec. 22, 1818. MARRIAGE OF BARON ROTHS-

CHILD. Paris, May 22.—Baron Henry De Rothschild was married today at the Paris Synagogue to Mathilde Weiswil-

MAJOR.-GEN. HERBERT. London, May 22.-The Canadian Gazette says it will cause no surprise if Major-Gen. Herbert's command of the Canadian militia is extended another year.

SEVERAL SAILORS SHOT. Copenhagen, May 22.—The crew of the German steamer Virginie mutinied today, whereupon the captain shot several of them, one or two seriously. This quelled the mutiny.

BELGIUM AND THE CONGO. Brusesls, May 22.—The Government having decided upon the indefinite postponement of the project to annex the Congo territory, Count Westerloo, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has resiged.

SUNK BY COLLISION. London, May 22.—The British bark Queen of the West, Capt. Williams, has sunk in collision with the British steamer Duncow, Capt. Graves. Her crew have arrived at Rio Janeiro, into which the Duncow put.

THE G. O. M. GOING FOR A SAIL. London, May 22.—On the invitation of Sir Donald Currie, the well-known shipowner, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone will sail from London for Kiel on June 12 on the steamer Tantallon Castle, to attend the opening of the North Sea

FATAL FIRE. Warsaw, May 22.—The extensive eloth works in the town of Buallystock. Russian Poland, were burned yesterday. The fire started while the operwere at work, and five were burned to death and seven others badly Nurt. Besides these a number were

more or less injured. The fire was extinguished this afternoon. The warehouses belonged to Patou, McLaren & Co., of Liverpool. Loss

AN OCEAN HORROR. London, May 22.—The Star publishes a report that a Spanish steamer has been wrecked off the Philippine Islands and 168 persons drowned. Inquiry in regard to the report proves that it has reference to the Spanish steamer Grawrecked off Capones. No details are

west of the Island of Luzon. Among the drowned were four military officers and two Dominican friars. Only three persons on board the vessel were saved. THE EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE. London, May 22.-The Standard will

tomorrow publish a dispatch from Athens stating that the recent earthquakes it the districts of Margrita and Paramythia, in Southwest Epirius, were most disastrous. Several villages were destroyed and 50 persons killed. More than 150 were injured.

BRAVERY RECOGNIZED.

Berlin, May 22.—Emperor William has presented to the skipper of the fishing smack Wildflower, which rescued the survivors of the Elbe disaster, a gold watch and chain and 300 marks in money. To the mate of the smack he has given a gold watch and 700 marks, and to each of the crew a silver watch and 200 marks. All the watches bear his Majesty's portrait and monogram and are inscribed "In recognition of the rescue of the survivors of the Elbe" and the date of rescue.

JOSEPH SPEAKS. London, May 22.—Speaking in this city this evening, Joseph Chamberlain, the Liberal-Unionist leader, denied that there was any prospect of a severance of the alliance of Conservatives and Liberal-Unionists. The latter party, he said, came into existence for the purpose of resisting a negative to support a true, progressive policy. The National party, which has grown out of the hostile elements originally composing the combinaton, was now complete in the identity of its aim, which was a sober, constructive programme of constitutional reform and the legitimate development of the em-

COREA'S REAL RULER.

The Corean Minister of Home Affairs, Pak Yong Ho, who has appealed to the foreign representatives for assistance in administering affairs and preserving order, is today the practical dictator of the country. After ten years' exile, which was spent in Japan, Pak Yong Ho was pardoned a year ago and given the most influential Cabinet office, though exceeded in rank by the

Prime Minister, who has just resigned. Two months ago Pak Yong Ho endeavored to have much of the business of his department withdrawn from Cabinet consideration, in order that there might be no review of his acts. This came near causing his dismissal from the Cabinet, but he was retained through Japanese intervention. In the present crisis the indications are that the last vestige of Chinese influence which have been exerted through the Corean queen's family will disappear and the Japanese influence will become

A BANK THIEF SECURES \$25,000. London, May 22.-A bold robbery occurred in the Williams Deacon and Manchester and Salford Bank, 20 Birchin Lane, E. C., today. A clerk attached to Coutts & Co.'s bank went to the former institution with a tin case containing \$25,000 in bank notes for deposit. Pending some preliminaries to the fulfillment of his errand, the clerk placed the case of notes on the counter beside him. Half a minute later a stranger walked in and placed an empty case, an exact counterpart of the one containing the notes, by the side of it. The ttention of Coutts' clerk being directed sewhere for a few seconds, the stranger removed the \$25,000 case and walked An alarm was immediately raised, but it was found that the stranger in the short time necessary in changing the boxes had also bolted the door of the private entrance to the bank on the outside, so that his pursuers were greatly delayed in following him. The thief has not been caught, nor is there any clue to his identity.

BRITAIN'S SOUND POLICY. London, May 22.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, tonight delivered a speech at the Mansion House, the official residence of the Lord Mayor of London. He remarked upon the symptoms of a rise of the commercial barometer. He said he might speak with confidence of the actual great improvement of British trade with America, which was a most favorable and cheering symptom.

Sir William appealed to the experience of the last half century in defense of the commercial and monetary principles which had made the national life what it was. Her monetary principles had made Great Britain the great money market of the world, which position he believed she would retain. As a responsible Minister, he intended to abide by those principles, and he did not propose to encourage the notion at home or abroad that he was prepared to depart from them. Nothing could be more unwise and dangerous than for the Government to allow any part of the world to suppose they held any ambiguous mind on questions of this kind.

CUBA'S PRESIDENT DEAD.

The Advices From a Spanish Source Confirmed. Havana, May 22-Spanish sources report an important victory for their forces in Eastern Cuba. The rebels are said to have been repulsed with heavy loss and Jose Marti, recently proclaimed president of the revolu-tionary party killed. Insurgent prisoners assert that Gomez and Estrada are dead or badly wounded.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 22.-A cablegram from Key West says: Passengers by the steamship Macotte, which ar-rived tonight from Havana, confirm the report of Marti' death. They state that the battle occurred on the 20th beween Beja and Do Rios. The insurgents numbered 700, and were commanded by by Gomez, Marti, Massi and Borrero. They were defeated by Col. Sandocilde after a hotly contested fight lasting an hour and a half, resulting in the killing of Marti, whose body has been identified. The insurgents made a brave effort to recover the body, but were driven off by the troops. All of Marti's private correspondence was foun oudnpT8T8 spondence was found upon his body. Besides the killing of Marti, several

other leaders are reported killed whose names are unknown, The success of the Spanish troops has been telegraphed to all the Spanish commanders, and it is believed that it will greatly encourage them in their operations against the rebels. is believed that Col. Sanvaldo will be decorated as a reward for his victory at the Contrameistra River.

The Electric Car regard to the report proves that it has reference to the Spanish steamer Gravana, reported May 20 as having been wrecked off Capones. No details are furnished.

The Gravena foundered in a cyclone

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Mayor Little Entertains Some Very Representative Guests

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

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 congratulation, of reminiscences and of prophesy. Mayor Little presided. On his right sat Sir John Carling and Major Thomas Beattie, while on his left were Mr. H. A. Everett and Chas. S. Hyman, M. P. Seated around the tables were: Ald. G. W. Armstrong, Joseph C. Judd, Ald. J. W. Jones, Ald. J. Heaman, ex-Mayor George Taylor, Ald. O. E. Brener, Ald. J. W. McCallum, Ald. W. Skinner, A. W. Porte, Albert O. Jeffery, James Magee, Geo. A. Somerville, F. E. Leonard, H. Cronyn, Cl. T. Campbell, M.D., John Bland, I. F. Hellmuth, W. J. Reid, M. Masuret, Talbot Macbeth, D. B. Dewar, A. B. Greer, Sam Munro, Thos. Dicklson, Chas. E. A. Carr, John Bowman, Wm. Bowman, Ald. Jonathan Ardill, Col. Lewis, S. R. Break, Geo. M. Reid, Chas. H. Ivey, A. O. Graydon, J. M. Dillon, John M. Moore, C. A. Kingston, T. G. Meredith, Richard Bayly, Q.C., O. Ellwood, John Pope, Geo. F. Jewell, J. S. Pearce, Ald. W. Heaman, Ald. Edward Parnell, Ald. John Nutkins, Ed. Martyn, Ald. Andrew Callahan, T. H. Smallman, Ald. H. Dreaney, Ald. Robt. Carrothers, Ald. Edmund Weld, R. K. Cowan and others. E. T. Essery and J. S. Dewar sent

The menu card was ornamented 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 moonlight excursion car, such as Londoners may expect to use on the down-river The supper began at 9 o'clock, and for an hour and a half those present gave all their attention to a systemized effort to deplete the larder of Host Davis. The floral decorations were se and tasteful, and the menu was 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 reward. This sentiment was heartily indorsed, the assembly singing the National Anthem, and concluding wth three lusty cheers.

In proposing the toast of "The Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislature," the mayor took occasion to say for the benefit of the American visitors that "we Canadians think that we have the best system of government that can be devised and the best adapted for 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 wing of the great British empire." (Hear, hear.)

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 brought the street railway matter to such a happy termination. It was very great credit to them, he said, and satisfactory to everybody. Continuing, Sir John pictured the enviable position of Canada, her railroads and waterways, and prophesied for her a brilliant future. Coming closer to home, he spoke of the progressiveness and prosperity of the city, its waterworks, schools, public institutions and bands. Speaking of the proposal to discontinue the school children's flaghoisting demonstration, he rather thought the ceremony should be continued on patriotic grounds.

Charles S. Hyman, M.P., was heartily applauded. He proceeded in a humoras strain to refer to the past negoations in regard to the electric road. Not only 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 withot reading of any threatened 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 inside of the lion. (Laughter.) Just 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 echoed 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 to associate his name with Parliamentary matters. It reminded him of a gentleman who claimed the relationship of a lady because he had once proposed to her aunt's sister. (Laughter.) He felt sorry that Wm. Meredith, who so long represented London in the Provincial House, should not be 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 most 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 "The Wild Creeping Flower." Mr. Moses Masuret 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 "Moriarity," prefacing 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 dissatisfaction incurred because of 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 majerity 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 whatever funds are demanded by the School 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 the School Board that they might prune off their expenditures in other directions. (Hear, hear.) There appeared to be a very general feeling that the school board expenditure was getting to be a very large item, and it was very desirable, if at all possible, to curtail it." (Applause.)

Then the mayor fell into a reminiscent strain. It was just twenty years ago since 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 no parks electric lights, waterworks or other modern improvements then. He referred to the fact that the assessment had just about doubled since 1876, and the population had increased from 18,-196 to 33,427 in the same time. If London would go on at that rate the invesment would be a good one for the company, and with an efficient service everybody would find that their 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 continuous prosperity, saying, "We have the most democratic city on the continent. Seventy five per cent of the people own their own homes. No other city on the continent can say that. (Applause.) People complain of the taxation, but, as the mayor has stated, it is very little of the taxes that the aldermen have the spending of. We have only the spending of some 5 1-2 mills, so that you cannot find very much fault with the aldermen.

Messrs. T. G. Meredith (city solicitor), Ald. Wm. Heaman (chairman No. 2 committee), Ald. Wm. Skinner (chairman No. 3), Dr. Cl. T. Campbell (chairman board of health), and Ald. Carrothers, all responded in happy and congratulatory terms. Mr. C. W. Davis sang, "In Old Ma-

and was vigorously applauded. Ald. Jones then took charge of the toast list and introduced the toast of "the London Street Railway Com-

The gathering sang "They Are Jolly Good Fellows," and as President Everett rose to his feet he was greeted with the chorus, "Look At Him Smiling." With his customary modesty Mr. Everett stated that he was not a speechmaker. But he said that they would endeavor to put down in London as good a system as could be found anywhere. The only way to make a railway a success was to have the goodwill of the people of London. In the past the street railway patronage had been very gratifying, considering the motive power used, and this would no doubt improve with the change.

