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MISPLACED SWITCH CAUSES AN ACCIDENT AT KOMOKA

Three London Trainmen Injured, But Not Seriously.

PASSENGER RUNS INTO FREIGHT

Passengers Shaken Up, But All Are Able to Continue Their Journey—Property Damage Not Heavy.

An accident which from the standpoint of property lass was not very serious, occurred on the Grand Trunk at Komoka about 8 o'clock this morning, when a passenger train ran into a freight standing on a siding. Both engines were damaged, and a baggage car and the first car on the freight were also made fit subjects for the repair shop, although the damage to them was slight. The coaches on the passenger train, which was the regular accommodation leaving London for Sarnia at 7:40 a.m., were pretty well filled, and the wonder is that, considering the speed of the train at the time of the accident, many of the occupants were not injured. The engineer and fireman jumped. Had they not done so they would have been buried beneath the tender.

WAS CLOSE TO SWITCH.

The freight train, which figured in the collision, was an extra east from Sarnia tunnel to the bridge, in charge of Conductor Tippett and Engineer Holmes (engine 709), of Sarnia tunnel. The conductor on the local was Adam Douglas, of London, with Engineer Coote, also of London, in the cab, and Patrick Carney, of London, as brakeman. The freight reached Komoka at 7:42, and having orders to meet the accommodation there, it pulled down to the west switch and backed into the siding. The latter was not long enough to hold the entire train, and the engine and half a dozen cars were run into the siding next to the main line, and stood half a dozen rods from the switch. The scene of the accident is about a mile east of the station, with a semaphore to the east of that again, and with all signals favorable the local generally passes the point at a rate of 20 miles an hour. The semaphore was down this morning, but before Engineer Coote was aware that the switch was set for the siding it was too late for him to stop. A few seconds and the trains were together.

THE ENGINEER JUMPED.

Immediately on realizing what was about to happen Coote shut off his engine and, calling to his fireman to do likewise, he jumped. He did so none too soon. The engines came squarely together. There was a rush of escaping steam. The passengers had no warning whatever of what was about to take place, and before they were aware of it they were thrown forward in their seats and into the aisles, many of them being bruised. Coote was the most seriously hurt. With the engine going 20 miles an hour, he was rolled over time and agan. Before he stopped he is supposed to have struck the rails. His fireman was more fortunate, escaping with a few bruises.

The engineer and the fireman of the freight engine were at their posts when they saw the accommodation approaching, being unable to do anything to avert the wreck.

THE DAMAGE.

The damage done was largely to the locomotives. That of the passenger train fared the worse of the two. The front end of the boiler was completely stove in, and the front trucks were also twisted out of place. The tender, which had been newly charged with coal, was forced upward and forward, completely burying the cab of the engine, and also wrecking it. The works of the engine were ruined. The car immediately behind the engine was a baggage, and it escaped with a slight stoving-in at one end. The freight engine suffered damage, but not to the same extent as the passenger. The end of the boiler was crushed in, but the cab and the works escaped, while the only damage to the tender was the wrecking of one of the trucks.

A peculiar thing was noticed in connection with the collision. After the engines came together they rebounded a distance of 25 feet, instead of being locked, as is generally the rule. Only one of the freight cars was damaged. It was next to the engine and was loaded with baled hay. The rear half of the freight was composed of new Lehigh Valley passenger cars, just out of the shops and en route to the Falls, where they are to be turned over to that company.

THE SWITCH WAS MISPLACED.

The cause of the accident was a misplaced switch. It was at first understood that the collision was due to the failure of the brakeman on the freight to set the switch for the main line after the train had taken the siding, but this was not the case. When the freight backed in, the conductor and brakemen say, the switch was set for the accommodation, and a number of the sectionmen had occasion to come along a moment later and use it. The switch was set for the siding by them, and left that way. The brakeman of the freight who had set it for the main line was lying on the grass almost directly opposite the freight engine, and when he heard the whistling of the engine of the accommodation, he looked in that direction and saw for the first time that the switch was not properly set. The local was then but a very short distance away, yet the brakeman made an effort to save the train from running into the siding. With only a few seconds to spare, he succeeded in crossing the tracks, but when he reached the switch he found that it had been locked. Had it not been he would have had time to turn it and save the accommodation from going into the freight.

The approach to the switch from the east is on a straight piece of track, with the view uninterrupted, and it is supposed that the engineer of the local took it for granted that with the semaphore down the switch was sure to be right, and came on without looking to satisfy himself. Even then the target on a switch post is so small that it cannot be seen a very great distance, and had Coote noticed it it is doubtful if he could have avoided the collision, although he may have reduced the speed of the train a great deal.

AUXILIARY AT WORK.

As there was no spill of cars, the wreck did not interfere in any way with traffic. The damage would have been much greater and possibly loss of life would have occurred, had the freight been moving at the time of the accident. Another thing which tended to reduce the extent of the damage was that the freight engine had only half a dozen cars coupled to it. As it was, the first car of the freight was the only one to leave the tracks, none of which were torn up. Both engines left the rails.

The auxiliary was sent to the scene from this city, and before the afternoon it had the wreck pretty well cleared up. Dr. Drake was on it, and attended to the injured train hands. None of the passengers were so badly shaken up or bruised that they could not continue their journey. The injured trainmen were brought to the city at 11 o'clock. Coote's chief injuries are to the head. With the assistance of two other trainmen he was able to walk from the wreck to the station, where he was placed in the baggage car to be brought to London. Conductor Douglass and Brakeman Carney were also injured about the head. None of the trio are seriously injured. Conductor Coote was taken to Victoria Hospital.



MANAGER CARR'S VERSION:

Sticks and stones may break my bones, but letters never hurt me.

POLICE BALKED IN WHALEN CASE

Are Apparently Far From Solving the Mystery.

A SYRIAN'S PECULIAR ACTIONS

He Was Seen to Wash His Hands and Clothing in the Vicinity of the Tragedy.

Collingwood, Ont., June 1. — The problem which has been perplexing Provincial Detective Greer and the local police with reference to the manner in which little Glory Whalen met her death on Wednesday last has not yet been solved, and from present indications it does not appear likely that it will be for some little time yet. So far the efforts of the officers have been fruitless, and with all their skill, they have been unable to find a single clue which promises to lead them to a knowledge of the identity of the man who so ruthlessly and cunningly slew an innocent child. Detective Greer left town Saturday afternoon by the south-bound train. He did not divulge his destination, but he stated to several people that he was going down the line, and that he expected to drive back to town Sunday afternoon. He had not put in an appearance up to midnight, however.

A SIGNIFICANT ACT.

A circumstance which may mean much or nothing has been related to the police by a young man living on the outskirts of the town. He says that just before dusk on the day of the murder, while he was looking out of his barn, he saw a Syrian peddler furtively approach a small stream near by and proceed to wash his hands. He then took a soiled cloth from his pocket, wet it and rubbed it vigorously on his coat sleeve, evidently in the endeavor to clean it of stains. The man kept looking around, as if fearful of being perceived. The man is described as being swarthy, clean shaven, short and stout, with bow legs. He wore a cheap straw hat, just as farmers wear, but with a very narrow brim, a brown coat and blue derry overalls. This description tallies exactly with that of the foreigner who flourished a revolver on the main street last week and for whom the police at Thornbury and Meaford were on the outlook.

MURDERED GIRL'S FUNERAL.

Glory Whalen's funeral, which took place yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock, was probably the largest private funeral ever seen in Collingwood, and the only one which has surpassed it in point of size was the public funeral of the late Mayor Callary, five years ago. The pall-bearers were Russell Kendall, the young farmer who found the body; John Conn and Lawrence Allen, two young neighbors, and Herbert Smith, James Conroy and Thomas Conroy, three cousins of the murdered child. Over one hundred vehicles were in the cortege, which was over a mile and a half long. The funeral service was conducted at the Roman Catholic Church, of which the Whalen family are members, by Rev. Father Cleary, who is in charge of the parish during Rev. Father Keenan's absence in Ireland.

Father O'Leary preached a brief but eloquent sermon, referring in feeling terms to the untimely taking off of the child, who had been a general favorite. The death angel had summoned her, not from the soothing embrace of a mother, but from the bloody hands of an assassin. God in his mysterious wisdom had not seen fit to stay the murderer's hand, but his loving kindness had saved her innocent body from defilement, while her pure soul was received by the angels. The punishment of her murderer must be left with God and the civil authorities. In closing, Father O'Leary exhorted all to be ready for the unexpected summons. The interment was made in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

A FIENDISH PLOT

Plan to Blow Up Sanitarium at Battle Creek.

Detroit, June 1.—A Journal dispatch from Battle Creek says: It is common talk in this city that a plan to blow up the Adventist Sanitarium with dynamite during the Sunday dedicatory exercises at the time when Governor Bliss, his staff and twenty-five thousand people would be present, has been discovered. Everybody concerned with the institution denies the truth of the rumors. It is said that, after the receipt of an anonymous letter of warning by a sanitarium official, a thorough search was made of the building, with the result that oil saturated cotton was found in large quantities in the dormitory and east hall, and that two sticks of dynamite were found in the pipe that supplies the building with gas.

NO INCREASE FOR PRINTERS

Employes of Government Printing Bureau Report at the Old Scale of Wages.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, June 1. — All the employes of the Government printing bureau reported for work this morning at the old scale of wages. The Ottawa Typographical Union notified the Government that on and after June 1 a new scale of wages would go into effect. The secretary of state, who controls the printing bureau, refused to be dictated to, and the King's printer told the employes that those who did not report for work would lose their position. The employes backed down this morning. The Government will pay the current rate of wages prevailing in private offices, but it will not concede the principle that the wage of civil servants who are employes of the public shall be fixed by an outside organization.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Monday, June 1.

Sun rises..4:39 a.m. Moon rises..11:05 a.m.
Sun sets...7:51 p.m. Moon sets..12:00 mid.

Tomorrow: Warmer.

Toronto, May 31, 8 p.m.—The weather has been fine and comparatively cool from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces, and fine and warm in the Territories and Manitoba. Rain is still falling along the Mississippi valley and to the south of the lower lake region generally. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50—56; Calgary, 44—84; Qu'Appelle, 50—74; Winnipeg, 42—76; Port Arthur, 40—60; Parry Sound, 38—70; Toronto, 42—58; Ottawa, 38—68; Montreal, 42—62; Quebec, 40—58.

Monday, June 1, 8 a.m.

Forecasts—Easterly winds, fine.

Tuesday—Fresh to strong easterly winds, fair, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Stations.	Temperatures. 8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	50	46	Clear
Winnipeg	66	40	Clear
Parry Sound	58	44	Fair
Toronto	56	48	Clear
Ottawa	60	42	Fair
Montreal	58	46	Clear
Quebec	50	40	Cloudy
Fahter Point	48	36	Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is fine throughout the Dominion, with a tendency towards higher temperature in all districts. Heavy rain is falling in Ohio and the Mississippi valley, and extends nearly as far as Lake Erie.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, May 30, were: Highest, 61 above; lowest, 39.5 above.

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CHAMBERLAIN MAY VISIT DOMINION

Moral Effects Urged by Canadians in London.

HOW BRITAIN VIEWS POLICY

Liberals Look for Victory on Lines of Free Trade—Long Campaign Is Looked For.

London, June 1.—The large body of Americans and Canadians now in London are taking the warmest interest in Mr. Chamberlain's great fight. The Canadians are most eager to induce him to visit Montreal and Toronto during the autumn for the moral effect at home and in the other colonies. The general comment among Americans is that Mr. Chamberlain has insured the re-election of President Rosevelt and effectually dished Mr. Cleveland and the tariff reform issue. American comment heard at every turn in hotels of London is that there can be no change in the tariff policy of the United States as long as Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour have vindicated it, and are aiming to reproduce some of the essential features as necessary to the bonds of the British Empire. Some Americans go further and predict that the tariff systems of the two countries will gradually approach each other, as the models of racing yachts have done.

LIBERALS JUBILANT.

The Liberals are united at last in opposition to Mr. Chamberlain's proposals and jubilant in anticipation of a return to power on the single issue of defense of free trade. The whole country is perplexed and confused, but is settling down to the conviction that the fiscal system to which all business interests and individual enterprises have been adapted for a half-century must be reconsidered by the general electorate. Mr. Chamberlain has been reconsidering for the last eight years his own views respecting British free trade, and has gradually convinced himself that the unity of the empire and the defense of the colonies cannot be brought about as long as home markets are raided by foreigners and the United Kingdom remains without weapons or armor for protecting her own industries, and he has carried Mr. Balfour with him.

POINT OF DIVERGENCE SLIGHT.

The apparent point of divergence between the speeches of the two statesmen on Friday night respecting the taxation of imported food is minimized when the full text is critically examined. He stipulated for a prolonged campaign of education before the country is asked for the mandate. Events are likely to march more rapidly than he desires. The cabinet will inevitably be reorganized at the close of the present session and converted into a homogeneous body respecting the supreme issue of fiscal revision. Devoted friends as Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour are, there can be only one leader. When the reorganized ministry appears before the country for the sanction of the reversal of fiscal policies prevailing for two generations Mr. Balfour will probably retire to the Upper House and leave Mr. Chamberlain in supreme command of the shattered Government forces before the general elections come on. The elections are likely to occur more speedily than generally anticipated.

Sheep Loss Exaggerated.

Helena, Mont., June 1.—In reply to letters of sympathy from S. D. North, secretary of the Woolen Manufacturers' Association, former U. S. Senator Thomas C. Power, president of the board of sheep commissioners, has written that the sheep losses were not one-tenth of the number reported and that the recent storm, in soaking the range and insuring good grass for the remainder of the season, did more good than harm.

FIRE AND FLOOD DEVASTATES THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

The Latest Reports From the Scene Say the Deaths From Drowning Will Not Exceed Twenty.

FIERCE FIRES ADD TO HORRORS OF THE SITUATION

Many Buildings Are Destroyed, But It Is Not Thought Anybody Perished in the Flames—Nearly Ten Thousand Are Homeless—Great Distress in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., May 30.—A fire at North Topeka this afternoon threatened heavy damage. At 4 o'clock communication with that part of the town was cut off. Newspaper men have gone to the scene in boats.

North Topeka this afternoon requested the Kansas City fire department to send aid to fight the fire raging there, and arrangements were immediately made to do so. As train service between the two cities is badly demoralized, however, it is doubtful if a train could cover the distance inside of ten hours. Traffic out of Topeka in all directions is blocked, and it seems unlikely that immediate aid can be sent them from any point.

Topeka, Kan., May 30.—People who did not leave North Topeka last night when they had a chance are now in the great danger of losing their lives. As far as can be estimated at this time over 500 are beyond reach of rescue. The Kansas River rising at the rate of three inches an hour. Thirty are known to be dead, and the list will be larger. Hundreds are missing. If any portion of North Topeka shall escape destruction by the flood it seems tonight as though fire would finish the work. The large lumber yards of Jonathan Thomas caught fire this afternoon, and whole blocks of houses are burned. Burning houses are floating through the streets and setting fire to others. It is reported that the Union Pacific depot and hotel have been burned. There is no possible way of quenching the flames. The loss of life will be appalling, and the property loss in the millions. Nobody can tell just what has been destroyed. The water extends around shore and other suburbs. Every foot of North Topeka, inhabited by 10,000 people, is under water. The current is so swift that no boat can live in it. Seven thousand people have escaped to the south side, and are being cared for as well as possible. The remaining ones have not yet been accounted for. They have been forced to the top floors or the roofs of buildings, and are waiting for the water to subside or carry them down stream. They are safe only so long as the buildings remain standing. Thousands of revolver shots and screams have been heard on the north side, signals for assistance. Women and children in the west part of North Topeka are standing on the highest points in reach and yet in water to their necks.

Four hundred houses have been burned in North Topeka, and that whole section of the town will go. As near as can be learned about 150 persons are dead. Most of these were burned to death.

CITY IS DOOMED.

A. P. Baldwin, who at great risk of his life, crossed in a boat to the north side, returned late tonight and reports that nothing can possibly be done to save the city from burning. Chief of Police Doff, Thomas Page and A. C. Hollman, all of prominent families of the north side, are among the victims. Mayor Eergundthal was rescued by Dr. L. L. Powell.

A company of militia has taken charge of the work of rescue, and owing to their efforts several hundred people have been saved who otherwise would have perished. In the auditorium tonight 2,000 homeless people are quartered. The society women of the city are there attending the refugees' needs. Great wagon loads of clothing and provisions have been sent, and the immediate needs of the unfortunates have been provided for.

150 DROWNED.

Topeka, Kan., May 31.—At 1 o'clock today the number of persons drowned in the flood which has submerged the city for 24 hours was known to be at least 150, and a larger number were yet missing. Several were reported burned to death, but this could not be substantiated. From all over Eastern Kansas boats were rushed here for the rescue of the sufferers. The north end of the Melan bridge, the only way of escaping both Topekas, went and a wire cable was stretched across the bridge. All of the pontoon bridges in the north side were washed out early this morning, and the only possible channel of reaching the survivors then was by boat.

After daylight nine bodies were taken out of the water. Soon after reports of drowning began to come in. A boat laden with men was swept away in the swift current about 7 o'clock this morning; all were drowned.

A boat taking two men was capsized. The boats were too frail to live in the swirling water. More boats arrived from Emporia at 10 o'clock, and messages have been sent to other towns for more. The river remained stationary after having fallen 7 inches. Heavy rains were reported from up the stream, and it is feared that another rise will set in. Eighty-five people are high and dry in the Page elevator. If the building holds together they will be rescued. In the B street colored Baptist Church nearly 100 people have been standing since yesterday. Many of them have doubtless fallen from exhaustion before this and drowned. The building stands intact, and those who are left alive may be rescued. As seen from a high place on North street near the Rock Island bridge, the stream appeared to be widening. The bridge has not gone out, as was reported last night, but it was getting very shaky. The current was running with an increased swiftness. Small boats had no chance at all, and many were swamped. Even if they could successfully traverse the whirling, eddying stream for a mile, they would be almost sure to be overturned by striking against houses and other wreckage.

DEATH AND DESOLATION.

North Topeka is a scene of utmost desolation. Not a square foot of land can be seen in any direction. There is but a small chance of any of the residences being left standing at the end of the flood period.

Shocky, Oakland and region about the reform school north of the Topeka are all under the rushing water, but the situation is favorable compared with what North Topeka is undergoing. The plan of trying to cross the river near what remains of Kansas avenue bridge, were finally abandoned. Boats were sent in wagons to a point near Auburndale, a suburb two and a half miles southwest. They were then launched and allowed to float with the current to points where people were rescued. This plan, of course, involved much danger to the rescuers, but this was lost sight of in the desire to help the unfortunate ones. It was impossible to force boats through the current. Nearly all the fires were put out by the heavy rain, which fell nearly all night.

BOATS POWERLESS.

Boats arrived here on a special train by the Missouri Pacific and Santa Fe over circuitous routes, but the current in the river grew more powerful every minute, and they were powerless to cope with it.

Meanwhile the beleaguered ones were being encouraged as far as possible to hold on a little longer in the hope that rescue would soon be effected. The 85 people in the Page elevator, in North Topeka, were in desperate straits for food, having had nothing to eat since last Friday. At 10 o'clock two boat loads of provisions were started to them. Policeman L. Capron, just returned from a fruitless attempt to rescue some personal friends, said he could make no headway against the current, though he and his companions put forth the most strenuous efforts with their three-oared boat. Mr. Capron said the desolate condition of the country on the north side is worse than anything he ever even heard of. The loss of life from drowning alone, he said, will hardly be covered by 150, without including the large number of missing.

THE WATERS RECEDE.

Topeka, Kan., May 31.—Midnight.—There is ground that the worst of the flood situation has passed. The treacherous Kansas River, which rose during the day, is tonight receding, and the five-mile stream is settling back into its right channel. The official gauge has fluctuated up and down all day. Tonight, nowever, City Engineer McCable issued a bulletin giving out the cheering intelligence that the waters have subsided to the extent of 7½ inches. It may be some hours before another drop is notice. With 175 or 200 lives lost and a million of dollars of property destroyed; with hundreds of pistol shots as signals of distress blended with the agonizing cries of unwilling inhabitants of treetops and roofs of houses, and the waters creeping upward and slowly subsiding, and all changing hope to despair, the capital city has passed the most memorable Sabbath day of its existence. To all this discomfort in condition of affairs was added the presence of a cold, dismal rain. The arduous work of the heroic rescuers was not abandoned in the least by conditions. For long, dreary hours, knee deep in water, and sometimes up to their necks they worked with might and main. Tonight they can point to 300 or more rescued persons who otherwise might have been swept away in the current.

Briefly stated the present condition of the flood is this:

One hundred and seventy to two hundred people drowned.

Eight thousands people without homes.

Four million dollars loss of property.

Identified dead, 5.

Floating bodies seen, 20.

People missing, 200.

Houses burned, probably 200.

Banks collapsed, 2.

Wholesale grocery stores flooded, 2.

Big business blocks almost ready to crumble, 50.

Wholesale commission houses destroyed, 6.

Rock Island trains containing 150 passengers held here by high water. City gas works plant useless.

KANSAS CITY SUFFERS.

Kansas City, Mo., May 31. — The greatest flood in the history of Kansas City, Kan., and the bottoms of Kansas City, Mo., prevails here today, and millions of dollars' loss will result. A great body of water coming from the west swelled the Kansas River at Kansas City, Kan., this morning, causing a most alarming rise. Waters rushed with terrific

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The Gauss Is Safe.

Berlin, June 1.—A dispatch received here from Durban, Natal, today, announced that the German Antarctic steamer Gauss, concerning whose safety considerable apprehension was felt, passed Durban yesterday on her way to Capetown.

Syndicate Swindlers.

New York, June 1.—William F. Miller, of Franklin syndicate notoriety was brought to the Tombs prison here today from Sing Sing. It is said he will appear as a witness against his former counsel, Colonel Robert Ammon, who he is alleged to have implicated in a confession of the syndicate swindles.

Murderer's Ruse Failed.

Chicago, June 1.—After killing Giueppe Ralleie last night the murderers forced a revolver into the dead man's hand in an apparent effort to delude the police into the belief that he had committed suicide. The police believe the killing was premeditated, and was either for the purpose of robbery or revenge. Two men are under suspicion.

FEW TENDERS FOR FAST LINE

Competition Narrows Down to Two Companies.

THE C. P. R. AND THE ALLANS

The G. T. R., Refords, Donaldson, Thomson and Lord Lines Are All Out of It.

Montreal, June 1.—The time for sending in tenders to the Dominion Government for a fast Atlantic steamship service closes today, and, from what can be learned, the mail bag of the Privy Council will not overflow with offers. The G. T. R., Mr. Robert Reford, of the Donaldson, Thomson and Lord Lines, and Mr. Torrance, of the Dominion Line, all say that they are not tendering. So far as Canadian shippers are concerned, that seems to practically leave the field to the C. P. R. and the Allan Line. It is generally believed here that these two companies have sent in their tenders, but Mr. Hugh A. Allan will say neither yes nor no to the questions, while Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., is quite reserved. From Mr. Allan's standpoint, any statement just now as to what the Allan Line has done would be premature, and he therefore wishes to let the matter stand until the tenders have been opened. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy says that, while he does not wish to say whether the C. P. R. has tendered this time, an offer from them made some time ago is still in the Government's hands and open for acceptance, as the mind of the company has not changed. The acquisition of the Elder-Dempster steamers has not altered the position of the C. P. R. in the matter, because these vessels were never intended for a fast mail service. In any event, the two years allowed by the Government for preparation would have to be taken advantage of, and a new fleet got together for the purpose. There is a belief in some quarters that the C. P. R. and the Allan Line have made an agreement, the Allan Line to withdraw from the competition. Sir T. Shaughnessy denies it. It is said also that no tender has gone in under the name of the C. P. R., the company having secured for the purpose the services of an agent.

EARLY ELECTION IN B. C. PROVINCE

Dissolution Expected as Result of Exposures.

LEADERSHIP OF THE LIBERALS

Some Doubt as to Whether Mr. Martin or Mr. McInnes Will Be Chosen.

Victoria, B. C., June 1.—The political situation has changed very little since Saturday, when Col. Prior, accompanied by Mr. Dunsmuir, went at 2 o'clock to Government House to lay before the Lieutenant-Governor the finding of the committee and the evidence they took. There is a good deal of unfavorable comment because of the repeated visits of Mr. Dunsmuir to Government House, and the Times, in commenting on the rumor that it was on Mr. Dunsmuir's advice that the Lieutenant-Governor has decided to grant Col. Prior dissolution, says: "He is as little qualified to give advice in such a grave emergency as one of the Chinamen whom he employs." The Times adds that the country is all but rid of the corrupt gang who have made the province a byword and a reproach, and calls upon the Lieutenant-Governor to do his share in the work of regeneration. The arguments against Col. Prior receiving the privilege of an appeal to the country are based on several grounds. Primarily, he has lost the confidence of the house, because he has been distinctly refused supply, even in the face of the grave position such a refusal creates. But the committee of the House, of which his own followers are in the majority, has cited the facts in connection with the Chimney Creek tender scandal, which assists in discrediting him. Moreover, his Government has not been defeated on any question of policy on which he might claim the country would indorse him, but the defeat has followed the disintegration which was the sequel to the exposure by the special committee. One point in favor of the dissolution is that there is no one else in control of the House, and it is doubtful if anyone can obtain supply

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THE NEW POLICY AND FREE TRADE

Mr. Chamberlain Apparently Dominates the Situation

AND HAS SUPPORT OF BALFOUR

Considerable Opposition Is Expected From Younger Section of Conservative Party.

London, June 1.—The correspondent of the New York Herald cables the debate in the House of Commons on the motion for adjournment over the Whitsuntide holidays was by far the most important which has been held during the present session. The Chancellor of the Exchequer was significantly silent. The leader of the Opposition and his principal colleagues were unfortunately absent, but the Prime Minister and the Colonial Secretary, speaking in complete agreement, laid down a new financial policy which strikes at the root of the system which has prevailed in this country, if not since 1846, at least since 1860.

Mr. Chamberlain has completely succeeded in capturing Mr. Balfour. That is not surprising. The stronger will has conquered the keener and more cultivated intellect.

To the deputation which protested against the repeal of the corn tax the Premier spoke like a man argling against his own opinions.

On Thursday afternoon he told the House of Commons what those opinions were. He thinks that the food of the people of the United Kingdom should be taxed in order that the produce of the colonials may be specially exempted from the tax.

Germany, it seems, has put a countervailing duty upon Canadian goods to make up for the preference accorded to British goods by Canada. Therefore, Great Britain must do something disagreeable to Germany or the fiscal union of the empire is destroyed. The answer is very simple. No such thing as a fiscal union of the empire exists, or has ever existed, since the establishment of self-government in the colonies. For the benefit of the colonies and for their benefit alone they have been allowed to treat British manufacturers as if they were foreign and to tax them as they pleased. Of that privilege, singular in the history of the world, they have made ample use.

