

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
McARTHUR—In Boston, Mass., on May 25, Fred, second eldest son of James McArthur, formerly of London.
CROMBIE—At the residence of his son, 338 Piccadilly street, this (Friday) morning, David Crombie, late G. T. R. agent, Komoka, in his 67th year.
Interment at Paris, Ont. Services at the residence at 230 a.m. Funeral at 10 a.m., to G. T. R. depot.
CASSIDY—At St. Catharines, Ont., May 25, William M. Cassidy, beloved wife of the Rev. F. A. Cassidy, B. A.
Funeral Saturday, 2:30 p.m., from Empress Avenue Methodist Church, West London. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 54u

Amusements and Lectures

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—NOW open for the season from 6:30 to 9 o'clock, under the new management of Cole & Edmonds. xvt
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Meetings

Headquarters 7th Fusiliers, London, 28th May, 1899.
Regimental Order, by Lt. Col. A. M. Smith, Commanding.
No. 1.—The regiment will parade at the Drill Shed for Div. Service, on Sunday, 28th inst., at 10:15 a.m.
By order,
A. McCormick, Lieut., Adjutant, 7th Fusiliers.
LONDON COUNCIL, No. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block.

Domestics Wanted

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL, AP-PLY Office Restaurant, 378 Richmond street.
WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, AP-PLY Mrs. Jas. Luney, Grand avenue, South London.
WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL, AP-PLY G. W. Kent, 206 Dundas street.
WANTED—COOK—REFERENCE RE-QUIRED, Apply Mrs. Coffey, 562 Wel-lington street.
WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT, No washing, Mrs. Isaac Waterman, 300 King street.

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FOR SALE—BRICK VENEER COTTAGE—East of city limits, situated on Homer street, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 358 Rectory street, or this office.
\$1000 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A fifty-acre farm in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton, or will exchange same for city property. Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge, London.
IN ORDER TO CLOSE AN ESTATE the following properties are now offered for sale, viz.: Brick dwelling, No. 27 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 223, 231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick cottage, No. 422 Park avenue; brick cottage, No. 330 Burwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199 Mill street, and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory.

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Miscellaneous

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY—CONTRIBU-TIONS of housefurnishings, children's clothing and food requested. Donations received at the shelter, 137 Fullarton street, or sent by post to Joseph Sanders, City Hall, London. 55c

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ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING FOR A bicycle. Tires at bottom prices. J. F. Horton, 233 Dundas street.
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FOR RENT OR SALE—TWO-STORY DE-TACHED brick residence; twelve room 525 Queen's avenue; modern improvements Cronyn & Betts.

To Let—Store, 139 Dundas Street

now occupied by Mann & Co. Posses-sion Aug. 1. Apply R. Short, 673 York street.

To Let—Comfortable House—Nine

rooms, furnace and a large range conven-ient, stable, etc., central location. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 358 Clarence street.

Forest City Moving Van—Largest

in the city. 30 years' experience. 538 Talbot street, in city. Brown & Co., auctioneers, proprietors.

To Let—John Biggs, The Furniture

mover, 29 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310.

Wanted

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Middlesex

Mr. W. J. Webster, of Glencoe, has bought Mr. Scott Tait's 100-acre farm in Aldborough for \$3,100, and will take possession immediately. Mr. Tait will remove to Manitoba.

The Toronto Exhibition

Stimulated by the grand success of last year's Industrial Fair, the direc-tors of the Toronto Exhibition are put-ting forth greater efforts than ever to make the one for the present year eclipse all that have gone before, both as to extent and variety of exhibits, as well as the magnitude and novelty of the special attractions. The Prize List has been published, and copies can be procured by any of our readers by drop-ping a postcard to the secretary at Toronto, and mentioning Advertiser, London. The Fair is to be held from the 28th of August to the 9th of Septem-ber.

Removal Notice

Dr. Norman R. Henderson, eye, ear, nose and throat only, has removed his office to 238 Queen's avenue. 54bu

An Outburst of Sympathy

An Impressive Demonstration by London Workingmen,

To Testify Their Support of the Street Railway Employees.

Thirty-Eight Organized Labor Unions in Line.

An Immense Mass Meeting in the Opera House.

Speeches by President Mahon and Others—A Plea for Moderation—The Principle of Arbitration Upheld—Resolutions Unanimously Passed.

Seldom in the history of London have the labor organizations made such a magnificent showing as they did last night. The procession to the Grand Opera House was one of the largest ever witnessed in this city. The men began to gather at Labor Hall on Dufferin avenue in little groups as early as 6:30, and as their numbers kept growing larger, enthusiasm ran high. "Unit-ed We Stand Divided We Fall" was the motto of the men in line.

At about 7:30 the procession, which was over a mile in length, moved off in an easterly direction, amidst a burst of applause, which lasted for several minutes, from the large crowd of sym-pathetic citizens who had gathered in front and for several blocks on either side of Labor Hall.

Between 400 and 500 wheelmen headed the procession, followed by the em-ployees' band, and a number of volun-teer pieces. The band struck up "Rule Britannia," as the procession got under way. The members of the Street Rail-way Employees' Union, numbering nearly 100, came after the band in a body. Then followed large representations from the 38 different unions now or-ganized in this city. The line of march was along Dufferin avenue to Adelaide street, up Adelaide to Dundas, down Dundas to Richmond, and thence to the Grand Opera House.

Organizations in Line

Following is a list of the different bodies represented in the parade:
Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees' Union.
Amalgamated Carpenters' Union.
Amalgamated Engineers' Union.
Trades and Labor Council No. 1.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Division 68.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Division 117.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Division 138.
Order of Railway Conductors.
Brotherhood Railway Trainmen No. 210.
Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers.
Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen.
Industrial Brotherhood Directory No. 1.
Industrial Brotherhood Drymen, Directory No. 6.
Industrial Brotherhood Grocery Employees, Directory No. 7.
Industrial Brotherhood Directory No. 10.
Typographical Union.
Printers' Union.
Iron Molders' Union.
Polishers and Brass Workers' Union.
Engravers' Union.
Shoe Workers' Union.
Journymen Tailors' Union.
United Garment Workers of America, (two divisions).
Western Coopers' Union.
Bricklayers' Union.
Builders' Union.
Team Drivers' Union Railway Teamsters.
Team Drivers' Union General Teamsters.
Painters' Union.
Bicycle Messengers' Union.
Carriage and Wagonmakers' Union.
Journymen Bakers' Union.

There were representatives of four new unions who as yet have not made their exist-ence public.
At every street corner hundreds of citizens had gathered, and as the pro-cession was passing the cheering was deafening. Carriages filled with spec-tators crowded the cross-roads. Men shouted words of encouragement from the sidewalks and the curb, and ladies enthusiastically waved their handkerchiefs in approbation.

Considered merely as a parade it was a sight well worth seeing. From the workshops and the factories, from the heavy tasks of the day, those thou-sands of toilers had come, crowned with the dignity of work well done, and for-getting their own tired bodies, partici-pated in a demonstration for the sake of men who had no claim on them, ex-cept the brotherhood of honest labor, which made them kin. It was more than a parade—much more. It was a notice written large, so that all might read, that the wrongs inflicted on one body of workmen are felt by all, and will be resisted by all.

From Wellington street to Richmond, and from Richmond to the theater, the streets were a mass of earnest, jostling humanity. The crowd was so dense at the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets that for a time it looked as if some persons would be badly crushed, but fortunately no accidents resulted. The scene in front of the opera house when the procession arrived was one of the greatest enthusiasm. The cheer-ing lasted fully twenty minutes, and hats were thrown in the air in the ex-citement. In the balcony in front of the opera house there was a bevy of young ladies, who waved flags and

passed the banners. It is this discrimi-nation that the union men complain of. It had been asked, "Why did not the men submit their grievances in writing?" They had done this, and only asked the company to arbitrate. He mentioned the fact that in these days the street railway were issuing return tickets. This was a new de-parture. It was seldom that the street railway carried passengers to the end of the run, and then brought them back. (Cheers.)

Ex-Mayor E. T. Essery.

Ex-Mayor E. T. Essery was greeted with prolonged cheers. He had ad-vised the employees of the street rail-way at their meeting a week ago, to "go slow." He had told them that every means should be exhausted be-fore bringing this matter to a crisis. He had also advised the management of the street railway company to ex-haust every means to bring about a settlement. No one regretted more than he did that a strike had come about. He had lived all his life in London, and had the honor of being elected mayor by the working men of the city. Whenever his advice was of use to his fellow citizens it would be freely given to pay that debt.