"It is our desire to make the system a pattern one," said Mr. Smallman, one that will be an object lesson for other towns in the country that may be contemplating an electrical system. He said that when the road was completed he hoped to see such another gathering as the present one, from the standpoint, however, of the Street Railway Company. (Applause.)

Messrs. Ivey, Break, Carr, Wm. Bowman, and Hellmuth also responded to the toast, and their remarks, like those of other speakers, were in a felicitous

Mr. Will Skinner sang, "An Elephant On His Hands." The toast of "The Press" was not the

mere formality that it generally is. Mr. G. Meredith in proposing it referred to the aid which the newspapers had rendered the city in working hand in hand with the representatives of the citizens to secure the best offer obtainable. When it was found to be in the best interests of the city that certain matters which might prejudice the city's case should not be published the press of the city had always been willing to withhold such publication. Mr. John Cameron, in responding on behalf of the "Advertiser," spoke of the

advantages to be gained by putting a reporter "on his honor" From long experience he could say it was very seldom, indeed, that a newspaper man betrayed a trust. (Hear.) Continuing, he spoke of the fact that London had more railway trains rushing in and out of the city than any other city in Can-With the exception of Toronto ada. London was the only city is Ontario where early morning editions, as well as evening editions, of the one paper published — giving London ally four complete daily practically newspapers. The two London dailie also spent more money for tele graphic information than any other city outside of Toronto. Mr. Cameron congratulated the mayor on the successful completion of the negotiations, and hoped the transaction would be equally profitable to the company and to the city. He also hoped the good-will which Mr. Everett spoke about would be mutual, and echoed the sentiments of Sir John Carling and Mr. Hyman that citizens, no matter how much they may differ on some matters would take as their motto, "London First." (Hear, hear.) When it came to the welfare of the city, civic pride should be cultivated and all political differences forgotten. Mr. Cameron concluded with the belief that with the electric road London would begin a new era of prosperity.

Mr. R. F. Matthews, jun., of the Mr. R. F. Matthews, Juli., of the Echo, and Mr. Richard Bayly, Q.C., on behalf of the Free Press, also responded. In proposing the toast of "The

Ladies," Mr. Meredith took occasion to speak of the very many hours of valuable time the mayor had devoted to the negotiations. The business had had the benefit of his great business ability, and the citizen were indebted to him not only for the time so devoted, but also because of the business ability which had helped to frame the agreement. Mr. Meredith's remarks

were liberally applauded. The guests sang "For they are jolly good fellows," and then the fair ones were championed by Col. Beattie, R. Cowan, A. O. Graydon and H.

The gathering dispersed after singing "God Save the Queen," shortly after 1 o'clock. Manager Carr thought-

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to 40c. Black Maltese Lace, 25c, 38c, 50c, 60c 75c to \$1 10. Black Chantilly Lace, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c to \$1 40.

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any part of building. Full popular programme. \$2 TO TORONTO—FORESTERS' EXCUR-SiON, Grand Trunk Railway; tickets p.m. trains on Thursday, return 10:30 Saturday. 93i x t y x w

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Meetings.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—THE MEM-BERS will please meet at their rooms on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to attend divine service with the Sons of England. G. N. SAYERS, president; J. B. Cox, secretary.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY-THE MEM BERS will please meet at their rooms to day at 2 o'clock to at end the funeral of our la e life member, Mr. Joseph Gateciffe. G. N. SAYERS, president; J. B. Cox. secretary. ABOR DAY DEMONSTRATION COM-MITTEE meets Saturday, May 25, Labor Hall. MICHAEL POWELL, jun, secretary.

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mod street. A resolution of regret was

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disturbance.

-'Tis the merry month of May, and we took the furnace pipes down too soon. Neither have I got any clothes. A certain thick grey cheviot and fleecy crepon that should be mine by rights are at Miss Shears', who clings to them like a barnacle. I doubt if she will consent to be parted from them, even when the dog days arrive. Nobody is going to ask me to go to Sousa's, that's certain! And oh, I don't know what has become of Teufel. Can he be dead? No, he isn't; I know just what has happened. Some evil-minded person has seen him in his glad youthful beauty (one who knows a thorough-bred), and grasping the truth, that for a dear, vicious, all-round little swash-buckler of a fox terrier his like is not to be of the Presbyterian Church was held found in the countryside around, has yesterday in the mission rooms, Rich-

stolen him away. Kitty isn't speaking, either. She says: "I did it on purpose." Never mind what-and cook paid me the delicate attention of coming out on Sunday in a cape like my spring one, only in green velvet, 40 cents a yard. "By my troth, Nerissa, my little body is aweary of this great world," as the big fat Portia on the stage was heard to remark.

But these are trifles. I don't let them worry me much, though they do some. It is for Carinthia Jane that I am concerned this month. I feel quite troubled about her. There she is, poor child, shut up in the pages of the last "Scribner." I left her sitting in the little back parlor of the green grocer's shop. She must remain there all the month, till it is time to go to press once more, when, let us hope, the "Scribner's" people will lift her out of the green grocer's back parlor and carry her a little farther up the road, even if she must be dumped again at no great distance. I never read nicely-brought-up-younglady-heroine type of stories nowadays. I'd rather nurse the cat. Some authors allow her to sit on the hero's knee. Some don't. Some tie her neck up with blue ribbon, and others prefer pink. But Carinthia Jane is my heart's delight. I took to her at once, and she hasn't done a single improper thing, although a good many unconventional ones, as becomes a daughter of the famous old buccaneer, Kirby, and a mountain-bred girl to boot. But just now she is in a dreadful plight. Ah, Mr. George Meredith! please be kind to Carinthia Jane. Don't make her suffer any more. First that terrible drive on her wedding morn on the box seat of her husband's (the young Earl of Fleetwood) coach, straight from the church door to a prize fighter's ring, desertion by the above-A RTIFICIAL LIMBS, SURGICAL appliances and supports for deformities of all kinds. I have had 25 years' experience and the limb I now make is second to none. All work guaranteed second to none. All work guaranteed. Write for terms before purchasing elsehe can help. Only the difference between a George Meredithian young girl and some other people's young girl heroine is that while the latter is mostly a saw-dust doll, the former is supposed to be a human creature, with individuality, and one can almost imagine Mr. Meredith saying: "Now, my dear, if I take you seriously and treat you like a rational human being, you must allow me to put you through a certain Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. (o. teething process of the soul, just as I do the hero, your brother, and I shall (FIRE.)
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whip. Keep on ice at least an hour. Beat with egg whip; allow three teaspoonfuls of sugar to each teaspoonful of cream. Flavor with one-half : teasponful of vanilla. Have cold; fill pie, shells or tarts. Put a bit of : current jelly on top.

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"Sweet is pleasure after pain" says Dryden, while Young tells us that "A man of pleasure, is a man of pains." Possibly so, no doubt, a man must sometimes take pains if he would secure pleasure. But when pains take the man there is no pleasure for him. If he wants pleasure let him take pains to get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a certain cure for all diseases of the blood and skin. It should be tried by all afflicted with tetter, saltrheum, scald head, St. Anthony's fire, erysipelas, ring-worms, pimples, blotches, ... spots, eruptions, boils, carbuncles. sore eyes, rough skin, scrofulous sores, swellings, blood-taints, affection of the skin, throat and bones, ulcers of the liver, stomach. kidneys and lungs. Purify the blood, and

health will return. "How many bells are in this chime?"

that there is nothing which the body suffers which the soul may not profit by. If you read this story, "The Amazing Marriage," you will want to read another. Then try "The Ordeal of Richard Feveral." There are two neverto-be-forgotten scenes in it, which burn themselves indelibly on the memory. The final interview between Lucy and Richard Feveral is one of these, and which dear Robert Louis Stevenson held to be the "strongest scene since

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5c up to 25c each. Ladies' white cotton drawers

from 20c to \$1 pair.

HURRICANE AND HAIL. Destruction and Death Result from an Oriental Whirlwind.

Vancouver, May 22.—The steamer Empress of India arrived last evening from the Orient, bringing the following advices: On the afternoons of the 19th and 20th ult. certain districts in Saitania and Itsaraki prefectures were visited by a terrible whirlwind, accomcompanied by hail, destroying 28 buildings, killing 7 persons and injuring 55. In the village of Shiroka seven houses were destroyed and eight inmates wounded.

Three young girls spinning yarn in the back yard of a house in Harinuma village were caught by the whirlwind and their bodies have not yet been found.

A wagon drawn by a horse and attended by a man were carried up and the corpse of the driver alone was found afterwards in a pond far off. The village contained only 28 houses, but of these fifteen were entirely wrecked, to say nothing of the damage that the crops and trees sustained.

IN THE WEST.

Word from the Northwest Territories About a Marvel of Modern Science.

Calgary, May 15.—The fame of Dodd's Kidney Pills has spread all over the Northwest, and they have come into universal use, being found in almost every farmhouse and village throughout the territories. The cures of Kent, Drs. Rose and McCormick, Rymal, Fisher and dozens of others have been eagerly read, and have consequently produced a large demand. People are becoming convinced that a very large percentage of disease may be traced, as it was in these cases, to the action of the kidneys in failing to do their proper work and inducing rheumatism, paralysis, Bright's disease, diabetes and blood poisoning.

DROWNED IN A WELL. Quebec, May 22.-Miss Bridget Mc-Call was accidentally drowned at Maltrhie, Dorchester. She went to the well to draw water for the cattle, and, falling in, was drowned in three feet of FATAL FALL FROM A BICYCLE.

Toronto, May 22.-Alex. Montgomery, a young plumber, received such severe injuries last evening by being thrown from his bicycle and being tramped on by a horse that he died this morning at the General Hospital. CANADA PICTURED IN THE

CLOUDS.

Rochester, N. Y., May 22.—By a mir. lge which appeared over the northern horizon yesterday morning the Canalian shore across Lake Ontario, about o miles distant, could be distinctly A NEW TELEPHONE.

New York, May 22.—Herbert Cottrell. of Newark, N. J., has received a United States patent and also a Canadian paent on a telephone without electrodes, which operates on the principle of an lectrical shunt, having a path of high esistance and a path of low resistance, whereby the necessary variations in the current may be produced. It has been tested for long distance and has proved satisfactory. It is stated that the Berliner decision does not affect Cottrell's

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DEANERY OF MIDDLESEX.

The May Meeting of the Chapter at

The May meeting of the ruri-decanal chapter of Middlesex was convened on Tuesday afterenoon in St. George's Church, Belmont, at 2:30 o'clock. Among those present were Rev. G. W. Racey, rector of the church; Rev. Evans Davis, archdeacon, London; Rev.Canon Smith, rural dean, London; Rev. G. B. Sage, secretary, London West; Rev. E. W. Hughes, Adelaide; Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, of London; Rev. F. H. Brown, Delaware; Rev. W. L. Armitage, London; Rev. A. H. Rhodes, Hyde Park; Rev. A. Grasett Smith, Muncey; C. H. Armitage, London; Mr. J. Parker, Dordon; Mr. J. Parker ard, Harrietsville, and members of St. George's Church, Belmont.

The Holy Communion was administered by Archdeacon Davis and Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, after which the business of the session was commenced, the rural dean presiding, and the secretary recording the minutes. After routine of opening the collection of statistics occupied some time, a discussion taking place in regard to the merits and demerits of the new allotment scheme introduced at the last synod, and left optional with the several par-

The question of assessment on the several congregations was considered at some length. Those who thought their assessment too high are reminded that the state of the fund required that no further calls be made for grants, but that, if desired, the local missions committee would visit the parishes concerned.