If they want fiscal union they can have it by adopting free trade. That they should dictate a financial policy to the British House of Commons is a pretension so overbearing in its arrogance that it cannot be seriously intended.

Mr. Chamberlain followed up Mr. Balfour's speech by the crafty suggestion that the new duties on foreign corn might be employed to provide pensions for the aged poor. In other words, that the poor are to pension themselves out of their own pockets, and this is the Government which has just taken off the duty on foreign corn imposed last year.

Such, however, is the policy which the Government will submit to the constituencies at the next general election.

The House was thunderstruck, as well it might be, but opposition was not left to the Liberal party. Ominous warnings of trouble to come proceeded from Lord Hugh Cecil, the ablest of the younger Tories; from Mr. Winston Churchill, who represents the greatest manufacturing industry of Oldham, and from Mr. Pemberton, who represents the great shipping industry of Sunderland.

All these three gentlemen are Ministerialists, and they do not stand alone.

Sir Thomas Returns.

Montreal, June 1. — Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has returned from the Pacific coast, and speaking of the British Columbia scandal, said that the Canadian Pacific should never have been dragged into the trouble, which was solely owing to dissentions in the Government. Sir Thomas spoke of the dullness in the mining business out west, which he said was offset by the influx of settlers into the Northwest.

After Apostle Reed.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 1.—The Presbyterian General Assembly unanimously adopted resolutions calling upon the people of the United States to use their utmost endeavors to secure the expulsion of Apostle Reed out of the National Senate. The preamble declares that the Mormon Church is an active encouragement in the practice of polygamy, and some of this in cordial sympathy with it as a divine institution.

Barges On the Rocks.

Oswego, N. Y., June 1. — Capt. Alexander McDonald, of the steamer Marshal, which arrived here Friday, reports that the barges Argo, Caney and Buckley are on the rocks at Grenadier Island, in St. Lawrence River. These with the H. B., left Oswego Thursday in tow of tug Seymour, coal laden, for Ogdensburg. The tow line parted in a gale, and the tug was only able to save the H. B. The barges are pounding hard, and it is feared the Argo and Caney will prove a total loss. The crews are safe.

Women Have Kidney Disease

And Make the Mistake of Attributing the Resulting Backache to Other Causes.

Many women have kidney disease and do not know it. They confuse the symptoms with those of ailments of a feminine nature. Backache, loss of flesh, dry, harsh skin, deposits in the urine, swelling of the feet and legs, stiffness and soreness of the muscles, weariness and despondency, are symptoms of kidney disease, and call for prompt treatment in order to prevent serious results.

Mrs. Ross, 100 Manitoba street, St. Thomas, Ont., states: "I had a very weak back, and at times suffered very much from severe pains across the small of the back. Believing these to be caused by derangements of the kidneys, I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This treatment seemed to be exactly what I required, for it was not long ago before the pains entirely left me, and I was quite strong and well again. We have also used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for the children, when they had coughs and colds, and I never knew it to fail to relieve the trouble at once."

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Literary Notes.

THE JUNE CANADIAN.

Bright short stories, all by Canadian writers, form a prominent feature of the Canadian Magazine for June. A spirited account of the capture by Quebec sportsmen of a moose alive is given by Frank Carrel, and is made more attractive by good illustrations. "The Romance of the City of New Westminster," is well told by George H. Morden, and is liberally illustrated. "New Westminster" is the name selected for this place by the Queen, the site of which was selected by the British Government. John G. O'Donoghue replies to Professor Shortt in regard to the necessity for incorporating trades unions and making them legally responsible for their acts. John A. Ewan writes happily and clearly of the progress of "Current Events Abroad." There are numerous other interesting articles in the June Canadian, while the regular departments are brightly filled.

COSMOPOLITAN FOR JUNE.

There are 21 stories and articles in the June Cosmopolitan, including a charming love story by Francis Willing Wharton, illustrated by Mitchell Pierce; a dramatic railroad story, by R. F. Farnham; a romance of the business world by Trumbull White, and contributions by H. R. Martin and Henry Seton Merriman. Edward Everett Hale writes on "Old Age Pensions," Dr. Albert Shaw discusses "Journalism" as a profession, H. G. Wells advances his ideas on "Love and the Cultivation of the Imagination," and Mary E. Thornton gives practical advice on "How to Care for the Sick in the Home." An essay on "The Rose of Yesterday and Today" and an article on "Gateways; Artistic and Characteristic," are handsomely illustrated. The personal articles include character sketches of George Gilbert Williams, the great banker; William Barclay Parsons, chief engineer of the New York Rapid Transit Commission, and Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, high commissioner for Canada. There are also contributions by other notable writers.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

President Eliot's address at the Boston Emerson centenary celebration is a notable feature of the June Atlantic Monthly, and with it is published George E. Woodberry's ode delivered on the same occasion. "The Negro in the Regular Army" is a timely topic carefully treated by Oswald Garrison Villard. Goldwin Smith has an article on "The Cult of Napoleon," and other interesting papers are "The Boston Religion," a lively review of the rise of Unitarianism, by M. A. DeWolfe How, and a discussion of "The Changes in College Life in Fifty Years," by John Bascom. J. B. Osborne also contributes "The Glamor of a Consulship." In fiction, Hardy's "His Daughter First" reaches a dramatic and pleasing denouement; E. W. Hornung contributes Chrystal's Century, a delightful and original sketch; complete and entertaining stories are furnished by Lydia Perkins, Mary Applewhite Bacon and Mary Austin. Royal Cortissoz, literary editor of the New York Tribune, contributes an important paper upon books of art, besides which are a variety of instructive and entertaining review sketches.

BOOKLOVERS MAGAZINE.

Not the least remarkable feature of the illustrations in the Booklovers Magazine for June is their wide range. A dozen or more full-page portraits reveal some of today's "grand old men" and some of its notable workers. Mr. W. J. Latta's rare collection of Napoleon pictures is represented by numerous reproductions. The work of a clever sculptor, Jerome Connor, is shown in several fine examples from photographs; as also the great Westinghouse electrical plant recently established near Manchester, England. There are portraits in tint of the Pope, Lord Salisbury, Herbert Spencer, Lord Kelvin, the Emperor of Austria, Senator Hoar, Dr. Hale, Henrik Ibsen and Goldwin Smith—and accompanying these notable portraits are brief but graceful appreciations of each man by such writers as Henry Cabot Lodge, Hamilton W. Mabie, and the Rev. Dr. S. D. McConnell. A very interesting feature is the reproduction of a letter written by an anonymous young man to his fiancee in 1887, humorously describing an "Authors' Reading" in behalf of the Longfellow Memorial Fund, which he attended in the Boston Museum, and including his own caricatures of Twain, Holmes, Lowell, Hale, Higginson, Aldrich and Howells.

THE CENTURY.

"The Sultan of Morocco's Journey Toward Fez," is the opening article in the June Century. Arthur Schneider, the author and illustrator, lived for fourteen months with the Sultan, and has already (in the May Century) described his efforts to teach the dusky monarch drawing. The Sultan wants to have a railway, but he is well aware he cannot let a European power build one without exciting jealous rivals. Howard Crosby in describing "The Land of Deserted Cities," gives an account of the latest expedition to Syria, to the regions where flourished the civilization of Greece and Rome. The illustrations accompanying this article are especially interesting. In the Ray Stannard Baker series on "The Great Northwest," the salmon fisheries are described and illustrated. Other notable articles are: "Musical Celebrities," "The Ways of Nature," "My Old Maid's Corner," "The State Boss," all by talented writers. The June Century also contains the usual variety of fiction, short stories and poetry.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE.

"Bulging out with good things" is a terse but justifiable description of McClure's Magazine for June. John Lafarge in this number begins a new series of articles on great artists, dealing with the three noted Frenchmen, Delacroix, Decamps and Diaz, illustrated with choice reproductions in tint. "My Friend Prospero" is the title of Henry Harland's new novel, which also begins in this issue of McClure's, and promises to be a charming story of absorbing interest. Two first-class articles are "An Ocean Graveyard," by P. T. McGrath, and "The Swimming Hole," by Eugene Wood. Miss Tarbell's Standard Oil chapter, "The Great Consummation," relates the final disomfiture of the independents in their efforts to bring Mr. Rockefeller and his colleagues to trial for conspiracy, and the upbuilding of the mammoth trust. Ray Stannard Baker gives a clear and concise account of Peter Cooper Hewitt's three great inventions in connection with electrical development. Myra Kelly, Alice Brown and Charles B. De Camp have entertaining short stories, while "The Burning of a Gas Well," "A Botanical Adventure" and other sketches, help to make up a choice collection of reading matter.

METHODIST MAGAZINE FOR JUNE

The Wesley Souvenir number (William Briggs, Toronto), enlarged by sixteen pages, is offered at reduced price as a memorial of the great man the bicentenary of whose birth the world this year celebrates. It contains over a score of articles, with over 60 illustrations, of John Wesley and his work. Among the contributors are Drs. Carman, Burwash, Reynar and Allison; H. H. Fudger, J. W. L. Forster, Miss S. E. Springer and the editor. Dr. Bryce and John Charlton, M. P., representing the Presbyterian Church; Dr. Thomas, of the Baptist Church; John Cameron, of London, a representative Congregationalist, and Augustine Birrell, of the Anglican Church, discuss varied aspects of Wesley's character.

POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY.

The Popular Science Monthly for June begins the publication of a series of articles on Hertzian Wave Wireless Telegraphy by Dr. J. A. Fleming, F. R. S., professor of electrical engineering at University College, London, and scientific adviser to the Marconi Company. These articles are intended to make clear to the general reader the scientific principles of wireless telegraphy, and are said to be the most complete and authoritative statement on the subject hitherto made. Prof. R. H. Chittenden, of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, the most eminent American physiological chemist, describes experiments on food nutrition. Other interesting articles are "The Field of Municipal Hygiene," by Prof. E. O. Jordan; "University Tendencies," "Changes in the Age of College Graduation," "Education Not the Cause of Race Decline," while kindred topics are ably dealt with by well known scientists.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.

In the June number of Scribner's the famous mountain climber, Mr. Whymper, gives an account of a new field for mountaineers—the unexplored region of the Canadian Rockies in the country round about Banff. He calls it "A New Playground in the New World," and illustrates it with a series of striking views taken by his companion, G. W. Francklyn, and himself. The wonderful Yoho Valley, the great Collie's Glacier, the Insulated Peak, Hoodoo Valley are among the remarkable natural wonders described. Gen. Gordon's "Memories of the American Civil War from a Southern Standpoint," are continued, with vivid descriptions of the battles of Antietam and Chancellorville. Very interesting articles are those entitled "A Lover of Trees in Italy," "Cliff-Dwellers," and a description of the life and training of the modern French girl of good position. There is also a variety of short stories, fiction and other choice reading.

SUCCESS FOR JUNE.

Success for June, from its beautiful title to the close of its last article is a pronounced success. The interesting table of contents includes, among numerous other articles, "Financing a Nation," by Frank Fayant, in which is told how the United States Government raises and distributes billions of dollars of government revenues, and supervises the most extensive banking system in the world; "The Young Men of the Administration," by Ridgely Torrence; "The Confession of a Croesus," by David Graham Phillips; "The Whip Hand," by Samuel Merwin; "The Name and Fame of 'Shine-O'," by Howard Fielding—a keen satire on modern advertising methods; "Communing with Nature,—Without a Gun," by Julius Norregard; "The Great Artists of Today," by Benj. Durand; "Parcels of Crow's Meat," by Martha McCulloch-Williams; "How the Mind Rules the Body," by J. Lincoln Brooks; "Finishing Touches in Dress," by Marion Bell, etc. Pertinent editorials, several poems, and numerous illustrations, help to crowd the pages of this popular magazine.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR JUNE.

Apropos of the close of the school term this month's St. Nicholas opens with a story entitled, "The School Dog," by Mary Fitzgerald, illustrated by Miss Ellen B. Thompson, a clever Philadelphia artist. The dog in question is a waif, smuggled into the room by the worst boy in the class. Much to the boy's surprise the dog is allowed to remain and is cared for—a fact which leads to the lad's reformation. Another school story is "When Stacie's Class Graduated." The story of "King Arthur and His Knights," is continued. "Capturing a Great Serpent," is an instructive as well as a thrilling tale. "Snap Shots" will interest the youthful amateur photographer, and the long list of contents shows a great number of short sketches and poems that will please readers of all ages. The illustrations are numerous, and the usual departments fully up to the St. Nicholas standard.

IN NATURE'S STOREHOUSE THERE ARE CURES.—Medical experiments have shown conclusively that there are medicinal virtues in even ordinary plants growing up around us, which give them a value that cannot be estimated. It is held by some that Nature provides a cure for every disease which neglect and ignorance have visited upon man. However this may be, it is well known that Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, distilled from roots and herbs, are a sovereign remedy in curing all disorders of the digestion.

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MASSACRE DUE TO VON PLEHWE

Wanted to Impress Czar With Unfitness of People,

BUT THE GOVERNOR OVERDID IT

The Czar Was Greatly Displeased and Ordered the Dismissal of Officials.

Berlin, June 1. — The part which the Russian interior minister, M. Von Plehwe, took in the Kishineff massacre is described by a person behind the scenes in Russian court life, in a communication to Dr. Barth, leader of the Radical Liberals, and editor of the Nation. The writer says: "Von Plehwe desired to impress the Czar with the unfitness of the common people to have any share in local self-government by a spectacular outbreak in the provinces, in which the crudity and primeval character of the loyal people could be shown. Parallel with this object was a desire to divert the attention of the people from the Government by giving their passions an outlet against the Jews. Von Plehwe chose as his agent his political friend, Kroushevan, who is known as the most extreme anti-Semite in Russia, proprietor of a newspaper of Kishineff. Kroushevan prepared the minds of the people of Kishineff by publishing anti-Jewish articles. After the massacre Von Phelwe informed Governor Von Raaben that he had permitted the outbreak to go too far, and that the 'barbarities of the drunken robbers was inexcusable.' The Czar was deeply displeased with Governor Von Raaben, and directed Von Plehwe to remove all the officials of the city and province. Von Plehwe urged that an inquiry be first made, and the Czar agreed. He said he would send one of his own adjutants, but Von Plehwe suggested Lopuchin, one of his assistants. Lopuchin returned with a mild report. Von Plehwe revised it before its submission to the Czar. Von Plehwe still retains possession of the Czar's mind. His position is completely unshaken."

GERMANY AND MANCHURIA

The Apparent Set-Back to Britain Pleases Her.

Berlin, June 1.—Germany's strong anti-Russian sentiment seems, in the present Chinese situation, to be overpowered by a stronger anti-English feeling. In German diplomatic circles complete indifference is felt—or affected—over the occupation of Niuchwang. Mingled with this indifference is a malicious satisfaction over what they consider Great Britain's inability to combat Russian progress in the Orient. One German politician expressed himself as follows:

"The situation in the far east is to test the value of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Most people believe it is worth less than the paper it is written on. If this view is false, now is the time for Great Britain and Japan to prove it. If England and Japan fail to put a spoke in Russia's wheel in the present juncture, the Anglo-Japanese alliance ceases to be a serious factor in international affairs."

It seems to be thoroughly understood that Germany is to incur no danger nor trouble by interference with the Manchurian situation.

KAISER AND THE VATICAN

Why William Has Been Cultivating His Holiness.

Paris, June 1.—Little by little the reasons of Kaiser Wilhelm's journey to Rome are coming out. That visit was not made to King Victor Emmanuel, but chiefly to the Pope.

The fact is that the Kaiser has followed most closely the treatment meted out to the religious congregation by the French Government, and that he knew when the moment was quite ripe for asking the Pope to let him take the place of France as the protector of Catholic subjects in the east and China.

To support this policy he will try to induce the King of Italy to pay a visit to the President of the French Republic.

When President Loubet goes to Rome to return that visit, he will ask to pay his respects to the Pope, who will naturally refuse to see him, and the little game will thus prove successful.

The second reason for his going to Rome was to do his best to increase the chances of Cardinal Gotti for the papacy. Gotti, Italian by birth, but very German in sympathies, is the pope whom the Kaiser wants to see next at the Vatican.

He is also the favorite of Leo XIII., and there is no doubt that the Kaiser and the Pope have worked out this scheme to make Gotti's election to the succession of St. Peter probable.

Gotti is a genius, and, if elected, will be like Leo XIII., a liberal-minded and astute politician, and not a religious and reactionary pontiff.

To people who do not reflect and only observe the outside of things, he may appear as a sort of theatrical sovereign, but those who have followed his career recognize in him the leading diplomatist of modern times.

ENGLAND STILL LEADER

No Danger of Beating Great Britain on the Seas Yet a While.

Philadelphia, June 1.—The Press publishes an interview with Charles H. Cramp, respecting statements alleged to have been made by him in an address before students of the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cramp being represented as saying on that occasion:

"In one respect the great Morgan ship combine rendered a good service to England, for it awakened that country from its lethargy, and England is now aware that the United States has outstripped her and she is doing her utmost to regain her former supremacy as mistress of the sea."

"I never made such assertions," declared Mr. Cramp yesterday. "I cannot make my denial too complete, because if such statements are permitted to go unchallenged they are destined to work incalculable harm to American shipbuilding and shipowning interests.

"In an article published over a year ago on this question I said that it was a rule of human affairs that never a man nor a nation could stand still, for if they did not go ahead they must retrograde. In applying this to Great Britain I pointed out that owing to the immense amount of tonnage which had been diverted for transportation service to South African war her supremacy had suffered a certain decline.

"But while I have said this much I have never asserted that the United States had outstripped Great Britain either in shipbuilding or in tonnage sailing under her flag. It would be ridiculous in the face of the fact that there are only two American-built trans-Atlantic steamers sailing under the American flag today—the St. Paul and the St. Louis.

THE PALMA CONTEST

Royalty May Attend the International Competition.

London, June 1.—At a meeting of the National Rifle Association, Lord Cheylesmore, who presided, announced that the international competition for the Palma trophy would be shot off July 11, the opening day of the Bisley meeting. Six teams had entered, including teams from the United States and France. King Edward and the Prince of Wales are greatly interested in the contest. The latter had promised to be present. The King has not yet been able to come to a definite decision as to whether he will attend.

BOTH ARE GONE

James Atwell Uses Dodd's Kidney Pills and His Bladder Complaint and Lumbago Are Gone.

Campbellford, Ont., June 1.—James Atwell, of this place, who has been troubled with Lumbago and Bladder Complaint for years, is a well man and Dodd's Kidney Pills have one more remarkable cure marged up to their credit. Mr. Atwell says of his cure:

"I had Lumbago and Bladder trouble for years. For the last five months the pains in my bladder were severe, and in passing my urine would hurt me so as to almost cause tears to come to my eyes. Medicines and a bandage recommended by the doctor brought me no relief.

"Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and my bladder trouble vanished and my Lumbago as well."

DEATH OF BRUCE PRICE

The Brilliant American Architect Passes Away at Paris.

New York, June 1.—A cable message received here announces the death in Paris of Bruce Price, the well-known American architect.

Mr. Price drew plans for more of the modern skyscrapers than any other architect. He also designed George Gould's $1,000,000 residence at Georgian Court, Lakewood, and the Hunt memorial in Central Park. Mr. Price was at one time president of the Architectural League of New York. He also served a term as president of the Municipal Art Society.

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TO RESCUE THE JEWS

A Proposition to Bring Five Million to America.

New York, June 1.—B'Nai Brith has before it a proposition to bring 5,000,000 Jews from Russia to America. The sentiment of the Rev. Dr. MacArthur, that in this country and in American conditions is to be found the solution of the Jewish problem, has been taken up by Justice Lodge of the order named, and a committee has been appointed with Dr. Isador Singer at its head to prepare in detail a plan of action that shall afford relief from the presecution whichs Jew in Russia, Galicia and Roumania undergo. The affair is not to stop with the efforts of Justice Lodge, but it to be brought before all Jewish organizations in America.

NEARLY WIPED OUT

Fire Plays Havoc With a Quebec Town.

Marieville, Que., June 1. — A most disastrous fire broke out here Thursday. Over 60 dwelling houses were consumed. The loss is estimated at about $100,000. The fire started in a hay barn at the south of the village, near the Central Vermont station. There was a very heavy wind blowing and several wooden buildings were soon in ames. The people, who were fast asleep, fled from their homes clad in night attire. Within half an hour the fire had got a firm hold in three streets and burned fiercely. Montreal was asked for assistance, but as the town has no water supply it was no use to dispatch fire engines. The fire is the worst ever experienced in the history of this village. At 2:30 a.m. the fire was under control. No accidents are reported, though many people had narrow escapes. The bucket brigade did good service, aided by the students of the college, which institution was saved.

Americans in Peril.

Pekin, June 1.—The report that further trouble has occurred along the line of the Canton-Hankow railroad is confirmed. The United States consul at Canton is sending the American gunboat Callao to protect the American and Japanese engineers, who were deserted by their Chinese escort after they had returned to the scene of the former trouble along the line.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

GRAHAM—On May 16, 1903, at 643 Waterloo street, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. R. Graham, a son.

DEATHS.

JOHNSON—In this city, on May 31, 1903, Dorothy, the youngest and dearly beloved daughter of Alfred and Amelia Johnson, aged 2 years and 7 months.

Funeral will leave the family residence, 265 Talbot street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

JOHNSTON—In Westminster, on May 30, 1903, George Johnston, in his 64th year.

Funeral from his late residence, lot 20, con. 6, Westminster, on Wednesday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral; Mass at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 11u

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LECTURE—REV. A. H. CHASE, M.D. (colored), late returned medical missionary from South Africa, will deliver a lecture in the B. M. E. Church on "The Boer War," from personal experience, Monday evening, June 1. Admission, 10 cents. b

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MEETINGS.

SONS OF ENGLAND, ATTENTION!—It is earnestly requested that all members of the different lodges will please meet in Beresford Lodge room, Sherwood Hall, on Wednesday evening, June 3, at 8 p.m., to welcome Grand Officers. By order, E. H. Wingett, S. D. 10k

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GIRLS WANTED FOR BISCUIT DEPARTMENT—McCormick's new biscuit factory; steady employment; big pay. 7tf

FIFTY GIRLS WANTED FOR BISCUIT and candy departments; good wages, steady employment. D. S. Perrin & Co. 96tf

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL AND DINING-ROOM girl. Apply at once, Olympia Restaurant. 7tf

WANTED—25 EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on high power machines for manufacturing fine white shirt waists and ladies' underwear; also tuckers; permanent positions guaranteed. Eclipse Whitewear Company, Limited, 100 Front street west, Toronto. 8a

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BOY WANTED, ABOUT 15 YEARS OF age, for messages, etc. Apply at this office. 11c

WANTED—SMART BOY AS MESSENGER for Editorial Rooms. Apply at Advertiser office. 11c

OFFICE BOY WANTED—MUST WRITE good hand and be quick at figures. Apply Hunt's City Mills, Talbot street south. 11c

WANTED — EXPERIENCED RINGMAKERS and jewelers; also boys for apprenticeship. Apply Trebilcock, Avey & Co. 11c

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TWO BOYS WANTED—THOSE WITH experience in feeding printing press preferred. Apply Adam Beck, Albert street. 10c

STEADY MAN WANTED. APPLY AT Hueston's Livery. 9c

WANTED—RELIABLE, EXPERIENCED young man to care for and take sick young man to country. Address X 340, Tribune, Chicago. 9a

BRICKLAYERS WANTED. APPLY J. W. Woodhull, Lambeth. 8k

A CANVASSER WANTED—SAMPLES free or returnable; freight charge prepaid; exclusive territory; regular customers. Salary or commission. No security. Write quick. Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN TO SELL for the large Fonthill Nurseries; largest and best assortment of stock; liberal terms to workers; pay weekly; outfit free, exclusive territory. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

INVOICE CLERK WANTED IMMEDIATELY—With experience preferred. Address Box 32, Advertiser. 98tf

YOUNG MEN AND BOYS WANTED for shipping room and factory. D. S. Perrin & Co. 96tf

MEN WANTED, SLATER'S STORAGE Warehouse, York street. 97tf

CHEESEMAKER WANTED TO TAKE charge of factory on June 1. Give experience and wages. W. K. MacLeod, Vanneck, Ont. 90tf

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

Y. W. C. A. LUNCH ROOM (OVER Library), in charge of Miss Butchart, will open Wednesday, June 3. Luncheon served daily, 12-2. 15 cents. 11u

FOR SALE—HARDWARE STOCK, AMOUNTING to about three thousand dollars, and lease of store, doing a good business in thriving town. Address Hardware, this office. 10c

FOR SALE—LONDON LOAN COMPANY'S stock. John Wright, stockbroker, London, Ont. 'Phone 693.

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REFRIGERATORS, GASOLINE STOVES and all kinds of stoves for wood and coal. A large stock of second-hand furniture at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

FISH—FRESH, SALTED, SMOKED, ALL kinds; only the best; cost no more. F. S. Onn, Fish Market. 'Phone 1,296.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ON HAND a good supply of good mixed blocks, at $2 50 per half-cord. Good dry hardwood and hard and soft coal at the lowest cash price. Green & Co., 495 York street. 'Phone 1,391.

EARLY ROSE POTATOES, $1 10 BAG. Choice crock butter, 18c pound; best 1-pound prints, 19c; creamery prints, 20c to 22c. Choice clover honey, 10c pound; section honey, 2 for 25c. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House. 'Phone 151. zxv

IMPERIAL BICYCLES — HANDSOME new models, also good second-hand wheels. Terms easy. Large stock tires and sundries. Cunningham's, East London.

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WE ARE OFFERING 25 ORGANS AT $10, $15, $20, payable $1 and $2 per month. These organs are in first-class condition and guaranteed five years. Heintzman & Co., corner Dundas and Clarence.

HARD COAL THIS WEEK, $7 PER TON cash, at Buchanan's, 633 Colborne. 'Phone 1,096.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—STORE AND DWELLING known as Nos. 198 and 200 Maitland street. Apply T. H. Luscombe, solicitor, 169 Dundas street. 11n

FOR SALE—LARGE COTTAGE ON Hamilton road, near Maitland street; in first-class order; very suitable for railway men. Also large lot, fronting on Horton street. Will sell cheap. For particulars apply to J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE—MODERN TWO-STORY brick house, 447 Dundas street; large lot; frame barn. Price on application. Cook's Shoe Store, 167 Dundas street. 87tf

FOR SALE—50-ACRE FARM; LOT 19, con. 9, London Township. Apply J. Patterson, Arva. 10bu

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

LICENSE LEASE OF GOOD PAYING hotel for sale; bargain for quick sale; owner having other business. Apply Box 38, Advertiser. 11k-zxvt

TO RENT—296 GROSVENOR STREET, a new 1½-story brick, 7 rooms; $15 per month. P. Walsh, 110 Dundas street. 'Phone 1,021. 6tf

TO LET—NINE-ROOM HOUSE, NEARLY new; rent moderate. Apply 305 Piccadilly street. 10c-tzw

TO LET, ON NELSON STREET—NICE $7 cottage, in good repair. Apply London Soap Company. 10tf

OFFICE TO LET IN EDGE BLOCK—First floor. Apply W. T. H., this office. 9n

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company.