WITH LOADED DICE.

Any one reading carefully the com-pany's offer of arbitration could see that it was not an offer to arbitrate existing grievances. The company pro-posed merely to deal with questions arising out of an expired agreement—agreement which lasted only six months. The public would not be misled by the lengthy arguments of the company's advertisements, and nothing else—as to why their offer should be met. "The shareholders of the London Street Railway Company have rights which have been and shall be respected," he said, "but there are others who have rights also. Not the employees only. Our fathers came to this city when it was a wilderness. They built their homes and paid their way. After they had built up a city certain men came along and secured improved land with valuable buildings on them, and citizens' houses stretch-ing out for miles in every direction. They asked for a street railway fran-chise, and got what they wanted—for nothing. (Applause.) Are we to un-derstand that because they got their franchise for nothing 30 years ago, the citizens should expect nothing of them? Have we not a right to expect an effi-cient service, and that they will treat their employees fairly?" The speaker understood that the company had called on the constituted authorities for protection. Then, said he, the men under the flag of the trinity of crosses should see that they received the same rights that the Yankee workmen re-ceived. He was not there asking that anyone should get excited. Empty cars would pay no dividends. They would not pay for grease for the car wheels, and when empty cars were run in a city of 40,000 inhabitants, those 40,000 inhabitants had it deep down in their hearts that there was something wrong with the management.

Mr. Essery went on to speak of the six months' agreement with the men. He didn't blame the men for giving a six months' armistice, he said. It was to their credit at the time of the last conflict that they were ready to sheath swords and make an effort to have their differences settled amicably. But amicable arrangements were not made. There must have been friction when the company had to try to load up public opinion.

AT SO MUCH A LINE.

"They can load up their advertise-ments if they like," he said, "but they can't load up the fellow who reads them." (Great cheering.)

The speaker quoted from the agree-ment between the Detroit Street Rail-way Company and its employees, that should Mr. Everett had there re-organized the union. The signatures of the president, walking delegate and secretary of the union were attached to the agreement, along with Mr. Everett's. If the president of the De-troit union were to move to London and become an employee of the London Street Railway, why should he not be recognized in the same way here as in Detroit? The speaker if he were a signatory of a street railway agree-ment would be glad to acknowledge the union. When he had entered into an agreement with the union he would have it stand up to its principles. He would say for himself and fellow work-men, "We are a syndicate of capital-ists. You are a

SYNDICATE OF BRAIN AND BRAIN.

and we know that you get along bet-ter banded together that way."

Why would the shareholders not meet the men with arbitration? he con-tinued. If the men were wrong, arbi-tration would show them up, and the people would stand by the company. It is no use shouting "Don't want to run our line." "They don't want to run your line," he said. "At the same time, if you are wrong, you must make matters right." That was the proposition made by the men, and the answer came back, "You'll have to put your grievances in writing." Why, they have had those

GRIEVANCES IN WRITING

since May 9. The copy of the new agreement which the men submitted to the company for signature was a statement of their grievances. It stated that the men want 16 cents an hour, and that they want to be treated with as an organization of labor. The speaker quoted from an Akron, Ohio, news-paper to show that on May 22, Mr. H. A. Everett, president of the London Street Railway Company had volun-tarily entered into an agreement with the employees of the Akron Street Rail-way to pay those who had been in the company's employ for one year or less 16 cents per hour; all employees in the

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Joseph T. Marks.

Mr. Joseph T. Marks, the next speak-er, was greeted with cheers. He had told them that if a strike had to come it would come, and the men would stay with it, if it lasted a year. He had heard that some men had been ar-rested for assaulting a man named Murphy. If anybody had the man-ifestation had taken up his case, and when Mr. Carr told them that Murphy had been discharged for being drunk, and produced proof, the committee had approved the dismissal. But not withstanding this Mr. Murphy was good enough now to work on the street railway. "When the wage-earners of this city say we are going to win this strike we are going to win, we are strikers, and we are going to stick."

W. D. Mahon.

President W. D. Mahon, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, on ris-

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ing, was accorded a most enthusiastic reception. When the cheering had subsided, Mr. Mahon said it would be a great pleasure to have discussed the important question that had resulted in the meeting, under other circum-stances, but instead of being simply a pleasure it now became his duty. Nobody in the world hated strikes worse than he did, for he knew the privations often entailed, by experi-ence. Duty called him to this city, after one of the chief executive offi-cers of the Association, after a week of hard effort, had failed to accomplish anything. He had met Mr. Carr, not as a member of the Street Railway Employees' Union, but simply as an individual. The speaker had been in-formed upon his arrival here that things were in a very critical condi-tion. He had met the committee and the men, and the questions had been discussed. Mr. Carr had submitted to the humiliation of having to meet the street railway company as an individual, and not as an execu-tive, but he was willing to do anything to bring about an amicable settlement of the existing difficulties and avert a strike, if possible.

The first question was "What is all this trouble about?" Men were heard always asking that question. It was a demand made by the men upon the company for a betterment of the con-conditions under which they worked and served the company. The railway com-pany had said they wanted to arbitrate, but the company had violated, and they knew that on the 11th of May the whole agreement was canceled and expired. The company knew when they signed the agreement, that six months from the date every man who had consented to abide by it would come back to them. Last December it became necessary for a member of the executive to come to this city of a strike. The company had prom-ised, under the agreement, to allow a man to belong to any organization he wished. What did they do? They never, up to that time, engaged a man that was not compelled to sign a document that he was not a member of any organized labor union, and would not become a member. When the employees' committee had gone to the street railway and offered to arbi-trate the difficulty, the management treated the difficulty as an individual. The company answered in the language of George M. Pullman—"There's nothing to arbitrate." Mr. Smallman had com-mitted the chairman of the grievance committee that the company would make a new agreement, if the committee would take the "snags out of it." (Laugh-ter.) What did he mean by the snags? The question of wages was not being asked. The company were willing to arbitrate the old grievances, and they claimed there were no "other grievances." The grievances that they claimed existed were those prior to the agreement. The company claimed the agreement good forever. But, said the speaker, you can't make a perpetual agreement with labor. We wipd that out when we think that the highest ambition of these men was 15 1/2 cents per hour; that they should toil on year in and year out for that? I do not believe any in-telligent man, woman or child will believe anything of the kind. From no standpoint can the company claim a perpetual agreement.

The union entered into that agree-ment because the business was to and the citizens of London were not being accorded a car service, and to con-venience and accommodate them the men had entered into that agreement, fully believing at the time that be-fore the end of six months the rail-way company would not meet them, and did not meet them. The men had acted upon the constitution of their organization. They said, "Let us sub-or-dinate the entire matter to arbitration. If we are wrong, we will bear the brunt of it. If you are wrong you must make matters right." That was the proposition made by the men, and the answer came back, "You'll have to put your grievances in writing." Why, they have had those



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Divergent Views

Cropping Up at the Peace Conference.

Seizure of Private Property at Sea a Bone of Contention.

Failure of the Great Glasgow Iron Firm of Neilson Bros.

China Yields to Russia's Demands—Death of Spain's Republican Leader—Castelar—Talk of Britain's Coal Supply Running Low.

London, May 26.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at The Hague says: Serious differences of opinion have been manifested between the United States representatives and those of certain powers on the subject of discussing the seizure of private property at sea. The Americans insist upon the discussion, agreeing to abide by the voice of the majority in the decision, but they will not have the matter ruled out of court. They say: "We, a sovereign power, came here to discuss matters, not in Count Muraviev's circular, but in that of the Dutch minister of foreign affairs, M. De Beaufort. We were not invited by Russia, but by the Dutch. M. De Beaufort's circular asks us to deliberate upon points mentioned in Muraviev's circular, and also upon certain other issues, of which this is one. Therefore, we must thrust it out."

I hear tonight, that in order to prevent a misunderstanding, the Americans will be allowed their way.

Both sections of the committee on the laws of warfare of the peace conference met separately yesterday, and began the examination of the subject submitted to them, the Red Cross section, discussing paragraph 5, and paragraph 6, of the circular of Count Muraviev, and the Brussels conference section discussing paragraph 7. Both sections met subsequently and discussed the question of competence, as regards the scheme for the revision of the Geneva convention, known as the Morgner scheme. The Morgner scheme comprises modifications of the Geneva convention in connection with the wounded and sick in the field, members of the military hospital service, convicts for the wounded, ambulances, hospitals, property belonging to neutralized persons, religious and medical staffs and kindred subjects. The scheme applies equally to land and sea warfare.