On motion of Revs. E. W. Hughes and F. H. Brown, a resolution was passed recommending the executive committee to pass no grants to any clergyman whose parish is not assessed. Revs. E. W. Hughes and J. H. Moor-house spoke in reference to more information for the clergy and laity regarding the management of funds by the executive, and it was moved by Rev. G. B. Sage, seconded by Mr. C H. Armitage, and resolved, that the rural dean be requested to prepare an abstract statement of facts regarding the administration of the various funds and submit the same for the informa-

tion of the members at the next meeting.
Rev. A. H. Rhodes reported that in accordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting he had, with the bishop's approval, opened a service at Melrose, which was now being regularly coducted by students of Huron College, who kindly gave their services free, the expense of conveyance, etc., being contributed by members of his parish. Rev. F. H. Brown reported that he was about to over service at that he was about to open service at Christina, with the assistance of a lay reader. Rev. W. Lowe reported concerning services in villages contiguous to his parish. These reports received

favorable comments. Rev. Mr. Hughes urged the desirabilty of establishing a church extension fund in connection with this deanery, and a committee was named to take into consideration the best means of raising funds for this purpose.

Moved by Rev. G. B. Sage, seconded by Rev. G. W. Racey, that the thanks of the chapter be tendered to the stu-dents of Huron College, who volun-tarly conduct services at Crumlin and Melrose. Carried.

It was further resolved, on motion of Revs. J. H. Moorhouse and A. H. Rhodes that the thanks of the chaptendered to the Lay Workers' Association of London for services rendered in connection with public institutions and in vacant pulpits. The place of meeting of the chapter in September was left in the hands of

the rural dean, after which the meeting adjourned. During recess the chapter were most hospitably entertained at the rectory by Mr. and Mrs. Racey, who succeeded well in their endeavors to make the visit of the members enjoyable. At 7:30 a public meeting was held in the church, which was well filled by members and friends. The rural dean, Canon Smith, presided, and introduced the visitors, each of whom made a short but happy address. The addresses were interspersed with singing of hymns, led by the excellent choir of the church. The service was calculated to excite fresh interest in the minds of the congregation, and to stimulate their zeal in church work. An interesting meeting was brought to a close

at 10 o'clock in the usual way. Afterward the chapter reassembled at the rectory, and passed a cordial vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Racey for their kind hospitality, and to the organist and choir for their efficient services. Rev. Mr. Racey made a happy

BREEZE IN A BANK.

Stormy Meeting of the Banque Nationale Shareholders.

Quebec, May 22.—The statement of the Bank Nationale, Quebec., of the year's operations shows a balance to profit and loss of \$17,914 13. The meeting of the shareholders was a stormy one, Mr. Gaboury, the president of the bank, refusing to resign at the request of Hon. L. P. Pelletier and others. Finally, after a good deal of pressure, Mr. Gaboury resigned as president, and Messrs. Kirouac and Ledrois followed him. The following board of directors was elected: A. B. Dupuis (re-elected), Rodolphe Audet (re-elected), H. M. Price (re-elected); Louis Biloxeau, Hon. Alex. Chauveau, and Victor Chateauverte, M.P.P. The new board of directors inspires confidence generally. Mr. P. Lafrance, the late cashier of the bank, will be appointed local manager, and Mr. Crebossa will become general inspector. The president will be elected

CHEAP GAS.

(Hamilton Herald.) The London "Advertiser" is responsible for the statement that Thomas Willson, the discoverer of acetylene, "has already made arrangements for the use of his patent in Canada." This is welcome news if true. Acetylene cannot come along any too quickly to suit the great majority of people, seeing that it will work a speedy revolution in the matter of house illumination. Some time ago the statement was made that acetylene could be marketed profitably for 5 cents a thousand feet, but later on it was said that 25 cents would be nearer the figure. In any event, it is bound to be much cheaper than the gas now used, and it is vastly superior to it in brilliancy. But the former figure seems to be the correct one.

The cost of calcium carbide is placed by the "Advertiser" at \$20 a ton, and one ton of calcium carbide will evolve 11,000 cubic feet of acetylene, the illuminating power of which is equal to 137,-000 feet of coal or water gas. Now, if one ton of calcium carbide can be produced for \$20, and the proprietors can sell the gas from it at 5 cents a thousand feet, or \$55, it is plain that what might be regarded as a fairly handsome profit will be made, and it will not be very long before Mr. Willson will have a bank account rolling up into the millions, while people will get better light for less money than they ever had

The steam barge New Dominion, with 250,000 feet of lumber, went to the bottom in Georgian Bay, eight miles from Parry Sound, on Monday night.

IN AN INDIAN PRISON.

Methodist Missionary Serves a Month for "Defaming an Opium Seller."

Fighting the Traffic in the Far East-A Royal Commission Says Opium is "Harmless and Beneficial" -Experiences of Rev. Arthur Prautch.

Rev. Arthur W. Prautch and wife, of Bombay, India, are visiting Mrs. Anthony Adair, of Thames street, a sister of Mrs. Prautch. Mr. Prautch is a missionary under the Methodist-Episcopal Society, and has been located in Bombay for ten years. He reports the work of the missionaries in India as progressing very rapidly. An average of 50 converts from heathenism are being baptized daily, or about 18,000 every year. Mr. Prautch is an ardent worker, and with the other missionaries has made a vigorous fight against the evils of the opium traffic. His war-fare in this direction got him into trouble with the permanent Indian officials, because he wrote a newspaper article calling public attention to the existing opium dens connived at by the officials of Bombay. He even invited Lord Harris, Governor of Bombay, to institute a thorough and impartial investigation into the charges which he (Mr. Prautch) had made. He did not get what he asked for. Instead, Mr. Prautch and three other opponents of the traffic were arrested on the pretext of having defamed an opium seller. The former was sentenced to pay a fine of 201 rupees. This he refused to do, and with his three co-workers Mr. Prautch served one month in a prison infested with rats and other vermin, and where the food resembled bill-posters' paste. This was about a year ago, but the charges have never been investigated. Mr. Prautch and his companions, after "serving time," went to England, and appealed to the higher authorities, e., the voters. One hundred and sixtytwo public meetings were held in the larger cities of England, Ireland and Wales, some of them being attended by

for the report presented by the opium commission, which, for the sake of the revenue, called the poisonous properties of the drug "harmless and beneficial." In April last he wrote a letter to Henry H. Fowler, Secretary of State for India, setting forth the manner in which justice was dispensed in India when the Government revenue was involved, and saying: "I hope that such steps will be taken by you as will effectually close the illegal dens, and that those of us who live in India who respectfully call on the Government to investigate manifest frauds will have that inquiry made, and that the effort of reforming may be defeated by subjecting its advocates to official persecution under the guise of a case of libel, and that we will be assured of an honest trial

between 2,000 and 3,000 people. Mr.

by irreproachable magistrates, who will not falsify the judgment." Mr. Prautch, judging from his statements, is quite fearless, and does not expect another term in jail because of the indignation expressed at his recent imprisonment. He will return to India in September.

Mrs. Prautch was formerly Miss Smith, of Wardsville. Eliza. Mr. Prautch is a native of Wisconsin.

MISSIONARY EFFORT.

Annual Meeting of the Auxiliaries of the Baptist Churches of the Middlesex and Lambton Association,

On Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, in the Baptist Church, Strathroy, the annual business meeting of the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Auxiliaries was held. After the opening exercises were concluded the reports of the different circles were read by the delegates.

A very excellent report of the proceedings of the convention ately held in Peterboro was given by Mrs. Mimms, of London,

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Robertson, London; directress, Mrs. H. Weld, London; assistant directress, Miss E. Park, Wyoming. A public meeting was held in the

evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The meeting opened by singing the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesu's Name." A Bible reading, subject, "Man's Lost Estate, and Christ's Power to Save," was given by Miss E. Park, followed by prayer.

The president, Mrs. Robertson, gave a brief address, expressing thankfulness for the success of the past year, at the same time urging the necessity of greater liberality, that the various claims of the work may be met when presented.

Brief items of information gleaned from the annual reports of the missionaries abroad were also given. The report of the directress, which came next, showed that the sum of

\$1,321 14 had been raised during the year by the auxiliaries of the association for the various missionary objects. Rev. Ira Smith, of London, spoke in the interests of home missions, taking for his theme, "Who hath despised the day of small things."

Rev. J. R. Stillwell, of India, addressed the meetings on behalf of foreign Suitable selections of music were rendered throughout the evening by the church choir.

AN OLD SETTLER GONE.

Death of Mr. Angus F. McDermid, of Martintown. From the Cornwall Freeholder. In the death of Angus F. McDermid,

which occurred at his residence, "The near Martintown, there has passed away another link connecting us with the early history of the present century. Mr. McDermid's father came from Perthshire, Scotland, in the year 1799, and although offered free land in the Genessee Valley, New York State, came to Canada and settled near Williamstown, where he could enjoy the preaching of a Gaelic minister. Shortly afterwards he removed to "The Island," where the subject of this sketch was born in 1807. He had one brother, who still survives him, and is now in his 86th year, and seven sisters, four of whom are now living, the youngest being 76 years of age. In 1817 he was married to Mary Sinclair, who died in 1858. Mr. McDermid was among the first as a young man to take the total abstinence pledge and connect himself with a temperance society, a step that did not meet with the approval of many at that time and required a considerable amount of moral courage to carry out. On the death of his grandmother, he decided that in accordance with his professed principles the funeral should be conducted without the use of liquor, an unheard-of proceeding, and one that called forth the strongest disap-

Congregational Church. As a man he was held in the highest esteem by the whole community, as was evidenced by the large number in attendance at his funeral, many of whom drove a distance of 30 miles to attend. His quiet undemonstrative life and sterling Christian character has left its impress on scores who came within the scope of his influence and who today testify to the power of his example in molding their lives for good. He leaves four sons and two daughters, F. A. McDermid, Nevada; D. A. McDermid, London; A. J. McDermid, Martintown; Mrs. W. J. Scott, Lancaster, and Mrs. A. W. Urquhart, Martintown.

METHODIST CONCERT

In the South London Church—Miss Edith Armstrong, of Boston, Sings-Other

Talent and the Programme. In the Askin Street Methodist Church last night an excellent concert was given before a very large and appreciative audience. The talent included some of the best local singers, assisted by Miss Edith Armstrong, of Boston. Miss Armstrong is a contralto, with an exceedingly rich voice, and both her numbers were accorded deserving encores. The Hatton male quartet, composed of Messrs. Stewart Huntington, first ten; or, H. R. Hollinshead, second tenor, A. E. Welch, first bass, and Harry A. Currie, second bass, ably assisted in the programme, and Miss McEvoy and Miss Cullen, both of South London, displayed considerable elocutionary ability. A chorus, under the direction of Mr. Huntington, furnished several numbers. The chorus comprised: Sopranos-Mrs. C. B. Armstrong, Miss Minnie J. Fortner, Miss Lucy Gowman, Miss E. E. Hance, Miss E. Johnstone, Miss Florence Mountjoy. Altos—Mrs. Max Armstrong, Miss Bella Currie, Miss Fleming, Miss M. Knapp, Miss Walker. Tenors-M. S. Armstrong, Charles Berry, C. W. Davidson, Stewart Huntington, Thomas Snell. Bassos—Harry A. Currie, H. R. Hollinshead, H. R. MacDon-ald, R. A. Sharp, A. E. Welch. Mr. H. Ruthven MacDonald and Miss Anna O'Keefe, were expected to participate but Mr. MacDonald was unavoidably absent from the city, and Miss O'Keefe was ill. Mrs. H. R. MacDonald was ac-

Prautch expressed absolute contempt companist. Programme: Chorus-Softly fall the Shades of Evening. Recitation—The Swan Song. Kathrine Brooks
Miss Cullen.

Vocal solo—Adieu, Marie.... Stephen Adams
Stewart Huntington.
Solo and chorus—O Holy Night. Adolphe Adam
Mr. Hollinshead.
Recitation—A Tussle with Immigrants. Douglas
Miss McEvoy.
Vocal solo—Good-Bye, Sweet Day... Vannah
Mis Edith Armstrong.
Quartet—Love's Old Sweet Song...

Quartet—Love's Old Sweet Song. Chorus—Oh, Hail Us, Ye Free

Recitation—Conquering a Husband.

Solo

Miss Cullen.

Solo. Mr. Hollinshead. Mr. Hellinshead.
Recitation—Evening on the Farm...Trowbridge
Miss McEvoy.
Solo—Thy Will Be Done........Marston
Chorus—Cradle Song..........Macfarren

"UTTERLY RIDICULOUS."