TO RENT—BUILDING FORMERLY occupied by The London Advertiser, 418 Richmond street; suitable for manufacturing business; has side entrance from lane. For particulars apply to Talbot Macbeth, corner Dundas and Ridout streets. 69tf

TO RENT OR FOR SALE — FINE large residence in the center of city, containing 24 rooms; would make desirable boarding house, or could be converted into factory or warehouse; 120 feet frontage; rent low. Apply D. H. Porter, 97 Carling street. 46tf

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PERSONAL.

NOTICE—IF WILLIAM REYNOLDS does not remove his organ, tools, etc., from William Skinner's by June 10, they will be sold. 11n

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

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JOHN H. WILSON, VETERINARY Surgeon. Office and residence, 846 Richmond street. 'Phone 430.

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E. B. STONE, BARRISTER, ETC.—District manager Federal Life. Office, Masonic Temple.

STUART & GUNN, BARRISTERS, ETC. —Office, 112 Masonic Temple. Alex. Stuart, K.C.; George C. Gunn.

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GIBBONS & HARPER, BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. George C. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper.

JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas street. C. G. Jarvis, Jared Vining, B.A.

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VALUABLE PROPERTY For Sale By Tender.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, June 4, 1903, for the purchase of the valuable residence and property of the late Mrs. Helen Moncrieff, situated on the east side of Burwell street, London. The property has a frontage of about 133 feet on Burwell street. On the property there is a large frame house.

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Tickets on sale July 6, 7 and 8, good to return any time before August 31, 1903. Passengers going via Detroit and over the great Wabash line, can go via Chicago and Omaha, return through Kansas City and St. Louis, without extra charge. This will give passengers the grand opportunity of seeing the World's Fair buildings at St. Louis. All Wabash trains stop at the fair grounds.

For full particulars address J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

Township Councils.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, May 18.—Delaware township council met as a court of revision re the assessment roll as arranged; all the members present. T. Wonnacott's assessment was reduced $100. The names of D. McGugan, Wm. Fowler, M. Pearse, George Bennett and J. A. Hughson were added to the roll. James May and Ira Leink were struck off. Mrs. Cook's property was transferred to Joseph Allen. There were also a number of dogs struck off. Court of revision adjourned sine die.

Council assembled after the close of the court of revision. The roll as amended was accepted and the assessor's salary paid.

Messrs. Sutherland, Parkins and Mahler appeared before the court re new road; laid over.

The matter of the culvert on con. 2, lot. 10, was left with reeve and Burt, with power.

The sum of $75 was granted for the improvement of Delaware and Southwold town line, providing Southwold granted the same amount.

A grant of $20 was made for grading and graveling con. 4, lot 17.

Wm. Bell handed in his resignation, and it was not accepted.

The reeve and clerk were instructed to sign orders for paying the gravel contractors and road boss on Longwoods when the work is accepted.

A complaint was made against Mr. Glennie for encroaching on the public street with his fence. Left with Mr. Burt.

Accounts amounting to $406 92 were passed. Council adjourned to meet on June 29, 1903.

W. C. HARRIS, Clerk.

NORTH DORCHESTER.

North Dorchester Council met April 27, members all present. Cummunications were read as follows: From the secretary of the Talbot Settlement Centennial celebration, the secretary of the Laura Secord National Monument Committee, the clerk of the Town of St. Marys re wide tires. Moved by J. Smith, seconded by C. Beattie, that a grant of $5 be made to the Laura Secord Monument Fund. Carried.

The engineer's report on the Big Swamp drain was accepted and the clerk instructed the solicitor to prepare a bylaw for the same.

T. Hunter is to advertise for tenders for a bridge on sideroad north of Putnam over Choate's Creek, and have power to let the same and order payment when work is done.

C. Beattie and the reeve are to examine the bridge on concession 6, opposite lot 24, S. R., and have power to rebuild the same if needed.

A grant of $100 was made on concession 4, opposite lot 4 S. R. A grant of $75 was made on Campbell's sideroad. It was voted that the council grant and levy the current township rate (less the per cent of expense of municipal government) to the police village of Belmont, as described by the survey.

A number of tenders for gravel were accepted for Governor's road, West townline road, Elgin road north, Elgin road south, Avon road and Gladstone sideroad.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: G. Laur, repairing road, $7 50; J. Dundass, $4 80; Strachan Bros., publishing recapitulation, $3; T. A. Bellamy, advertising, $2 50; W. J. Anthistle, sewer pipe account, $107 25; J. Rennie, repairs to grader, $2 50; J. Banks, repairing Elgin road bridge, $8 30. Council adjourned till the last Monday in May.

The council met on May 15, members all present. A tender was received for the construction of the Whitcraft drain. J. Smith was appointed to see J. Boughner and H. Corliss in regard to digging the Whitcraft drain, with power to let the same and report to the council. The clerk will advertise for tenders for the cleaning out of the Newell drain. The reading of the report of the Kettle Creek drain branch will take place at Harrietsville on Monday, June 1, at 2 p.m.

W. B. LANE, Clerk.
H. JACKSON, Reeve.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

Big Demonstration in Liverpool by 30,000 Irishmen.

Liverpool, June 1.—The convention of the Irish National League, which opened here Saturday, closed Sunday with a demonstration by 30,000 Irishmen. T. P. O'Connor, M. P., who presided, referring to the fact that Irish votes saved the Government from defeat over the London Education Bill, said:

"The English people must realize that Balfour is premier by virtue of the Irish vote. If they are fit to rule England they are also fit to rule Ireland."

KILLED THEMSELVES

Trapped Insurgents Fire Last Shot and Suicide.

Salonica, June 1. — A letter from Monastir, written by an agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society, who was an eye-witness of the fight at the Bulgarian village of Mogil, six miles north of Monastir, on May 21, between the imperial forces and insurgent bands, says that seventeen komtajis, who were in the village when it was attacked, having fired all their cartridges and seeing that resistance was useless, killed themselves. The number included three Bulgarian officers of high rank. The letter adds: Our position here is very wretched. We live in great fear. God have pity on us and bring peace to these regions!

FIRE AT ETON SCHOOL

Inmates of Famous College Burned to Death.

London, June 1.—Two boys, each 14 years old, were burned to death in a fire which gutted one of the masters' houses at Eton College early this morn- There were 33 students in the house, and the survivors, clad in their night clothes, had great difficulty in escaping, many scrambling from the windows down the ivy-covered walls of the house. The work of rescue was considerably delayed owing to some of the windows of the house being barred. The incineration of the two students is attributed to this fact. The annual celebrations, June 4, have been abandoned. King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales, all of whom were at Windsor Castle, were greatly concerned, and sent frequent inquiries about the boys.

CANADIANS HONORED

List of Those Who Receive Imperial Service Order.

London, June 1.—A long list of appointments to the Imperial Service Order, which is the King's direct recognition of merit, is gazetted today. There are twelve Canadian companions of the order, namely: J. M. Courtney, Deputy Minister of the Department of Finance and Secretary of the Treasury Board, Dominion of Canada.

W. G. Parmalee, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Chief Inspector of Chinese Immigration, Dominion of Canada.

Eugene Tache, Deputy Minister of Lands, Mines and Fisheries (Quebec).

Charles S. Jones, Chief Clerk of Patents for Ontario.

Col. D. A. Macdonald, R. O., Chief Superintendent of Military Stores.

Augustus Power, K.C., Chief Clerk of the Department of Justice.

Kivas Tully, Consulting Engineer and Architect, Public Works Department, Ontario.

Martin Murphy, Provincial Engineer, Department of Public Works and Mines, Nova Scotia.

James S. Beck, Auditor-General, New Brunswick.

Col. R. Wolfenden, King's Printer, British Columbia.

S. W. McMichael, Chief Inspector of Customs for the Dominion of Canada, Toronto.

Frederick Montizambert, M. D., F. R. C. S., Director-General of Public Health, Ottawa.

A medal of the order is granted to seven Canadians: Robert Winton, Jean Gauthier, Robert Rivers, lighthouse keepers; James Barnes, postman, Toronto; Patrick Denneney, lockman; Alexander Adams, laborer, in the Department of Railways and Canals.

Ex-Empress Dying.

London, June 1.—According to letters from Brussels, the sad life of the ex-Empress of Mexico, the sister of the King of the Belgians, appears to be drawing to a close.

The King's return last week to Brussels was hastened by the serious news regarding the health of the unhappy widow of the Emperor Maxmilian, upon whom the cloud of mental disease has lain for so many years.

No Repisals Likely.

Berlin, June 1.—In a semi-official statement the Cologne Gazette intimates that the Government has decided not to impose a further surtax on imports from Canada.

This action is apparently due to the recent speeches of Mr. Balfour, the British Prime Minister, and Mr. Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary.

Hosed the Americans.

Vienna, June 1.—Mayor Lueger ordered the hook and ladder companies, by a general alarm to stop the International Electrical Company from making connections without special permit. Wherever the American monopolists attempt to tear up the pavement or string wires the fire laddies turn the hose on them and drive them out of business unless properly authorized. Lueger started a municipal electrical plant and will not permit its business to be interfered with or reduced by private concerns.

A Weird Card Game.

Buda-Pesth, June 1.—Count Potocki, who, a year ago, became famous for losing a million at the Vienna Jockey Club, has challenged the man who won his coin to a duel with cards, dice or the roulette wheel, to be fought out at the National Casino during the present racing season. The challenge was accepted and the authorities claim that they have no means to prevent the scandal. At the same time it is ascertained that 1,200,000 florins changed hands at the National Casino a few nights ago, four young rakes, belonging to the highest Hungarian society, being the losers.

DURING THE WARM WEATHER.

Even during the warmest weather Angier's Petroleum Emulsion is pleasant to take, and agreeable to the stomach. For this reason it is the ideal remedy for consumption. Made of odorless and tasteless petroleum, glycerine and hypophosphites, it is better in every way than emulsions made of fish oils or other fats.

BLESSING IN DISGUISE

Premier Seddon Talks of Germany's Actions Towards Canada.

London, June 1.—Among the latest to express full approval of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's zollverein plan is Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, who declares that Germany's attitude towards Canada is a blessing in disguise. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, has decided to drop his amendment on the subject, as the second reading stage of the finance bill will afford ample opportunity for further discussion of the matter.

MRS. TAYLOR SENTENCED

The Husband-Killer Was Given the Death Penalty.

Monticello, N. Y., June 1. Mrs. Taylor was sentenced to the death penalty and her execution set for the week of July 5 at Dannemora prison. In pronouncing the sentence Judge Howard said: "You have had a fair and impartial trial, and this jury could not possibly return any other verdict." Mrs. Taylor shuddered, compressed her lips and turned pale as she sat down. When asked if she had anything to say why sentence should not be passed, she said: "I am innocent; I am not guilty." A new trial will be applied for by her attorneys on the ground that 40 important witnesses for the defense were thrown out, and on exceptions to the rulings of the court.

DIVORCES INCREASE

Official Figures of Marriage Separations in England.

New York, June 1.—The Sun today has the following from London: Official statistics just published of what might be called marriage failures for the year 1901 show a big increase in separation and divorce cases. In 1893 the court granted 825 separation orders, which was at the rate of 2.77 for 100,000 of population. In 1901 7,330 orders were granted, which is at the rate of 22.47 per 100,000. The divorce petitions numbered 750 in 1901. Of this number 491 were filed by husbands and 259 by wives. There was a striking diversity in the number of separations in the various counties and towns. In London the percentage was 18, in Lancashire 40, and in Durham 48 per 100,000 of population. In Rutlandshire there were no petitions. In the towns of Blackburn and Bolton the percentage per 100,000 was 98, in Leeds 62 and in Liverpool 38.

MURDER ON THE NILE

French Correspondent Killed in Abyssinian Expedition.

Aden, June 1.—A message has been received here from Oder, Abyssinia, sent by Mr. W. N. MacMillan, of St. Louis, who is leading an expedition down the Blue Nile, giving details of the murder by the natives of M. Dubois de Saulle, the correspondent of the Paris Figaro, who was accompanying the expedition.

Mr. MacMillan was determined to avenge the murder, and sent out Messrs. Brown and Fairfax, two of his companions, with 20 armed men, who searched the villages for the murderers without success. At one place they were surrounded by spearsmen, who threatened them. Messrs. Brown and Fairfax retired, because a fight with the villagers would have raised the country against the expedition.

When the murder was reported to Mr. MacMillan, he sent messengers to the Abyssinian chief of the region, asking to send a sufficient force to secure the criminals. The expedition is now at Oder awaiting the arrival of the Abyssinians.

An Old-Fashioned Woman.

No clever, brilliant thinker she,
With college record and degree,
She has not known the paths of fame,
The world has never known her name;
Home is her kingdom, love her dower—
She seeks no other wand of power.
Around her childish hearts are twined,
As round some reverend saint enshrined,
And finds all purity and good
In her divinest motherhood.
She keeps her faith unshadowed still—
God rules the world in good and ill.
This sad old earth's a brighter place
All for the sunshine of her face;
And hearts are happier where she goes,
Her very smile a blessing throws,
A gentle, clear-eyed messenger,
To whisper love—thank God for her!
—The Congregationalist.

His First Dress Suit.

"The first time I ever put on a dress suit," said ex-Governor Scofield, "was at the reception and ball which followed in the evening of the day that I was inaugurated. I remember that we had to stand on a little platform, raised a few inches from the floor, while the crowd passed along and shook hands with Mrs. Scofield and myself.

"I weighed just 96 pounds at that time, and was as thin as a match. Mrs. Scofield is a fleshy woman, and as I looked at her during a lull in the procession and then sized up my own diminutive anatomy, I whispered to her:

"'Martha, we must look like the living skeleton and the fat woman in the dime museum to these people.'

"That settled Mrs. Scofield for the balance of the evening, and to save herself she could not get rid of the ripples of mirth that would sweep over her face and break out into peals of laughter as the ridiculousness of the situation appealed to her." — Milwaukee Sentinel.

Greatest Depth of Pacific.

The soundings made in the Moser basin and in Tonga-Kermadec deep, were accompanied by great excitement. It was on a beautiful clear day, that the Albatross approached within a little more than 100 miles of Guam. The vessel lay to, and preparations were made for one of the frequent soundings. At length, the silence was broken by a brief order and the tinkling of a bell. Slowly the machinery of the engine began to work and slowly the tough wire rope began to sink beneath the water. Foot by foot, fathom by fathom, it slid from the ship. One thousand, two thousand fathoms, three and then four thousand and disappeared. The record was passed. Five miles of rope!

It was an anxious moment, for the strain caused by the immense length and weight of the wire rope on the machinery was tremendous. But everything held firm; and at length, when the mark recorded 4,813 fathoms, or 28,878 feet, practically the height of Mount Everest, bottom was touched. It was an added triumph for American geological science. — Leslie's Monthly.

England has nine submarine war vessels built or building, and France has 50. Their presence is expected to make blockades impossible.

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TO FIGHT RUSSIA

Chinese Students Declare Themselves In Favor of War.

Victoria, June 1.—Mail advices per stamer Tartan say that several meetings of Chinese students have been held at Shanghai, at which protests were drawn up regarding Russian action in Manchuria, and against Governor Wangchihchan of Kwangsi in securing French troops to suppress troubles in that province. Telegrams were sent to Pekin and to Viceroy Yuanshihkai, urging that China declare war against Russia to protect her rights. The students, 1,200 in number, offered to form a battalion of volunteers for service if needed. Similar telegrams were sent by the Chinese students at Tokio.

QUARRIES FOR STRIKERS

Lord Penrhyn's Workmen To Be Given Employment.

London, June 1.—A company called the North Wales Quarries, Limited, is being formed for the purpose of providing employment for the men formerly working in Lord Penrhyn's quarries at Bethesda, Wales, who have been on strike for three years. The capital required is £30,000. It is proposed to purchase three adjacent quarries in the Bethesda district, two miles from Lord Penrhyn's quarries. The question of supporting the movement will be discussed at the forthcoming co-operative congress at Doncaster.

A Sketch.

[Baltimore News.]

The chauffeur had driven his automobile over a little baby.

He was heartbroken and wept bitterly as he gazed at the tiny corpse.

It seemed that nothing could console him.

His great frame shook with grief uncontrollable.

The policeman touched him on the arm. He started.

"Never mind," said the policeman, "don't weep, don't weep. Maybe you will run over a full-grown man at the next corner."

The chauffeur smiled through his tears with renewed hope, and silently pressed in gratitude the hand of his kind comforter.

Great Engineering Feat.

An unparalleled engineering feat has recently been achieved in Australia, of immense value to the gold fields. The Coolgardie water scheme is to Australia what the famous Assouan dam is to Egypt. The remarkable feat of pumping 6,000,000 gallons of water a day for a distance of 350 miles, from the Helena River to Kalgoorlie, has been acomplished by English engineers, by means of a great dam, called the Mundaring weir, 90 feet high, constructed across the Helena River twenty miles from Perth. The reservoir capacity is about 5,000,000,000 gallons. There are a number of auxiliary reservoirs and pumping stations along the 30-inch steel water main which runs along the railroad line to the gold fields—the "richest square mile of earth on the globe"—near Kalgoorlie. The only foreign enterprise of equal importance is the Simplon tunnel, the great burrow which will make Switzerland and Italy next-door neighbors. In a short time Pullman trains will pass through the Simplon Alps in a few minutes, 7,000 feet under the snow-covered diligence road which Napoleon Bonaparte built a hundred years ago, and which takes about ten hours to traverse in favorable weather. This tremendous rat-hole, while passes under Lake Avino, will cost the Jura-Simplon Railroad over $15,000,000.—Collier's Weekly.

Does Love Increase Beauty?

Spiritual development, material success and the general upliftment constitute no mean bounty. But loving has other rewards. One of these is beauty. Not alone beauty of character and purpose and gentility of nature; but actual physical beauty, of contour, expression and grace. Hatred and pessimism take but a short time to wreck the most wondrous beauty. They set mean lines by the mouth; they contract and harden the eyes, fixing little wrinkles there to emphasize their stamp; they square the shape of the jaws; detracting from the beauty of its oval; and they give to the countenance whereon they sit a downward lilt that hollows the cheeks and dispels every vestige of beauty.

And love? Love is the natural beautifier. It begins with the foundations. It makes young the heart, installing it as a veritable fountain of perpetual youth, to pump gladness and enthusiasm through every vein. It imparts physical poise as well as mental. As every impulse is filled with tenderness, so does every act become gentle and the bearing that of genuine culture. As every thought is pure and unselfish, so does it leave its imprint on the face. As optimism becomes a habit, so do the corners of the mouth go up, and wrinkles keep away. As faith and gladness are ever present, so do the eyes flash wide, and the creases of contraction are avoided. People who are plain and uninteresting have grown fascinating under the influence of loving. Women who are undoubtedly homely have changed till by common censent they were called beautiful. Men who were graceless have found a charm. For it is true that thought will alter not only the expression, but also the lines and contour of the features.—The Cosmopolitan.

The Air-and-Draft Cure.

An American-English duchess recently boasted to me of the good which had been done to her by a course which was not only new to me, but was so strange as to be almost comical. The "air-and-draft-cure" is what she praised, and it was a remedy for cold hands and feet. This cure is taken at a tiny place in the Ardennes Mountains—in a single building there, a sanitarium. As I understand it, this building is bereft of bedroom windows, and has great apertures in the walls instead. The patient retires to a well-bestowed bed, but leaves uncovered and exposed his or her feet and hands. Strong winds make the Ardennes their playground, and these blow through the bedrooms and over the extremities of the patients, and, in some mysterious way, their members develop a strong circulation and are presently able to resist cold and to guarantee themselves uninterrupted warmth for all time to come.—From the article on the "Famous Cures and Humbugs of Europe," by the late Julian Ralph, in the Cosmopolitan.

The Customs Revenue.

Ottawa, June 1. — The customs revenue of the Dominion for the present month was $3,051,272, compared with $2,776,990 for May last year, an increase of $274,281. For the eleven months the revenue was $33,039,974, an increase of $3,874,397 over the same time last year.

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A Definite Issue.

The discussion in the British House of Commons on Thursday places the issue of imperial preferential trade squarely before the British people. The Premier accepted responsibility for Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech. He admitted that the Colonial Secretary had not launched his propaganda without a previous understanding between them. The Premier proceeded to argue the question on much the same grounds as Mr. Chamberlain. He pointed out that the prioneers of free trade 50 years ago, predicted that Great Britain's example would convert the world, but they were wrong. Great Britain remained the only free trade country, the others were becoming increasingly protectionist. The time would come when the only neutral markets would be the Turkish Empire, India and the British crown colonies and protectorates. Great Britain would then be in a position where it would have to import enormous quantities of foodstuffs and raw materials and would have to pay for them by exports which it would be extremely difficult to dispose of in any countries except those named. A preference on colonial imports could be given by Great Britain only by taxing foodstuffs or raw materials from foreign countries. The Premier did not think it wise to tax raw materials, and unless they could tax foodstuffs, the scheme could not be carried out. On this point Mr. Chamberlain agreed with Mr. Balfour. He estimated that the working classes would pay one-third of the food tax, the whole of which he would be prepared to devote to social and domestic reform, to old age pensions or to some object of a national character. A tax of this kind would put it in the power of the British Government to retaliate on foreign countries for two purposes—first, to prevent them from striking at British colonies, as Germany had struck at Canada for granting a preference to the mother country; second, to defend British trade against the European and American trusts and combines which, secure in their home markets under the shelter of protective tariffs, made a dumping ground of Great Britain, the one open market in the world, and could so wield their enormous aggregations of capital as to destroy a particular British industry. Mr. Chamberlain gave fair warning that he intended to raise a discussion of the whole question before the constituencies.

The professing advocates of imperial preferential trade in this country will do well to note one remark by Mr. Balfour. He declared that if Great Britain gave a preference to imports for the benefit of the colonies, the latter would have to mitigate the severity of their hostile tariffs against Great Britain. Mr. Chamberlain has spoken to the same effect. The present colonial duties on British imports must be scaled down before there can be a working basis for imperial preferential trade. The Chamberlain programme thus encounters two currents of opposition—free trade sentiment in the mother country and protection sentiment in the colonies. The only British interests that would be served by a corn tax are agriculture and milling. British manufacturers would not consent to a policy of protection which extended no favors to themselves, and the only advantage that could accrue to them from a preference on foodstuffs from the colonies would be an extension of their trade in the colonial markets. The colonial manufacturers, or the majority of them, would resist this increase of British competition, though they would be compensated by the expansion of the home market if preferential trade should prove as great a boon for the colonies as its advocates predict. The issue will be bitterly fought in the mother country and in the self-governing colonies with the possible exception of South Africa and New Zealand. Imperialism, under present conditions is not a party question. Will it be weakened by being dragged into politics? Time will tell.

Protecting Railway Employes.

During the past year 330 persons were killed and 1,328 persons were injured on Canadian railroads. The safeguarding of the great army of railroad employes is a worthy object of legislation, and already claims several pages of the statute book. A bill introduced by Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., intended to further reduce the hazards of railroad employment, is now before Parliament. The first clause provides that by January 5, 1905, every locomotive shall be equipped with a power drive brake and appliances for operating the train brake system. Every train is required to have a sufficient number of cars in it so equipped with power or train brakes that the engineer can control its speed without obliging the brakeman to use the common hand brake. This would remove one of the most perilous duties of brakemen on freight trains, for whom a mis-step may mean death in running over the narrow platform on the tops of cars to set the brakes. The commonest danger is in coupling cars. Last year 343 accidents occurred in this way. Mr. Smith's bill provides that all cars shall be equipped with automatic couplers, so that cars may be coupled and uncoupled without the necessity of men going between the cars. Another clause provides for a standard height of drawbars for all cars, engines and tenders, measured perpendicularly from the level of the top of the rail to the center of the drawbars. One of the most important clauses for the protection of brakemen especially is that which asks that all box freight cars for use on Canadian railways after July 1, 1903, shall be equipped with outside ladders at both ends and sides, projecting one step or rung below the frame of the car; also with hand grips placed anglewise over the ladders so as to assist persons in climbing on the roof by means of the ladder. A great risk would be removed by having ladders on the sides of cars. This is the only feature of Mr. Smith's bill to which the railway companies have entered a strong objection. They claim that side ladders present insuperable difficulties in the construction of cars. The railway brotherhoods are insisting on the provision through their legislative representative, Mr. Harvey J. Hall, who has presented their case very ably before the Government.

Are Women Prodigal?

[Chicago Tribune.]

She took her dainty pen in hand,
And dipped it in the ink.
"I'll write," she said, with frowning brow,
"Exactly what I think.
'Are women prodigal?' indeed!
The question is absurd—
The most atrocious slander that
I ever, ever heard!

"How strange that men must always fling
Such charges at our heads!
'Tis odd, if woman is so rash,
That mankind ever weds.
'Tis false—a slander! 'Tisn't so.
It's just a lie, so there!
And anyone who— Goodness me!"
A paper holds her stare.

"Such bargains! Isn't that divine?"
She reads the tempting ad;
She casts her article aside
(The rest of this is sad).
She hurries to the telephone
And calls her husband: "Dear,
I'll need a hundred more today—
The summer styles are here!"

Not Used to Waiting.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Mrs. Wickerby (to new girl)—Eunice, you will be expected, of course, to wait on the table.

New Girl—I've usually ett when the rest of the fam'ly did, ma'am.

The Suggested Visit.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

Possibly Edward VII. remembers many of the things and the people that he saw when he was in St. Louis before. The town and country has changed much in the past 43 years, however. There are many new things on this side of the water which would interest the King. It is known that Edward VII. is one of the best-informed men in Europe on American affairs. It was said that just previous to his visit before, he made a special study of United States history. In all the talks which were attributed to him while here, he showed a familiarity with events and men in America which surprised and pleased his hearers. Of course, he has kept up his interest in this country. The United States holds a much bigger place in the affairs of the world in President Roosevelt's day than it did in President Buchanan's, as he knows. A visit by Edward to the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904 would be one of the pleasantest episodes in his life.

How She Got Ready.

[Baltimore American.]

She's dressed up to go out with him,
'Twas on the topmost floor;
Before the mirror she had posed
A weary hour or more.
At last she started down the stairs,
And he was glad, but then,
She tarried on the second floor
To see herself again.