There is no truth in the statement that a proposal has been submitted to the conference to abrogate the provisions of the declaration of Paris, 1836, regarding the protection of private property in time of war.

UNREADINESS.

All the dispatches to the morning papers from The Hague show that the peace conference is suffering from lack of preparation. The Muraviev circular contains heads and chapters, but no details. Its author emphasized disarmament, but slighted distribution of arms. In the evening, the conference absolutely reversed this order. What is wanted is something for daily wear and tear.

The Daily News says: "The British and American proposals, though simple, are more practicable than the scheme of M. de Maartens, of the Russian delegation, and it is likely that France and Russia, and even Germany, will ultimately agree with them."

CHINA YIELDS.

London, May 26.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I am assured that China, so far from refusing to yield to the Russian demand for a railway concession to connect Peking with the Russian system, has agreed, and the terms of the concession are already settled."

BRITAIN'S COAL AND IRON.

At the general meeting of the Institute of Mining Engineers, the address of President London was devoted to a pessimistic review of the exhaustion of British coal and iron. He said the evidence all points to the fact that "fifty years hence we shall be practically dependent upon the United States for coal, iron and steel, and our sons will find an alliance with the United States for coal and iron imperative."

SENIOR CASTELAR DEAD.

Senior Don Emilio Castelar, the distinguished Republican orator and statesman, died at Murcia, capital of the ancient kingdom and modern province of that name. The news caused profound emotion throughout Spain.

100 HOUSES WRECKED.

One hundred houses have been destroyed by fire during a heavy gale at Bulkyrd, in the government of Yana, Russia. There is great suffering among the homeless victims of the disaster.

REFORM SCHEME.

The Johannesburg Star prints an interview with Gen. Joubert, vice-president of the Transvaal, in which he says he doubts the genuineness

of the petition of the uitlanders to Queen Victoria. He added that the foreign residents ought not to appeal either to the British or Transvaal governments, but to the burghers. He would sign such a petition for reforms himself, for he wanted a better government. He had favored for ten years a scheme of reform by which every uitlander would receive the franchise after two, three or four years' residence, on condition that he took an oath of allegiance on arrival in the Transvaal.

IN CHINA.

An imperial edict has been issued, giving assent to the building of the Tien Tsin-Chen Keang Railroad. This completes the work of Baron Von Heikling, the retiring German minister to China. During the baron's residence at Peking he has been uniformly successful in his negotiations with the Chinese Government, and has done much to raise German prestige in China.

ITALY'S PARLIAMENT.

In the Italian Chamber of Deputies the vice-president announced, owing to the reorganization of the cabinet. The premier said the negotiations with China regarding a concession at San Mun Bay would be resumed in order to secure a satisfactory solution of the matter. The premier then begged the chamber not to accept the resignation of Signor Canardelli and the house unanimously resolved to decline to receive it.

CABLE NOTES.

The Paris correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: In the race between motor cars and motor cycles from Bordeaux to Paris, a distance of 333 miles, M. Charron won in Duke, a petroleum auto-car, covering the distance in 11 hours, 43 minutes and 22 seconds, beating the previous record by three hours, 35 minutes and 11 seconds.

Her Majesty is said to have stood the fatigue of Wednesday admirably. The Queen telegraphed to the United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, thanking President McKinley in warm terms for his birthday congratulations.

ROSA BONEUR DEAD.

London, May 26.—A special dispatch from Paris today says that Rosa Boneur, the famous animal painter, whose serious illness at Fontainebleau was announced, is dead.

SENSATIONAL FAILURE IN GLASGOW.

Glasgow, Scotland, May 26.—A great sensation has been caused by the failure of Neilson Bros., an important firm engaged in the iron and steel trade. They had long been Glasgow when the corner in warrants was engineered. It is calculated that the firm lost \$1,250,000 during the past year. The total of the liabilities is unknown. Neilson Bros. were the largest dealers and exporters of ship plates in Scotland.

WESTERN ONTARIO

St. Thomas rate of taxation this year has been fixed at 18½ mills on the dollar.

The suspected case of smallpox near Walkerville reported several days ago, turns out to be a severe case of chicken pox.

Windsor and Walkerville will entertain 3,000 of the delegates to the big international C. E. convention at Detroit in July.

Bro. Chayer, one of the organizers of the A. O. U. W., has been in Windsor for about two weeks, and Milne Lodge has added 27 members in that time as the result of his labors.

Dr. Hillier, of Leamington, Masonic D. D. G. M. for Erie district, paid an official visit to Dresden Lodge, No. 255, A. F. and A. M., the other evening. He also visited the Comber Lodge on the following night.

David and Wm. Bellair and Oliver Vanstet, the men whom Windsor detectives arrested in connection with the recent burglaries at Harrow, will be prosecuted for vagrancy, as the "slaves" have decided that they bagged the wrong game.

The Windsor police have learned of a holdup that took place Monday night. George Lockwood, employed by Arthur Phillips, was held up by two men on Sandwich street. One of the robbers placed a revolver to Lockwood's head, while the other relieved him of \$2, all the money he had.

Four cattle belonging to Mr. Fred Locke, Edgeware road, Yarmouth, died suddenly on Wednesday morning, and it was supposed they were poisoned. Dr. King, V.S., held a post-mortem, and found the cattle died from a highly contagious disease called anthrax, caused by germs. Dr. Donahue, V.S., and Dr. Carson, V.S., were called, and agreed with Dr. King. The cattle had been quarantined by order of Dr. Donahue, veterinary inspector.

The Presbytery of Paris met at Woodstock the other afternoon to take action in regard to the call from Listowel to Rev. J. C. Hardie, of Ayr. The reverend gentleman accepted and the translation was granted. Rev. G. C. Patterson, of Embro, was appointed interim moderator of the Ayr congregation. Mr. Hardie will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday, and the

duction at Listowel will take place on June 2.

The new Orange Hall of Aylmer is to be dedicated on June 2, when an effort will be made to secure the presence of Supreme Grand Master N. Clark Wallace and the grand master of Western Ontario at the dedication services. The meeting of the supreme lodge takes place in Toronto on May 31, from which the grand officers may go to Aylmer after the adjournment.

Mrs. L. McLean, an old resident of Tilsonburg, is dead, aged 70 years. A very disastrous fire took place Tuesday morning, by which Robert Carey, of the 3rd concession of Harwich, lost his house and home, and almost lost his life. About 2 o'clock Robert Birky, who lives just across the road, was awakened by the bright light showing in his window. He hastened over and found the Carey family asleep, unconscious of their peril. The family all got out safely, but Mr. Carey returned for his gold watch and other valuables. He had only got inside the door when the roof fell in and he was forced to retreat. He was severely injured, and his house was totally destroyed. It was insured for \$400, contents \$100, and wearing apparel \$75. Mr. Carey estimates his loss at close on \$1,000, and said that he hadn't the slightest doubt but that the fire was of an incendiary origin.

BOOM PAUL'S HALF-BROTHER

Gives Some Interesting History of President Kruger's Family—Descends From Sweden's Royal Race.

President Kruger, the Boer leader, who has made so much international history of late and may make more before he gets through with Joseph Chamberlain, has a half-brother in Chicago, Anton C. Kruger, who has lived here for twenty years, and is now superintendent of the Western Rawhide and Belting Company of Hammond. The Chicago Kruger claims that royal blood flows in their veins, and argues that his noted relative therefore comes naturally by his calm assumption of supreme authority. He never saw the president, but he corresponds with him, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

Mr. Kruger resembles his famous brother in being so phlegmatic almost to the point of stolidity, and never betrays the slightest enthusiasm about anything except leather. He is evidently very much more interested in that than in his descent from Queen Christina of Sweden, or his relationship to a president and the world's most noted characters. He is a devout believer in the old adage: "There's nothing like leather," but rawhide is his hobby, and when he talks of the use of rawhide in the transmission of power, in which he has made several inventions, he betrays his enthusiasm by actually smoking a puff or two faster to the minute.

Speaking of his family history, Mr. Kruger said: "The Kruger family originally came from Swedish Pomerania, and we claim descent from Raoul de Basamcourt de Kruger, who entered into a morganatic marriage with Christina, Queen of Sweden, the daughter of Gustavus Adolphus, who abdicated the Swedish throne and became a Catholic. We claim, therefore, to be of the old Gustavus Vasa family, and have as such been recognized by the Swedish government, against which our family now has a large claim, from which we of course will never receive a cent."