The Report that the C. P. Telegraph System Has Been Sold Out Denied Montreal, Que., May 22.—A report was circulated here today which is understood to have been sent out from London that the Canadian Pacific telegraph system had been sold to an English syndicate for \$10,000,000. Mr. C. R. Hosmer, general manager of the company, when seen, laughed at the report, which he declared was utterly ridiculous and without the slightest foundation.

SNOW IN FRONTENAC.

Kingston, Ont., May 22.—Reports from Northern Frontenac state that frosts have been experienced in that section for nine consecutive nights, while snow fell the greater part of yesterday. Fruits and vegetables were much injured.

THE GASCOGNE'S DELAY. New York, May 22.—The French liner La Gascogne, Capt. Baudelon, which was nearly three days overdue, was sighted by the observer at Fire Island at 10:30 o'clock this morning. She left Havre for this city on Saturday, May 11, with 503 passengers on board. On May 16, while proceeding under full speed of 17 knots the intermediate piston rod broke. An examination showed that the break was identical with that which occurred in February. The rod which broke was the one put in at Havre to replace that broken in the former accident. The broken piston rod was disconnected, and after a delay of five hours the steamer proceeded under reduced speed, making eight knots per hour thence to port. The weather continued fine throughout the passage. The company today made a contract to repair the machinery so that the vessel may sail from this city on Saturday, as the schedule provides.

THE SOUSA FESTIVAL CONCERTS. The air at the Princess Rink will be redolent of music next Tuesday. There will be the ensemble numbers of Sousa's 50 musicians, the singing of that delightful soprano, Miss Marie Barnard, the playing of that resistless violinist, Miss Currie Duke, the merry-making encores which are an invariable concomitant of the Sousa concerts, and there will be the brilliant Sousa himself, who is, perhaps, the most graceful and most magnetic leader before the public today. These are attractions hard to resist. Is there a music lover in London who will try to resist them? For an attraction like Sousa's Band it is safe to say the Princess Rink will be crowded, and those who remember the Gilmour experience will not fail to book seats in advance. Children will be admitted to the afternoon performance for 25 cents to any part of the building. The plan is now open at Nordheimer's Music Store.

ROBBING CANADA OF POTASH. In the Advocate for April 15 a number of considerations were presented, indicating how short-sighted is the Canadian policy still persisted in—though we have often protested against it—of selling potash, in the form of ashes, to the farmers and gardeners of the United States. In some form or other, either we or our children must restore this potash to the soil, and with the rapid development of fruit growing in Ontario and other provinces this becomes all the more imperative. of the great needs of our orchards is potash, but still the "ash peddler" goes potash, but still the ash peddler goes his rounds, trading the housewife a few bars of cheap yellow soap for bu-shels and bushels of ashes—a species of shortsighted barter that has no redeeming feature. During the year ending June 30, 1894, Canada exported \$57, 654 worth of pot and pearl ashes, and \$52,110 worth of unleached ashes, or a total of \$109,764, representing a vast quantity in bulk. It is not to be wonthat called forth the strongest disapproval of the community at large, some of whom refused to speak to him for years afterwards. In politics he was a Liberal, and in religion a member of the wisest!"—Farmers' Advocate.

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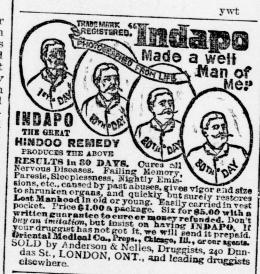
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London, Thursday, May 23.

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 laborsaving 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 de-

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 riven asunder. 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 expatriation. 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 abler far 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 disfranbills-in 1832, in 1867 and again in 1885they have evolved into fully recognized almost always

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 posible; 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 In conducting the defense of Clara Ford 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 set 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 acount. 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 Can-

adian farmer? Surely the Canadian farmer and not his most ardent competitor in the British markets, should have the un-

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

preference.

THE SALUTARY LIBERAL RULE IN ONTARIO WILL BE DUPLI-

CATED AT OTTAWA. Sir Oliver Mowat has anothr 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 months hence, will be with renewed vigto 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, skillful 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 chisement. By three successive reform | the Crown, but we do not understand why there should be. The Crown is

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 , of history unrolls. 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. 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 Hag-

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 othercould use the organization to defeat ture of the subjects.

usually it is working in the dark, and | 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

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 Mc-Carthy may be trusted to know the right way of bringing questions to the notice of Parliament as well as Mr. Fos ter. It is not the manner in which sub these same Conservatives treat the Pat- jects are brought up which vexes the rons so long as they believed that they Government, but the indefensible na-

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 pointed 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 afternon was devoid 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 Desnoyer's 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 consided 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 them. 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 pigeon-holed, 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 resources of the country, the natural 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 Government pretended to have 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 are the Government were thinking

of. Taking up several items of the tariff which affected the farmer, Mr. Rider exposed the fallacy that the National commissioner, Mr. Justice Drake, ap- Policy benefitted him. Fence wire is practically a raw material to the farmer. The manufacturer gets protection

to the extent of 25 per cent, and gets his raw material free. Why should not the farmer get his wire free as a raw material? The combines which were fostered by the N. P. made different prices for different sections of the country, and according to this arrangement the Quebec farmers had to pay 10 to 13 per cent more than those in Ontario for their fence wire, Barbed wire cost from 12 1-3 to 20 per cent less in Ontario than in Quebec, although the article is manufactured in Montreal. On iron piping he had to pay a half cent per pound and 30 per cent. The Government told the farmer that the N. P. would give him a home market for pork, but this failed to be the result. The duty piled on pork was meant to throw dust in his eyes and make him think the Government was solicitous for his welfare. Besides the articles already named artificial fertilizers were taxed 10 per cent, meaning a cost of from \$1 to \$2 an acre. There was no good reason why this tax should be imposed. The injustice done to the farmer by exacting duty on corn brought in for feeding cattle for export, while distillers and brewers got free corn for the manufacture of liquor for export, had been frequently spoken of, and when Mr. Laurier brought in his resolution in 1890 eleven of the present Ministers voted against it. That proved, Mr. Rider said, that the farmer had nothing to expect from the Government. Mr. Ride denounced the filling of the portfolio of Agriculture by a lawyer who was unable to advance a single idea or hint to the most ignorant farmer, and went into the lavish expenditure in civil gov-

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock un. til Tuesday afternon next. NOTES.

Mr. Pelletier has given notice of a bil to repeal the Franchise Act

DIVISION COURT CHANGES. Toronto, Ont., May 22.—An order-inouncil has been passed by the Ontario Government whereby the Division Courts Department will be transferred from Hon. Mr. Gibson's department and that of Hon. Mr. Harcourt. Correspondence on matters connected with this branch of the service will consequently have to be addressed to the Provincial Treasurer's Department.

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But when you get a gown at Chapman's store, You may bless your lucky stars; For it will wash and wear beyond compare And prevent all family jars,

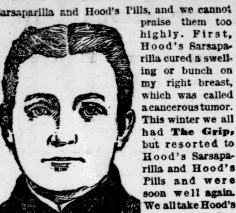
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Batteries—Meekin and Farrell; Breitenstein and Miller. Umpire—Long. BALDWIN WINS HIS SUIT.

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.

SPOKES. W. B. Clark, jun., chief consul of Huron district, has appointed Jas. Mc-Cormick, of the Londons, and J. J. Foote, of the Meteors, 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 Londons 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.

THE O. J. C. MEET. 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 Exhibition physical drill by companies and squads to music—Brass kettle, \$5. 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

Hugh: Loveless,

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Very Stylish. COME AND SEE THEM

Harry Lenox,

body supposed he was povertystricken. An inventory of his estate shows \$35,000 personal and \$100,000 real Cor. Richmond and Carling Sts.

large, and the weather much pleasanter. Seagram had good luck again, taking first and second in the breeders' stakes with Bonnifield and Confectioner while Mornhause and Confectioner. er, while Morpheus carried off the Scarboro 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 Mackenze 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,

Strathclyde (Knapp), 4 to 1.........

Longbrook (Lendrum), 4 to 1.......2 Kapanga Colt (Flint), 10 to 1.......3

Martello, Runaway, Money Musk

Second race-Breeders' stakes, for

Bonnyfield (Brooker), 2 to 5...... ..1

Confectioner (McManus), 4 to 1.......2
Kiltle (Flint), 15 to 1.......3
Time—2:03 1-4.

Third race—Royal Canadian hurdle handicap, purse \$500, 1 1-2 miles, over

Ironduke (Pines), 5 to 1..1

Red Cloud, King's County, Lookout,

Fourth race-Scarboro Plate, purse

Morpheus (Brooker), 10 to 3......1

Time-1:51.

Fifth race—Woodbine steeplechase, purse \$500, about 2 1-2 miles, twice over

Burr Oak (Wilson), 15 to 1......3

Time-6:48 1-2.

Trillion, McKenzie, Max, Garwood,

Idaho, Lepanto and King John also

Sixth race-Flash stakes, for all ages,

Copyrght (Howe), 8 to 5.....1

Lou D, Martyrdom, Mercy and Foam

TIPS

Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, has approved the bill prohibiting the selling of pools and transmitting of bets

REVEILLE!

The Military Programme for the

Queen's Birthday

And the Prize List—A Great Day.

Following is the official programme

The brigade will form at 2 o'clock

p.m. sharp, when the review takes

place, during which the feu-de-joie will

Battery will fire 21 guns; the review to

conclude with a march past by the bri-The Thirteenth Battalion will then troop the color. The manual and firing

exercise will be performed by the Thir-

ty-eighth Battalion Dufferin Rifles. The Thirteenth Battalion will give an exhlbition of physical drill and bayonet ex-

ercise, by half battalions, to be followed

All events open only to officers and

1. Military steeple chase-Riders to be

in drill order, horses carrying regula-

tion saddlery. Prize, hunter's gong, \$10.

to be in marching order. First prize, lamp, \$5; second, lamp, \$3.

2. Foot race, 100 yards-Competitors

3. Bicycle race-Riders to be in drill

order. First prize, easel mirror, \$5;

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, Japanese inkstand, \$10; second,

6. Heads and posts-Cavalry and ar-

tillery. First prize, cigar holder, \$7 50.

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, bi-

cycle card receiver, \$10; second, card

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

vs. Artillery, One prize, liquor stand,

to each corps taking part in the tourna-

ment. One prize, military cup, \$15.

9. Sword exercise-Mounted cavalry

10. Tug-of-war-Ten men a side; open

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

14. Artillery in action-With blank

15. Cutting Turk's head. First, bronze

vases, \$15; second, prize cup, \$2.

Tournament to be governed by Eng-

Following is the programme for Fri-

Overture, "Fest"..... Lortzing
13th Battalion Band.

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

Highland Dancing-Handkerchief Case, \$1 50.

Selection, "Torquato Tasso"......Donnizetti
7th Fusiliers Band.

Exhibition of bayonet exercise; to music-Cup, \$2 50.

Sword Dance in costume.....Glove Case, \$1 50.

Fantasia, "Albion"......Baetens
13th Battalion Band.

Manual and firing specialty Cup, \$5

Selection, "Richard Cour de Lion,".....Gretry
7th Fusiliers Band.

Exhibition Sword Exercise-Bronze Vase, \$5

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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

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 every-

ammunition. One prize, hand-painted

than three on a side, cavalry vs. artil-

lery. One prize, bronze ink stand, \$5.

4. Musical ride-First Hussars.

by the following tournament:

men of the active militia.

second, cigar lighter, \$2.

Japanese card tray, \$5.

tray, \$2.

lish rules.

day evening, May 24:

slight variations.

and prize list at Queen's Park:

be fired, in which the

Lotus and Lonely also ran.

May Blossom, The Rat and Eppleworth

Time, 1:17

for all ages, 3-4 mle:

-year-olds, 1 1-8 mile:

Stepping Stone also ran.

six hurdles:

also ran.