Before another mirror there
She turned and turned and turned,
And took her time and primped as though
She only was concerned.
She patted bows and touched up tucks,
And felt her fluffy hair,
And rearranged her new "flat" hat
With undiminished care.

And then she gathered up her skirts
And fixed them in her hand,
Coquettishly looked back once more
Into the mirror, and—
Went down another flight of stairs
To the reception room,
Where he was huddled, like a chunk
Of rainbow-colored gloom.

He smiled, as any husband should,
But managed not to speak,
And it was well; for he was sure
He'd waited there a week.
He rose to go, but she advanced
Upon the large pier glass,
And back and forth in front of it
Began to pass and pass.

She started with her hat and hair,
And gradually worked down,
Inspecting things, until she reached
The bottom of her gown.
She caught her skirts again and looked
To see how she'd appear,
And, evidently satisfied,
She said, "I'm ready, dear."

He heaved a sigh (but made it soft),
And headed for the street,
But hearing not the footfalls
Of her Louis XIV. feet,
He turned—he staggered, and then fell
Against the nearest wall—
She was gazing in the mirror
In the hatrack in the hall!

Is Pneumonia Contagious?

[Philadelphia Press.]

The rapid increase in the number of deaths from pneumonia is calling attention to the question whether this disease is not as contagious as consumption is now known to be. Some of this increase may be due to the more careful differentiation of diseases made by physicians, but even allowing for that there is no doubt that the victims of pneumonia are growing faster than the increase in the population authorizes, and the only rational explanation of this increase is that the disease is contagious. If longer and more careful observation confirms this theory there will be one more to be added to the list of communicable diseases. Pneumonia is defined as an inflammation of the tissues of the lung, as distinct from inflammation of the bronchial tubes, and from inflammation of the serous covering of the lungs. But notwithstanding this well-defined character it is only during recent years that it has been classed as a disease by itself. In health reports it has usually been tabulated under agute respiratory diseases of tuberculosis. Even now the public health reports of the Marine Hospital Service have no separate column for pneumonia, and the New York department of health nas kept separate records of this disease for only two years past.

Sport, Indeed.

[Washington Star.]

If the race with Sir Thomas Lipton's boat is as close as the preliminary trials of American boats, it will be fine sport.

As Elsewhere.

[Harrisburg Telegraph.]

There are too many young men in Harrisburg who complain that they cannot afford to get married. Why don't they say "too selfish" and be truthful about it.

Affronted.

[Washington Star.]

"So you have decided to get another physician."

"I have," answered Mrs. Cumrox. "The idea of his prescribing flaxseed tea and mustard plasters for people as rich as we are."

The World's Credit Mark.

[S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.]

(A Fable in Rhyme.)

Once there were two brothers, Hen and Ben;
One had no taste for liquor, this was Hen;
But Ben by spiteful Fate, alas! was cursed,
Unlike his brother, he possessed a thirst.

Hen, in his honest, earnest, sober way,
Worked on as best he could from day to day;
He had no special gift, and failed to claim
The laurels that are handed out by Fame.

One day, worn out, he died and left behind
No splendid work to benefit mankind.
They dropped him in his grave and left him there—
He'd done his best, but no man seemed to care.

Now Ben, instead of toiling, sponged along,
Not caring what was right or what was wrong;
He begged the stuff with which he clogged his brain,
Regarding work too wearing for the gain.

At last, besotted, he, too, died, and then
Men gathered round his corpse, and said: "Poor Ben!
His talents would have raised him high had Fate
Not chosen him, poor victim, for her hate."

Moral.

We give no credit to the common man
Who decently works on as best he can;
But mourning for the witless sot, we think
He might have been a genius save for drink.

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MRS. YOUNG ON TRIAL

Accused of Stabbing Girl Who Infatuated Husband.

Rochester, N. Y., June 1.—Mrs. Lulu fore Justice Davy today, accused of Miller Young was placed on trial bestabbing to death Florence McFarlane on Nov. 18. Jealousy of the attentions of Mrs. Young's husband to the McFarlane girl was the motive assigned. Mrs. Young's health has been greatly impaired since her retention in jail. The defense will be temporary insanity, caused by brooding over her husband's infatuation for the McFarlane girl and neglect of herself.

A DELIBERATE SUICIDE

Henry Hahan, of Tavistock, Kills Himself.

Stratford, Ont., June 1.—Saturday morning, while out shooting crows in Leonard Chaefer's bush, near Tavistock Junction, some boys found the dead body of a man hanging on a tree. It proved to be that of Henry Hahan, about 70 years of age, who had lately been employed at the Commercial Hotel in Tavistock, but who formerly farmed in South Easthope. Hahan had been missing since Wednesday. It is supposed to be a case of deliberate suicide.

The Mills Reopen.

Lowell, Mass., June 1.—The gates of the Massachusetts, Merrimac, Boott, Tremont and Suffolk, Hamilton and Appleton Cotton Mills, closed for nine weeks because of a strike, were opened this morning. At the Lawrence Mills, which have been partly closed, 4,000 operatives out of 18,000 went to work today. President Conroy, of the Textile Council, said that not over 2 per cent of skilled organized help went into the mills today. The mill agents say the response of the operatives is satisfactory.

FIRE AND FLOOD DEVASTATES THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

(Continued from page 1.)

force over the outlying railroad tracks and the crowded wholesale district of the west bottoms, and finally into the union depot. At 10 o'clock a mile of wholesale houses, elevators and freight depots were entirely surrounded; basements that yesterday were dry, were soon brimfull, and some water began to reach the first door. Within fifteen minutes the tracks entering the western end of union depot were entirely submerged, and at 11 o'clock the water had risen at such a rapid rate that thousands of delayed passengers were making preparations to leave for the high ground. Union avenue, on which the Blossom House and numerous smaller hotels, restaurants and stores are located, is a running stream. The water rose so fast near the depot that many persons were forced to remove to second floors, and preparations were made hurriedly to remove the furniture up town. Persons waiting at the depot for hours to start west were sanding a foot deep in water. No trains have left Kansas City for the west or south since last night, and none will leave tonight, and perhaps not for several days. Trains from the east also are late, many apparently having met the flood now being coused by the rise in the Missouri River east of here.

Kansas City, June 1. — The flood situation here showed no improvement this morning, except that the fires, which it was feared last night would spread, were put out by the rain and the flood. So far as rail communication was concerned, the city was almost an island. The only communication, and that uncertain, was by a road running southeast. Business all over the city was suspended. Manufactories on high ground were compelled to shut down, owing to the almost total shutting off of the water supply. No street cars were running, nor were any railroad trains going to or from the city, north, west or south. The blockade at the outlet to the southeast was so severe, that traffic in that direction was practically at a standstill.

Great anxiety is felt for the safety of the people of Kansas City, Kansas. There has been no communication with that city since yesterday, and exhaustive efforts to get word from there this morning failed of any result. Five reporters who crossed the Kaw yesterday before the flood had become so serious, have not been heard from since. Telegraph and telephone wires, north, south and west, were down, and there were only a few wires in shape to do business east.

A message from Kansas City, Kan., by way of Leavenworth, early today, says 27 men were on the Union Pacific bridge, which spanned the Kansas River, when it went down and all of them were drowned.

Topeka, Kan., June 1.—It is feared that almost all the business buildings along Kansas avenue in both North and South Topeka will have to be condemned. Fire Chief Wilmarth will not make any announcement as to the building conditions. The flood is undermining many of them rapidly.

Patrolman Hopkins, who early this morning returned from a trip near the buildings where the flood victims are housed, says the condition is now much more comfortable than at any time since the flood began. The situation is widely different from last night, when screams for help and the shooting of pistols could be heard at almost any hour.

The river gauge this morning showed 35 feet, having risen from 30.7 during the night. This is nearly nine feet higher than the high record of 1881. There was eight feet of water in the Union depot today.

A great swirling lake, dotted with floating cottages, trees, telegraph poles and other wreckage, covers the lowlands as far as the eye can reach. Similar floating objects came rushing down the Missouri River, possibly some of it from Topeka.

The committees having in charge the work of relief and rescue were busy early and a special meeting of the city council was held during the forenoon. Thousands of refugees at the Convention Hall made their breakfasts from the liberal rations issued by the relief committee. The police have been ordered to shoot on sight anyone caught plundering.

The number of lives lost in this vicinity cannot be learned, and probably never will be known definitely. However, there seems ample verification of reports which account for the loss of more than a dozen lives in the bottoms. One rumor circulated during the night was that scores of people had perished in Kansas City, Kansas, but owing to the fact that there has been absolutely no communication with that place since yesterday, there is a general disposition to discredit this and other sensational reports. That there has been some loss of life there, however, is regarded as probable.

KAW RIVER RECEDES.

Topeka, Kan., June 1.—At 8 o'clock this morning, the Kaw River had stopped rising. The rain has fallen without cessation for the last 72 hours, but at no time has it been in the nature of a cloudburst. The situation at North Topeka is improving. There is but little danger of further deaths from drowning. Except in isolated cases the refugees have been cared for. Many are wearing insufficient clothing and hundreds are sleeping in improvised beds.

Boats have crossed from the south side to North Topeka with abundance of provisions. A number of people have been pulled across from the stricken district over a wire cable, where the Melan bridge stood. A sand dredge was operated after the manner of a breeches buoy. It is impossible to obtain an authentic list of dead.

LATER.

Topeka, Kan., June 1.—It is now believed that the total number of lives lost in the flood here will not exceed 20. No lives were lost, and only eight buildings were destroyed in the fires. Early reports were unavoidably exaggerated. The burning of lumber piles gave the impression that the whole of the north part of the city was going, and no one was found who placed his estimate for the loss of life under the hundreds. With the smoke cleared away, the Kaw River falling, and communication by boat less difficult, additional information was received this morning, and the reduction in the estimated loss of life followed. About 200 people are still at North Topeka, 150 of them being in the upper story of the wool mill. They are well fed.

The property loss from the best estimates now possible will amount to approximately $1,000,000. Water in North Topeka is 7 feet deep. While the 200 people quartered in the second stories of various buildings have plenty of food, they are in great need of good drinking water, which is being supplied as rapidly as possible in barrels and cans. The great fear at present is that some of the buildings in North Topeka may collapse and cause further loss of life.

Fire! Fire!!

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And how to fold a paper so he wouldn't
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They taught a lot to Bertie, but he
couldn't
do a
sum.

They taught him how to mold the head of
Hercules in clay,
And how to tell the diff'rence 'twixt the
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And how to sketch a horsie in a little
picture frame,
But strangely they forgot to teach him
how to
spell his
name.

Now, Bertie's pa was cranky, and he
went one day to find
What 'twas they did that made his son
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took him
out of
school.
—Newark News.

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The porduction of pig iron in the United States last year was 17,821,307 gross tons; in 1901 it was 15,878,354 and in 1900 it was 13,789,242 tons.

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TWENTY YEARS OF BRONCHITIS.—Capt. Dunlop, of Kingston, commander of the steamer "Bohemian," of the R. and O. fleet, suffered unceasingly for twenty years, and although he took treatment all that time permanent relief was not obtained until he used "Catarrhozone," which cured him quickly and permanently. The captain says: "Catarrhozone is the best cure for bronchitis on the face of the globe, pleasant to use, quick to relieve and sure to cure." Catarrhozone is a wonderful treatment for all diseases of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes. Two months' treatment, price $1; small size, 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Seven railroads have recently voted to issue $230,000,000 of new securities.

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WESTERN POINTS OF THE PROVINCE

West Elgin Farmers' Institute Meets June 6.

WHERE IS ANGUS M'DONALD?

Good Fishing in Maitland River—A Huron Couple's Jubilee Wedding —Turnip Question Discussed.

BRANT.

Rev. J. S. Scott, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, has decided not to leave Brantford. The call to Calgary is not entertained.

The Bank of British North America will open a branch in St. George in a few days. This will be the first of the chartered banks to be established in the village.

BRUCE.

The first homeseekers' excursion to the Northwest will leave Wiarton on June 4.

A new postoffice has been opened in the Northwest, which will be known as Gillies. Mr. Hugh Gillies, a former well-known resident of Culross, is the postmaster.

The Township of Brant and County of Bruce will lose a population of 329 by the incorporation of the Brant portion of Hanover with the corporation of Hanover.

ELGIN.

A list of scarlet fever cases in St. Thomas during May, submitted by Inspector Shaw, shows the number to be fourteen, four of whom had died.

Mr. W. A. Buchanan, for some years city editor of the Toronto Telegram, is about to become managing director of the St. Thomas Journal. Mr. H. C. Hocken will return to Toronto.

The annual meeting of the West Elgin Farmers' Institute will be held in the town hall, Dutton, on Saturday, June 6.

ESSEX.

The North Essex Farmers' Institute will meet at Tecumseh on June 5.

A number of Detroit capitalists, it is rumored, will erect a $50,000 sanitarium at Amherstburg, where a mineral spring has been found supplying water fully as good as that at Mount Clemens.

William Gatfield took a body out of the river opposite the coal dock in Sandwich on Tuesday. It was that of a man apparently about 45 years old, and had been in the water two or three weeks. In the pockets of the clothes were found a knife, mouth-organ, 85 cents in change and a piece of water-soaked paper that bore a name deciphered as Beda Smith, of Ford.

Daniel McPhae, a homeless wanderer, about 40 years of age, died on his way to Hotel Dieu Hospital, Windsor, in an ambulance. McPhae was a well-known character in Sandwich West, where he hung around saloons, doing odd chores for food and drink.

HURON.

The relatives of Angus McDonald, of Seaforth, are anxious as to his whereabouts. He was last heard of at Elko, B. C., in January, 1902. Before that he had been working for eight months in Nelson. Since writing from Elko on the date mentioned, all traces of him have vanished.

Seaforth Expositor: Mr. M. Lamont, of the Bluevale road, caught a fish in the Maitland River, at the rear of his property, on Thursday, that measured 25 inches and weighed 5 pounds 6 ounces. The fish is known as the red-fin mullet.

Seaforth Expositor: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Scott, of Lanes, Ashfield Township, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on May 15, when a large number of friends and neighbors gathered to celebrate the event. Mr. and Mrs. Scott came to America and settled in Ashfield in 1856. They have a family of nine children. Mrs. Scott wore the same gown that she was married in 50 years ago.

One of the early pioneers of Peel County died in Wingham the other day, in the person of Alexander Mitchell, aged 83 years. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell continued to live on the farm on which they first settled in 1846, until ten years ago, when they moved to Wingham.

At the annual meeting of the East Huron Teachers' Association, held at Clinton, officers were elected for this year as follows: President, John Houston, Clinton; first vice-president, J. Bailey, Blyth; second vice-president, Miss Aitchison, Seaforth; secretary-treasurer, J. Hartley, Wroxeter; executive committee, Messrs. Moffatt, Scott, Shillinglaw and Mrs. Coulter and Miss Wiseman; auditors, A. Munro and W. Wilson; provincial delegate, T. Murch.

At the annual meeting of the East Huron Liveral Association, held in the town hall, Brussels, a notice of motion was given that the date for the annual meeting be changed to the second Tuesday in December, instead of the fourth Tuesday in May, as at present. This motion will be considered at the next annual meeting. The following officers were elected: R. N. Duff, Bluevale, president; W. M. Sinclair, Brussels, first vice-president; M. Murdie, McKillop, second vice-president, and W. H. Kerr, Brussels, secretary-treasurer. Municipal chairmen were appointed as follows: Howick, Alexander McLauchlin; Wroxeter, W. Robinson; Turnberry, Alexander Kelly; Grey, Conrad Bernath; Brussels, J. D. Warwick; Morris, W. Elstone; Wingham, Richard Clegg; Blyth, James McMurchie; Hullett, Thos. McMillan; McKillop, John McDowell. Resolutions were passed approving of the policy and conduct of the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

A number of farmers, says the Walkerton Telescope, were discussing the turnip question in town on Monday, and they all agreed that the right time, taking one year with another, to sow turnips is about the 15th of June. If sowed too early the turnips are almost sure to grow woody.

KENT.

Among the marriage licenses issued at Detroit recently was the following: Thos. H. Smith, 35, Blenheim, Ont.; Ida Mott, 34, Blenheim, Ont.

Ridgetown Plaindealer: "There are less than 1,500 sheep in the rich Township of Howard," said a well-known live stock dealer the other day. "Farmers have gone in for the raising of swine and cattle, which stock they maintain is more profitable, and the woolly animal is fast passing out of prominence."

MIDDLESEX.

A Strathroy item says: The barn and contents of Mr. George Westgate, 4th line, were totally destroyed by fire the other night.

Strathroy Dispatch: Mrs. Brooks, of London, who has been visiting her sister at Adelaide, Mrs. Allan Graham, for a few months, left yesterday to join her husband in Manitoba.

Mrs. John Andrews died suddenly at her home in North Dorchester on Saturday from heart disease.

H. G. Lindsay, real estate agent, sold for Miss English her home on Caradoc street, Strathroy, to Eliphalet Zavitz, for $1,000.

Strathroy Dispatch: Mr. George Urquhart, of Guelph, was visiting his mother here on the 24th, and had a busy time shaking hands with his many friends. It is now about sixteen years since he left Strathroy, having been a constant resident of the Royal City during that time.

The West Middlesex Farmers' Institute will run an excursion by special train over the Grand Trunk Railway to the Ontario Agricultural College and Experiment Farm, Guelph, on Tuesday, June 9, taking in the following stations: Thamesville, Bothwell, Newbury, Glencoe, Appin, M. C. R. crossing, Longwood, Mount Brydges and Komoka.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Finch, of London, were guests of the former's parents recently at Harrietsville.

The relatives of William York, sen., of Harrietsville, celebrated his 85th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. McDormant, of St. Thomas, on Victoria Day. Mr. Yorke was born May 24, 1818, being one year older than the late Queen Victoria. A pleasant time was spent by the many present.

John Barr gave a dinner party at Harrietsville on Friday, May 22, in honor of his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) J. Russell, of Vancouver, who, with her children, have been among relatives during the past month. About 40 relatives accepted invitations, including Dr. John Barr, M.P.P., of Shelbourne.

Mr. Thomas Burns, of con. 14, London Township, claims to have had the earliest swarming of bees this year, his bees swarming on May 17.

Jacob Smith, of McGillivray, was fined $1 and $5 60 costs for letting his cattle run at large.

A very interesting event took place at "Glenview," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gould, Longwoods road, Mosa, on Wednesday, it being the old gentleman's 72nd birthday, when their daughter, Miss Aliff, was united in marriage to Mr. William C. Morrison, a prosperous farmer of Harwich Township. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel, while Mr. Nicholls, of London, looked after the groom. Little Miss Violet Gould, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. J. D. Hull, of Delaware, at the request of her father. Rev. Geo. Jewitt, of Wardsville, officiated, and the wedding march was played by Miss McIntyre, of Cashmere. The many valuable presents showed the esteem in which the bride is held.

PERTH.

A Blenheim Center correspondent says: The milk is flowing into the Soho butter and cheese factory in large quantities since Mr. Barr delivered his address. Last Monday P. Callan, cheesemaker, filled nearly everything around the factory with milk. He had to leave one load on the wagon till he ran off one vatfull. The cheesemaker and directors concluded to put another milk vat in the factory, and a sink to hold the curd.

WATERLOO.

Guelph Board of Trade favors buying the street railway for $78,000.

Rev. R. A. Armstrong, for the past two years in charge of the Church of the Holy Saviour, Waterloo, has been appointed curate of the Anglican Church, Orillia.

FOOT ELM COOLS HOT FEET

Sometimes people are troubled with a hot, burning condition of the feet that even bathing will not relieve.

The trouble in most instances is due to blood congestion, and the only remedy that will give relief is Foot Elm.

It cools and soothes the feet by equalizing the circulation and relieving the local congestion. Mr. W. Brown, Consecon, Ont., speaks of the benefits he derived as follows: "I can recommend Foot Elm for sweaty, hot, tired feet."

Foot Elm is 25 cents a box, at druggists or by mail.

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THE NEBRASKA FLOODS

The Corn Crop Has Been Completely Killed—Loss $1,000,000.

Omaha, Neb., June 1.—Conditions in Eastern and Southern Nebraska are rapidly reaching a critical point. The downpour of rain that has continued almost without permission for nearly a week, continues.

Special dispatches indicate that instead of floods subsiding, they are increasing, and that along all of the rivers the danger line is being reached and in some instances passed.

On all the railroads entering Omaha, train service is in bad shape. For miles through the central portion of the state the tracks are under water. All this section is thickly populated, and in many instances the loss to the farmers has been heavy.

Reports coming from Lincoln, Beatrice, Fremont, Falls City and scores of other points, indicate that the streams are overflowing their banks, and that the water is running through the streets of the town, undermining the foundations of buildings and doing much damage.

The loss to the farmers will be not less than $1,000,000 in this state alone.

Corn is even in worse condition than small grain. It has been almost completely killed and owing to the fact of the ground being so wet it is not believed that it can be replanted in time to mature a crop.

Motor Race Costs $10,000,000.

Paris, June 1.—Calculations made of the cost of the juggernaut procession to Bordeaux estimate the amount expended by manufacturers at $10,000,000. This includes the machines, the large ones valued at $10,000, the small carriages at $5,000, voiturettes at $1,500, and motocycles at $1,250.

To Kill King Victor.

Paris, June 1.—A dispatch to the Patrie from Marseilles says three anarchists have been arrested at Mentone on suspicion of being engaged in a plot against King Victor Emmanuel on the occasion of his approaching visit to Paris. Five other suspects escaped. The police found incriminating papers on the arrested men.

Hires British Gunner.

London, June 1.—A letter to the Daily Mail from Shanghai, dated April 24, quotes a British officer as saying that some time ago while there was an unusually large gathering of foreign warships at Kobe, one of the best gunners of his majesty's ship Barfleur disappeared and could not be found. He was entered on the ship's books as dead. It has since been discovered that he was bribed to enlist on a United States battleship, receiving $500 and three times the British pay.

A LADY WRITES: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

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$1.50 and $1.75 Gowns for $1.25

And so on throughout the whole stock up to the highest priced and most exquisitely made garments, corresponding reductions have been made.

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A LISTOWEL SUICIDE

Young Farmer Is Discovered With His Throat Cut.

Listowel, Ont., June 1.—J. Knox, a well-to-do farmer, about 30 years of age, living near Britton, and about eight miles from here, was found by one of his family near his barn about 8 o'clock Saturday morning, dead, with his throat cut from ear to ear. He had his breakfast as usual, and seemed in his usual healthy spirits, and did his usual morning chores. He had evidently meditated the deed for some time, for the knife with which he cut his throat was an old table-knife which he had filed to a sharp edge, and made a case from some heavy cloth in which he had carried the knife in his pocket. He leaves a widow and several of a family.

MEMORIAL DAY IN U. S.

Equestrian Statue of Sherman Unveiled at New York.

New York, June 1.—Appropriately New York chose Decoration Day for the unveiling of Augustus St. Gauden's equestrian statue of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman, erected by the citizens of the metropolis in the plaza circle at the Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue entrance to Central Park. This ceremony was the principal event in the city's observance of the day. It was preceded by a parade of troops, starting from Washington monument, at the foot of Fifth avenue, and augmented as it proceeded up the avenue by the members of the G. A. R. and Loyal Legion. Major-Gen. Chaffee, U. S. A., was grand marshal of the parade, and the National Guard was commanded by Gen. Roe. The parade was reviewed by Gov. Odell and Elihu Root, Secretary of War. The cord which unveiled the statue was drawn by Master William T. Sherman Thackara, a grandson of Gen. Sherman. This was followed by prayer by Archbishop Farley, after which Cornelius N. Bliss, acting chairman of the committee, presented the statue to the city. Mayor Low accepted it on behalf of the corporation in a short address, and Elihu Root, Secretary of War, delivered the oration. The ceremonies closed with a benediction by Bishop Potter. In all the cemeteries in and about the city and at Grant's tomb at Riverside drive, memorial ceremonies were held during the day. The holiday, too, was taken advantage of by the followers of sports.

A Gift for the Pope.

Rome, May 30.—The Pope today received in private audience Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American College, who, in the name of Archbishop Ryan, gave the Pontiff $10,500, the offering of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Methodist Missionaries.

Toronto, June 1.—The executive of the Methodist Missionary Society has decided to send Rev. A. C. Farrell, of Penhold, Alba., to China. He will be supported by the Carman District Epworth League. Rev. C. Armstrong, of Ottawa, will go to Japan, supported by the Young People's Forward Movement, of Galt, Milton and Woodstock districts. Rev. John McDougall, D. D., superintendent of India Mission Schools of Northwest, will go to China, supported by the Forward Movement of Wiarton, Mount Forest and Walkerton districts. Rev. A. C. Huffman, of Haley, Ont., will go to China, supported by Epworth League, of Collingwood.

BYRON.

Byron, May 30.—Col. Elliot has organized a Band of Hope among the scholars of Byron school.

The Rev. Mr. Beer, sen., of London, preached in the Byron Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

A number of very fine strings of fish have been caught during the past week.

The rain was greatly needed. Fortunately the heavy wind did not do any great damage in the immediate vicinity of Byron.

A WEIRD THREAT FROM MACEDONIA

The Revolutionists Will Turn Plague Loose Upon Europe.

IF POWERS DO NOT INTERFERE

They Claim to Have a Large Stock of the Dread Bacillus on Hand.

New York, June 1. — The Herald prints the following from London: Telegraphing from Sofia, the Daily News correspondent says: Information has just come to hand which throws lurid light on the intensity of feeling against Turkish misrule, and animates the revolutionaries and their leaders here, and which at the same time throws into sharp contrast eastern and western methods of agitation and revolution. The revolutionary leaders have at the present moment in their possession a large quantity of Indian plague bacillus, with the dire determination to infect Constantinople, Salonica and even Berlin. If within eight days after this warning, they say in effect, the great powers do not guarantee the execution of the Berlin treaty, then we shall die, but we shall not die alone; for there shall follow us into the grave myriads of people in Europe which robbed us of our liberty. This dread means of achieving their objects they threaten to adopt as a last resort.

London, June 1. — Dispatches from Constantinople to the Times show that the Porte claims that the exile of a hundred Albanian chiefs has restored tranquility, but the Uskub correspondent of the paper says he expects further fighting in Albania. The Turkish authorities propose to exile without trial 103 leading Bulgarians from the whole of Macedonia. These exiles are mostly schoolmasters and merchants of high standing and have been selected as the most dangerous of the 300 persons long suspected of being ringleaders, who were recently arrested there. There is a distinct recrudescence of activity on the part of the rebel bands and serious conflicts are reported from various directions. Large quantites of dynamite bombs are said to have been brought from Bulgaria.

Salonica, June 1. — Turkish troops are besieging an insurgent band, which occupies an island in Lake Amatova. The besiegers have vainly tried to burn out the insurgents with petroleum.