"The great-grandfather of President Kruger and myself, Commodore Kruger, an officer in the Swedish Royal navy, was sent on a mission to the Swedish settlements in Delaware and Pennsylvania, and taking an interest in the Americans and their idea of gaining their independence, resigned his commission and fitted out a vessel, of which he took command, and assisted in destroying privateers. The Indians decided to my grandfather the island in the Hudson still known as Kruger's Island."

"The old commodore was a remarkable man. He died in Pomerania almost a century old—only lacking three months. He was three times married, first to a French woman, then to a Dutch woman, and last to a Pomeranian, and left a large family. My father was a child of his third wife. After he had espoused the American cause he returned to Sweden in the belief that he could induce the government to aid them, but they treated him as a pirate, and he had to leave the country to save his neck. He hated England cordially to the day of his death."

"Another member of the Kruger family whom we are all proud of is Miss Louise Kruger, who saved a French battalion from being ambushed at the battle of Waterloo. She dressed as an officer and rode heading to warn the French general just before they reached the place where the English were lying in ambush. For this Napoleon pinned the Legion of Honor on her breast."

"Some of our family are still living in the old homestead in Pomerania, and some day, I presume, I will find time to make them a visit. I correspond occasionally with President Kruger and send him American newspapers. I have never seen him, but I should judge him to be a man that can hold his own. The Cape Dutch and the Orange State will back him up, and Chamberlain must be careful or he will find the old man has not lost his growl and that he can still bite as he did at Majuba Hill."

SCORCHER AT CONEY ISLAND—LOSS \$350,000.

New York, May 26.—Fire started early this morning in Buschman's Pavilion, Coney Island, and spread rapidly until seven blocks of frame buildings had been destroyed. A conservative estimate of the loss places it at \$350,000. Policemen Thomas Lynch and Fireman George Taggart and Wm. Al-drich were painfully, but not seriously burned, while rousing the sleeping occupants of several threatened buildings. Richard Downs and Wm. Durkin, 18 and 15 years old respectively, were severely burned about the body. In one hour after the first puff of smoke gave warning a large square filled with buildings of all sizes and character, used for saloons, dance halls, theaters and the like, were in ruins.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 25.	At	From
Manchester Enter.	Montreal	Manchester
Trave	New York	Bremen
Toutonic	Liverpool	New York
Sans	Queenstown	Boston
Boisland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Amsterdam	Rotterdam	New York
Lahn	Bremen	New York
Dahome	Liverpool	St. Johns
Kastalia	Glasgow	Montreal
Glenarm Head	Belfast	Quebec
Strathmay	Hamburg	Portland

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Mrs. E. DELINE, Arden, Ont., proves this in the following account she gave of her little boy's case: "When my little son Harvey was one year old he broke out in sores all over his body. They would heal up for a time, then break out again about twice a year, till he was past four, then he seemed to get worse and was completely prostrated. When doctors failed to cure him I gave him B.B.B., and besides bathed the sores with it."

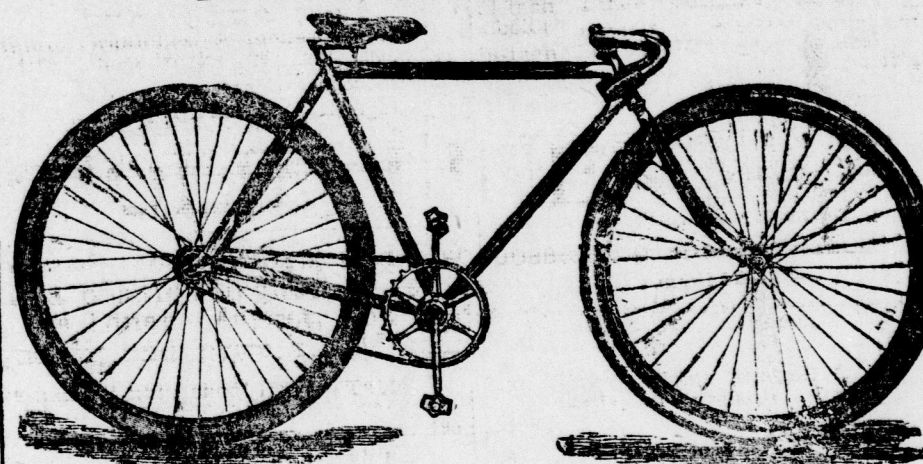
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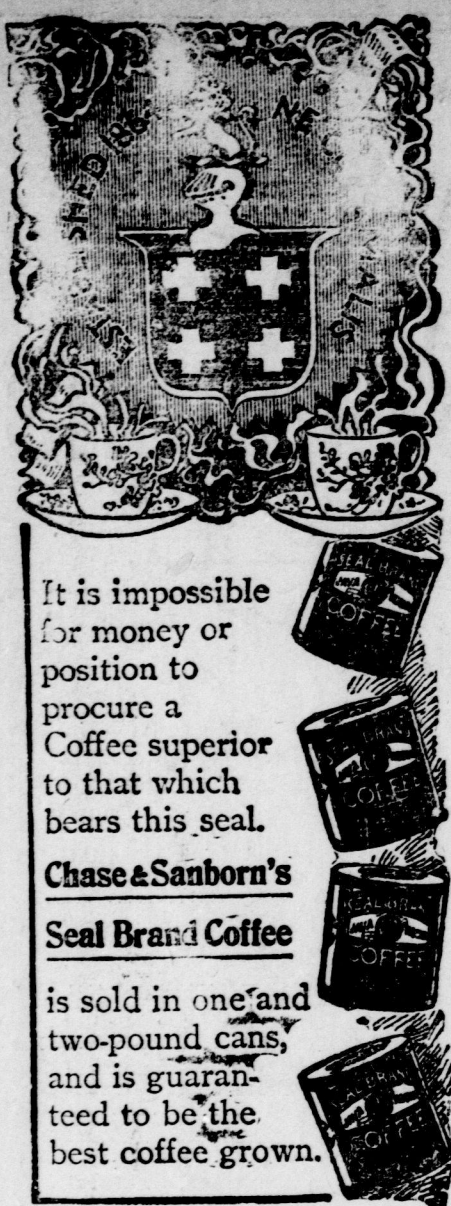
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But Montreal Managed to Win From Springfield—Racing in England and Over the Border—Various Sporting Events.

BASBALL.

Canadian League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
London	9	0	1.000
Hamilton	6	4	.600
St. Thomas	5	5	.500
Chatham	5	7	.417
Quebec	4	6	.400
Stratford	2	10	.166

Games today and tomorrow—London at Quebec; Stratford at Hamilton; Chatham at St. Thomas.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	8	3
Washington	11	14	3

Batteries—Callahan and Chance; Weyhing and McGulre.

At Louisville—

	W.	L.	P.
Louisville	7	4	1
New York	0	0	6

Batteries—Phillippi and Kittredge; Doherty and Grady.

At Pittsburgh (10 innings)—

	W.	L.	P.
Pittsburgh	5	10	2
Philadelphia	6	11	1

Batteries—Payne and Schriver; Platt and McFarland.

At St. Louis—

	W.	L.	P.
St. Louis	4	8	5
Brooklyn	8	11	1

Batteries—Cuppy and Criger; Hughes and Farrell.

At Cleveland—

	W.	L.	P.
Cleveland	8	10	4
Baltimore	6	8	3

Batteries—Hughes and Sugden; Miller and Robinson.

At Cincinnati—

	W.	L.	P.
Cincinnati	1	8	0
Boston	3	9	0

Batteries—Dwyer, Hahn and Peitz; Nichols and Bergen.

EASTERN LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

	R.	H.	E.
Providence	8	13	2
Toronto	10	13	2

Batteries—Braun and Leahy; Ker-shaw, Best and Bemis. Umpire—Gruber.

At Syracuse—

	W.	L.	P.
Syracuse	5	11	3
Hartford	4	10	2

Batteries—Mularkey and Williams; Crate and Urquhart. Umpire—Doesch.