\$500, 1 1-16 miles:

water jump:

on race tracks.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY:

The ladies wont miss this chance-they shouldn't, as it wont be repeated after this lot is sold. And how long do you think it will last at 75c a yard? When you see the goods you'll tell us better A number of pieces of extra fine Ladies' Cloth, in fawn, navy, brown and black. Just the thing for capes. It will pay you to buy it now. In addition, to every lady purchasing sufficient cloth for a cape we will present one of our New Idea Cape Patterns. By the way, these Patterns are the best in the land. A big assertion, perhaps, but they are beautiful in outline, economical in material, elegant in design, perfect in fit, and sell at the uniform price of 12c. Now what other firstclass pattern can you buy at 20c to 40c each.

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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 sea that reads like a romance of Stevensons' 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 Mediter-

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 fly-ing 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

On March 19 she set sail for Bari, a port of the Adriatic, with a cargo of oil, and on Sunday, April 26, became becalmed about seven miles from shore. near Alhucemas Bay, in the Riff country, between Melilla and Conta. 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. Breechloading rifles and long knives were their

When within hailing distance the Moors called in Spanish to the brigantine to lower sail, ad, 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 procedded aft, where he fell on the deck. Four bullets had entered his Then the captain was permanenty disabled by a shot wound in the

stomach. About ths 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, ide lights, spare sails, a portion of the cargo, all the 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 buccaneers left the ship, and a light breeze springing up, the sailors endeavored 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 into port. The mate, who had been badly wounded in both thighs, in the abdomen and right hand, is ow 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

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER." | from the chairman of your board that

If you have a grievance to ventilate, information to give, a subject of public interest to discuss, or a service to acknowledge, 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 considera-

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 12? The other kinds cost accordingly brought this matter before the commissioners for East Middlesex, and they very promptly and cheerfully be closed not later than 10:30 p.m., standard time. We also had the distinct assurance

applied the remedy by passing a bylaw that all bars in East Middlesex should

WOOD'S FAIR

-VIO-

Between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m., 3 and 4 and 8 and 9 p.m.

pose on every Saturday for the balance ent styles to select from; just think, a

of this month to offer our entire stock good 6-foot buggy whip for 5c. We

at desperate cut prices. Remember are selling the rubber-covered rawhide

our prices are lower now than any at \$1. Scrubbing, whitewash and

other dealer for first quality goods, and paint brushes in endless variety. Just

now we propose to give you special think, bargain price for a rice root

big cuts on all grades. If you have scrubbing brush with wing end only

the slightest idea of buying a baby 4c. Cut prices only on Saturdays and

carriage this season, don't miss this between hours advertised. Matches

opportunity. You know we always do 5c. We have a big stock of ham-

as we advertise. We have a fine stock mocks, fishing tackle, croquet and

ity from the cheapest to the very best. want a fish pole, we have them from

It is difficult on this class of goods to the cheap-jointed bamboo at 15c, to

put this entire line in our cut-price bass and trout fishing. Best three-

list. Now is your opportunity to get string brooms, just think, bargain days

a trunk or valise at less than its this month roc. Milk pans, cut price,

market value. We purchased last 6 qt. 75c, 8 qt. 85c, 10 qt. 95c doz.

month 1,200 pairs long waisted Just Improved Creamery Cans, with lock

Right Corsets. They are the newest attachment on cover, bargain days 59c;

and most popular \$1 corset on the a good copper bottom boiler for 75c;

market. We propose to put these in nickel copper tea kettle, 8 or 9, your

our cut-price list at 50c. If you are choice \$1. If you want a coal oil

looking for snaps this is your oppor- stove, remember we keep them at

tunity. Best Royal Canadian Wringer, popular prices. Bear in mind, we sell

\$2 25. Best hardwood polished cur- any day best flint glass chimneys, all

tain poles, with brass ends and rings sizes, your choice 5c. You pay more

complete, 19c. We have still left than that for the ordinary kind. Space

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 learnig 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 promisé, publicly given, has been dishonored. We wish it to be distinctly understood that our self-repect demands that we have no further dealings with your as a board.

Signed on behalf of the General Ministerial Association-W. J. Clark, president; Walter Rigsby, 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. Lanceley, W. Rigsby, A. G. Harris, G. A. Wilkinson, J. R. Gundy.

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

Signed on behalf of the District Council. Royal Templars of Temperance-N. F. Yeo, select councilor; E. Littlejohn, past councilor; C. W. Stein, sec-

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

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Francis, treasurer.

Signed on behalf of the London and Western Ontario Prohibition Union-We have the largest and finest se- | window shades. We will sell the 49c H. Arnott, president; Wm. Bowman and lection of Baby Carriages to be found grade, with Hartshorn spring roller, J. R. Gundy, vice-presidents; F. W. in Western Ontario. They are to be complete, at 29c; 75c grade, 35c; \$1 Daly, secretary. seen on the second floor, and we pro- grade, 39c. Whips, nearly 100 differ-

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 sprite of even' came And called in milder tones his name.

And thus the phantom spoke: Sad friend for thee I weep; What burden haunts thy sleep? of trunks and valises, varying in qual- fireworks at popular prices. If you Ah! quoth the old horse, with truth in

He startled! then awoke,

The trouble delays on the road that I name prices here, but we guarantee to the most expensive split bamboo for Galled is this shoulder, and weary these That hammer all day on the hard cob-

bled beat. Ill-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 beat o'er which ye dashed, Footsore and heavy lashed. By all I ever swore Will torture thee no more. For have ye not heard of that wonder-

ful mode That dashes along without bridle or Unseen, like a ghost, it scatters the throng

With a flash from its eye and a deepvoiced 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 re-

presentatives 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.

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completce and finance.

Entertainment-Mechanics' Hall.

London Money Market. LONDON, May 23, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 106 1-16 for money, 1064 for account: Mexican, 22; Mexican Central, 68‡; St. Paul, 67‡; Eric. 13‡; Eric, sec., 71½; Pacific Central, 53‡; Reading, 10‡; Canadlan Pacific, 52‡; New York Central, 104; Illinois Central, 97; Bank of England Tate, 2 per cent; open market discount, 13-16.

NEW YORK, May 23.

New York Stock Market.

Montreal Stock Market.
 Montreal, May 23.

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Commercial Cable 1541 1541 1541 Wabash Common.
Wabash preferred,
Montreal Telegraph ... 161
Richelieu and Ontario. 984
Montreal Street Railway. 198
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Bank of Montreal 220 Bank of Toronto ______ 240
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Merchants' Bank of Haliffax ______ 155
Quebec Bank _______ 100 100 130 Northwest Land 65 Montreal Cotton Company 130 Canada Colored Cotton..... Dominion Cotton......104

SALES—C. P. R.. 25 at 50½: Com. Cable, 400 at 155. 10 at 155½, 25 at 154½; Rich. & Ont., 25 at 9½; Mont. St., 25 at 188; Montreal Gas. 123 at 20½, 127 at 20½; Bell Telephone, 67 at 156½, 2 at 156; Toronto Railway, 50 at 7½. Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO May 93

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Montreal			218
Ontario		95	86
Molsons			-
Toronto		248	242
Merchants'		172	165
Commerce		135	1341
Imperial		181	1795
Dominion		988	262
Standard		165	160
Hamilton		158	157
British America		119	118
Western Assurance		1611	161
Canada Life	***************************************	1013	101
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COMMERCIAL

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London May 23. The receipts were only fair with a good demand. Wheat has advanced again this morning. Wheat sold freely at \$1 60 per Oats in good supply and demand at \$1 07 to \$1 10, corn selling at \$1 to \$1 10 for feeding corn; seed corn, 65c to 70c per bu. No barley offering; wanted at 95c to \$1 for feeding. Butter and eggs in fair supply and demand. A full market of potatoes at 40c to 75c per bag. Hay sold freely at \$7 50 to \$3 50 per ton. Quotations:

areary at \$1 50 to \$5 50 per ton. Quotati	ons.
GRAIN.	
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs\$1 60 to	1 60
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1 60 to	1 60
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1 60 to 3	1 60
Oats, per 100 lbs 1 07. to	1 10
Peas, per 100 lbs 1 00 to	1 10
Corn, per 100 lbs 1 00 to	1 05
Barley, per 100 lbs 95 to	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs 95 to	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 90 to	1 00
Deans, per bu 1 40 to	1 50
HAY AND SEEDS.	1
Haw, per ton 7 50 to	8 50
Straw, per load 2 00 to	3 00
Clover seed, red per bu 6 25 to Clover seed, Alsike, per bu 5 00 to	6 75
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu 5 00 to	6 00
Thmothy seed, per bu 3 00 to	3 25
Hungarianseed, per bu. 300 to Hungarianseed, per bu. 70 to	80
Millet seed, per bu 70 to	80
PROVISIONS.	
Eggs, fresh, single doz 10 to	10
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz 9 to	10
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz. 8 to	9
Butter, single rolls, per lb 18 to Butter, per lb. 1 lb rolls. baskets. 17 to	20
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls. baskets. 17 to	18
Butter, per lb, large rolls or	
_ crocks 15 to	16
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins 0 to	0
Cheese, per lb 9 to	9_{2}^{1}
Lard, per lb 10 to	10
Ducks, per pair 70 to	1 00
Chickens, per pair 50 to	75
Turkeys, per lb, 10c to 12c; each. 1 00 to	2 00
Honey, per 10 9 to	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	
Apples, per bag 1 00 to	1 25
Potatoes, per bag 50 to	75
Carrots. per bu 20 to	30
Turnips, per bu 15 to	20
Parsnips, per bu	35
Onions, per bu 50 to	60
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	0.
Seef, quarters, per lb 6 to	61
Mutton quarters, per lb 7 to	8
Veal, quarters, per lb 3 to	5
Dressed hogs, 100 lb 6 00 to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lb 6 00 to	6 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 6 to Hides, No. 2, per lb. 5 to	6
Hides, No. 2, per lb 5 to	6
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Calfskins, green 5 to	5
Calfskins, dry, each 1 to	- 0
cheepskins. each 25 to	1 00
ambskins, each 15 to	20
Pelts, each 00 to	00
Wool per lb	20
Tallow, rendered, per lb 5 to	0
Tallow, rough, per lb 3 to	. 0
Wood, hard	4 50
Wood. soft 250 to	2 70

Petrolea Oil Market. PETROLEA, May 23.—Oil opened and closed Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL May 23.
FLOUR—Receipts, 1,400 bbls. Market firm; higher prices. Patents, winter, \$4 50 to \$4 75; do spring. \$4 75 to \$4 90; straight roller, \$4 0 to \$4 50; extra, \$3 80 to \$4; superfine, \$3 20 to \$3 50; strang bakers \$4 50 to \$4.75. \$4 40 to \$4 50; extra, \$3 80 to \$4; supernile, \$3 20 to \$3 50; strong bakers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; Ontario bags, \$1 90 to \$2 10.

GRAIN—Wheat. No. 2 Manitoba bard, 99c to 93c; corn, 66c to 68c; peas, 74c to 75c; oats, 43c to 44c; barley, 57c to 60c; rye, 54c to 56c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$2 to \$2 05; cornmeal, \$1 35 to \$1 45.

MEAL—Outmeal, \$2 to \$2 05; commeal, \$1 35 to \$1 45.

PROVISIONS — Mess pork. \$17 to \$18; lard, 7c to 8c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c; cheese, 6c to 7c; butter, townships, 13c to 15c, West, by 11c. Western, 11c to 13c; eggs, 9c to 10c. Toronto Market.

TORONTO, May 23.

Market firm.

WHEAT—Red and white outside can be readily sold at 90c, but holders not offering to any extent. No. 1 hard, now in demand, afloat, at Fort William at 90c, and would probably sell at Toronto and west at 97c. One car reverted sold at 25 self at Toronto and west at 97c. One car reported sold at \$1.

FLOUR—Straights roller now quoted firm at \$4 25. One sale of Ontario patents reported made, middle freights, west, at \$4 65, but most of the millers are asking only \$4 50; Manitobas have been moved up in the week to \$4 90 for patents and \$4 65 for bakers.