Constantinople, June 1.—In spite of official statements to the contrary the consular reports maintain that there were no revolutionists at Snerdesh, south of Lake Presba. May 21, at the time the Turkish troops attacked the place, and assert that 200 of the inhabitants, men, women and children, were massacred in cold blood by Bashi Bazouks. The Porte has appointed a commission of inquiry to investigate the consular statements.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE

Negotiations for a Permanent Arbitration Treaty Proposed.

London, June 1.—There seems to be ground for believing that definite proposals for a permanent arbitration treaty are now before the British and French ministries, English public opinion would warmly welcome such a step. Moreover, it would exactly suit Mr. Chamberlain's imperial policy, which the French-Canadian Premier of Canada can wreck if he pleases, and which also has Germany for its immediate aim.

BOBS IS COMING

Will Visit New York During the Yacht Races.

London, June 1.—It is stated that when Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the forces, goes to America in August it will be in his official capacity. The King has expressed a wish that his trip shall be regarded as an official one in return for the recent visit of distinguished American military officers to Great Britain.

Lord Roberts will remain in America for a month, and will be present during the races for the America's Cup in New York harbor.

FISHERMEN'S ODD CATCH

The Surprising Haul Made by French Poachers.

Paris, June 1. — Some fish poachers on the Marne had a strange catch recently. Their net was very heavy when they hauled it in and they thought they had a corpse. Instead they found a Hercules in a swimming costume, who was very angry. When freed from the meshes he knocked one of the poachers into the water, sat on another, rowed him ashore and took the man on his shoulder to the police station. He declared himself to be an actor, prominent in a Paris theater, and had been taking a nightly swim. Then he walked home through the streets in his airy costume as if leaving the stage.

Three Were Drowned.

Bristol, R. I., June 1.—While trying to reach a sailboat anchored about 50 yards from the shore in Mount Hope Bay last night, a party of six Fall River young men were capsized and Henry Gimault, aged 26, Marshal Gomi, 20, and — Thebauld, 20, were drowned.

Racine Fire Swept.

Racine, Wis., June 1. — Fire yesterday afternoon swept the southern manufacturing district of the city doing about $300,000 damage.

A Manila Embezzlement.

Seattle, Wash., June 1.—Deputy U. S. Marshal John Stringer has arrested Edward L. Waite, who is wanted at Manila for embezzlement. Waite left Manila May 2, taking with him, it is alleged, $9,000 from the Col. Newbury Bank, of which he was cashier.



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Detroit, June 1.—A dispatch from Dowagiac, Mich., says: Mrs. C. Fabe Martin, well known in this part of the state, took the life of her 5-year-old son and attempted her own life by taking morphine. Mrs. Martin is a writer of some note, and it is believed that owing to recent disappointments her mind became unbalanced.

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Worth your while to get in early on this very special lot. Strain a point. Only five dozen of them, but they're good Underskirts that you can get a good deal more than 69c worth of wear and satisfaction out of. Made of black and white stripe material with deep pleated flounce, narrow bias frill at bottom and three rows of Black Mercerized Sateen pleating. They'll all go early on Tuesday at - - - - - - - 69c

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Look for our wonderful Shirtwaist bargain in Wednesday's papers. Will sell at a price that will cause comment.

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The Great White Underwear Sale

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True economy of White Underwear does not mean that you should sew and drudge. It means rather that you give careful attention to this White Underwear offering, with its quantities of well-made, prettily-trimmed goods, with the prices just right for shrewd bargain buyers—prices that you have never had before for such goods. They all have to go. *Read this, then come and see the goods.*

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Ladies' White Underskirts

Beautifully flounced, with fine Valenciennes lace and insertion, made of Lonsdale cambric, only two of these left, regularly worth $5. Sale price each **$3 00**

Ladies' Fine White Underskirts, made of Lonsdale cambric, Valenciennes lace and insertion, regular $3 00. Sale price, each **$1 50**

Just half-price. Not many of them.

Ladies' Fine White Cambric Underskirts, 12-inch embroidery flounce, regular $2 00 each. Sale price, each **$1 00**

Ladies' Fine White Cambric Underskirts, nicely embroidered and flounced, regular $1 00. Sale price each **69c**

We have about six dozen of White Cotton Underskirts, hemmed and two tucks; they would be worth 30c. We clear the lot in this sale at each **15c**

Not the price of making. Come, if you want them.

Ladies' Fine White Cambric Underskirts, embroidered and tucked, cheap at 50c and 60c. Sale price each, 35c and **39c**

Ladies' Night Dresses.

A big assortment of styles at cut prices to choose from. All must go during this sale.

Ladies' Fine White Cambric Night Dresses, beautifully embroidered, cheap at $2 00. Sale price each **$1 25**

Ladies' Fine Embroidery trimmed Night Dresses, nearly half price. See them at 75c, 85c, 90c and **97c**

We can show the best Night Dress you have ever had offered you for, each **50c**

One line of Night Dresses—We have only about a dozen or so. We make them for this sale, each **25c**

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Drawn thread work, wide make, some beautifully trimmed with embroidery. We begin them at pair 29c, 35c, 39c and **45c**

All far below their value. See them.

Special line of Ladies' Drawers, most beautiful goods, must be seen to be appreciated, regular $1 00. Sale price, pair **69c**

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In all sizes, makes and trimmings. Sale price to begin with, each **25c**

We want to call your attention to this White Underwear Sale. The goods are right, and we have made the price to clear them. There are some very fine Underwear amongst them.

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10 Dozen of Ladies' Fine Black Mercerized Satana Underskirts.

Pleated and flounced; regular 75c. Secure one or two—they are cheap enough. Sale price each **59c**

Whiskard's 3 Busy Stores.

Automatic Restaurants.

Geneva, June 1. — Automatic bars have become so successful in Switzerland that a company had been formed to supply the Swiss and their visitors with electric automatic restaurants, where, as if by magic, meals, ranging from the modest chop and chips to the elaborate six-course table d'hote, will be served by electricity to all comers.

The only thing necessary is to take your seat, glance over the bill-of-fare, place your money in the right slot, and the machinery does the rest. Prices will be strictly moderate, and a dainty dinner, with wine included, will cost about two shillings.

IT REACHES THE SPOT.—There are few remedies before the public today as efficacious in removing pain and in allaying and preventing pulmonary disorders as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It has demonstrated its powers in thousands of instances, and a large number of testimonials as to its great value as a medicine could be got were there occasion for it. It is for sale everywhere.

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THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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

New York, June 1.—Slight gains were recorded at the opening, largely due to the traders, who were encouraged by the more hopeful tone of the financial articles in the newspapers. There was no outside buying to speak of, and there was further liquidation, by which the traders' bids were filled. Union Pacific was especially under pressure, and started to decline soon after the opening, the rest of the market following its downward course. St. Paul was steady, there being evidence of absorption of the stock around 149. Missouri Pacific, Atchison and Rock Island were sold on the belief that they had suffered severely from the floods in the west. Dullness became the feature after the first hour, with renewed weakness in Union Pacific, which sold at the lowest price reached for a long time. Amalgamated Copper, preferred, was bought by Boston houses, and a tip was circulated that it had reached the lowest point, and that insiders were buying. There was a good deal of calling of loans, creating a better demand for money, most accommodations being obtained at 2½. Sales to noon, 26,900 shares.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, June 1.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	123	122¾
Canadian Pacific, new	..	..
Duluth, Common	..	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	250	..
Montreal Street Railway	255	251¼
West India	60	45
Toronto Street Railway	103	102¾
Halifax Street Railway	100	95
St. John Street Railway	..	..
Twin City Transit Railway	104	103
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	84	83½
Commercial Cable	160	150
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Bell Telephone	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	15½	15
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	50	45
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	86	85½
Nova Scotia Steel, common	87	86
Detroit Railway	75	74½
Laurentide Pulp	..	..
Montreal Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	..	41
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Merchants' Cotton	70	..
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	..	..
Montreal Street Bonds	..	..
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, Common	..	..
Dominion Coal, Common	88	87½
Dominion Coal, pref	..	..
Int. Coal	..	..
B. C. P. A.	..	..
Int. Coal, pref	..	..
Bank of Montreal, new	..	250
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Ontario Bank	..	..
British North America	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	166	162
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref	131½	..
Ogilvie Bonds	115	..
Marconi	..	..
Windsor Hotel	..	..
Bank of Ottawa	..	..
Lake Wood Mfg. Co.	..	..
Switch, com	..	65
Switch, pref	..	..
Royal Bank	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Eastern Townships	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	135	129
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	..	..
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	75	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Coal	..	..
Laurentide	..	..
Cable Coupon	..	..
Heat and Light	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	..
Toledo Bonds	30	27

SALES: C. P. R., 250 at 123¾, 100 at 123¼, 300 at 123⅛, 300 at 123¼, 25 at 123⅜, 200 at 123¼, 10 at 124½, 75 at 123½, 25 at 123⅜, 1 at 124½, 25 at 122¾, 250 at 122½, 400 at 122¾, 150 at 122⅞, 350 at 123, 50 at 122¾, 100 at 123, 50 at 122¾, 100 at 122⅞, 50 at 122¾, 100 at 122⅞, 40 at 122¾, 25 at 123⅛, 75 at 122⅞; Power, 6 at 87, 125 at 85½; Toledo Railway, 125 at 28; R. and O., 10 at 86, 10 at 85, 5 at 85½, 25 at 84½, 25 at 84, 50 at 83½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 103¾, 25 at 104, 75 at 102, 25 at 102½; Halifax Railway, 25 at 97; Street Railway, 125 at 255, 25 at 255½; Iron, preferred, 25 at 46, 50 at 48, 5 at 45, 15 at 45, 2 at 50; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 251, 4 at 250; Twin City, 350 at 104, 100 at 103¾, 35 at 103½, 25 at 103½, 125 at 103, 50 at 103⅛; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 41; Scotia, common, 28 at 88½, 25 at 88½, 50 at 87, 10 at 88, 25 at 87, 50 at 86½, 235 at 85, 50 at 86; Detroit Railway, 125 at 75½, 75 at 75, 50 at 74¾; Merchants' Bank, 1 at 164; Coal, common, 125 at 89, 75 at 88, 75 at 87½; Iron bonds, 1,000 at 69, 3,000 at 68¾, 4,000 at 68½; Union Bank, 10 at 132; Bank of Montreal, 20 at 250; Switch, common, 6 at 66, 1 at 65¼; Iron, common, 25 at 18, 25 at 17¾, 5 at 18, 575 at 15½, 20 at 16, 150 at 15½, 75 at 15¾, 23 at 15, 10 at 15¾, 50 at 15½, 500 at 15, 50 at 15¼, 120 at 15.

TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, June 1.

	Ask	Off.
Montreal	..	243
Ontario	134	130
Toronto	240	..
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	162	159½
Imperial	..	..
Dominion	242	..
Standard	255	240
Hamilton	228	225
Nova Scotia	..	275
Ottawa	..	213½
Traders	150	141
British America	..	89
Royal Bank	..	..
Western Assurance	96	89½
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	..	139
Toronto General Trusts	164	160
Consumer's Gas	211	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	84
Canada Northwest Land Pref	..	96
Canada Northwest Land Com	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	122¾	122½
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Canada Life	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	..	131
General Electric	180	..
General Electric, pref	..	..
London Electric	106	..
Commercial Cable	..	155
Dominion Telegraph	..	118
Bell Telephone	161	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	86	..
Niagara Navigation	130	124¼
Northern Navigation	142	..
St. Clair L. and C. Navigation	140	..
Toronto Railways	102¼	101
Twin City Railway	102½	102½
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	175½
Sao Paulo Tramway	89	87¾
Luxfer Prism, pref	..	..
Carter Crume	..	100¼
Dunlop Tire, pref	106	102
W. A. Rogers, pref	..	100¼
Packers A	..	95
Packers B	..	95
Dominion Steel, com	16	15
Dominion Steel, pref	..	..
Dominion Coal, Common	89	87
Nova Scotia Steel, com	88	85½
Lake Superior, com	..	6
War Eagle	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Coal	..	..
Crows Nest Coal	350	..
Canada Salt	..	119
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
British Canadian L. and I.	..	71
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	108	106
Canada Permanent	124	122
Canada Savings and Loan	..	120
Central Canada Loan	..	140
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	122
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	182
Imperial Loan and Invest.	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	122
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	100	..
Manitoba Loan	..	70
Toronto Mortgage	92	88
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	122
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	129
Real Estate Loan and Deb	..	..
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Real Estate Loan and Deb	..	..
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	..	..
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	..	..

SALES: Commerce, 3 at 161, 5 at 160; Western Assurance, 15 at 91; Sao Paulo, 20 and 25 at 90, 25 at 89½, 20 at 89¼, 5 at 89½; Twin City, 20 at 104, 50 at 103⅝; Toronto Railway, 27 at 101½; St. Lawrence, 1 at 40; R. and O., 3 at 85½; C. P. R., 125 at 123¼, 50 at 123⅜, 25 at 123½, 275 at 123¾, 15 at 124, 100 at 123¾, 15 at 123⅞, 225 at 123¾, 50 at 123⅝, 150 and 10 at 123½, 100 at 123⅜, 100 at 123, 275 at 122⅞, 100 at 122¾, 20 at 122⅝, 25 at 122⅞, 100 at 123, 50 at 122⅞, 275 at 123, 75 at 123⅛, 87 at 123, 500 at 123⅛, 25 at 122⅞, 285 at 122¾, 183 at 122¾, 100, 25 and 25 at 122⅝, 62 at 122¾; Canada Landed, 22 at 107; Coal, 65 at 90, 25 at 89½, 25 and 10 at 89, 10 at 90; Nova Scotia Steel, 50 at 89¾, 50 at 89⅞; Dominion Steel, 15 at 17, 5 preferred at 48, 2,000 bonds at 70, 25 common at 15⅝, 50 at 15¾, 25 at 15⅞, 100 at 15½; Canada Permanent, 11 at 124; Dominion Savings, 11 at 70.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 1.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	..	..	..	..
Amal. Copper	57½	58⅛	57⅛	57⅜
American Sugar Co	122¾	122¾	121½	121½
American Locomotive	23	23	22¾	22¾
American Foundry	37	37	36¼	36¼
American Refining Co.	48	48	47½	47½
Atcheson Com	73¼	73⅜	72¼	72¼
Atcheson Pfd	94¼	94¾	94⅛	94⅛
B. & O.	87½	87⅝	87⅛	87⅛
Brooklyn Tran	58¾	59⅛	58¼	58⅛
C. P. R.	123⅝	123⅞	122⅝	122⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	39	39	38¾	38¾
Chic. Great Western	20¼	20¼	20⅛	20¼
Chicago & Alton	28	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	66	66¼	65½	66
Erie	33¾	33¾	33⅛	33¼
Erie Pfd	66¾	67¼	66¾	67
Illinois Central	135	135	134¼	134¾
Kan. and Tex. Com	23¾	23¾	23	23
Kar. and Tex. Pfd	52¼	52½	52¼	52¼
Louisville & Nashville	112½	113	112	112
Manhattan	137	137	136¼	136¼
Metropolitan St. Ry	127¼	..	..	..
Mexican Central	24¼	24½	23¾	23⅞
M. P.	104¼	104¾	103⅞	104
N. Y. Central	126	126⅜	125¾	126⅜
Norfolk and W	67¼	67¼	67	67
Ont. and West	26¼	26¼	25¾	25¾
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	27¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	126⅞	127	126¼	126⅜
People's Gas	100	100¼	100	100
Reading	48⅛	48¾	47¼	47½
Republic I. and S	15	..	..	..
Rock Island	34	34¼	33¼	33¾
Southern Ry	26½	26⅝	26⅜	26⅜
Southern Ry., Pref	..	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	49¼	49⅝	48¾	48⅞
St. Paul	149⅛	149⅝	148¾	149¼
Texas	30¾	30¾	30¼	30⅛
Twin City	101	104	101	101
T. C. I	55	55	54⅝	54½
Union Pacific	82⅞	82	81¾	82
U. S. Leather	10¼	10¼	9⅝	9⅞
U. S. Leather, Pref	93¾	93¾	90¾	90¼
U. S. Steel, com	31⅛	31¼	30⅞	31
U. S. Steel pref	80⅞	81	80¾	81
Wabash Com	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
Wabash Pfd	44⅜	44⅜	44¼	44⅜
W. Union Tel	83⅞	83⅞	83⅜	83⅞
Wisconsin Central	20¼	20¼	20	20¼

STOCKS BONDS GRAIN — Private wires to Bartlett, Frazier & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, etc.

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

No market. Chicago Board of Trade closed today; holiday.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, June 1.

Live hogs were the most important offering in the market here today. There were nearly 200 animals weighed for Mr. D. McIntyre, who purchased them at $5 60 per 100 pound for choice hogs of 160 to 200 pounds in weight.

The 16 loads of hay that were offered sold fairly well at $7 to $9 per ton, acording to quality.

One load of straw sold at $5 per ton.

No oats or wheat offered.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, June 1.—Wheat—There is a fair demand for home milling and not much offering, and the market is steady to firm at 72c to 72½c for No. 2 red and white east and 71½c to 72c middle freights; goose is steady, at 65c for No. 2, middle freights, and 66c east; spring is steady, at 71c to 71½c for No. 1 and 70½c to 71c for No. 2 east; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 83½c for No. 1 hard and 82½c for No. 1 northern, lake ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—The market is quiet; there is very little export demand; Ontario mills are reported to have considerable stocks on hand; cars of winter wheat, 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, are quoted at $2 70 bid and $2 75 asked, east or middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 for cars of shorts and $15 for bran in bulk, east or middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 45c for No. 3 extra and 42c for No. 3, east, and 1c less middle freights. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 38½c for No. 2 east. Rye—Steady, at 52c for No. 2 east and 51c middle freights. Corn—The markets are quiet; Canada is nominal, at 40c for cars; American steady, at 53c for No. 3 mixed and 54c for No. 3 yellow in car lots on the track here. Oats—Steady, at 32c for No. 1 white and 31½c for No. 2 white, east; No. 2 white are quoted at 31c, middle freights. Peas—Steady to firm, at 65c for No. 2 east and 64c middle freights. Butter—Receipts of choice dairy tubs and creameries are quite liberal; there is a good demand for choice, and prices are steady, at 20c to 21c for creamery prints; 18½c to 19c for creamery solids, 14c to 15c for choice dairy large rolls, 15c to 15½c for choice pound rolls, and 14c to 15c for choice dairy tubs, and 12c to 13c for medium. Eggs—The attempt of the local merchants' combine to keep down prices here has failed, because the attempt was not general, and the market is firmer at 13c. Live hogs—The receipts here the past week have been quite liberal, but prices hold very well; choice bacon hogs are quoted at $6 and heavy and light fats at $5 75.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, May 30.—There is no change; Canadian cattle are quoted at 10 to 11c per lb, dressed weight; American cattle, 11c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef is 8½c to 8¾c per lb; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, June 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,625 head; active; heavy grades strong, 10c to 15c higher; others 15c to 25c higher; prime steers, $5 20 to $5 30; shipping steers, $4 90 to $5 10; butchers' steers, $4 50 to $5 10; butchers' steers, $4 50 to $5 10; heifers, $3 75 to $4 90; cows, $3 25 to $4 60; bulls, $3 50 to $4 25; feeders, $4 25 to $4 50; stockers, $4 to $4 65; stock heifers, $3 25 to $3 85; choice fresh cows and springers steady; common, $2 to $3 per head lower; good to choice, $45 to $55; medium to good, $28 to $40; common, $15 to $25. Veals—Receipts, 425 head; steady; tops, $6 50 to $6 75; common to good, $4 50 to $6 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,300 head; active; pigs scarce, 25c to 30c higher; others 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $6 40 to $6 50; mixed, $6 25 to $6 35; Yorkers, $6 15 to $6 20; pigs, $6 25 to $6 35; roughs, $5 40 to $5 65; stags, $4 25 to $4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; active; mixed sheep 25c lower; lambs 50c lower; top lambs, $6 50 to $6 85; culls to good, $4 to $6 40; yearlings, $4 50 to $5; ewes, $4 to $4 25; sheep, top mixed, $4 to $4 25; culls to good, $2 to $3 90.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; market 10c to 15c higher; good to prime steers, $4 90 to $5 40; poor to medium, $4 to $4 85; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 75; cows, $1 50 to $4 60; heifers, $2 40 to $4 80; canners, $1 50 to $2 80; bulls, $2 25 to $4 25; calves, $2 to $6 60.

Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $5 80 to $6 15; good to choice heavy, $6 15 to $6 35; rough heavy, $5 85 to $6 10; light, $5 60 to $5 95; bulk of sales at $5 95 to $6 15.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4 50 to $5; fair to choice mixed, $3 50 to $4 25; native lambs, $4 to $7.

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SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 1.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16c; refined dull; crushed, $5 45; powdered, $4 95; granulated, $4 85.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 1.—Flour—Receipts, 36,420 bbls; sales, 3,700 pkgs; quiet but firmer; Minnesota patents, $4 10 to $4 40; winter straights, $3 50 to $3 65; Minnesota bakers, $3 25 to $3 45; winter extras, $2 80 to $3 10; winter patents, $3 70 to $4; winter low grades, $2 60 to $2 90. Rye flour—Quiet; fair to good, $2 80 to $3 20; choice to fancy, $3 25 to $3 45. Wheat—Receipts, 393,900 bu; sales, 1,270,000 bu; wheat was active and strong on flood news, an excited high St. Louis market and covering; July, 79 1-16c to 78⅞c; Sept., 76c to 76¾c; Dec., 77⅜c. Rye—Dull; state, 56s to 59c, c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 59¼c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 242,550 bu; sales, 125,000 bu; corn was also very strong and higher on the sensational flood reports South-west strength and covering; July, 53⅛c to 54¼c; Sept., 51⅜c to 52⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 149,900 bu; dull and nominally held; track, white, 39c to 45c. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 5⅛c. Lead—Quiet, $4 37½. Wool—Firm; domestic fleece, 28c to 32c. Hops—Steady; state common to choice, 1902 crop, 17c to 24c; 1901 crop, 15c to 18c; olds, 6c to 10c; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 18½c to 23½c; 1901 crop, 15c to 18c; olds, 6c to 10c.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 1.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 12,648 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 22c; do, firsts, 21c to 21½c; do, seconds, 19½c to 20½c; do, thirds, 18c to 19c; state dairy tubs, extras, 21c; do, firsts, 19½c to 20½c; do, seconds, 18c to 19c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 19c; do, seconds, 17c to 18c; renovated, extras, 18c; do, firsts, 17c to 17½c; do, seconds, 15c to 16c; do, thirds, 12c to 14c; western factory, firsts, 15½c to 16c; do, seconds, 14½c to 15c; do, thirds, 13c to 14c; rolls, common to prime, 13c to 15c; packing stock, 13c to 15c. Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 6,246 boxes; state full cream, new, small fancy, 10⅝c; do, fair to prime, 8½c to 10½c; do, large colored, fancy, 10⅝c; do, white, fancy, 10½c; do, fair to prime, 9c to 10c; do, light skims, choice, 8¼c; full skims, 2c. Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 25,671 cases; Jersey, state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected white, 19c; do, mixed, extras, 17½c to 18c; do, firsts, 15½c to 16½c; western, extras, 17½c; do, firsts, 15½c to 16½c; do, lower grades, 13½c to 15c; Kentucky, 13c to 15c; southern, 13c to 14c; dirties, 12c to 14c; checks, 11c to 12c.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, Ont., May 30.—At the meeting of the cheese board today there were offered 2,840 white and 325 colored. Sales were: Watkin 580, Hodgson 560, Magrath 690, at 10½c; Alexander 305, at 10 7-16c; Magrath 75, at 10⅜c.

WATERTOWN.

Watertown, N. Y., May 30.—On the cheese board today 4,105 cheese sold at 10⅛c for large white, 10¼c for large colored and 10⅛c to 10¾c for small white and colored twins.

LONDON.

London, Ont., Saturday, May 30.—At the meeting of the London Dairymen's Exchange today 14 factories boarded 2,224 boxes of May cheese, of which 375 were white. As on the preceding markets of the season, there was a tendency to sell on the part of the factoryment, but the buyers would only go as high as 10⅝c, which was not high enough for the holders. Avonbank was the one lot sold, 10⅜c being the figure paid. The offerings were:

	Boxes.		Boxes.
Devizes	125	Mapleton	200
Proof Line	105	Ballymote	125
Blanshard	140	Blanshard and Nissouri	145
Farmers' Union	99		
Avonbank	90	Dunboyne	150
Gladstone	180	Belmont and Westminster	360
Northwood	150		
Malahide	275	North Street	80

Total, 2,224 boxes.

HAY MARKETS.

Toronto, June 1.—Baled Hay—The offerings are fairly liberal, the demand is not very brisk, and prices are unchanged; cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at $9.

Baled Straw—Steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $5.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 30.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter steady, 6s 4d; No. 1 northern spring dull, 6s 7d; No. 1 California quiet, 6s 8d. Futures steady; July, 6s 3⅜d; Sept., 6s 1½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm, 4s 9d; do, old, easy, 5s.

Peas—Canadian dull, 5s 9½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops at London—Pacific coast steady, £5 12s to £6.

Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 80s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 87s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 54s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 48s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 54s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 51s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 51s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 51s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 49s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 40s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 45s 3d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 44s 6d.

Butter—Good United States steady, 75s.

Cheese—American finest white, new, 55s 6d; American finest colored new, dull, 57s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 26s 9d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 4s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 6½d.

Linseed Oil—Dull, 24s 3d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool this week (five days) were 34,900 quarters from Atlantic ports, 18,000 from Pacific ports and 71,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports during the week were 41,900 quarters.

The restrictions of emigration from the continent to London is now agitated as an urgent public question.

Wedding Presents.

A full assortment of Clocks, Silverware, Gilt and Bronze Clocks and Candlesticks.

At ADKINS', The Jeweler

EAST LONDON.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

COUNCIL IS IN SESSION

County Representatives Begin Their June Conference.

Full Attendance of Members—Warden Addresses Them.

Sharp at half-past two this afternoon Warden Grigg called the county council to order for the June session. There were present besides the warden and Clerk Robson, the following councilors: Messrs. Bennett, Bradley, Corbett, Cousins, Elson, Galbraith, Graham, Gray, Jackson, McDonald, McLeod, Neely, Piper, Roebottom and Salmon.

The warden addressed the council. He was pleased that the whole council was present. Nothing unusual had occurred since the last meeting. The committee had come to an agreement with the city regarding county property, which would be presented at this session. The debentures, 4 per cent, had been sold to the amount of $26,000, at a premium of $280, not a very bad sale. The tenders for five bridges had been opened and contracts awarded.

There was nothing else that the warden thought needed to be brought to their attention, and he called upon the clerk to read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

The reading of communications was the order of business when The Advertiser went to press.