At Montreal—

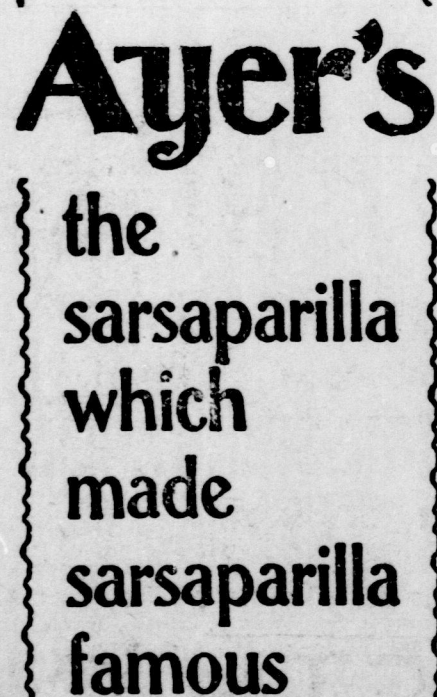
	W.	L.	P.
Montreal	6	12	4
Quebec	7	10	3

Batteries—Hemming and Phelps; Abbey and Jacklitz. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

At Rochester—

	W.	L.	P.
Rochester	4	6	3
Albany	5	11	1

Batteries—Clark and Yeager; Morse and Smink.



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THE AMATEURS.
On Wednesday morning, at Dutton, the Appin Stars (seniors) were beaten by the Dutton seniors, the score being 21 to 16 with an inning to spare. Batteries—Stare, Patterson and Campbell; Seniors, Hertel and Duncan. Umpire, Armit. In the afternoon the Manitoba Street Stars (juniors), St. Thomas, took a victory from the Crescent B. C. (juniors), Dutton, by a score of 14 to 13. Batteries—Stare, Smith and Charlton; Crescents, Leitch and Hertel.

At Woodstock, on Tuesday, the Violets, of London, were defeated in a game of ball by the Ramblers, of Woodstock, score, 11 to 9. Return match to be played on July 1.

The Columbia Handle Company team, of this city, is expected to play at Glencoe on Monday.

The Forest baseball club went to St. Marys Wednesday and defeated the club of that town by 13 to 9. The Highgate baseball club went to Chatham and defeated their opponents by a score of 12 to 3. Batteries—Highgate, Atteridge and Taylor; Chatham, Arnold, Withers and Douglas.

FOOTBALL.
BERLIN VS. RANGERS.
A football match was played at Berlin Queen's birthday, between the Wingham football club and the Wingham Rangers, 6 to 0 in Berlin's favor.

LACROSSE.
TORONTO VS. NATIONALS.
The Toronto-National lacrosse match at Rosedale on Wednesday, was attended by 3,500 people. The Nationals secured only one game out of 12, and ceasing play 25 minutes before time.

CRICKET.
FOREST VS. STRATHROY.
The Strathroy cricket club visited Forest on Wednesday and were defeated by the Forest club. Score: Forest, first inning, 191; second inning, 64; Strathroy, first inning, 42; second inning, 61. Forest winning by 52 runs.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, May 26.—At the second day of the Manchester Whitstable meeting yesterday, Mr. McLaughlin's Martha III, won the Derby selling handicap of 250 sovereigns. Superb was second. Mr. Dobell's Rocco, ridden by Sloan, finished third.

Sir A. Wadde Griffith's Bettyfield, ridden by Sloan, finished second to Mr. Russell's Bright Key, in the race for the John O'Gaunt plate of 500 sovereigns. Janishary was third. Four horses ran.

The summer breeders' foal plate of 1,000 sovereigns was won by Vain Dutchess. Pierre Lorillard's Jouvence, ridden by Tod Sloan, finished second. The third horse was Captain. Five horses ran. The trial handicap of 500 sovereigns was won by Mr. J. Scott's Scriver. Sir Wadde Griffith's Hendersyde, 5 to 1, ridden by Sloan, was unplaced. Seven horses ran.

Latest Derby quotations are: 92 to 40 on Flying Fox, 5 to 1 against Holocaust, 20 to 1 against Oppressor, 25 to 1 against Damocles and 40 to 1 against Innocence.

ON WOODBINE TRACK.

Toronto, May 26.—There was an excellent attendance at the fifth day of the O. J. C. meeting at the Woodbine yesterday. Mr. Hendrie continues his winnings, and again bested Mr. Seagram, winning the Maple Leaf stakes with Toddy Ladie. Seagram had two entries, Terralta and Curfew Bell, finishing second and third respectively, but this was the only race of the day he was represented in. Summary:

First race, Queen City purse, 4-mile, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up—Rideau 1, South Africa 2, Tyrnan 3. Time, 1:15 1/2. Key Salazar, Springwells, Dave S., Tamora, Annihilator, Red Monk, Lippincott, Logan, Landan also ran.

Second race, Lorne purse, 4-mile, purse \$350, for maiden 2-year-olds and up—Waterloo 1, Basle 2, La Vitesse 3. Time, 1:05. Alfred Vargrave, Californian, Owensboro, Mr. Baffin, Count Axis, Happy Termist also ran.

Third race, Maple Leaf stakes, 1 1/4 miles, \$400 added, for 3-year-old fillies, Dominion bred—Toddy Lady 1, Terralta 2, Curfew Bell 3. Time, 2:00. Flying Bess, Buffonery also ran.

Fourth race, Tally-ho steeplechase, selling, purse \$350, about 2 miles—Partner 1, Jim Lisle 2, Brother Bob 3. Time, 4:54 1/2. King Kenn, Red Pat, Last Fellow also ran.

Fifth race, May handicap, purse \$400, 7 furlongs, for 3-year-olds and up—Lady Bratton 1, Sister Alice 2, Sally Lamar 3. Time, 1:30 1/2. Ament, Alarum, Simcoe, Sleepy Belle, Julia Flynn, Our Lizzie also ran.

Sixth race, Niagara purse, selling, 1 mile, purse \$300, for 3-year-olds and up—Guilder 1, Maritana II 2, Passaic 3. Time, 1:45. Eln, Albert S., Jack Carey, Brown Girl, Kitty Regent, Our Lida, Dr. Stewart, Leo Lake also ran.

OTHER WINNERS.

At Latonia, Cincinnati—Schriverer, Thyria, Elkin, Orimar, Jucoma and Teucer.

At Morris Park—Fast Black, Cesarion, His Royal Highness, Jean Beaud, Pluke and Jefferson.

At Lakeside—Pay the Fiddler, Mul-lah, Hobart, John Baker, Poncille and Man of Honor.

At St. Louis—Jackanapes, Alice Turner, Kensington, Our Gentle, Banish and Marplot.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meeklen.

Strathroy, May 25.—Miss Jennie Auld, of London, spent the 24th with friends in town.

The citizens' meeting, held in the Firemen's Hall, Friday evening, was not largely attended. Mr. Wm. Geddes led a discussion in re present system of municipal taxation, claiming that it does not fairly distribute the taxes, while Councillor Owens devoted himself to the question of frontage tax. At the conclusion of the meeting it was decided to discontinue them until next November.

The following was the programme arranged for the entertainment in connection with the West Middlesex Teachers' Association, in the Front Street Church: Instrumental, Mrs. Kinder; chairman's address, Mayor Avery; solo, Miss Davies; recitation, Miss Ferguson; duet, Messrs. Irvine and Smith; reading, Mr. Boal; Piccolo solo, Mr. McEldan; instrumental, Miss Noble; recitation, Miss Ferguson; duet, Mrs. McCandless and Richards; recitation, Mr. Boal; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Rapley.

Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, of Oshawa, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Buttery, Front street.

Rev. T. M. Fothergill, pastor of the Baptist Church, was in Toronto this week, attending the general convention.

There will be a social meeting of St. Andrew's Band of Hope in the basement of the church on Friday evening.

Rev. J. R. Gundy is in Toronto attending the meeting of the Court of Appeal of the Methodist Church. This is the highest judicial court in the church, and is composed of six ministers and

six laymen, elected by the general conference.

The death occurred at Metcalfe, on Tuesday, May 24, of Thomas J. Yoger, aged 41 years.

Miss Bertha Sadler is spending a few days with friends in London.

DELIBERATELY SHOT HERSELF

Suicide of a Canadian Woman in Cleveland—Fatal Accidents at Ingersoll, Harrietsville and Other Points.

Cleveland, May 26.—Mrs. Emma French, wife of Architect A. A. French, committed suicide Tuesday morning by shooting herself in the right temple with a 32-caliber revolver. Death was instantaneous. Despondency, the result of long-continued ill-health, is assigned as the reason for the act. Mrs. French had been in ill-health for the past year or more. She had relatives in Windsor, Ont.

LOST AN EYE.

Hamilton, May 26.—Wednesday night, Regie Milne, a lad, was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment. While playing at Dufftown, on the mountain, he lost one of his eyes and part of his nose, by the explosion of a toy cannon.