PEAS—Odd cars of No 2 to millers sold at 62c.

OATS-Fifteen cars of white sold, north and west freights, at 38c, and a fine car lot sold, extreme west freights, at 38c; a round lot of 6.000 bu sold east at 40c; car lots on track here BARLEY—Several cars of feed barley taken

west at 48c, and car lots east in demand: a 50c; malting barley quoted outside at from 48c RYE-Car lots outside quoted at 58c.

English Markets.

London, May 23.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Wheat off coast, rather firmer; 3d higher; passage strong, 1s higher; Australian shipments, March, 24s 6d; Chilian sail shipments, March, 26s 6d; No. 1 Cal., iron shipments, June and July, 27s 10dd; do, nearly due, 27s. English country markets turn dearer; 6d to 1s; corn. off coast, rather firmer; passage strong; sales, mixed American, sail grade, prompt steamer,

23s 6d. Liverpool—Spot wheat strong; moderate demand; No. 1 Cal., 5s 9d to 5s 10d; R. W., 5s 10d to 5s 11d; spring, 6s 6d; No. 1 futures strong; R. W., 5s 11d May; 5s 11½d June; 5s 11½d July; 6s ½d Aug; 6s ¾d Sept.; corn firm; demand fair; 4s 1½d; futures strong; 4s 10½d May; 4s 9½d June and July; 4s 9½d Aug. and Sept.; 4s 10d Oct.; flour 19s; peas, 5s 3½d. Holiday on Continent.

tinent. LIVERPOOL, May 23. The quotations for the past three market days are as follows

May 21. | May 22. | May 23. Spring 5 9½ 5 10½ 5 10 5 10½ 6 6 0 0 0 Red Winter. 5 6 5 7 5 6 6 5 7 5 10 5 10½ 6 6 0 0 0 No.1 Cal . . . 5 6 5 6½ 5 6 5 6½ 5 9 5 10 5 10 Peas, per c . . 5 3 0 0 5 3 0 0 5 3½ 0 0 Pork 61 3 0 0 61 3 0 0 61 3 0 0 61 3 0 0 0 Lard 34 6 0 0 34 4 0 0 34 0 0 0 0 Bacon, light . 32 0 0 0 32 0 0 0 32 0 0 0 Tallow . . . no stock no stock Wheat strong; moderate demand; holders offer sparingly; quotations nominal; corn firm;

Chicago Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple. May 23.

Open. High. Low. Close. WHEAT-July 80-81 82 82 57 31 31 31 32 6 75 6 95 6 95 Sept. 80½
July. 55½
Sept. 56½
July. 30½
Sept. 29½
July. 12 75
Sept. 13½10 CORN-OATS-12 62 12 90 6 70 6 85 PORK-6 40 6 30 6 60

American Markets.

NEW YORK, May 22. NEW YORK, May 22. FLOUR—Receipts, 18,000 packages; exports, 4,000 barrels; sales, 18,000 packages; higher. Winter wheat, low grades, \$2 40 to \$3; do fair to fancy, \$3 25 to \$3 60; do, patents, \$3 60 to \$4; Minn. clear, \$2 95 to \$3 35; do straights, \$3 50 Minn. Clear, \$2.95 to \$5.50; do Straights, \$5.50 to \$3.85; do patents, \$3.70 to \$5; low extras, \$2.40 to \$3; city mills, \$3.90 to \$4; do, patents, \$4.80; rye mixtures, \$2.90 to \$3.25; rye flour firm, \$3.75 to \$4.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2.85 to \$2 90. RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY MALT-Nominal; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72½c; six-rowed do, 75c AS-Canada nominal.

PEAS—Canada nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 180,000 bu; sales, 33,-555,000 bu futures, 16,000 bu spot; spots stronger;

No. 2 red, store and elevator, 78½c to 79c; afloat, 80c; f. o. b., 79½c to 80½c; ungraded red, 70c to 80c; No. 1 northern, 84c to 84½c: options higher; No. 2 red, May, 78½c; June, 79½c; July and Aug., 80c; Sept., 80½c; Oct., 81c; Dec., 82½c; May (1896), 84½c.

CORN—Receipts, 52,000 bu; exports, 73,000 bu; sales, 685,000 bu futures; 37,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 59c to 59½c elevator, 60c afloat; ungraded mixed, 58½c to 59½c; options firm; May, 59c; July, 59¾c; Sept., 60½c.

Sept., $60\frac{1}{2}$ c.
OATS—Receipts, 165,000 bu: exports, none:

OATS—Receipts, 165,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 190,000 bu futures; 76,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 32½c to 32¾c; No. 2 white, 34¾c to 37c; No. 2 Chicago, 33½c; No. 3, 31½c; No. 3 white, 36½c; mixed western, 32c to 34½c; white do and white State, 37c to 42c; options firmer: May, 32¾c; June, 33c; July, 33¾c; No. 2 white June, 36½c.

FEED BRAN—82½c to 85c.

MIDDLINGS—85c to 90c.

RYE FEED—85c to 87½.

HAY—Firm, 75c to 80c.

HOPS—Weak; State, 3c to 9c.

BEEF—Easy: family, \$11 to \$13; extra mess.

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dles nominal.

LARD—Unsettled; western steam, \$6.95; refined dull; continent, \$7.30; compound. 5c to PORK-Steady; mess, \$13 75 to \$14 25; extra

prime nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; State dairy, 10c to 17c; do creamery, 17c to 17½c; western dairy, 7c to 12c; do creamery, new, 11c to 17½c; do old, 8c to 13c; do factory, 7c to 10c; Elgins, 17½c.

CHEESE—Steady; State large, 4c to 6½c; do fancy, 6c to 6½c; do small, 4c to 6½c; part skims, 1½c to 4c; full skims, 1c.

EGGS—Feer, State, and Bennsylvania, 14le. EGGS—Easy; State and Pennsylvania, 14½c to 14½c; western fresh, 13½c to 14½c.
TALLOW—Weak; city, 49-16c; country, 4½c

to 44c. PETROLEUM-Nominal; refined, \$8 50; do in

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POTATOES—Firmer; Jersey, \$1 25 to \$1 50; New York white, \$1 37 to \$1 75; do rose, \$1 50 to \$1 75; Bermuda, \$3 50 to \$6 50; sweets, \$1 50 to \$2 50; southern, \$2 to \$5.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 44c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Steady; 26c to 32c.

COFFEE — Options steady; sales, \$250 bags, including May, \$14 30 to \$14 40; June, \$14 35; July, \$14 80 to \$14 85; Aug., \$14 80; Sept., \$14 80 to \$14 85; Oct., \$14 90; Dec., \$14 75 to \$14 80; spots steady, 16c.

SUGAR—Steady; Standard "A." 4 7-16c to 4\frac{1}{2}c; confectioners "A," 4 5-16c to 4\frac{1}{2}c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5 1-16c to 5\frac{1}{2}c; powdered, 4\frac{1}{2}c to 4\frac{1}{2}c; granulated, 4 7-16c to 4\frac{1}{2}c.

BUFFALO, May 22.

and crushed, 5 1-16c to 5½c; powdered, 4½c to 4 15-16c; granulated, 4 7-16c to 4½c.

BUFFALO, May 22.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Demand only for small lots; limits lower; No. 1 hard, spot, 3c; do c. i. f., 2c over New York July; sales, 18 cars No. 1 hard, 82c to 83c; closing, No. 1 hard, spot, 83c; do c. i. f., 82c; No. 1 northern, spot, 82½c; do c. i. f., 81c; old Chicago No. 1 northern, 8½c. Winter wheat—Dull, but firm; No. 2 red, Chicago closed 80½c to 81½c; do Toledo, 32½c; do Detroit, 83½c; do Indiana, 81½c; No. 2 white, 84c; white Oregon, 86½c in store.

CORN—Opened higher on track; light receipts; sales, No. 2 yellow, 59c; closed, 55½c; No. 3 yellow, 59c; No. 3 corn, 58c on track; No. 2 yellow, 57½c; No. 3 yellow, 57½c to 57½c; No. 3 corn, 56½c in store.

OATS—Weak; lower; heavy track receipts; sales, 10 cars No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 white, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 33c asked on track; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 white, 35c in store.

RYE—Higher; No. 2, 75c asked in store.

FLOUR—Good demand; higher; best patents, spring, \$4 40 to \$4 50; bakers straight, \$3 70 to \$4 15; clear, \$3 60 to \$3 80; best winter \$2 8 5 to

sprins, \$4 40 to \$4 50; bakers' straight, \$3 70 to \$4 15; clear, \$3 60 to \$3 80; best winter, \$3 85 to \$4; straight, \$3 30 to \$3 50; rye flour, \$4 to \$4 50. MILLFEED—Quiet; steady; unchanged. CANAL FREIGHTS—Duil, Wheat 15c, corn

1gc, oats 1gc. Receipts—Flour, 75,600 bbls; wheat, 308,000 Shipments-Canal, wheat, 120,000 bu; oats

Shipments—Rail, flour, 51,000 bbls; wheat, 221,000 bu; corn, 147,000 bu; oats, 118,000 bu. CHICAGO, May 22.

Firm cables. Bradstreet's estimate of a large decrease in visible supply, and further reports of crop damage, caused an advance of 3\footnote{s}c in wheat today. Unofficial trading on the curb was at very strong prices. Up to 3 o'clock July wheat had advanced to 79c; 1\footnote{s}c higher than the regular close, making the full gain for the day, regular and irregular, 5\footnote{s}c. Corn ad-

vanced \(\frac{3}{2}c \) to \(1c \), and oats \(\frac{1}{2}c \) to \(\frac{3}{4}c \). Provisions were higher.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 66 cars; corn, 575 cars; oats, 305 cars; hogs, \(\frac{75}{5}, \)

000 head.

Vessel room was in good demand, with offerings light. Charters to Buffalo were made at 11c per bu for wheat, 11c for corn and 1c for LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—May. 76½c; July and Sept., 77½c. CORN—May, 53½c; July, 54¾c; Sept., 55½c. OATS—May, 29½c; June, 29½c; July, 29¾c;

30c.

PORK—July, \$12 72½; Sept., \$13 03½.

LARD—July, \$6 80; Sept., \$6 95.

SHORT RIBS—July, \$6 37½; Sept., \$6 57½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 80½c; No. 2 corn, 54c; No. 2 red, 76½c to 76½c; No. 2 corn, 54c; No. 2 oats, 29½c to 29½c; No. 2 rye, 66½c; No. 2 barley, 51½c; mess pork, \$12 62½ to \$12 75; lard, \$6 70; short ribs sides, \$6 30 to \$6 35; dry salted shoulders, \$5 25 to \$5 37½; short clear sides, \$6 62½ to \$6 75.

Receipts—

Receipts-8,000 Wheat..... lour..... Corn 438,0 0 Oats 513,000 Rye. 5,000 Barley. 15,000 Shipments-Flour..... 5.000 Wheat...... 21,000
 Corn.
 7,000
 Oats
 85,000

 Rye.
 3,000
 Barley
 2,000
 WHEAT-841c cash, May and June; 823c

July; 81% Aug. and Sept. CORN—56c nom. cash. OATS—31% July. WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 83½c cash; No. 2 red, 82c cash, 80½c asked July; 80c Aug.

MILWAUKEE, May 23,

WHEAT—Closes weak: 78½c cash; 79½c July. Dairy Markets.

NAPANEE, May 22.—The Napanee cheese board met today. Offerings, 338 boxes white and 540 boxes colored cheese; 64c bid; none sold. LINDSAY.

LINDSAY, May 22.—The first meeting of the new cheese board, which has been established at Lindsay, took place today. Ten factories were represented, and 200 boxes of cheese were boarded. Only two bids were received, 6c and

WOODSTOCK. May 22.—The cheese board met today. Five buyers were present, and nine factories offered 911 boxes, mostly second week of May. Sixty sold at 63-16c. Buyers and sellers apart; cable 44s; bids 6\frac{1}{2}c to 6\frac{1}{2}c. Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO. May 22.—The receipts of cattle today were very large, and prices declined 10c to 15c under the pressure of offerings. There was a large supply of hogs. After prices had de-clined 5c there was a good trade with a steadier clined 5c there was a good trade with a steadier feeling. Sheep were again inactive, and quotations were marked up another 15c per 100 lbs.