HAD PLENTY OF VARIETY

Many Cases Came Before Police Magistrate at Court.

Louisa White Tries an Old Remedy for an Injury.

Variety is still the spice of life—in the police court. June was inaugurated with nineteen people standing up respectively when their names were called out by Magistrate Love this morning. All sorts and conditions go to make up a police court in any city, and London is no exception. This morning's crowd consisted of several intoxes, some of them young men, some old men, and some women; of men who had been fighting, of men who had discharged firecrackers within the city limits, and others who had vicious dogs. There was the tramp, also the little children who came up in the juvenile court for letting off fireworks.

The intoxes were treated according to their offenses, some being discharged on account of its being their first appearance. Among these was one woman, a buxom, dark-eyed young woman with a look of respectability. She was fairly warned and allowed to go. One man was fined $2 and one woman $10. An old man stood up when the name of George Nichol was called. When asked to plead he said: "I had been taking a little, but I was quite capable of taking care of myself." The magistrate thought his appearances were too frequent, and remanded him for a week.

LOUISA'S REMEDY.

According to Louisa White, a new remedy has been found for an injured ankle. Her prescription is: Take two glasses of plain soda and whisky with the intention of rubbing on the ankle. Then change the mind, deciding to take the whisky and soda internally. By following directions the remedy will touch the spot. So Louisa swore when this morning she came up on a charge of being a vagrant as well as drunk. She was quite sober this morning, and, rather neatly dressed, she bore a respectable air, which was enhanced by the soft tone of voice she adopted in addressing the court, which she did more often that she should, insisting on interrupting the sergeant's giving evidence. She was allowed to give evidence herself. She told of how she had been excited on Saturday, her ankle troubling her. She admitted taking just two glasses of liquor—plain soda and whisky—she thought it might help her ankle. "Externally?" asked the magistrate. "No," she said, "but I think it reached the spot."

"Be kind to me just this once, Mr. Love," she said. "I know if there's any justice coming I'll get it from you," she added, slyly.

When asked whether she had not come here from the Mercer, she hesitated, saying she supposed she must tell the truth; she had. "Don't send me back there," she pleaded; "it will send me crazy. Let me go and I'll never take a drink again in London."

The magistrate fined her $10 or 21 days for being drunk, and warned her that if ever she came again into the London police court more pains would be taken to secure evidence against her for vagrancy, and she would go down to the Mercer. With this warning ringing in her ears she went back to the cell.

William Squire was remanded a week to await developments. He was charged with vagrancy, to which he pleaded not guilty. He claimed to have come from Cleveland, and was looking for employment. P. C. McDonald arrested him on the C. P. R. in an engine.

Two young fellows were charged with being disorderly. They were two friends, and on their return from St. Thomas, Victoria Day, one laid his valise down at the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets. The other kicked it. Hence a little fight, also $1 each.

Under breaches of the bylaws one man was fined $1 for allowing his pony on the sidewalk, another for obstructing the street and two others a dollar each for similar offenses. In some of these cases the policemen called upon were recruits, whose voices could scarcely be heard as far as the reporters' table. Five juveniles were let go on a promise that they would not let off firecrackers again.

Francis Jones had been summoned for discharging firecrackers, and when among the very first called upon this morning he created such a disturbance that the court made him wait outside. He was as bad as the women for excitedly interrupting the court, and the magistrate had him removed until after all the other cases had been disposed of. Even then he was very excited, and criticised police and court alike. The policeman, he said, who laid the charge had seen his boy set off four firecrackers and dared him to let off another. That was sufficient justification for his action, Mr. Jones thought. Mr. Love's intention was to fine him $2, but after reconsidering all the circumstances sentence was suspended.

A woman isn't necessarily fond of fiction because she listens patiently to her husband's excuses.

A CRAZY JOKER CAUSES A PANIC

Stampede in the Zoo at St. Petersburg at the Bi-Centenary Celebration.

St. Petersburg, June 1.—The severe measures taken by the police sufficed to prevent the dreaded labor disturbances which were expected to occur on Friday or yesterday in connection with the celebration of the bi-centenary of the founding of St. Petersburg, and the fetes passed in an orderly manner, with one exception. This, however, was not attributable to any foreseen cause. A special performance in connection with the festivities was being given in a resort called the People's Garden, when a practical joker shouted that the tigers in the Zoo had broken loose, and called on the people to save themselves. A panic immediately broke out. Several thousand persons rushed for the exits, causing a dangerous crush. The police, who attempted to calm the people were thrown down and trodden upon in the rush. The exits were insufficient, and the crowd burst through the fences and surged out in every direction. It is known that 20 persons were severely and 60 slightly injured, but many of those who were hurt, did not report their injuries, fearing that they would be arrested.

WHERE TO PUT PATIENTS

Infectious Disease Cases Bother Board of Health.

It Has Been Proposed to Make Hospital at Wonderland.

On the action of the chairman of the board of health, the proposition to put up tents on the grounds of Victoria Hospital for infectious diseases has been abandoned. The matter of converting "Wonderland" into an isolation hospital was discussed at the last meeting of the board of health, but nothing definite was done. It was decided that tents should be put up to accommodate the numerous scarlet fever patients, but the danger of so doing was brought to the attention of the chairman afterwards, it being pointed out that the proximity of the tents to the surgical wards might result in germs of disease being carried into the hospital and the disease spreading. He therefore decided that he would temporarily veto the proposal and has been awaiting the return of the mayor.

While physicians say that the plan to make "Wonderland" a hospital is feasible, it is understood that not only the consent of the water commissioners will have to be secured, but also that of the township council. This will take some time and in the meantime there is not the accommodation for the number of patients that are to be cared for.

KENT GOES TO AUBURN

If He Is Good He Will Serve But Twelve Years.

Rochester, N. Y., June 1.—Leland Dorr Kent, the young medical student convicted of aiding in the suicide of Ethel Blanche Dingle, a nurse, at the Riverside Hospital, Buffalo, at the Whitcomb House, this city, Sept. 14, 1902, was taken to Auburn prison today. By good behavior, Kent's term of 20 years will be shortened to 12 years and three months.

MOVES INTO PESTHOUSE

Lonely Establishment Out South Has New Occupant.

A case of smallpox was descovered in the city on Saturday. The physician who was called in had the patient at once removed to the pesthouse. The house had not been in use just previously, and there was no one there. The doctor had the place arranged to receive the man who was ill, and secured a woman temporarily to take charge of the house.

The patient was taken there, and is now doing fairly well. The case is not supposed to be a serious one, nor is it likely to have had a chance to spread to any extent, the other inmates of the man's home only numbering two. Both have been vaccinated, and the house quarantined for two weeks.

WILL BE GOOD GAME

The Printers and City Officials Have Chosen Excellent Teams.

Teams representing the city officials and newspapers meet Wednesday afternoon in a game of baseball at Tecumseh Park. Good teams have been chosen and the game may be expected to be away above the average. The line up is as follows:

Newspapermen.		City Officials.
Ed Stein	Catcher	McLeod
Woonton	"	
Fitzmaurice	Pitcher	Tambling
Brown	1st Base	Kirkpatrick
Gorman	2nd Base	Love
Allison	3rd Base	Edwards
B. Stein	Shortstop	Coles
B. Quinn	Left Field	Hayes
Chambers	Center Field	Bell
King	Right Field	Maker

N. B.—There is some talk of protesting the city officials' second baseman on the grounds of professionalism.

French Subjects in Peril.

Paris, June 1.—A dispatch received here from Saigon, capital of French Indo-China, says Governor-General Beau has been detained in Tonquin by the serious conditions prevailing in the adjoining Chinese Province of Yun Nan, where the rebellion is spreading. Two hundred French subjects are surrounded at Yun Nan Fu, and the Mong Tze railroad works are interrupted.

Broke Emigration Laws.

Vienna, June 1.—As the result of information imparted to the police by United States Emigration Inspector Braun, thirteen emigration agents in the country districts of Hungary have been arrested and sentenced to heavy fines, and 10 to 60 days' imprisonment for infractions of emigration laws.

TROUBLE OVER A WILL

Albert Porter Alleged That His Father Was Unduly Influenced.

Judge Elliott Declared Will Valid and Dismissed Case.

A session of the surrogate court was held this morning at the courthouse before Judge William Elliot. The attention of the court was occupied by a case of considerable interest, in which Albert E. Porter, of this city, sought to have the will of his father, William Porter, set aside. The plaintiff alleged that his father had been unduly influenced by his sister and step-mother, when bequeathing his property. Six witnesses were called to prove the contrary, and after the evidence had been heard the judge decided that the will was valid and that the action was unwarranted. Mr. U. A. Buchner appeared for the defense, while Mr. Joseph Judd was the plaintiff's solicitor. The defense was ordered to pay the costs, as is usual in such cases.

THE "CAP" IS COMING

Frank Sullivan Says His Father Will Be On Hand.

Toronto, Ont., June 1.—Frank Sullivan is authority for the statement that his father, Capt. John Sullivan, will be here tomorrow to appear before the public accounts committee. Should his business not permit his arrival in the morning he will be on hand in the afternoon.

FOR INTIMIDATION

Toronto Magistrate Gives Two Strikers Ten Days.

Toronto, Ont., June 1. — Robert Grindley and John Simmons, two striking builders' laborers, were sent to jail today by Col. Denison for ten days for intimidating a non-union employe of Robert McArdle's.

Col. Denison also dismissed the charge of conspiracy laid against ten mill men for refusing to sell lumber to contractors who were paying the advanced rate of wages demanded by the carpenters' union, now on strike. Several members of the Builders' Exchange denied that there was any such agreement.

FIRE AT TILSONBURG

A Disastrous Midday Blaze Which Is Still Raging.

Tilsonburg, Ont., June 1. — Fire broke out at 12 o'clock today in the rear of a blacksmith shop occupied by H. Buckberrough, one block east of Broadway, and is now raging fiercely, sweeping everything before it. The whole block, from the Traders' Bank to Harvey street, has been burned, with the exception of the Traders' Bank, and the fire is catching in all directions. The public school, two blocks west of Broadway, is burning.

COUNT NIGRA RESIGNS

Italian Ambassador at Vienna Does Not Suit.

Vienna, June 1.—According to the Neue Freie Presse, the Italian ambassador to Austria-Hungary, Count Nigra, has resigned.

A dispatch from Rome on May 23 announced that Count Nigra, who is the doyen of the Italian diplomatic corps, was about to retire, because the Government wished to have at Vienna a representative more adapted to Italy's present relations with Austria, which were daily becoming more strained.

POPE BANS POEM

Gabriele d'Annunzio's Latest Work Is Sacrilegous.

Rome, June 1.—The Pope intends to place Gabriele d'Annunzio's latest volume of verse, "Laus Vitae," on the Index Expurgatorius, owing to the insults is contains against Christ, the Virgin Mary and the Pope. The poem expresses the wish that images of the crucified Christ be thrown into the ditches around the capital, and that the Virgin disappear like mist. D'Annunzio, in an interview, expressed himself as astonished by the Pope's resolve, which infringed on the royal rights of poetry and art.

A PIONEER DIES

Mr. George S. Johnston, of Westminster, Passed Away Sunday.

Mr. George Johnston, one of the oldest residents of Westminster, died yesterday at his home in that township, lot 20, concession 6, after a lingering illness.

He was born in Westminster 64 years ago and had lived there nearly all his life. He was one of the best known residents of the township. He was for several years a separate school trustee and a life-long Liberal, having vigorously supported Dr. Routledge in his last campaign. His illness was of several months' duration. He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. James Hennessy, of Thamesford, and Joseph and Ella at home; five brothers, Andrew, of London; William, David and James, of Westminster, and Peter, and one sister, Mrs. Rose, of Caradoc. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 8:30 to St. Peter's Cathedral.

STRIKE PETERING OUT

New York's Skilled Laborers Are Returning To Work.

New York, June 1.—A settlement is looked for this week in the strikes and lockouts which for three weeks tied up building in New York. The employes have issued an ultimatum that the lockout will continue until the United Board of Building Trades has withdrawn its support from the striking teamsters. The teamsters say they will continue their fight even if support is withdrawn. The skilled mechanics have already lost $15,000,000 in wages, and the builders consider it unlikely that they will continue in idleness much longer to enforce the demands of unskilled workmen. Many of the iron workers returned to work today, and along the subway there are nearly as many men at work as before the strike of the Italian excavators.

George Peters' Confectionery Store . . . is on Richmond street, opposite St. Peter's Cathedral. Call, write, or telephone your order. You will receive good attention and fine goods.

The Ontario Loan and Debenture Co.

Paid Up Capital, - $1,200,000
Reserve Fund, - - $585,000

3½% on Deposits.
4% on Debentures.

Interest Half Yearly.

W. F. Bullen, Manager. John McClary, President.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Isabelle Macpherson, of Ottawa, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Macdonald, 430 Princess avenue.

—Mr. Charles Strongman, of the Y. M. C. A., staff, has returned after leave of absence of two weeks, which he spent at Wingham.

—Mr. Thomas Bonser, who has been with the Southam Company for the past two years, leaves on Friday for Toronto, where he intends going into business for himself.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

William Lowrie and Lena Putt were adjudged insane by Judge Edward Elliot this morning and committed to jail awaiting transfer to the asylum.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Alexander Leech, of Wallacetown, died this morning at Victoria Hospital from the effects of injuries sustained there some time ago. He died from blood poisoning. The remains will be taken to Wallacetown for interment.

INSTITUTE MEETS HERE.

Next Friday afternoon the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute will hold their seventeenth annual meeting at the Western Fair grounds. It is expected that the meeting will attract a large number of people from the country. A feature of the meeting will be an address on horses and cattle by Mr. Thomas McMillan, of Seaforth.

GASOLENE STOVE EXPLODED.

The explosion of a gasolene stove in a house at the east end of Bathurst street this morning gave the firemen a run. The fire did not spread further than the kitchen. The damage was about $100.

SECOND "SOCIABLE" FRIDAY.

Invitations have been issued by Messrs. Dayton and McCormick for the second of their series of summer hops. The dance will be held at Springbank Pavilion next Friday night from 9 to 12 o'clock. This time the cars will run every half hour up to 10:30 p.m., which will be an advantage to many who will avail themselves of this enjoyable opportunity.

POPLAR HILL PICNIC.

The annual school picnic at Poplar Hill will be held this year on June 12. This is one of the big events of the district and is always attended by thousands of people. It is proposed to make it extraordinarily enjoyable this summer and the committees anticipate correspondingly large attendance. The Seventh Band will give a concert and other entertainers will be present. A fine programme of sports will be carried out.

SUPT. SHEPPERD'S SUCCESSOR.

The executive of the Methodist Missionary Society have nominated the Rev. T. T. George, of Chatham, for the position of superintendent of the Muncey Institute. The vacancy arose through the death of Rev. W. W. Shepperd. The Dominion Government, which makes a grant to the institute, will doubtless agree to Mr. George as superintendent. Rev. Dr. John McDougal, superintendent of Indian missions in the Northwest, will remain in that important position, and the Mount Forest district will support some other missionary in China.

EARLY ELECTION IN B. C. PROVINCE

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from the present Legislature, thus rendering the Lieutenant-Governor's position a delicate one.

Mr. Martin is very adverse to Mr. McInnes being sent for, declaring his friends will never submit to what he regards as the supercession of himself as Liberal leader. On the other hand, Mr. Martin is powerless in this House, and possibly would be in an appeal to the country. Because of his splendid service to the province in exposing the whole scandal there is a very strong feeling in favor of Mr. Oliver, whose sterling integrity and ability on the stump would make him formidable in the campaign. It is urged, too, that no one could more effectively reconcile all sections of the Liberals in the province.

Wouldn't You?

[New York Weekly.]

Mrs. Brickrow—It does a body good to have Dr. Grinn when one is sick. He is always so jolly.

Mr. Brickrow—You'd be jolly, too, if you were getting $3 for a ten-minute call.

Principal Craven Hill.

Toronto, Ont., June 1.—Principal Caven, of Knox College, is seriously ill. He is suffering from blood poisoning, which his physicians trace to his bowels. He passed a fairly comfortable night.

Since the introduction of the Bertillon system in France, 20,000 persons who have committed crimes and who were concealing their identity have, by means of the system, been identified, and brought to justice.

If a fool possesses tact and assurance he will distance the wise guy who possesses neither.

R R R — RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

No matter how violent or excruciating the pain, the Rheumatic, Bedridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic or prostrated with disease may suffer, RADWAY'S READY RELIEF WILL AFFORD INSTANT RELIEF AND EASE

"TAKING COLD" SORE THROAT.

By taking twenty or thirty drops of the Ready Relief in some molasses on going to bed, and pinning a piece of flannel saturated with Relief about the throat, you will get up in the morning entirely relieved from Sore Throat.

PNEUMONIA Or Inflammation of the Lungs, should be treated with the Ready Relief as follows: The patient should be given twenty drops of the Relief every hour in a wineglass of water, and the whole chest, back and front, must be kept under the influence of the Relief by frequent application; beef tea and animal broths must be given to support the patient, and his bowels are to be occasionally moved with Dr. Radway's Pills.

Inflammation of the Kidneys, Inflammation of the Bladder, Inflammation of the Bowels, Inflammation of the Lungs, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Difficult Breathing, Croup, Catarrh, Influenza, Headache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Cold Chills, Ague Chills, Chilblains, Frostbites.

The application of READY RELIEF to the part or parts where the difficulty or pain exists will afford ease and comfort.

INTERNALLY, a half to a teaspoonful in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Vomiting, Heartburn, Nervousness, Sick Headache, Sleeplessness, Diarrhea, Colic, Flatulency and all Internal Pains.

Malaria in Its Various Forms. Fever and Ague. Radway's Ready Relief

not only cures the patient seized with MALARIA, but if people exposed to it will every morning on getting out of bed take twenty or thirty drops of READY RELIEF in a glass of water and drink, and eat a cracker, they will escape attacks.

Sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle.

RADWAY'S PILLS ALWAYS RELIABLE, PURELY VEGETABE.

Perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated, regulate, purify, cleanse and strengthen. RADWAY'S PILLS for the cure of all disorders of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nervous diseases, dizziness, vertigo, costiveness, piles.

Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Female Complaints Constipation

And All Other Disorders of the Liver

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system of all of the above-named disorders.

Price 25 cents per box. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail.

Send to DR. RADWAY & CO., No. 7 St. Helen street, Montreal, for Book of Advice.

HER EARNEST TROTH

Then, slipping her bare feet into a pair of slippers, and throwing a close warm wrapper about her, she threw back her long dark tresses from her pale, haggard face, and, light in hand, went noiselessly to the library. Somewhat surprised to see a light still burning, she paused for a moment on the threshold and looked in.

What was it that made her eyes glare with such startled dread, and brought two deep spots of red to burn upon her cheek?

An innocent sight enough. Merely Brinley, standing before a cheerful fire, with a heap of half-withered white roses in his hands. His face had a set white look, and he seemed nervous and ill at ease, as thought he were engaged upon some shameful deed, as surely it was, to cast tender sweet-scented flowers to the flames. Such was evidently his intention, for, placing the pretty pile upon a chair by the fire, the favorite seat of the dead master of the house, he took the fire-irons and raked the fire into a weird hollow; then, with a sigh, he poured the blossoms into its burning heart and watched them consume. A subtle perfume floated up from the smoldering mass and he mentally compared it to Bethel's life, which seemed to have but blossomed to no better end.

Meanwhile the subject of his thoughts watched him with frightened eyes—eyes which looked beyond his present action to the motive power.

"What roses were those which he was destroying?" she asked herself, and guilty dread answered:

"Those which had rested upon her dead husband's feet."

Why she arrived at this sudden and shrewd conclusion she could not tell. Instinct told her that there must be some serious reason for Brinley's very strange conduct. Yet if these were the roses which she had wreathed about her, where was the parchment which they had incased ,and which she had thought to bury with her dead husband, out of sight, reach or knowledge of the world?

All her well-coinceived and crafty plans for her future crumbled to dust. The golden fruit of her schemes was converted into Dead Sea fruit, black and bitter to taste. A great disappointment coiled itself serpent-like about her heart, crushing out all hope and confidence of future brightness. But why was he thus hushing up her sin? she wondered. What did he intend to do? How portion her meed of punishment? Even if he were lenient and spared her the disgrace of exposure, and the contumely and sentence of the world, which had rendered her such homage, and over which she had, by reason of her wit any beauty, reigned a queen, would he thrust her out in stern sense of justice, in open disgrace, in the midst of the people among whom she was born, and who looked up to her as something marvelous; a sort of long-suffering Cinderella, who had lifted herself to undreamed-of greatness, without the aid of a fairy godmother, thanks to whose sympathy and kindness they were better housed and better clothed than ever they had hoped to be out of heaven?

True, the rich found much fault with the lady; still the poor about her doors blessed her with an abundance of love and gratitude. The root of good ofttimes lies in things evil, and out of evil she had made many blessings flow to the poor and needy.

Thoughts of her poor dependants flashed across her as she watched Brinley rake the burning coals together over the grave of dead sweetness.

Brinley now sat down and thought out some long, long thoughts. Bethel seemed chained to the spot, till, like the original Cinderella, the chimes of the clock at midnight roused her, and Brinley also, for, as she closed her door with beating heart and leaned against it to get breath, he passed with quiet footsteps to his room.

Bethel was thankful that there was no need to meet him again just yet. She had much to consider now ere she dared to face him with her old proud dignity. She thought how should she ever hold up her head again in his presence? At last, worn out with worry and disappointment, she crept into bed, and, taking little Beth into her arms, she fell fast asleep.

She woke up in the broad daylight, unrefreshed, and with a strange feeling of trouble and defeat. Not even Beth's pretty baby prattle could stir her thoughts from a dreary foreboding. At last she heard the sound of wheels and sprung out of bed. She flew to the window just in time to see Brinley step into the carriage and be driven swiftly away.

A sense of relief and freedom filled her in place of fear, and as her courage renewed with the day, she told herself she should have faced this difficulty boldly—and here her face hardened into a repulsive look of power—found means to free herself from this menacing danger. She should have held that stupid will again, and this time destroyed it in spite of her squeamish superstitious fears of retribution. She hated herself now for the weakness which had arisen out of a sincere liking for Brinley, which had led her to leave a future loophole out of which might spring good to him and justice to the wishes of the dead. She had stolen the will, wishing to place her old lover, when he should be free, in the place of the man who had brought about his captivity. She had intended to have made up the loss to Brinley in some manner, and, supposing Dan should never return to her, to pretend to find the will, and so place Brinley in the position her dead husband had intended to be his, and to have allowed the lordly line of Lufton to have flowed again in a legitimate channel.

She could not bring herself to give up Lufton and retire to the modest dower-house, while perhaps some younger, lovelier woman queened it in her stead; yet now she wished she had allowed the last will to stand, and accepted its liberal provision with the gratitude it deserved. But now it was too late. How that thought oppressed her! And she knew too well that she was in the power of a man strong-willed enough to bend her to his purpose whatever it might be, and she, who had always had nerve before, bowed to a master-mind, felt cast down, humiliated.

After this followed a few weeks of sickness, both physical and mental, to Bethel, who chafed at the lonely stillness of her life, and felt she would gladly give half of her earthly existence to resume the old life of ambitious continued activity to be found in the profession of an actress.

She smiled to think how society would shriek aloud should the lovely Lady Lufton seek to ignore her year of supposed mourning and retirement and return to the boards of the mimic stage. She wondered if she could find forgetfulness of the real amid the pleasures of the unreal life, and she longed to put the possibility to the test.

The question was decided for her by a higher power than her poor mortal longing. She fell into a serious sickness which completely prostrated her, and during which she lay without interest in the concerns of life. A sort of low fever, the doctors called it; but Bethel knew better, she knew it was over-activity and tension of brain power, added to a restless longing for quiet.

Little Beth was her only pleasure, during the enforced calm of the sickbed. She seemed to the stricken woman the one pure brightness of her life—the one innocent, happy affection which made even a hope of heaven seem possible to her tired, pleasure-sated heart. One day, the first Bethel had passed for some time outside of her bedchamber, she, looking wan and weary, crept out of her room into the long library, which had been made bright and cheerful for her reception.

[To be Continued.]

YACHTING.

TRIAL WAS A FLUKE.

New York, May 30.—A big fleet of yachts made a lane for the Reliance and Constitution to drift across the finish line of today's race, and the steamers almost split their whistles in hailing the Reliance winner. But the fickle Sound breezes had made the race a fizzle. A seven-knot easterly wind had dwindled to almost a flat calm, and Columbia, which had suffered most thereby, was but a dim specter in the distant haze when the winner crossed the line. Reliance defeated the Constitution by 24 minutes and 26 seconds and the Columbia by 2 hours, 8 minutes, 18 seconds, but the figures are without significance. In the first leg, which was the only one sailed under fair racing conditions, the Reliance had shown again that in a light wind and smooth water she was the queen of the trio. The course was an eleven-mile beat to windward and eastward, a three-mile close reach across the Sound, and a broad reach of eleven miles to the finish line—25 miles in all. Both Columbia and Constitution entered protests. At the start, Capt. Rhodes, by able jockeying, sent the Constitution across the line almost side by side with the Reliance and to windward of her, but was recalled by the regatta committee and compelled to make a new start, while Reliance got safely away. In starting the second time the Constitution, in an awkward position by the recall, forced the Columbia to tack almost on the starting line. Columbia immediately hoisted a protest flag. Reliance beat the Constitution 3 minutes 55 seconds on the first leg, and 3 minutes 5 seconds on the second, and beat the Columbia 9 minutes 15 seconds on the first leg, and 18 minutes 30 seconds on the second. Against a strong head tide, Columbia barely moved up to the finish line and hung at the wrong side of it for half an hour before she could get across. This was the last race of the Glen Cove series. The official time: Reliance—Start, 12:15:06; finish, 3:50:17; elapsed time, 3:35:11. Constitution — Start, 12:16:26; finish, 4:16:03; elapsed time, 3:59:37. Columbia — Start, 12:16:31; finish, 6:00:00; elapsed time, 5:43:29.

There are at the present moment in France 200,000 houses which have no windows, because—incredible as it may seem—there is still a French window and door tax.

Black Hair Ayer's Hair Vigor has been restoring color to gray hair for fifty years, and it never fails to do this work, either. And you can rely upon it for stopping your hair from falling. $1. All druggists. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

WHOLESALERS ARE IMPROVING

Saturday's Games Were of Better Quality Than Previous Ones—The Scores.

Two exhibitions of baseball of satisfactory nature were given at Springbank on Saturday, when a large crowd saw the Bennet and McCormick teams play a draw of five innings, and Perrins defeat the McClary aggregation by a score of 12 to 2.