CHILD DROWNED.

Windsor, Ont., May 26.—A sad drowning accident occurred here Wednesday evening. Margaret, the 5-year-old child of John Calvert, fell into the river at the foot of Ferry street. When taken from the water the child was dead.

A YOUNG MAN KILLED.

Ingersoll, May 26.—A fatal accident occurred at the G. T. R. here Wednesday night about ten o'clock. Wilfrid Williams, aged 22 years, came to Ingersoll on the mixed train from London, and it is supposed that he got off the train while they were shunting in the yard, and went over on the side track. He was leaning against the car at the end of the train, when the engine shunted into the track, knocking him down on the track. His right arm and leg were badly injured, and he sustained internal injuries, from which he died yesterday morning. The remains were taken to Guelph.

FATAL SPORT.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 26.—A very sad accident happened at Harrietsville Wednesday night, culminating in the death of Richard McPharlin and seriously wounding a man named Ward. In the evening, they, along with a number of other young fellows, were celebrating her Majesty's birthday by shooting the anvil in Krieger's blacksmith shop. They inserted an iron washer in the holes of the two anvils, and when the explosion blew the washer to pieces one part of the missile entered McPharlin's leg, tearing it frightfully. He died shortly afterwards. Another piece entered the right arm of Ward, inflicting an ugly wound. It is thought he will recover.

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As a result they become tired and exhausted, and there are backaches, sideaches, headaches, and pains in the shoulders and limbs. Digestion is deranged, and the languid, exhausted feelings of spring cause misery to the body.

There is only one means of making the blood pure, and that is through the kidneys and liver—the filters of the blood. By acting directly on these delicate organs, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills purify the blood as no other preparation was ever known to do.

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JESSAMINE.

CHAPTER I.

A young girl lay upon a lounge in the recess of an oriel window. In the ease behind her there, it had not altered the contour of the smooth cheek, or made shallow the dimples in wrist and elbow of the arm supporting her head; had not unbenumbed the spirit bow of her mouth, or dimmed the glad light of her eyes. Most people called the girl black, deceived by the shadow of the jetty lashes. They were wide open now, and the light of a sunny midday streamed in upon her face through the window, yet the upper part of the iris was darkened by the heavy fringe that matched in line the well-defined brows. Her hair, also black, with purple reflections glancing from every coil and fold, was braided into a coronal, and about the heavy plait knotted at the back of the head was twisted a half-wreath of yellow jessamine. Her skin was dark and clear, but she had usually little color; her forehead was not remarkable for breadth or height; the nose was a nondescript, and the mouth rather pliant than pretty, with suggestions of wilfulness in the full, lower lip, and the slight, downward line at the corners. Her dress was white muslin, with no ornament beyond the gold clasp of her girdle, and a spray of jessamine at her throat.

The casement was canopied with the vine from which this last had been plucked. Hundreds of bright bells were swinging lazily in the warm breeze, and were tossed and tossed the girl, and perfume by the kisses of brown-coated bees and vivid humming birds. Heightening the glow of the tropical creeper, while they relieved the eye of the spectator, drooped still, lilac clusters of wisteria, and these the girl, with her impatient fingers when she raised herself upon her elbow to obtain a better view of the outside scene. A flower garden, lively with spring blossoms, opened through a wicket in the white fence into a churchyard—green and level on the roadside—green, likewise, but swelling into long ranks of unequal and motionless billows behind the building. This was an ancient structure, as was shown by the lattice windows with rounded tops, and the quaint base of the steeple that yet tapered gracefully into shimmering point against the pale noon of the sky. But loving hands had watched it, and reverent hands guarded it against decay. The brick walls were sound, the masonry of gray stone about windows and doors smooth and solid with cement, made hard as the stone by years and weather. The sword was shaven evenly, and two small, dark, pointed entrance to the rural sanctuary were the pride of the region. A double row of trees bordered the road for a hundred yards in either direction, and now offered shade and coolness to an orderly herd of horses, tethered beneath them. A few handsome equipages were there, two or three stately family carriages, and several jaunty buggies, but most of the vehicles to which the animals were attached bore the stamp of rusticity, hard usage and infrequent ablutions, while the preponderance of roadsters and ponderous draught horses over blooded stock, betokened that in this, as in other agricultural districts, the horse was held in subordination to the useful. The little church, thanks to the taste of the present pastor and the economical proclivities of past generations, had escaped the vulgarizing influence of a good coat of paint. A few circles of lions, hoary and russet, had toned down the original rudeness of the bricks, and green mosses dotted the slated roof. It stood on the edge of a cup-like valley, surrounded by mountains. So near to the lofty crag on the northeast, that the rising sun sent the shadow of the Anak of the range—"Old Windbeam"—across the graveyard to the foot of the sacred walls; so remote on the west that the distant God looked this last upon the fertile pastures, winding streams and peaceful homesteads, over hills round and blue with distance.

The watcher in the oriel window saw neither flowers nor mosses; noticed the throng of patient, dumb horses and motley collection of carriages as little as she did the mountains, near and far. Every feature was stirred with exultant wistfulness, and her eyes never moved from a certain window the church from which the inner shutters had been folded back. The house was densely packed with living beings—she could see through this—galleries and aisles, as well as pews, and dimly, in the dusky interior, she discerned an upright and animated figure—the orator of the occasion. Into the heat and hush of high noon—heat fragrant with gaves of odor from resinous woods, and clover-fields, and garden-borders—a hush to which the tinkling bells of

browsing kine in the meadows, and the hum of bird and bee close by, brought a deeper lull instead of interruption—flowed a voice sonorous and slow, now calm in argument or narrative, now breaking into short, abrupt bursts of impassioned declamation; anon rising with earnest, majestic measures, most musical of all, that brought words with the varied inflections of the rapid listener. Smiles and tears came to her with the hearing; light that was glory to the eyes; softness that was tenderness, not sorrow, to the sensitive mouth.

While the speaker's tones were drowned by the storm of applause that shook the church, and the mass of human heads swayed to and fro as did the cedars on Old Windbeam's crown on gusty winter night, the girl fell back upon her cushions and fairly sobbed with excitement, exclaiming: "My hero! my king!"

A slight bustle in the hall distracted her attention, and warned her of the necessity of self-control. A man's voice questioned and a woman's—provoked and drawing—replied, and steps approached the parlor.

"Here's a gentleman wants Mr. Fordham, Miss Jessie," said an ungainly country girl, opening the door.

A tall figure bowed upon the threshold. "I am an intruder, I fear," he said, taking in at once the facts of the young lady's inability to rise from her sofa, and the confusion that burned in her eyes, and the unexpected apparition.

"But they told me at the hotel below that I should find Mr. Fordham here. He is my cousin."

The glow remained in all its brightness, but it was painful no longer as she held out her hand.

"Then you are Mr. Wyllis?" she said, smiling cordially. "You are very welcome."

She waved him to a chair near her lounge with an air of proud, but unconscious grace, that did not escape the visitor.

"I am sorry you did not arrive in season to participate in the celebration of our centennial. You know, I suppose, that Mr. Fordham is the orator of the day."

Warily observant, with eyes that habitually looked careless, and were never off guard, Mr. Wyllis remarked the smile and glance through the window at the church, which accompanied this bit of information, but his reply evinced no knowledge of aught beyond what was conveyed by her words.

"I should be ashamed to confess it, but I was not aware until this moment that any public celebration was going on in the church—a saint's day or other solemn festival. Is this, then, the anniversary of a notable event in the history of your lovely valley?"

There was a tincture of commiseration for his ignorance mingled with her surprise at the question that must have diverted the stranger if his sense of humor was keen. Her answer was grave as belittled the importance of the subject.