Cattle — Receipts, 12,600. Extra 1,475 to 1,500 lb steers, \$5 90 to \$5; choice to prime 1,300 to 1,750 lb steers, \$5 35 to \$5 85; good to choice steers, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs, \$4 80 to \$5 30; common to medium steers, 900 to 1,200 lbs, \$4 25 to \$4 90; bulls, choice to extra, \$2 75 to \$4 50; bulls, poor to good, \$2 to \$3 50; feeders, 900 to 1,200 lbs, \$3 80 to \$4 65; stockers, 600 to 900 lbs, \$2 70 to \$3 90; cows and heifers, extra, \$4 5c to \$4 75; cows, fair to choice, \$3 to \$4 25; cows, poor to good canners, \$2 to \$2 90; veal calves, good to choice, \$4 75 to \$5 25; veal calves, common to fair, \$3 to \$4 50; Texas steers, \$3 35 to \$5 10; Texas cows, bulls and stags, \$2 50 to \$3 75.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 22.—Cattle—

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 22.-Cattle-50 cars through, 3 on sale; market steady and firm; good 870 to 1,040 lb steers, \$4 to \$4 25; good 1,130 lb western, \$4 35; fat cows, \$3 90 to \$4 25. Hogs—19 cars through, 25 on sale;

Market 5c to 10c lower for light grades. Yorkers, \$4 65 to \$4 70; light do, \$4 60 to \$4 65; pigs, \$4 60 to \$4 65; mixed packers, \$4 70 to \$4 75; mediums, \$4 75 to \$4 80; choice heavy, \$4 85 to \$4 90; roughs, \$4 to \$4 25; stags, \$3 to \$3 50.

Sheep and Lambs-6 cars through, 42 on sale; market active and higher for all but green stock; prime to fancy lambs, \$5 85 to \$6 10; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$5 80; light to fair, \$450 to \$5 40; culls, \$3 75 to \$4 25. Mixed sheep, good to choice, \$4 40 to \$4 70. Light, common to good, \$3 50 to \$4 25; export sheep, \$3 75 bylaw in tying his horse on South street to \$5; fancy, \$5 25 NEW YORK.

New York, May 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,235. Decent to choice native steers, \$5 to \$6 05; distillery fed Indian steers, \$5 75; stags and oxen, \$3 30 to \$4 25; bulls, \$3 30 to \$5; cows, \$2 25 to \$4 75; city dressed native sides, 7 1-2c

Calves-Receipts, 4,176; market weak; ordinary to choice yeals, \$5 to \$6 37; extra selected do. \$6 40 to \$6 50; culls, \$3 to \$4 50; buttermilk calves, \$4 to \$4 25; dressed calves, 61-2c to 81-2c for country dressed veals; 7c to 91-2c for city dressed, and 5c to 6c for little calves.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 9,063; market higher; poor to choice clipped sheep, \$3 40 to \$5; unshorn do, \$5 60; clipped yearlings, \$5 25 to \$5 87 1-2: State spring lambs, \$3 62 1-2 per head; dressed mutton, 7 1-2c to 9c; dressed yearling, 10c to 12c; dressed spring lambs, 10c to 15c.

Hogs-Receipts, 8,558; market firm and higher at \$5 to \$5 10; country dressed, 5c to 7 1-2c.

On 'Change. Special to C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple, from Kennett, Hopkins Company.

Chicago, May 22.- The fact that wheat has been seriously damaged over a very large area in the winter wheat States is no longer questioned. Within the past 48 hours the sensational reports that have been coming in for a fortnight have been confirmed to the satisfaction of the most skeptical. The reports have been so conflicting heretofore that one scarcely knew what to believe. Now they are all one way, and so emphatic as to convince such men as Lynn, Cuddy and Pardridge. Insects and drought have nearly ruined millions of acres, and the destruction is spreading rapidly. Under these conditions, with stocks throughout the world light and prospects of the next crop below last year, wheat might easily sell at \$1 before Aug. 1. About 400,-000 bushels were taken here today, mostly by millers, and there is a rumor of 60 loads taken for export at New York. Corn and oats are working up slowly in sympathy with wheat and will probably continue to do so for a few days. Wheat has sold above \$1 in former years, with oats at 20c and corn at 25c. Unless the frosty weather should hold on and injure oats, both grains should soon cut loose from wheat and sell

The provision market is getting broader and more active. Speculation is getting more into it, and may put prices up considerably, though the situation does not indicate an active demand for provisions for some time.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

LOGAL BREVITIES.

at his home in Dundas.

-Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Sterling leave today on a three months' trip to England. -During the progress of the banquet at the Tecumseh House last night a band of colored citizens serenaded the guests.

-H. Ray Whateley, formerly of this city, but now in the book business in Boston, Mass., is visiting friends in town. -A. G. McPherson will erect a residence

Buckle will build a brick house on Central

avenue near Waterloo street. -The police have summoned a number of very small boys for shooting firecrackers on the public streets. Many runaways have been caused by this nuisance.

-Ald. W. Heaman, Ald. Dreaney and City Engineer Graydon have returned from Buffalo, N. Y., and Harrisburg, Penn., where they inspected different makes of road rollers.

-Resolutions expressing regret at the recent decision of the license commissioners have been passed by the Y. P. S. C. E. of Christ Church and the Epworth League of the Colborne Street Methodist Church.

-The prospects for a good crowd going to Port Stanley tomorrow look splendid. Mr. Young, the city agent of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, informs citizens in the advertising columns of this issue of a complete system of train service during the holiday.

-The Woodstock Sentinel - Review says in its report of the Dundas Street Methodist Church anniversary services there, that "at the close of the sermon Miss E. Sterling Case, of London, sang with very great taste and acceptance 'The Holy City,' at the request of Dr. Potts."

-Residents of East London complain o a man who plays on the tender feelings of the women folk by representing that his wife is away ill and he wants a quarter to telegraph to her. He can turn on real tears at will, and nearly always succeeds in getting the quarter. It might be well to suggest to the man that he stop crying and send his telegram "collect."

-A Montreal displatch says: "At the Sacred Heart Convent at Back River on Wednesday Mother Bastide died at the age of 86. She had been superioress of convents of the order in Armagh and Dublin, Ireland, and London, Ont. For the last twenty years she was employed in directing build-ing operations of the order in the States and Canada, an employment for which she had much aptitude." The Catholic community in London will hear this with regret. Mother Bastide was superioress of the Sacred Heart Academy here some years ago, though she was not here very long.

POLICE COURT DOCKET.

There was an unusually large number of persons before P. M. Parke this morning, but most of them were up on trivial charges. Arthur Chamberlain, Queen's avenue, Geo. Taylor, Adelaide street, and Thomas Parry, of Lyle street, East London, were charged with disturbing the Sunday evening worship at the Elizabeth Street Christian Church by throwing stones at a driving shed in the rear of the place. They 'fessed up and were allowed to go with a warning. Oliver Fountain was up for breach of the and blocking the sidewalk. He claimed that the nuisance lasted only a few minutes. It cost him \$1. "Well," said Fountain, can you give me until Monday to pay it Haint got a dollar to save my life now." Time was given. Michael Gray, for allowing two horses to run at large, was fined \$1. Charley Phipps, a little chap from Simcoe street, was accused of maliciously damaging a house belonging to Thomas Tambling by throwing a stone through the window. The boy was discharged, he having positively denied a statement of Mrs. Brooks, a neighbor, who said she saw him break the windows with a slung shot. Wm. Proctor, drunk, promised to leave the city if discharged. He was "looking for work" since Friday. The police will see him out of town.

DELEGATES TO THE ASSEMBLY. The following noted clergyman have signified their intention of being present at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church which meets in this city commencing June 12: J. Campbell Fraser, Indian missionary for twenty years; Dr. Wm. Caven, principal of Knox College; Dr. Wm. Cochrane, Brantford; Dr. Wm. Grigg, late professor Knox College; Dr. John M. King, principal Manitoba College; Dr. John Laing, ex-moderator; Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, Toronto; Rev. G. L. Mackay, foreign mission secretary; Dr. Wm. McLaren, professor Knox College; Dr. D. H. McVicar, principal Montreal College; Dr. J. J. Proudfoot, city (nominee for moderator); Dr. Wm. Reid, Toronto (a veteran treasurer of the assembly); Dr. James Robertson, Winnipeg (nominee for moderator); Dr. Thos. Sedgwick, Tatamagouche (ex-moderator); Dr. John Thompson, Sarnia; Dr. Robt. Torrance, Guelph (convener of committee of statistics); Dr. R. H Warden, Montreal; Rev. Principal Grant, Kingston. Among the laymen who will be present are: Hon. E. H. Bronson, Ottawa; John Charlton, M.P.; Geo. Hay, Ottawa; David Morrin, Montreal; Hon. J. Maclennan, Toronto; J. A. Paterson, Toronto; Walter Paul, Montreal; Hon. G. W. Ross, Toronto; Chief Justice Taylor, Winnipeg; Jas. Rowand, M.P., Dumblane; W. B. McMurrich, M.P., Toronto; Judge J. G.

NO COMPROMISE

Cassells, Q.C., Toronto.

Forbes, New Brunswick, and Hamilton

On the Manitoba School Question-Not Yet, Anyway.

Ottawa, May 23.-Emphatic contradiction is given in the highest quarters to the statement that a compromise has been made in the Manitoba school question, or that it is approaching a compromise. Premier Greenway and Attorney-General Sifton have had but one interview with the Governor-General since their arrival here. There has been no conference between the Manitoba Premier and Sir Mackenzie Bowell, as has been stated, although that does not mean that there will be no meeting between the two Premiers before Greenway returns home. It is probable that Greenway and Sifton will rave another talk with Lord Aberdeen today.

Steamship Arrivals. May 22. At From
Obdam London New York
Austrian London Montreal
Christiana London Montreal
Laurentian Liverpool Liverpool
Werkendam New York Rotterdam
May 23. At From May 23. At From
Trave. New York. Bremen
Britannic. Glasgow. New York
Augusta Victoria Southampton. New York
Patria. New York Hamburg
Assaye. Father Point Liverpool
Germanic. New York Liverpool

WORK OF THE FROST. Minneapolis, Minn.. May 22.—Correspondents in the Red River valley report by telegraph that two days of hot sun have revealed the extent of the damage done by frost to the wheat belt. Loss is estimated wy at 20 per cent.

HOLIDAY EVENTS.

-Rev. Dr. Laing, well-known here, is ill | What Will Interest Citizens and Outsiders Tomorrow.

> Military Demonstration, Ball Matches. Excursions, Etc.

The celebration in London of her Majesty's 76th birthday promises to afford pleasure for thousands of the on Princess avenue, to cost \$2,500. W. D. Forest City's residents and thousands of outsiders, for of all places in Western Ontario this city has the greatest number of attractions. The military demonstration under the auspices of the Seventh Battalion officers is the most noteworthy of the lot. The finishing touches to the vast amount of labor connected with the affair have been put on, and at 10 o'clock in the morning the demonstration will begin. At that hour the Thirteenth Battalion, under the command of Lieut.-Col. the Hon. J. M. Gibson, and the Dufferin Rifles, of Brantford, will arrive at the Michigan Central depot, corner of Bathurst and Clarence streets. The visitors will be met by the Seventh Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. Lindsay; No. 1 Company, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, under Lieut.-Col. Smith. D.A.G.: the London Field Battery, under Col. John Peters; the London Troop of Cavalry, under Col. Gartshore, and citizens. The troops will then fall in, and by way of Bathurst street will parade to Richmond; thence north to Queen's avenue; east on Queen's avenue to Adelaide street; south on Adelaide to Dundas street, and east on Dundas to Queen's Park, entering by the King street gate. The review and sports will begin at 2 o'clock, and over 2,000 soldiers are expected to participate in the former. The admission to the grounds has been fixed at 25 cents for the afternoon and 15 cents for both Friday and Saturday evenings' band concerts. Grand stands are 15 and 25 cents extra, according to location.