McCormicks team wants to set its alarm clock a little earlier the next time. They did not come down until late, and this necessitated cutting the game down to five innings. The batting honors went to the Bennet nine, but the biscuit men were their superiors, when it came to fielding. Much improvement was shown over the playing at the last game. The scores:

Bennets.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Scott, s. s.	4	1	1	1	2	2
Howitt, c. f.	3	3	0	1	0	0
Griffin, c.	4	1	2	3	1	1
Beltz, r. f.	4	2	3	1	0	0
Hawe, l. f.	3	2	0	1	0	0
Penwarden, 2 b.	4	2	3	3	0	5
Arnott, 1 b.	3	2	2	4	1	0
Heathfield, 3 b.	3	1	2	1	0	2
Henley, p.	3	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	31	14	14	15	5	11

McCormicks.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Deacon, 3 b.	4	3	2	0	0	1
Taff, c.	4	3	0	7	1	1
Gill, 2 b.	3	1	0	2	0	0
McPetrie, 1 b.	3	1	1	3	0	1
Taylor, s. s.	3	3	0	0	0	0
Hamilton, l. f.	3	2	0	0	0	0
Anderson, c. f.	3	1	1	1	0	2
Dodd, r. f.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Howell, p.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	28	14	4	15	3	6

Bennets ... 3 0 0 6 5—14
McCormicks ... 5 4 4 0 1—14

THE SECOND GAME.

Neater playing than has yet been done characterized the second game. Not only was the work of the batteries good, but that of the fielders as a whole was excellent. Perrins bunched their hits and won. Summers pitched a fine game. A number of sensational catches were made. The score:

Perrins.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
May, r. f., 2 b.	4	2	2	1	1	0
Taylor, 1 b.	5	1	2	9	0	0
Perkins, s. s.	5	0	0	4	0	1
McNeil, 2 b.	5	0	0	2	0	4
Summers, p.	4	2	2	0	4	1
Gregory, c. f.	4	0	0	2	1	1
Allen, c.	5	3	1	6	2	0
Graham, l. f.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Lepper, 3 b.	5	2	2	2	4	0
Totals	41	12	11	27	12	7

McClarys.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Evans, c. f.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Smith, 3 b.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Abram, s. s.	4	1	0	2	4	3
Carrothers, c.	4	1	1	6	1	2
Alfred, 2 b.	4	0	0	2	2	2
McLarty, l. f.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Allen, r. f.	4	0	1	2	0	1
Holman, 1 b.	4	0	1	6	0	0
Weston, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart, p.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	34	2	3	27	11	8

Perrins ... 2 0 0 3 5 0 0 0 2—12
McClarys ... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0— 2

Summary: Bases on balls—May 2, Summers, Allen, Graham. Struck out—Perrins 2, McClarys 4. Double play—Smith to Alfred. Hit by pitcher—Allen. Umpire, James Bell.

FAMOUS BIKE RIDER KILLED

Harry Elks Met Death While Racing at Glens Falls—Other Riders Injured.

Cambridge, Mass, May 30. — Harry D. Elkes, of Glens Falls, N. Y., the premier motor pace follower of the United States, was killed, and Will Stinson, almost as well known as a bicyclist as Elkes, and F. A. Gately, a motor steersman, were seriously injured in an accident at the initial bicycle meeting in the new Charles River Park track this afternoon. The accident occurred in the first lap of the sixteenth mile of a motor-paced race and was due to the bursting of the rear tire of Elkes' wheel at a point where the track bank is at an angle of about 33 degrees. Elkes tried to stop his machine and in doing so was thrown over the handle-bars, turning a complete somersault, and with his wheel rolled down the steep embankment directly in front of Stinson's motor, which was manned by Gately.

The heavy motor struck Elkes, throwing Gately and the machine completely over him, while Stinson who was following, crashed into the wreck. At the time of the accident, Elkes was well in the lead, having made new world's records for the five, ten and fifteen miles. The injured men were picked up and sent to the hospital, Elkes dying on the way.

Elkes has been the most prominent bicyclist in this country for years. He had raced both in America and abroad. He returned from Europe only a few weeks ago and was entered in the circuit races, representing the track at Philadelphia.

THE OAR.

APPLICATION REJECTED.

New York, June 1. — Fernado De Moruelle, the noted amateur oarsman, of New Orleans, who entered for the Diamond Sculls at Henley, has been rejected by the Henley authorities, and consequently will not row for the most prized trophy of the amateur sculling world. Secretary Fortmwer, of the American Amateur Association, has received a notification from Henley of the rejection of De Moruelle's entry, and has notified the New Orleans association of the action of the Henley stewards. De Moduelle, who is at the Harlem Rowing Club, says that he has not been officially notified as yet. He feels much chagrined at the action of the Henley officials, and says his record as an amateur is without a blemish. De Moruelle has been training at Worcester under Ten Eyck, the former champion, and is in fine shape. Ten Eycke is with him in this city, and says if the Henley stewards have rejected De Moruelle that ends it, as they never rescind or explain.

THE RING.

GANS WON HIS FIGHT.

San Francisco, May 30.—The Gans-Fitzgerald fight at Mechanics Pavilion last night was an easy victory for the former. It ended suddenly in the tenth round, when Gans put in a terrific left to the jaw, dazing Fitzgerald. The New Yorker tried to fight back, but was too far gone, and a right cross to the jaw put him out for good. It was Gans' fight throughout.

FINE SHOOTING AT COVE RANGES

Although Contrary Wind Blew Good Scores Were Made—Capt. McCrimmon First.

In spite of the fact that a "fish tail" wind blowing west marred the Canadian Rifle League matches at the cove ranges on Saturday, some good scores were made and the fact discovered that many of the younger shots were improving greatly. The distances were 200, 500 and 600 yards. Each man was allowed eight shots at each range, one being allowed for sighting. A bullseye counted for five points and as there were seven shots for each man at three ranges it was possible to make a total of 105. The second shoot will be held next Saturday afternoon. The highest number of points was made by Capt. McCrimmon, who scored 96. Lieut. Murphy and Corporal McDonnell followed with 93 and 92 respectively. The latter is one of a number of younger shots who showed up well. Capt. (Ald.) H. A. Stevenson, of the Y. M. C. A. team, made a score of 87 points, the highest of his team.

The scores follow:

7TH REGIMENT—FIRST TEAM.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	T'l.
Major Hayes	28	24	29	81
Capt. McCrimmon	33	31	32	96
Lieut. Murphy	33	29	31	93
Sergt. Robson	27	28	28	83
Sergt. Galbraith	30	11	24	65
Pte. Fraser	31	31	29	91
Pte. Allen	32	26	27	85
Corp. McDonnell	33	33	26	92
Color-Sergt. Jacobs	26	25	21	72
Sergt. Erskine	27	29	26	82
Totals	300	267	273	840

7TH REGIMENT—SECOND TEAM.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	T'l.
Corp. Sutherland	30	25	30	85
Corp. Wray	7	27	22	76
Corp. Edwards	27	27	25	79
Sergt. Hannah	18	19	13	50
Lieut. Little	21	3	18	42
Color-Sergt. Sippi	24	8	8	40
Pte. Warner	9	8	4	21
Lieut. Westland	22	22	24	68
Sergt.-Major Milligan	24	30	14	68
Totals	202	169	158	529

Y. M. C. A.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	T'l.
Capt. Macpherson	23	27	17	67
Edgar Jeffery	28	24	23	75
Rev. Dr. Johnston	18	14	0	32
Frank Holman	26	23	22	71
J. W. Winnett	23	21	15	59
Ralph Marsh	26	18	15	59
Sidney Ash	24	20	27	71
W. Leslie	24	31	14	69
H. A. Stevenson	30	30	27	87
James Murray	23	29	14	66
Totals	245	237	174	656

GOOD GAME BUT POOR ATTENDANCE

Local Lacrosse Juniors Defeated St. Thomas at a Poorly-Patronized Match.

The only unsatisfactory features of the lacrosse match played Saturday between the local and St. Thomas juniors was the very poor attendance. It is doubtful if expenses would be cleared from the gate revenue. The lacrosse match proper was a very fair exhibition of the game and was especially satisfying to the backers of the local team, which won handily from the boys from the Railroad City by a score to 6 to 2.

If the citizens of London do not improve in the matter of giving the team the patronage it deserves, the latter had better shut up shop right away. A few young men have worked hard and brought the club to a good standing. By winning their second game they have proved their merit. Last year the citizens turned out well, and there is far more reason that they should turn their steps toward Tecumseh Park this season.

Hard and clever playing marked Saturday's game. There was not a moment of lagging on the part of either team, although the game may have been played more scientifically. Every man on the teams showed himself to be at least fleet of foot and able to handle a stick with effect. The locals were not given any time to think of the way they would throw the ball. The Saints were close on to them throughout the game, and to laud the London team to the skies for its victory would be distinctly out of place. Both teams will no doubt improve, and a warm fight for the district honors is yet to be seen. It was in the local forward line that there was superiority, but the St. Thomas defense was a hard one to go through, and the home team was allowed to shoot on goal but very little. The work of both men in goal was excellent. The line-up:

London—Farr, goal; Melville, point; Stewart, cover; Ash, first defense; Mills, second defense; Edwards, third defense; Horton, center; McLeod, third home; Carter, second home; Kilgour, first home; Amos, outside home; Quinn, inside home.

St. Thomas — Cayton, goal; Rider, point; Snell, cover; Size, first defense; Brebner, second defense; Devine, third defense; Johnston, center; Grant, third home; Chappelle, second home; Muller, first home; Southcotte, outside home; Swackhammer, inside home.

W. K. Cameron was referee and his decisions were entirely satisfactory.

CLAUDE, EASY STREET AND DALLIANCE WIN AT WOODBINE

Merriment, Odds-on Favorite, Beaten—Flo Carline Won Gravesend Purse.

THE TURF.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, May 30.—The track at the fair grounds today was lumpy and slow, but before the Memorial handicap was run it was in fair condition. Erema won the Memorial handicap at 5½ furlongs. She was tiring at the end and in a few more jumps would have been beaten. She got away first and led to the wire. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Peaches, 15 to 1, 1; Tempt, 9 to 2, 2; Little Giant, 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:19.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Imboden, 9 to 2, 1; Bill Knight, 6 to 5, 2; Matt Wadleigh, 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Pierce J., 6 to 1, 1; Joe Goss, 8 to 1, 2; Dr. Kammerer, 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:18.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs, Memorial handicap—Erema, 11 to 5, 1; Scorpio, 5 to 1, 2; Santa Ventura, 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:10¼.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Kunja, 7 to 1, 1; Never Such, 8 to 1, 2; Cast Iron, 14 to 5, 3. Time, 2:16.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, seeling—Dr. Scarff, 2 to 1, 1; Maghoni, 13 to 5, 2; Dottie Shute, 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:19.

Seventh race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Pathos, 10 to 5, 1; Russelton, 20 to 1, 2; Dr. Farrick, 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:49.

AT HAWTHORNE.

Chicago, May 30. —Three American Derby colts, Skillful, Gregor K. and High Chancellor finished as named in the Flight stakes at Hawthorne today. Skillful won in a romp by four lengths, making the pace and running the six furlongs over a heavy track in 1:16. Johnny Reiff, when he saw that Gregor K. could not win, eased him up, allowing High Chancellor to finish within a length of him. Golden Rule was almost left at the post. The stake was worth $2,430 to the winner. The prairie stakes, 2 miles, worth $2,030 to the winner, proved an easy victory for John McGurk. Only three started. Barrack and Rolling Boer finished as named. John McGurk trailed behind the other two till the stretch was reached, forging to the front when called upon, and winning by nearly four lengths. Weather cold and showery. Track heavy. Summary:

First race, 4 furlongs—St. Paula, 7 to 2, 1; Katie Powers, 15 to 1, 2; Gen. Steward, 6 to 1, 3. Time, :50⅗.

Second race, steeplechase, short course—Duke of York II., 9 to 5, 1; Crest, 5 to 2, 2; Helen Paxton, 13 to 2, 3. Time, 2:53.

Third race, the Flight stakes, 6 furlongs—Skillful, 9 to 5, 1; Gregor K., 10 to 1, 2; High Chancellor, 9 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race, the Prairie stakes, 2 miles—John McGurk, 3 to 2, 1; Barrack, 18 to 5, 2; Rolling Boer, 6 to 5, 3. Time, 2:43⅗.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, handicap—Poor Boy, 5 to 1, 1; Sardine, 3 to 1, 2; Havitan, 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:03⅗.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Glassful, 8 to 5, 1; Moroni, 7 to 1, 2; Mr. Dingle, 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:45.

LATONIA WINNERS.

Cincinnati, May 30.—Backed from 6 to 1 to 7 to 2, Reservation won the Decoration handicap over a muddy track at Latonia today. The colt was cleverly rated by Romanelli, who avoided the early pace, and from fifth position in the stretch went to the front and passed the others, winning easily by two lengths from Fonsoluca. The latter was coupled in the betting with Silk Cord as the Pugh entry. Jack Rattlin acted as pacemaker for the first seven furlongs, but he was all out at the finish. The stake was worth $1,750 to the winner. Weather threatening; track muddy. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Fleuron, 3 to 1, 1; Almanzo, 13 to 5, 2; Goo-Goo, 9 to 1, 3. Time, 1:19¾.

Second race, 1 mile—Mandamus, 4 to 1, 1; Welsh Girl, 8 to 1, 2; Wallabout, 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:49.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Dorice, 9 to 5, 1; San Marino, 50 to 1, 2; Princess Lucille, 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:07¼.

Fourth race, Decoration handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Reservation, 7 to 2, 1; Fonsoluca, 9 to 10, 2; Jack Rattlin, [illegible] to 1, 3. Time, 1:54¼.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Scipio, 4 to 1, 1; Walter Duffy, 12 to 1, 2; St. Paris, 13 to 1, 3. Time, 1:06.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Gold Bell, 9 to 10, 1; Binehelio, 8 to 1, 2; Tom Hall, 20 to 1, 3. Time, 1:53.

GRAVESEND RESULTS.

New York, May 30.—M. H. Tichenor's Flo Carline, with Gannon up, won the Preakness stakes at Gravesend today. She also broke the record for the race by covering the distance, 1 mile and 70 yards, in 1:44 4-5, the best previous time being 1:45 4-5. Rightful cut out the running to the stretch, where the favorite, Mackey Dwyer, and Flo Carline challenged, and in a hot drive the Tichenor filly won by one length with the favorite second and Rightful third. Tender Crest, 60 to 1, won the Bedford stake for 2-year-olds. She jumped off in front, and making all her pace, won, driving, by a head. Out of twelve starters in the Empire steeplechase only five finished. The winner turned up in the 12 to 1 shot, the Ragged Cavalier. Summary:

First race, handicap, about 6 furlongs—The Guardsman, 108 (Fuller), 9 to 2 and 7 to 5, 1; St. Finnan, 115 (Burns), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, 2; Clorita, 103 (Cochran), 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, 3. Time, 1:10⅘.

Second race, the Empire State steeplechase, handicap, about 2½ miles—The Ragged Cavalier, 130 (G. Smith), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, 1; Fulminate, 156 (Donohue), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, 2; Plohn, 153 (Ray), 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, 3. Time, 5:04.

Third race, the Bedford stakes, 5 furlongs, selling—Tender Crest, 94 (Henderson), 60 to 1 and 20 to 1, 1; Nameoki, 107 (Fuller), 9 to 5 and 4 to 5, 2; Agnes Brennan, 89 (Abram), 15 to 1 and 8 to 5, 3. Time, 1:00⅘.

Fourth race, the Preakness stakes, 1 mile and 70 yards—Flo Carline, 113 (Gannon), 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, 1; Mackey Dwyer, 108 (Burns), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, 2; Rightful, 118 (Odom), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:44⅘.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Ethics, 109 (Burns), 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, 1; Remorse, 111 (O'Neil), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, 2; Merito, 109 (Mathews), 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, 3. Time, 1:47⅗.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Rusk, 112 (Odom), 7 to 5 and 2 to 5, 1; Grenade, 109 (Burns), 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, 2; Hopeful Miss, 109 (Minder), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, 3. Time, 1:01.

AT THE WOODBINE.

Toronto, May 30.—A crowd equal to that of the opening day or the holiday was at the Woodbine today to see the programme of seven events, including three feature races, decided. Favorites and well-played second choices divided the card. Easy Street sprang a surprise in the Seagram cup contest, defeating the strongly played candidate from Cook's stable. Dalliance captured the Prince of Wales cup in a nice race through the field. Both trophies were on exhibition in the members' inclosure, and are beautiful specimens of the jeweler's art. There was nothing in the Woodstock plate to stop Claude. The Duke of Norfolk, finishing second, and June Collins, outside the money, were the other beaten favorites. The vice-regal party spent another most enjoyable day at Woodbine Park, Lord Minto's place of vantage being generally the stewards' stand. Twenty-three books did business in the ring, and as one of the players put it after the second race, he hauled in the money till he was blue in the face. Results:

First race, York purse, $400, for 3-year-olds and up, selling—Hie Away, 100 (Munro), 7 to 2, won by 1½ lengths; Euclaire, 106 (Hodgson), 5 to 1, 2; George Perry, 85 (Croghan), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16¼.

Second race, Hopeful stakes, $500 added, for 2-year-old fillies, 5 furlongs—Termagant, 117 (D. Murray), 8 to 5, won by a head; Shortcake, 105 (Adams), 30 to 1; 2; Sky Blue, 105 (Castro), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:04¼.

Third race, the Seagram cup, handicap, a challenge cup, value $1,000, with $500 added, for Dominion-owned 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—Easy Street, 117 (Hoar), 11 to 5, won by a length; Merriment, 125 (Adams), 6 to 5, 2; Butter Scotch, 119 (J. Daly), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:20¾.

Fourth race, Prince of Wales cup, steeplechase, $500 added, for hunters, 4-year-olds and up, about 2½ miles—Dalliance, 175 (Gallagher), 4 to 5, won by four lengths; Hero, 156 (Mr. Kelly), 20 to 1, 2; Buffer, 168 (Graham), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 6:14¼.

Fifth race, Woodstock plate, $1,200 added, 1⅛ miles, sweepstake, for 3-year-olds—Claude, 127 (J. Daly), 1 to 25, won by three lengths; James F., 125 (L. Daly), 1 to 25, 2; Marcellian, 115 (Hoar), 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:59½.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, Albany cup, purse $400, for maiden 2-year-olds and up—Latrobe, 105 (J. Daly), 7 to 2, won by a neck; Ravelment, 105 (T. Walsh), 5 to 1, 2; Earl of Norfolk, 102 (Munro), 7 to 5, 3. Time, 1:18.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs, Club purse, $400, for maiden 3-year-olds and up—Destitute, 107 (Castro), 3 to 1, won by three lengths; Frank Love, 104 (Buckley), 15 to 1, 2; Rio Bamba, 109 (Blake), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:17½.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Morning Games.

At Cleveland— R. H. E.
Cleveland ... 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 *—3 7 1
Chicago ... 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 6 2

Batteries—Moore and Abbott; Owen and McFarland.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 *—2 4 1
Detroit ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 9 1

Batteries—Sudhoff and Sugden; Deering and Buelow.

At Boston—
Boston ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1—3 11 4
Washington ... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 2

Batteries—Gibson and Smith; Orth and Clarke.

At Philadelphia—
New York ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 1
Philadelphia ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 6 1

Batteries—Griffith and O'Connor; Henley and Schreckengost.

Afternoon Games.

At Philadelphia—
New York ... 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3 9 2
Philadelphia ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 *—4 8 2

Batteries—Wolfe and O'Connor and Beville; Waddell and Schreckengost. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 18,203.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland ... 0 7 0 0 0 8 0 0 *—15 22 2
Chicago ... 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1— 4 14 3

Batteries—Bernhard and Bemis; Flaherty and McFarland. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 12,594.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 *—5 9 2
Detroit ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 0

Batteries—Reidy and Sugden; Donovan and McGuire. Umpires, Carruthes and Hassett.

At Boston—
Boston ... 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 *—4 10 0
Washington ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 3

Batteries—Young and Criger; Patten and Clarke. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 12,301.

Sunday Games.

At Chicago—
Chicago ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 3
Cleveland ... 0 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—4 10 0

Batteries—Patterson, Dunkle and McFarland; Walker, Dorner and Abbott Umpire, Connolly.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Morning Games.

At Chicago— R. H. E.
Chicago ... 1 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 0—5 13 1
St. Louis ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 9 2

Batteries—Wicker and Kling; Currie and O'Neill.

At New York—
New York ... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 7 2
Boston ... 4 0 3 0 0 0 2 0 0—9 12 1

Batteries—Miller, Cronin and Bowerman; Piatt and Kittredge.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg ... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 11 3
Cincinnati ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 4 1

Batteries—Phillippi and Phelps; Poole and Bergen.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn ... 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 *—4 7 2
Philadelphia ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—3 12 2

Batteries—Schmidt and Ritter; McFettridge and Zimmer.

Afternoon Games.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn ... 0 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 1—5 10 5
Philadelphia ... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 4—9 14 1

Batteries—Jones, Evans and Jacklitz; Fraser and Zimmer. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 7,000.

At New York—
New York ... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 *—2 4 1
Boston ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 1

Batteries—McGinnity and Warner; Willis and Moran.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg ... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 1—4 11 4
Cincinnati ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—3 10 3

Batteries—Leever and Phelps; Hahn and Peitz.

At Chicago—
Chicago ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 *—2 5 2
St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 5 2

Batteries—Lundgren and Kling; Dunleavy and Weaver. Umpire, Moran. Attendance 4,550.

Sunday Games.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
Cincinnati ... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 0
Pittsburg ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3 6 2

Batteries—Suthoff and Peitz; Veil and Phelps. Umpire, O'Day.

At Chicago—
Chicago ... 0 0 4 0 3 3 4 3 *—17 17 2
St. Louis ... 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1— 4 7 6

Batteries—Weimer and Kling; McFarland and O'Neill. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 8,600.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Morning Games.

At Buffalo— R. H. E.
Buffalo ... 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 *—5 10 1
Toronto ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 5 1

Batteries—Milligan and Shaw; Hardy and Toft. Umpires, Latham and Brown.

At Rochester—
Rochester ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—3 8 4
Baltimore ... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 0—5 2 4

Batteries—O'Neil and Lilly; Gettig and Fuller. Umpire, Kelly. Attendance, 800.

At Newark—
Newark ... 2 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 *—6 9 2
Jersey City ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 8 1

Batteries—Pardee and Shea; Barnett and Dillon. Umpires, Moriarity, McManus and Swartwood.

At Worcester—
Worcester ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 9 2
Providence ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 5 1

Batteries—Applegate and McAuley; Viau and Farmer. Umpire, Shannon. Attendance, 1,200.

Afternoon Games.

At Buffalo—
Buffalo ... 0 2 2 0 2 0 0 2 0 0— 8 11 4
Toronto ... 3 2 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 4—12 16 2

Batteries—Amole, Laroy, Ferry and Shaw; Briggs, Kissinger and Toft. Umpires, Brown and Latham.

At Rochester—
Rochester ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2 5 2
Baltimore ... 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 7 2

Batteries—McFarland and Steelman; Wiltse and Robinson. Umpire, Kelly. Attendance, 2,619.

At Providence—
Providence ... 1 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 1—7 13 2
Worcester ... 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 2 0—6 10 1

Batteries—Yerkes and Diggins; McFall and McAuley. Umpire, Shannon.

Sunday Games.

At Newark—
Jersey City ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 1—5 7 1
Newark ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 9 4

Batteries—Forren and Dillon; Schurman, Hesterfer and Shea. Umpire, Swartwood. Attendance, 10,000.

At Rochester—
Rochester ... 3 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 3—10 19 1
Baltimore ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1— 3 7 5

Batteries—Becker and Lilly; Voorhees and Robinson. Umpire, Latham. Attendance, 524.

At Providence—
Worcester ... 0 1 1 0 2 0 0 2 *—6 9 1
Providence ... 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 4 3

Batteries—Pappaulau and McAuley; Gray and Diggins. Umpire, Shannon. Attendance, 3,000.

COME OUT OF IT, FREE PRESS.

Detroit Free Press: Elmer Foster must always be borne in mind when one is relating the wonders of baseball. Late in the afternoon, as fans will remember, the shadow of the grandstand falls over the field at the west side park and makes it impossible for the outfielders to see a hit ball until it has traveled beyond the shadow.

Back in 1894 one of the eastern teams was playing Chicago on the west side, with Foster in center field. The man at bat made a terrific swipe at the ball and hit it. The shadow was deep over the infield and Foster could not see the ball. He started to run out into far center, so as to be prepared.

As a matter of fact the ball was only a bunt. The shortstop caught it and threw the batter out at first. But Foster kept on running—running like mad.

"Look at Foster," yelled the crowd in the bleachers. "What does he think he is after?"

Foster ran at the top of his speed almost to the center field fence. Then he jumped high up into the air, threw up his left hand, and came down to the ground with—an English sparrow tightly clutched in his fist.

JUNIOR ROCKETS DEFEATED.

An interesting game of ball was played Saturday afternoon, between the Junior Rockets and London South Ivys on the latter's grounds, resulting in favor of the Ivys by a score of 11 to 6. Batteries—Rockets, Bradley, Roberts and Lane; Ivys, Clark and Dickson. The Ivys would like to arrange a game with any of the juniors teams of the city. Address Charles Ayres, manager, Weston street.

SCHEDULE REARRANGED.

Some time ago the schedule of the junior league was published. Several changes have been made in it and the revised list is as follows:

May 23—Greys vs. Aberdeens; Imperials vs. Strollers.
May 30—Imperials vs. Abeerdeens.
June 6—Greys vs. Strollers.
June 13—Greys vs. Imperials.
June 20—Imperials vs. Strollers.
June 27—Aberdeens vs. Strollers.
July 4—Greys vs. Aberdeens.
July 11—Aberdeens vs. Imperials.
July 18—Strollers vs. Greys.
July 25—Strollers vs. Imperials.
Aug. 1—Imperials vs. Greys.
Aug. 8—Strollers vs. Aberdeens.
Aug. 15—Aberdeens vs. Greys.
Aug. 22—Greys vs. Imperials.
Aug. 29—Imperials vs. Aberdeens.
Sept. 5—Greys vs. Strollers.
Sept. 12—Strollers vs. Aberdeens.

WATERLOO COUNTY LEAGUE.

Berlin, Ont., May 30.—In a Waterloo County League scheduled game of baseball today Berlin defeated Preston by a score of 9 to 3.

WILL PLAY ANOTHER GAME.

Sporting Editor, Advertiser: If the Victorias wish to play another game, the Imperials will agree to put up any sum of money. Game to be played at Springbank.—Imperial Baseball Team.

IMPERIALS BEAT ABERDEENS.

The Aberdeens were defeated in a fast game of ball by the Imperials on Saturday by a score of 10 to 5. Batteries: Imperials, Michael and Orchard; Aberdeens, Donahue and Kellum.