The founder of this colony among the hills was a direct descendant of the Scotch Covenanters—one David Dundee, from whom the settlement took its name. He emigrated with a large family of sturdy boys and girls, and a report of the rich lands and genial climate of his new home drew after him many others—all from his native land—most of them his former friends and neighbors. They cleared away forest, built houses, dug and planted, and reaped, and worshipped God after the fashion of their fathers, having, within fifteen years after David Dundee's establishment of himself and household here, erected the substantial church for you see over there. At the time of the breaking out of the French and Indian war, there was not a more prosperous and happy community in the state. In response to the call to arms, the bravest and best of the young and middle-aged men formed themselves into a company and marched away to fight as zealously and conscientiously as they had felled the woods and tilled the ground. A mere handful—and most of these infirm from age and disease—remained with the women and children, upon whom devolved much and heavy labor if they would retain plenty and comfort in their homes. They were literally hewers of wood and drawers of water; they sowed the fields and gardens, and gathered in the crops with their own hands—these heroic great-grandmothers of ours—herded their cattle and repaired their houses, besides performing the ordinary tasks of housewives. And—one and all—they learned and practiced the use of firearms, kept muskets beside cradles and kneading-troughs, and when they met for worship on Sabbath, mothers carried their babies in the left arm, and a gun upon the right. One day, late in April—perhaps as fair and sweet a day as this—news came to the secluded hamlet that a large body of the enemy—chiefly Indians and half-breeds—were approaching. Proudly, old David Dundee was at home on a furlough of three days—he asked no more—that he might rally somewhat after the amputation of his left arm in hospital. He had the church bell rung (it was a present from a Scottish lord, and it hangs still in the steeple),

and after a brief consultation upon the green in front of the 'kirk,' with the wisest of his neighbors—a council of war from which women were not excluded—he collected the entire population into the church, first allowing them one hour in which to bury or otherwise secrete their valuables. The feeble women and the children were sent, for safety, to the cellar, which extends under the whole building; the lower parts of the building were barricaded with feather beds and mattresses, with loopholes through which guns could be thrust, and these stout-hearted matrons and young girls volunteered to defend. The men were mustered in the galleries. A sentinel from the bell-tower soon gave warning that the foe was in sight. From their loopholes the colonists saw their houses and barns fired, their horses and other stock maimed and butchered; gardens, fields and orchards wantonly laid waste; but not a woman wept or a man swore or groaned in the crowded church. On they came, armed with success, ravening for human blood. David Dundee spoke twice before the uproar without made hearing, even of his stentorian voice, impossible. "Haud you fire till ye hear me gie the word," he cried, "when his small army looked to him for orders, as savages and half-breeds rushed forward to surround the building. A minute later: 'The Lord have mercy upon their souls, for we'll hae nae name upon their bodies.' Fire!" The charge was fierce one, and lasted until nightfall."

[To be Continued.]

GOOD MARKSMEN

Seventh Battalion Rifle Matches at Port Stanley.

High Averages Made by Some of the Companies on the 24th of May.

The results of the Seventh Battalion rifle matches at Port Stanley, on the 24th of May, were highly gratifying to the officers. Many of the boys had never fired a military rifle before. The battalion promises to rank high in marksmanship.

The scores:

BATTALION MATCH.

Conditions: One hundred yards, standing; 200 yards, kneeling; 300 and 400 yards, lying down. Five shots at each range.

Name	Score	Price
Major Hayes, A Co.	57	\$7 00
Sergt. Jacobs, A Co.	56	6 00
Sergt. Copner, C Co.	55	5 00
Lieut. Murphy, A Co.	54	5 00
Bandmaster Hiscott	53	4 50
Col. Sergt. Freeland, E Co.	53	4 50
Lieut. Adjt. McChinn, A Co.	52	3 50
Pte. Sutherland, A Co.	52	2 50
Corp. Webster, A Co.	52	2 50
Pte. Wilson, D Co.	51	2 00
Corp. Spry, C Co.	51	2 00
Sergt. McLean, C Co.	51	2 00
Corp. Ross, A Co.	50	2 00
Bandman O'Rourke	49	2 00
Pte. Park, B Co.	48	2 00
Col. Sgt. Gairbraith, E Co.	48	2 00
Pte. Fraser, A Co.	48	2 00
Pte. Allen, A Co.	48	2 00
Pte. B. Hayes, A Co.	47	2 00
Capt. Smith, B Co.	47	1 50
Major Cronyn	46	1 50
Sergt. Gairbraith, E Co.	46	1 50
Bandman Ward	45	1 50
Bandman Plumbridge	45	1 50
Col. Sgt. Hayman, D Co.	45	1 50
Pte. Macbeth, C Co.	45	1 50
Bandman W. Hiscott, C Co.	45	1 50
Pte. Mahoney, E Co.	44	1 50
Pte. Green, A Co.	44	1 50
Sergt. Woodruff, C Co.	44	1 50
Col. Sgt. Sippl, B Co.	44	1 50
Sergt. Rose, F Co.	43	1 00
Pte. Smith, A Co.	42	1 00
Pte. Gilroy, E Co.	41	1 00
Pte. Hueston, B Co.	41	1 00
Bandman Stevenson	40	1 00
Pte. T. Austman, C Co.	40	1 00
Pte. Wilson, B Co.	40	1 00
Pte. Donaghy, B Co.	40	1 00
Sergt. Hennessy, C Co.	39	1 00
Pte. Green, C Co.	39	1 00
Pte. Taylor, A Co.	39	1 00
Pte. Green, A Co.	39	1 00
Bandman Duff, C Co.	38	1 00
Lieut. Little, F Co.	38	1 00
Pte. Middleton	38	1 00
Sergt. Fisher, B Co.	37	1 00
Pte. Hannan, B Co.	36	1 00
Pte. Egan, A Co.	36	1 00
Pte. Glover, C Co.	36	1 00
Bandman Howe	36	1 00
Bandman Gardiner	36	1 00
Pte. Barnett, E Co.	36	1 00
Lieut. Screation, C Co.	36	1 00
Pte. Bryan, A Co.	35	1 00
Corp. Duff, A Co.	35	1 00
Pte. Dunn, A Co.	35	1 00
Pte. McCorkindale, F Co.	34	1 00
Pte. Ridge, B Co.	34	1 00
Pte. Boucher, C Co.	34	1 00
Pte. Hampton, B Co.	34	1 00
Pte. Somerville, A Co.	34	1 00
Sergt. Fraser, C Co.	33	1 00
Bandman Coughlin	33	1 00
Pte. Sangster, F Co.	33	1 00
Lieut. Spittal, E Co.	33	1 00
Pte. Bentley, E Co.	33	1 00
Pte. Bonser, A Co.	33	1 00
Pte. Miller, C Co.	33	1 00
Pte. Kerrigan, C Co.	33	1 00

NURSERY MATCH.

Conditions—100 yards, standing; 200 yards kneeling.

Name	Score	Price
Bandman Ward	36	\$5 00
Bandman O'Rourke	36	4 00
Pte. Westman	36	3 00
Pte. Fraser	36	3 00
Corp. Spry	35	2 50
Pte. Macbeth	34	2 50
Sergt. Woodruff	33	2 00
Pte. Park	33	2 00
Pte. Wilson	33	2 00
Sergt. Rose	33	2 00
Pte. Egan	33	2 00
Sergt. McLean	33	2 00
Pte. Sutherland	33	2 00
Bandman Hiscott	32	2 00
Sergt. Hennessy	32	2 00
Pte. Mahoney	31	2 00
Pte. Allen	31	2 00
Corp. Wyoff	31	2 00
Pte. Green	30	2 00
Sergt. Sippl	30	2 00
Pte. Green	30	2 00
Bandman Plumbridge	29	2 00
Bandman Gardiner	29	2 00
Sergt. Insley	29	2 00
Pte. Donaghy	28	2 00
Pte. Beresford	28	2 00
Pte. F. Stockdale	28	2 00
Pte. Fellows	28	2 00
Corp. Toll	28	2 00
Sergt. Macbeth	28	2 00
Pte. Russell	27	2 00
Pte. McCorkindale	27	2 00
Pte. Dunn	27	2 00
Pte. Taylor	27	2 00
Pte. Martin	27	2 00
Pte. Atkinson	27	2 00
Pte. Glover	26	2 00
Pte. Sangster	26	2 00
Pte. Gilroy	26	2 00
Pte. Barnard	26	2 00
Pte. Kerr	26	2 00
Pte. Boncher	26	2 00
Pte. Hueston	26	2 00
Pte. Rogers	26	2 00
Pte. Barnard	26	2 00

Three scores of 26 were counted out.

COMPANY MATCH.

"A" company won the Tracey cup.



Housefurnishings

Useful summer articles marked at winter prices. Note the Special Hour Sale, from 9 to 10 o'clock Saturday and Monday mornings.