The management of the Alert Baseball Club have arranged two games on Tecumseh Park with the Providence, R. I., team, which has so far made a good showing in the Eastern League. The morning match begins at 10:45, thus enabling the lovers of baseball to first witness the parade of the soldiers. The afternoon contest will start at 3:30. The Alerts will have their very best men in the field, and two lively and close games are expected.

Court Magnolia, of the Ancient Foresters, is running a excursion on the G. T. R. to Detroit at \$1.75, with tickets good to return on the last train on Saturday evening. The Foresters are also having an excursion to Toronto via the Grand Trunk, the fare being \$2, and the tickets good until Saturday evening.

The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway will commence its excursion business to Port Stanley, and the local manager, Mr. Young, promises good accommodation and an excellent train ser-

The Sons of England are going to Sarnia for the demonstration there, and the London Cricket Club will play in

THE TRIAL CLOSED.

Mr. Lount Commences His Address for the Defense.

A Brilliant Effort-The Prisoners' Hopes High.

Torato, May 22.-All the evidence in the Hyams case is now in. The testimony offered in rebuttal occupied only an hour, and then the address to the

Mr. Johnston, for the defense, spoke for three and a half hours, and made a most impressive plea. He reviewed the evidence and argued that in did not afford even the slightest ground on which a conviction could be based. He said that Aylesworth was the keystone of the arch on which the whole fabric of suspicion had been built up, and he charged that it was owing to the influence which Aylesworth possessed over the minds of his wife and Mrs. Harry Hyams that they had been brought to give testimony against the prisoners. He contrasted the evidence crown, which he said contained no proof of any of the charges made, with the clear and unrebutted evidence of the witnesses for the defense, and asked for a verdict in accordance with this testi-

ADDRESS FOR THE DEFENSE. Toronto, May 23.—All the morning at the Hyams trial was occupied by the address of Wm. Lount, Q.C., who announced at the adjournment that he would likely continue a couple of hours

longer this afternoon. The address was a brilliant effort, and the hopes of the prisoners and of those who considered them innocent were beating high at the adjournment. Counsel opened by saying that he might have felt satisfied to have rested his case at the conclusion of the evidence offered to the Crown, so absolutely, he claimed, had the Crown failed to establish the crime charged against the prisoners. He had called his witnesses mainly to remove any possible doubt that might exist in the minds of anyone,

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Nearly Wiped Out!

Another Disastrous Fire Occurs at Arva.

What Little Was Left of the Place Al-

most Gone.

Only Two Business Places Left-Fighting the Fire.

Arva, May 23.-At 2 o'clock this morning fire again visited our village and destroyed what business places remained. with the exception of Charles Smith's grocery and George Allen's wagon and blacksmith shop. The fire commenced in Edward McNab's blacksmith shop, which was almost completely destroyed before anyone appeared on the scene. There was scarcely anything saved from the shop, and all the lumber stock and Charles Smith's tools were destroyed in the workshop in the rear. With lightning rapidity the flames enveloped the next building on the south side-a store and dwelling owned and occupied by William Thompson, shoemaker.

While engaged in removing the furniture from the place, the Rev. Mr. Penhall and Dr. McNeill received their first baptism of fire. A bureau drawer containing a large quantity of cartridges and powder fell out into the fire when being removed, and bullets flew in all directions and added to the war, which was not unlike that of a field of battle. The stable in the rear fell a prey also. Adjoining Thompson's shoe store, William Wyatt's paint shop, the only building he had left from the recent fire, became a victim, and in scarcely less time than it takes to tell, it was soon a mass of flames. A large quantity of lumber in the rear was also burned.

On the north side of McNab's the fire was held in check by a bucket brigade, which saved the adjoining buildings only by the most strenuous efforts. It is not two months since fourteen buildings were destroyed, and now the rest of the village goes. The only buildings left standing on Main street, in the business center, west side, are W. R. Westlake's dwelling, Charles Smith's grocery, Geo. Allen's blacksmith shop and dwelling, on the east side of the English Church; J. P. Morden's dwelling and Dr. McNeil's office and dwell-

Edward McNab's loss, about \$1,000; insured for \$200. William Thompson's loss, \$800; partly covered by insurance. William Wyatt's loss not ascertained. Cause of fire unknown.

WORK AND WAGES.

Chicago, May 22 .- A general strike of orickmakers was declared late last night, and every brickyard in Chicago is tied up today. The fight is expected to be a bitter one. The strike has been in force in several of the yards for two weeks, the demands of the men for higher wages being refused, and the Brickmakers' Alliance yesterday decided to order a general strike to force concessions by the manufacturers

Detroit, May 22.-Nearly 500 cigarmakers attended the meeting of Union No. 22 at German Salesmen's Hall last night. After a debate lasting three hours it was decided to apply to the International Union for its support in the endeavor of the local union to close the open shops and do away with child labor.

AMERICAN PRESBYTERIANS. Pittsburg, Pa., May 22.-At the session of the General Assembly the committee on bills and overtures will tomorrow present its recommendations on the duty of the New York Presbytery to the graduates of Union Seminary. The recommendation is in effect an injunction upon the reception and recognition of Union graduates by any Presbytery of the church. The same committee has decided to recommend the appointment of a special committee to take into consideration the subject of young people's societies and their relations to the churches and pastors and

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"The answer to the question lies here," said Alan, suddenly throwing an envelope which he had produced from his pockeet 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 mar-riage. 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,

He pointed to the envelope on the table. "Perhaps you have forgotten what you wrote there? May I ask you kindly to glance over those 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 the room, but her husband's voice detained her.

"I should prefer your looking at them now, if you have no objection." Stella had an objection—she 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 those two piteous 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 what I said," returned Stella, with difficulty.

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

"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

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. Her agitation had vanished; she was perfectly collected and unmoved. The shock of this unjust judgment of her had stead-

ied her trembling nerves. "You are wrong," she said, with curious quietness. "No, hear me, Alan; I must and will speak now. You have read my letters, it seems-a thing that I should scarcely have expected you to do-but I will forgive you for it if we are led thereby to a full explanation: a clearing away of the cloud that has lately hung about us. You seem to think that I wrote those letters immediately before I promised to marry you. If you look at the 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 girlish 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 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 whole heart to John Hannington. I had kept that for—another-for a worthier man."

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 surewhether 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 cated watches repaired satisfactorily. preferred. It was much less than the 374 Richmond street, opposite Masonic had a claim to me, no man whom I truth-but a woman is not bound to Temple.

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

"You gave it to me? You loved me all the while? Stella, my darling—"
"Listen," she went on, inflexibly.
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—insulted 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?" Moncrieff asked. She had sunk back wearily in her chair, and he stood before her, with arms crossed upon his breast, with 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 "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 sufficiently high pedestal; I have not pretended to worship; I have been too sincere—"
"What right have you to judge wo-

men as you have judged them?" Stella asked. "The right of long study, the right of a man who has been duped and trick-

ed 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

"I," said Stella, gently, "have often been foolish and ill-advised, but never untrue. You have condemned me unheard all along-from 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 suspicious and unjust. It has been with 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, at least, had a 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 distrusted you in turn?"

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

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Chattelle, the murderer, still refuses spiritual consolation. Ald. Henry Smith, ex-M.P., and exmayor, is about to resign his seat at

the Chatham City Council. The employes of the Air Line division of the G. T. R. hold their excursion this year to Detroit on or about July

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 employes 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 Dulot, con. 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 be-fore 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 largesized 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 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. Fenwick, of Corea, is in town at

present.

GLENCOE.

("Advertiser Agent, John McNeil.) May 21.—Rev. C. W. Brown, B.D. is attending the district meeting at Ridgetown this week.

Miss M. Edwards, of Springfield, vis ited friends here this week. The regular high school sessional 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.

ston, is spending this week at her home Mr. John Graham, of Toronto, was in 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

Miss Mary Bell Adams, of Alvin-

her brother in Appin this week. The outlook for an enjoyable day here on her 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. Younge 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 1,910,800 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 coining value of \$64,000,000, showing a decrease as compared with 1893 of 10,500,000 ounces.

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May 22.—Mr. George Hodgson has
accepted a position in the office of the McClary 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 peen 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

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 two 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

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 con signment 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.

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Late Canadian News.

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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 Hyams brothers, at present on their trial on the charge of murdering Wm. C. Wells, is seriously ill.

The Rev. Thos. E. Saunders, of Aylmer, a retired Church of England clergyman, 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 morning, rolled in and was drowned.

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

E. Homer Dixon, a son of Mr. B. Homer Dixon, of Toronto, a clerk in the Guelph branch of the Dominion bank, accidentally shot hmself 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 runaway team on the crowded King street thoroughfare. He struck one of the animals with a club he carried and then selzed and held the fugitives.

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Toronto, May 22-11 p.m.-The high area has moved a little to the eastward and is now central over the Middle Atlantic States, and extends westward to the Missouri valley. An extensive de-pression covers the Northwest Territories, and a shallow depression is moving quickly eastward across the northern portion of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The minimum and maximum temperatures reported for today are: Calgary, 40-50; Edmonton, 42-78; Prince Albert, 30-82; Winnipeg, 36-78; Parry Sound, 28-60; Toronto, 30-66; Montreal, 36-58; Quebec, 30-58; Chatham, N. B.

38-60; Halifax, 46-52, Toronto, May 23-1 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lake region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Southwesterly and southerly winds; fine and warm.

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Absurd Protection Enactments Which Kill Capital and Commerce. (Toronto Globe.)

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As the vessels of the Northern Line also avoid the Canadian "Soo," fearing injury to their twin screws in the approaches, the famous canal is much like all the other projects of our enterprising 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 relaxation of this requirement with regard to Kingston. But the petitioners were in effect warned to make no complaints lest the two days' voyage and other such requirements would be enforced. The people who are daily subjected to these childish absurdities are afraid to complain, for they know they have not exhausted the resourceful fertility of the Ministry in hampering and obstructing them. And the people have in consequence no conception of the dense stupidity of their chosen law-

LANDSLIDES IN QUEBEC. Quebec, May 22.-News received today from St. Anne De Lapende, county of Portneuf, is to the effect that landslides are occurring daily. A new road has been opened to replace the one destroyed by the landslide. The inhabitants 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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'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 Turne 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

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

-Mr. Chas. W. Strine, press representative of Sousa's Band, is in the city making arrangements for the appearance of this great musical organization in London next week.Mr. Strine expresses himself as much pleased at the advanced 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 guyed unmercifully, 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

-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 railway bylaw. He was accompanied by Mr. Break. The city solicitor, however, thought it was best that the agreemant should be ratified at a full meeting of the general stockholders. This formality cannot be complied with until June 6, but in the meantime 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 deceased. 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 "Garry Owen." It is built upon lines which, although not unfamiliar, possess the charm of originality and unconventionality. 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 Ireland, and he will dance with all the grace and elegance of which he is so

-The Seventh had another good turnout last night, preparatory to their participation in the military demonstration tomorrow. The battaion fell in at the drill shed about 275 strong, and, under Lieut.-Col. Lindsay, proceeded to Central avenue, where a hard hour's drill took place. The orders issued by the commanding officer were: "The attention of officers and results the strong of officers and results are the strong of officers and results are the strong of officers." tion of officers and men is called to the orders of May 20, referring to parades. On Thursday (this) evening the battalion 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 promotions: Acting Sergt. Stein to be color sergeant, and is posted to "B" Company; Corp. Macgregor to be acting sergeant, and is posted to the ambul-

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ance corps; Corp. Hamilton to be acting sergeant, to the pioneer corps." OPENED TENDERS.

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\$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 \$8 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,

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 15th-Men's Very Fine French Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, worth 50c, on Saturday 37 1/2 c.

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