VICTORIAS OUTCLASSED.

In a game of ball played Thursday and Friday nights the Victorias were completely outclassed by the Imperials by a score of 19 to 13. Batteries—Imperials, Whitall and Orchard; Victorias, Sinclair and Culver.

JUNIOR CITY LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.
Imperials	2	0
Grays	1	0
Strollers	0	1
Aberdeens	0	2

LACROSSE.

CRESCENT A. C. LOST.

New York, May 30.—Toronto University won the first of the international matches at lacrosse with the Crescent A. C. at Bay Ridge today by a score of 5 to 4.

RICHMOND HILL WON.

Aurora, May 30.—The first intermediate series lacrosse match in District No. 3 was played today between Richmond Hill and Hamilton, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 7 to 3.

HOME TEAM LOST.

Guelph, May 30.—In a junior series C. L. A. match played here today between Drumbo and the Strathconas, the home team was defeated by a score of 8 to 5. The game was very fast from start to finish. R. Hamilton, Guelph, refereed and gave perfect satisfaction.

BIG CROWD AT PORT HOPE.

Port Hope, May 30.—The Tecumsehs, of Toronto, and Port Hope played a C. L. A. senior game here today before one of the largest crowds that ever turned out to watch a lacrosse contest. The home team were in fine fettle, and won the contest by 5 to 3 games.

STURDY SCOTS WERE DEFEATED

Sons of the Heather Went Down Before Bowling Team Representing the World.

The Scotchmen went down to defeat Saturday in spite of the bagpipes and a' that. The Scotch bowlers were efficiently captained by Mr. Lind, but the All-the-Worlds were too much for them. The winners were led by Dr. English, the vice-president of the London Rowing Club, on whose well-kept green the match took place. The Scotchmen lost by a score of 86 to 98 or 12 "down," the score by the rinks being as given below. As will be seen there were five rinks in play during the afternoon, meaning a total of 40 bowlers. They were all good bowlers, too, and the various plays were matters of interest not only to those engaged in the sport, but to a number of spectators, among whom were several ladies.

During the early part of the afternoon a Highland piper paraded about the club grounds and though he may have given the Scotchmen inspiration enough he was unable to make their score exceed their opponents'. Both sides thoroughly enjoyed the game and both sides indulged in cheering after it. The rinks were as follows:

Scotch.	All the World.
W. J. Harvey, F. P. Riddle, J. H. Brown, William Lind, skip ... 10	J. J. Hazard, C. B. Edwards, W. Cox, Dr. English, skip ... 18
J. A. Carrick, H. M. Gillies, J. Lochead, C. M. R. Graham, skip ... 20	Joseph Weld, M. H. Rowland, M. J. Kent, A. Parfitt, skip ... 17
A. Wright, Wm. Simpson, Dr. Alexander, James Tytler, skip ... 28	John Weld, John Paull, C. E. German, James Mattinson, skip ... 21
J. McMartin, Col. Macbeth, J. Stevenson, J. S. McDougall, skip ... 14	W. J. Hayward, W. A. Thrasher, J. Pritchard, H. Finchamp, skip ... 21
A. C. Macpherson, W. Miller, T. Alexander, T. S. Clark, skip ... 14	J. K. Spry, S. J. Radcliffe, J. Davis, Ed. Weld, skip ... 21
Total ... 86	Total ... 98

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GRIM RELIC OF THE PAST

Arena Where Christians Died Found Beneath Paris.

Paris, June 1.—In the very heart of Paris, shut in by iron railings and hidden from the street by a little hill, grass covered and adorned with trees, lies a most interesting relic of the days long since gone by when this beautiful city was under the rule of the Roman invader. The spot is known to those who know it at all as the Parc l'Arene, and the Roman arena which nestles quietly in its city was discovered by accident after a sleep of many centuries.

There was urgent need of a new water supply in the locality on the left bank of the Seine, not far from the Jardin des Plantes. To provide a reservoir the authorities began to excavate in a little park at the corner of Rue Navarre and Rue Monge, only frequented by children and their nurses. After the digging had been going on a while the workmen came upon a structure belonging to another age. Proceeding carefully, little by little, they laid bare a Roman arena. Whether the work was done by Roman slaves or conquered Gauls under the lash of a Roman taskmaster is a matter of conjecture.

The entrance to the arena is from the Rue Navarre. To the right and left are the boxes reserved for the nobles, and one larger and better situated than the rest may have been for the emperor. On either side of the entrance are cages built under the seats. Looking into them the visitor can fancy that one had been a cell for Christians and captives, while from the other came the cries and snarls of hungry beasts that were to devour them in the arena to furnish a Roman holiday in the capital of sunny France.

When half of the arena had been brought to view the work had to be discontinued, as it runs under the wall of an adjoining building used by an omnibus company. The city authorities have decided to buy the property as soon as the lease runs out and restore the other half of the amphitheater.

Summer Resorts.

Descriptive and illustrated literature regarding summer resorts on Georgian Bay, Lake of Bays, Kawartha Lakes, Muskoka Lakes, Lake Nipissing, Orillia and Lake Couchiching, reached via Grand Trunk Railway, also folder giving all information as to rates and routes for summer tours, on application at Grand Trunk ticket offices. 11-e

THE DEMON, DYSPEPSIA.—In olden time it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon dyspepsia is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are every ready for the trial.

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TRAVELERS ENCOURAGED

Receive Fine Reports About Picnic From Committees.

Decide Upon Several Special Events for Sports.

A meeting of the Travelers' Club was held in the club rooms on Saturday night to further arrangements for the picnic to be held at Port Stanley on Aug. 1. The attendance indicated the interest which is being taken by the members in the big event. Several committees' reports showed progress, that of the finance committee being particularly encouraging. The travelers decided upon several special events for the sports. They have issued ten thousand celluloid badges, one side having the date of the picnic, the other having the date of the Old Boys' reunion. The result is that the picnic is the talk of the drummers all over the country, and in many places in the United States. Travelers are expected to come in numbers from Toronto, Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo for the picnic. Among those who attended the meeting on Saturday night were: H. E. Buttrey, president; James Mattinson, John Bowman, Frank Lawson, W. E. A. Best, E. W. McGuire, E. A. Crozier, J. J. Harkness, Thomas Nopper, J. J. Dyer, J. W. Couse, Wm. Watson, A. H. Morun, George Detlor, Fred Brenton, H. W. Lind, E. R. C. Struthers, Fred Kerrigan, L. H. Scandrett, Wm. Smith, Jas. A. Smith, Geo. Munro, J. M. Ferguson, S. M. Screaton, Alf Gunther, S. F. Glass, F. A. McCormick, J. A. Connor, J. S. Townsend, J. A. Tune, C. E. Perry, B. S. Sainsbury, E. L. Sifton, J. L. Whitehead and James Herrick.

WHEELS SEVERED LIMBS

C. S. Smallman's Arms and One Leg Cut Off by Train.

He Attempted to Cross Between the Cars and Fell.

An accident which may result fatally to Mr. Christopher S. Smallman, of 768 York street, happened near the East London station of the Grand Trunk on Saturday night. While attempting to pass between two cars of a freight train, Mr. Smallman was thrown to the ground and had both arms and one leg severed.

The accident occurred between 10 and 11 o'clock, about 300 yards west of the Rectory street crossing. Mr. Smallman had been down to a friend's house on Hill steeet, near Wellington, and before returning had secured three books for his Sunday reading. Instead of coming home on streets north of the railway, he came east on Hill street until he reached the commons near Gillies' mill, where he took a cross cut to the railway tracks, striking the latter opposite a lane leading through to York street, and directly facing his home, intending thus to save a walk of a block or more. When he reached the tracks a freight was either standing ready to pull out for the east or it was already moving, and it was to avoid waiting until it passed that Mr. Smallman attempted to jump between the cars. He was found a few minutes after 11 lying across the rails, and still in a conscious condition.

Dr. English and the ambulance were summoned, and the injured man was removed to the hospital, where he was immediately operated upon. It was found that he had sustained frightful injuries, injuries such as would result in the instant death of a person who was possessed of anything but a robust constitution. His right foot was crushed and the leg broken just above the ankle, and everything indicated that Mr. Smallman was first caught by the drawheads, crushing his foot, and that in being thrown backwards onto the south rail his leg was broken. He fell across the track, and the passing cars took off the right arm just below the elbow, and the left arm just above the elbow, tearing the flesh in a frightful manner and exposing the bones of the arm. It was apparent, too, that Mr. Smallman had fallen on his face, for there were about a dozen cuts on his forehead, ears and under the eyes. He remained conscious until he was placed under chloroform for the purposes of the operation, which he withstood very satisfactorily, notwithstanding the great loss of blood and the shock to his system.

To Dr. English, Mr. Smallman made the statement that he was alone responsible for the accident, adding that he was endeavoring to get between the cars of the freight, which he thought was at a standstill.

Dr. English stated today that the fact of Mr. Smallman having survived his injuries for such a length of time was very favorable. The strong constitution he possessed might enable him to recover.

This morning he was in a serious condition, although he passed a good night.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Mrs. W. A. Mace, of Guelph, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Edgecombe, of this city.

—Brigadier and Mrs. MacMillan, of the local corps, Salvation Army, are to leave in a short time for Spokane.

—Miss Alicia Walsh, of London, is spending two weeks with Mrs. J. C. Peters of the Horse Shoe Hotel, Windsor.

—The Real Estate Owners' Association has appointed an inspector to see that property is not wantonly destroyed.

—The retail butcher shops of the city will be closed on Wednesday afternoon during June, July and August, as was the case last summer.

—Mr. William McCurlie and Miss Louie Harris, both of London, were married by Rev. Dr. Johnston at the manse one evening last week.

—The lowest temperature during May was 25.5 degrees on the 2nd, the highest being 86 on the 18th. One and one-half inches of rain fell during the month.

—The principal piano and music stores of the city will close at 1 o'clock on Wednesday during June, July and August, beginning Wednesday of this week.

—Henry Lance's liquor license at Masonville has been transferred by the East Middlesex commissioners to A. MacMahon, and that of John Dundas to Mr. Lush at Thorndale.

—A lecture is to be given this evening in the B. M. E. Church, Simcoe street, by Rev. A. H. Chase, M. D., a returned missionary from South Africa. The subject is "The Boer War."

—This afternoon at the Kennels the annual tea of the London Hunt Ladies' Golf Club is being given by Mrs. M. J. Kent, Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. C. Sterling and the Misses Magee and Belton.

—Miss Maude Pearson, of Baltimore, who is to visit friends in Chatham and this city, is a great-niece of the late Capt. George Washington Pearson, one of the Mexican war heroes, for whom a monument was unveiled a few days ago on Mount Royale Terrace.

—Woodstock Sentinel: William Goodall, who for the past year has been a member of the office staff of the Bain Wagon Company, has left for London, where he has secured a situation in the G. T. R. freight office. His numerous friends in Woodstock will unite in wishing him every success in his new work.

GIVEN PEARL CRESCENT.

Miss Edith Lewis, who is leaving the employ of the Bell Telephone Company to accept a position in Rat Portage, was presented at her home on Waterloo street Friday evening with a beautiful pearl crescent from her fellow-employes.

The Sinews of War.

Tokio, June 1.—The House of Representatives had adopted all the appropriations moved for naval expansion, but has rejected the proposed expenditure for railways and harbor works.

Murder at Sea.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., June 1.—The story of a murder at sea was received here today when the U. S. revenue cutter Seminole arrived with Mate Johnson, of the Bath., Me., schooner Edward E. Briry, on board, charged with having shot and killed J. French, a West Indian mulatto, member of the schooner's crew, yesterday, for refusing to obey orders. The cutter also had French's body on board.

China and the West.

Shanghai, June 1.—Reports of the latest provincial examinations show the subjects to be unchanged, the Empress Dowager's education reform edicts in favor of western learning remaining a dead letter.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODISTS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Rev. C. W. Brown, of Mitchell, Pleads for Enthusiasm in Religion as in Other Things.

A plea for fervency was the burden of the first of the anniversary sermons preached yesterday at the Dundas Center Church by Rev. C. W. Brown, of Mitchell. The morning sermon was preceded by a statement by the pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, referring to the finances of the church for the past year. The figures showed a healthy growth, both in point of membership and of receipts. At both services yesterday, special music was rendered by the choir.

The morning text was taken from the 12th chapter of Romans, in the 11th verse, where the apostle is recommending certain practical duties. The one referred to was "fervent in spirit." This the preacher interpreted as meaning that people should be enthusiastic. He held that had it not been for the enthusiasm of Columbus, America would not have been discovered; had it not been for the enthusiasm of Garibaldi, Stephenson, Edison, Knox, Moody and Booth, their accomplishments would never have been what they were. Enthusiasm, he said, was necessary to all success, and he pointed out how necessary it was that boys should be enthusiastic about their sports, and correspondingly about other things at various stages. That man was pitiable who was satisfied with himself. That man was in a pitiable condition who thought the church had attained its highest perfection or was on the down-grade. That man was in a sad condition, he said, who thought the world was on the decline, with no brakes strong enough to stop it. Too many people were content with little affairs, and oblivious to the necessitly of the advancement of God's kingdom. That man was in the deadliest plight who held the pernicious thought that his life after all could not amount to anything.

Having brought out the idea of the necessity of enthusiasm, Mr. Brown stated that their enthusiasm should be directed towards anything worth while. The same things were not suitable at all times of life. The fitting thing was the seasonable thing. Referring to men, particularly, he thought that while every man should have his recreative hobby, he should be awake to his responsibilities. He also referred to women who directed their energies to social functions as women who were dissipating their energies and lacking purpose. He pleaded for something in life bigger, better and nobler than the trivialities.

PROPERLY DIRECTED ENTHUSIASM

In the last place he pointed out that this fervency of spirit was best used, when used for Jesus Christ. He did not agree with those who held excitement in religious matters in horror; sometimes he thought to save a man by "pulling him out of the fire" made a little the excitement necessary. If enthusiasm were proper in business, politics and society, why was it not proper in religion? he asked. While we lived in a missionary age, was it not true that we had only a tittle of the shrewdness and intensity of purpose that was shown in the business world? A man might be perfectly orthodox and at the same time perfectly useless. He advocated enthusiasm in all prayers, efforts and sacrifices.

At the evening service the visiting pastor took as his text the three words: "A good conscience," from I. Timothy, i., 19. First he brought out the functions and elements of the conscience, then characterizing "a good conscience" as enlightened, tender and purified. Along this line he discussed his theme. The anniversary services ended in a meeting of the new members of the church at the close of worship.

THE ANNIVERSARY REPORT.

Rev. C. T. Scott presented the anniversary report, in which it was stated that they had great reason to thank God for the many blessings that had attended them during the past ecclesiastical year. The church was now in excellent condition for aggressive Christian work. The report was given in connection with a printed statement of the finances and membership.

The membership was 619, showing an increase of 5. The Sabbath school had 67 officers and teachers and 784 pupils. The school raised $676 59 for all purposes. The church raised altogether $13,001 41, including the Sabbath school moneys and Crossley and Hunter collections, amounting to $885 63.

The Epworth League, Pastor's Aid Society and Woman's Missionary Auxiliary were all doing good work. The latter had raised $427 20, and their membership was increased 41. The Young Men's Club had had a progressive winter. "The annual financial statement, which is presented today," said Mr. Scott, "will also indicate the continued prosperity of the church. You will note that we have creditably increased our contributions to missions, when the special emergency fund is added to the general fund. These two, with the amount raised by the W. M. S., make a total of $2,027 61, raised for missions this year. Our contribution to the educational fund of the church shows also an increase of $58 85. The total amount raised for connexional funds is $2,653 55. We are glad that Dundas Street Center Church thus proves itself loyal to the connexional system of Methodism."

The ordinary revenues of the church had been well sustained. He pointed out the need for greater accommodation for the work of the Sunday school.

The Hill Street Mission had had a year of prosperity. The improvements to the building were almost entirely paid for, and they had been enabled to make a suitable increase in ministerial support. The mission would soon be self-supporting.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IS REOPENED

Special Services Mark Event—Interior Greatly Improved.

First Presbyterian Church Takes High Stand in Giving.

Many New Members at Empress Avenue—Bishop McEvay Confirms Large Class.

The First Congregational Church was reopened yesterday after being in the hands of the decorators for several weeks. The change in the interior is very noticeable, making it one of the brightest in the city. The entire walls and ceiling have undergone a complete transformation.

The reopening services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Gerrie, B. A., of Watford, the chairman of the Congregational Union, who preached appropriate sermons morning and evening. At the evening service Mr. Gerrie spoke on the line of "Perfect Manhood," pointing out that all men and women, no matter how good, would acknowledge that they were not what they should be, and longed to be better. He said there were a great many things that had to be taken away before man was perfect, such as their jealousies and pride. There must be a cutting, a severe cutting, a pruning and a straightening, almost to breaking, and until these things were taken away none could reach perfect manhood, or perfect womanhood. Religion, he also showed, did not make the perfect man, for there were physical, mental and social qualities required.

AN INTERESTING STATEMENT.

A summary of the statistical report of the Presbytery of London for the year 1902 was distributed in the city churches yesterday. The statement contained many figures of interest to the members of the denomination, showing as it did the contributions by each church to all the schemes of the church, to all purposes and to the ordinary revenue, together with their order in the list. It is stated that there are 36 pastoral charges and 55 congregations within the bounds of the Presbytery, of which 30 are self-sustaining, 4 received aid from the augmentation fund, and 2 are aided by St. Andrew's and First and Knox Churches. There are reported 3,801 families and 600 single persons and 8,509 communicants. There were added to the rolls of communicants 575 persons, 85 less than last year, and there were 614 removals by certificate, death or otherwise. There were 305 baptisms, 250 infant and 55 adult. The total sum contributed for congregational purposes, including ministerial support, was $67,839—an average rate of $17 85 per family and $7 97 per member. For the benevolent and missionary schemes of the church there was contributed the sum of $18,727, a decrease of $3,623 from last year—a rate of $4 92 per family, and $2 20 per member, which is, however, considerably above the average contribution over the whole church. For all religious and benevolent objects whatever, a total was contributed of $96,383, or an average rate per family of $25 35 and $11 32 per member. The general average rate of giving per family over the whole church for 1902 was $24 20, for ordinary congregational purposes (including stipends), $15 76, and for the mission and other schemes of the church $3 34. In the matter of giving the First Church of this city holds the most prominent position among the churches of the Presbytery. With its 182 families, its contributions to the schemes of the church averaged $12 44, placing it first in the list, and for ordinary revenue the average per family was $36 88, making the church second in the Presbytery in that regard, while for all purposes the total is $52 42, putting the church in top place. St. Andrew's Church, with 325 families, averaged $38 90, or fifth, for all purposes; $25 30, or seventh, for ordinary revenue, and $11 81, or second, for schemes of the church. Chalmers Church, London, with 46 families, gave $42 65 per family for all purposes; $25 74, or fifth in the list, for ordinary revenue, and $1 98, or 37th, for schemes of the church. New St. James, with 155 families, was tenth in its contributions to all purposes, thirteenth in ordinary revenue and 28th in its contributions to the schemes of the church. Knox Church, South London, was tenth in ordinary revenue, with an average of $21 41 for its 170 families, and seventh in its contributions to the schemes of the church, with an average of $6 47. King Street Church, with 117 families, has an average of $16 85 for ordinary revenue, and 60 cents for the schemes of the church.

CONGREGATIONALISTS MEET HERE.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec will be held in this city next week, commencing on Wednesday. The meetings are to be in the First Church on Dundas street, and it is expected that a large number of clergy and lay delegates will be present from all parts of the provinces. The programme for the sessions will be arranged at a meeting of the business committee of the union on Monday. Among the matters to be discussed is the reduction of the debt on the churches throughout the country, in which the church in England has promised to lend a helping hand.

TWENTY-EIGHT NEW MEMBERS.

A reception service was held at the Empress Avenue Methodist Church last night, when 28 persons were received into the church membership, some being by letter and others by profession of faith. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Harrison.

Rev. T. E. Harrison, of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, has concluded three years work in West London, and so successful have his efforts been that the trustee board asks him to remain for another year.

CONFIRMATION OF LARGE CLASS.

His Lordship Bishop McEvay confirmed two large classes yesterday, one in the morning at St. Peter's Cathedral and the other in the evening at St. Mary's Church. The services in the morning were attended by a very large congregation, and the number of boys and girls to whom the rite was administered was 137, an evidence of Rev. Father Aylward's influence with his parish, with whom, too, he and his assistants are most popular.

In confirming the class his lordship warned the young men especially against the vices of drinking, swearing and lying. In regard to the first of these he had each of the boys take the pledge not to take a drink until they were 21 years of age, when, he said, if they did not have sense enough to leave liquor alone they never would.

Speaking of the second vice, he regretted the extensive use of bad language among the young. He implored the boys not to use this language of the devil and hell. He advised truthfulness at all times and urged the youth to be honest under all circumstances.

His Lordship urged the young people to avoid bad literature, and, speaking to the parents, said that a father should be responsible for the literature his children read. He called upon the parents to be examples to their children. While the sisters and priests did a great deal of good in taking care of the children, he pointed out that the training should not be left to them. Nor should parents think they had fulfilled their duty when they sent their children to church. Next to the church the home should to the most sacred place in the world.

HE REVEALED CONFESSION

The Life of an Austrian Catholic Priest in Danger.

Vienna, June 1. — Deputy Count Kormorowski, canon of Olmutz archbishopric, says he will publish all papers and documents appertaining to the charge that Prince Bishop Dr. Kohn ordered the Dominican Father Strnadt to divulge to him secrets of the confessional. The measure was decided upon to give Dr. Kohn an opportunity to clear himself of the charge and likewise in justice to the priest, whose life is in danger, as Catholic Bohemians have not forgotten the old law condemning a priest divulging the secrets of the confessional to death, though the law has been obsolete for a hundred years and more.

NEGRO STEALS A GIRL

And Shoots Himself When About to Be Arrested.

Marseilles, June 1. — An American negro valet named Coddadi shot himself to death when threatened with arrest as the steamer that brought him and his master's daughter from Genoa entered this harbor. The woman is the daughter Clementina of a rich Genoa banker. Coddadi was her father's confidential servant. One day last week the negro chloroformed the girl, stole money and jewelry and escaped with the unconscious Clementina on a steamer about to sail for Marseilles. After ascertaining the fact, Clementina's brother went to Marseilles by rail, engaged detectives and mounted the vessel outside the bar. When Coddadi saw the officers he fired a shot at the girl, and, thinking her dead, turned the revolver on himself. Clementina, however, escaped without injury.

A TRILBY IN REAL LIFE

Man Hypnotizes His Wife to Obtain Large Life Insurance.

Paris, June 1.—The Russian ambassador has asked for the arrest and transportation to Russia of George Remy, who appears to be an insurance swindler on a new criminal scale. Six months ago he married an heiress in Lodz, with whom he traveled all over Europe until a few weeks ago, when the girl came home broken in health and half-dead from a mysterious mental disorder, which seemed to sap her strength. After consulting many physicians without avail, hypnotism was resorted to and the unhappy bride confessed what follows: A few days after her marriage, Remy insured her for $100,000 in an American life insurance company, she thinks, stipulating that the suicide clause be waived, even if the insured committed suicide within the first year of the policy's life. Having thus assured himself an income, the scoundrel hypnotized the new Trilby, suggesting that she must die to please him by Sept. 1. And he threatened that, if she did not die by then, he would drive her to death by some new fangled tortures, described in blood-curdling manner. These threats and the fear of death made a nervous wreck out of the previously healthy and beautiful girl, and even now she doesn't know how she gathered up courage enough to run away and go back to her parents.

SUMMER FURNISHINGS
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Made from Prairie Grass, twisted and closely woven, the most durable and handsome veranda matting made.

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THE KING'S STAG PARTY

He Entertains Jockey Club Bachelors at Buckingham.

London, June 1.—Following his usual custom, King Edward gave a bachelors' dinner at Buckingham Palace Derby Day to the members of the jockey club. At the same time the Queen honored the Duchess of Devonshire with her company at Devonshire House. The 20 or 30 guests, who were all personal friends of the Queen, included the Duchess of Manchester, and Consuelo, the Duchess of Marlborough, who were diamonds in her dark hair and some of the famous Vanderbilt pearls.

The dinner was followed by a small reception and dance, which was attended by the King and his guests. The Duke of Manchester, who is a grandson of the Duchess of Devonshire, came with the Duchess of Manchester, nee Zimmerman, who wore white. Lady Lister Kake wore one of the prettiest dresses, composed of peach colored tulle, embroidered in wisteria. Mrs. "Jack" Leslie was in white satin, with cherries in her hair. Mme. Von Andre wore a dress of white panne with an all-round diamond crown and rope of pearls.

FOOD BY ELECTRICITY

The Lancet Says It May Soon Supply the World.

London, June 1.—The Lancet announces that some day the world's food supply may be furnished by electricity.

By passing a current through soda water or water impregnated with carbonic acid gas, a series of products is formed culminating in sugars. But the food value is dependent on the building up of proteid in the same way, and there lies the doubt.

"Carbonic acid gas and water are abundant enough throughout the whole world," says the Lancet, "and to convert these simple substances into complex foodstuffs, for the supply of which we have to look to far countries, by simply manipulating them with the electric current, promises to bring about one of the greatest revolutions in the history of the world."

PORT HURON HELPS

Order of Maccabees Sends Help to Topeka.

Port Huron, Mich., June 1. — The frightful disaster at Topeka has aroused a chord of sympathy at the headquarters of the Supreme Tent, K. O. T. M., in this city, which will find expression in substantial relief to part of the sufferers. Accurate information of the number of Maccabees that lost their lives or were made homeless and destitute has not been received, but in order to provide immediate assistance to the afflicted ones, Supreme Commander D. P. Markey wired the state commander for Kansas to draw on the general relief fund, a fund available for emergency cases, for all sums necessary to care for the distressed members of the order and their families.

OVER GAME OF CRAPS

Two Negroes and a White Boy Killed Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, June 1.—Two negroes and a white boy were killed and a third negro terribly beaten in a quarrel over a game of craps at Highbridge, West Liberty yesterday afternoon. The enraged mob of whites had the rope about the neck of the third negro and were dragging him to a tree to lynch him, when he was rescued by the officers. Both sides had revolvers and during the battle 100 or more shots were fired. The quarrel was the result of an attempt on the part of the white boys to break up the game and stop the gambling.

Women for Trinity.

Dublin, June 1.—The council of Trinity College has recommended that the Senate approve the admission of women to that institution and the abolition of the compulsory study of Greek.

Comparative test in England of steam turbine and a Sulzer engine showed that below the three-quarter load the reciprocating engine "showed up" best in economy, at three-quarter load the two were equal and above that the turbine had the advantage.