BAKER—Gray steel enamel; large size	10c
MIXING BOWL—Blue steel enamel, white porcelain lined	10c
SAUCEPAN—Gray steel enamel, lipped	10c

CHAMBERS—Large size, gray steel enamel	15c
WASH BASIN—Large size, granite	15c
SAUCEPAN—Large size, granite	15c
SAUCEPAN—Granite, with cover	10c

ALL DAY SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

WINDOW SCREENS—Adjustable frame, filled with best blue wire, 29-inch 15c, 36-inch 19c, 40-inch 25c	25c
SCREEN DOORS—Hardwood frame, filled with best blue wire, plate with knob and hinges	63c
READY-MIXED PAINT—All colors, for inside and outside use, on any surface; 1-qt. can 20c, 1-pt. can 20c, 1/2-pt. cans	10c
ENAMEL—In all colors and gold; special price, per tin	15c

REFRIGERATORS—The Challenge, built of best hardwood, solid brass locks and hinges, zinc-lined, right size for a summer cottage; regular price \$10, at	\$8 00
WINDOW SHADES—In creams and greens, mounted on spring roller, fitted with brackets, nails and pulleys; special price	23c
PORCH ROCKERS—Double reed seat and back, full arms, painted red; special price	\$2 50

Glassware, Fancy China, Dinner Sets

It is the wedding season. Does affection or social obligations require you to make a present? Our basement attractions are wonderful. Finest goods at HALF PRICE. A vast assortment; all kinds of purses may be easily pleased.

DINNER SETS of English porcelain, with new and neat underglaze, blue decorations; regular price \$7, at	\$4 25
DINNER SETS—Six only, royal service for 12 people, gilt and floral decorations, fancy shape dishes; regularly sold at \$10, special at	\$7 00
SET OF SUGAR, CREAM, BUTTER DISH AND SPOON-HOLDER; best electric glass, every piece full sized; worth 50c, Saturday and Monday at	35c
GLASS NAPPIES—Large size, per half-dozen	10c
JELLY GLASSES—Good glass, with dips, regular price, 2 for 5c, Saturday and Monday	1 1/2c

TABLE TUMBLERS—Good quality glass, cut bottom, regular size and price 5c, Saturday and Monday at	3c
BERRY SETS—Large cut glass fruit dish, with six good-sized Fruit Nappies	35c
A GREAT CLOSING-OUT Sale of odd lots of Decorated and White China: Soup Plates 5c, Breakfast Plates 5c, Cake Plates 5c, Bread and Butter Plates 5c, Nappies 5c, Soap Slabs 5c, Shaving Mugs 5c, Dinner Plates 10c, Platters up from 10c, Pickle Dishes 10c, Bakers up from 10c, Gravy Boats 15c, Milk Jugs 15c, Soup Tureens 50c.	
CUPS AND SAUCERS—Fancy China, decorated in gilt and dainty tints; choice of 25 different patterns	25c

Underwear and Hosiery Department

100 dozen Ladies' Extra Fine Summer Vests, square low neck, half-sleeve, for Saturday and Monday only	8c
200 dozen Ladies' Knit Cotton Vests, extra long, half-sleeve, colored neck, draw string, special 10c, 2 for	15c
Ladies' Richelieu Ribbed Cotton Vests, in pure white and cream, lace and ribbon trimmed neck; Saturday and Monday, 2 for	25c
One case Men's Black Cotton Half-Hose, Hermsdorf dye, extra good value, 2 pairs for	25c

One case of Ladies' Cotton Hose, fast black or maco tread, high-spliced heel and toe; special price, per pair	10c
Twelve dozen Children's Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Stockings, full fashioned, all sizes; regular price 25c pair, Saturday and Monday 1 pair for	19c
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, pure sanitary dye, guaranteed fast, double heel and toe, maco feet; regular 35c, at	25c
Health Brand Summer Vests, extra fine pure wool	75c

Ladies' Wrappers & Walking Skirts

Ladies' New Crash Walking Skirts, new patterned back and flaring skirt, deep facing, at	\$1 25
Ladies' Linen Crash Skirts, new cut, back and flaring skirt, 3 rows of military braid, at	\$1 50
Pure White Pique Skirts, plaited back, with patent glue fastener, flaring skirt, very stylish, at	\$1 75

Ladies' Pure White Duck Skirts, new style, trimmed with braid, at	\$1 75
Ladies' Handsome White Pique Skirts, very fine material, flaring skirts, at	\$2 25
Ladies' American Cambric Wrappers, fast colors, neat patterns, fitted waist, lining, rolling collar; regular price, \$1, at	75c

and \$10 cash. The team was as follows:

Col. Sergt. Jacobs	56
Sergt. Erskine	46
Sergt. Robson	53
Corp. Ross	50
Corp. Webster	52
Pte. Allen	48

Total 305

"C" company was second, winning a silver cup and \$6 cash. The team was as follows:

Lieut. Screation	26
Col. Sergt. Gairbraith	43
Sergt. Copner	43
Bandmaster Hiscott	53
Sergt. Woodruff	44
Sergt. McLean	51

Total 287

"B" company was third, winning a silver cup and \$4 cash. The team was as follows:

Capt. Smith	47
Lieut. Harris	31
Col. Sergt. Sippl	43
Sergt. Fisher	37
Pte. Hueston	40
Pte. Wilson	40

Total 238

"E" company scored 230 points, and "D" company 225.

The "extra series" match will be fired later, and due notice will be given.

Cure Yourself of Rheumatism.

The application of Nervine—nerve-pain cure—which possesses such marvelous power over all nerve pain, has proved a remarkable success in rheumatism and neuralgia. Nervine acts on the nerves, soothes them, drives pain out and gives relief. Try it, and be convinced.

A man who lives on hope will spend his old age at somebody else's expense.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her complexion will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents; for sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

If a man is wide awake during the day he can afford to sleep at night.

Some girls see in every bachelor of their acquaintance a possible husband.

Our Offerings for Saturday & Monday

---Are Exceptional in Point
---Of Quality and Prices.

Candy Department.

From 9 to 10 o'clock Saturday and Monday mornings we will sell 100 pairs of fine Fresh Cream Chocolates, worth 15c and 20c a pound, our price was 10c—by for one hour Saturday and Monday (remember, one hour only) at, per pound 10c

Fresh Cream Creams, regular price, per pound, 14c; all day Saturday and Monday, 10c a pound, or 3 pounds for 25c

New York Gumdrops, great, large ones, strawberry and orange flavor; regular, per pound, 15c; all day Saturday and Monday; per pound 10c

Wall Paper.

SAVING AND
SPENDING

Everybody likes to save, and everybody likes to spend. It is pretty hard to do both at the same time, but it can be done by purchasing Wall Paper from us. Although the prices are low this year we can give you satisfaction.

O. B. GRAVES 222 Dundas St.

Now is
the time

To have your house wired for electric lighting it can be done more readily during house cleaning. Ask for estimates.

LONDON ELECTRIC CO.,
350 Richmond Street.W. B. LAIDLAW,
Barrister, solicitor, etc. Money to loan at low
est rates. Bank of Commerce Bldg.

Rubber Neck? Not a bit of it. This is only looking for THE best place in town to purchase BICYCLES. WE HAVE FOUND IT.

W. A. BROCK
192 Dundas St., London.

Spectacles...

This is where you should buy your Spectacles and Glasses. We sell them cheaper than anywhere else in town.

N. W. EMERSON, Druggist,
120 Dundas Street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Feather and down cushions, 50 cents each—the best value in London. Goose feather pillows, a specialty. Bedroom Suites, Fancy Rockers, Tables, Spring Beds, Stoves of every kind, at the Bed and Mattress Factory, 593 Richmond street north. JAMES F. HUNT & SONS. Telephone 397.

The whole world may admire a woman's frock, but if the man she loves says it isn't pretty there is no beauty in it for her.

His Life Was Saved.
Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hamilton, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, which ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Night helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. 50 cents and \$1; for sale by W. T. Strong & Co. Every bottle guaranteed."

There is no one in the world beyond the power of flattery.

The good die young and the other kind when they can't help it.

To Cure a Cold in One Night
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Man's failure in this world may often be attributed to the fact that he used blank cartridges when firing at the target of success.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

The present system of British telegraphs all the world over embraces 1,111,356 miles of wire.

Meat...

The kind of cuts I sell are fit for any table; but that's not all. Everything is always fresh and clean that comes in—that's why every customer is satisfied with what goes out. When you want good steaks, good chops, or good roasts, please give me a call.

GATECLIFF'S,
267 Dundas Street.

Summer Hats and Caps

Linen Hats and Caps, 25c.
Straw Hats for Men and Boys for 25c.
Light Weight and Colors in Felt Hats, cheap.

ALL NEW GOODS

GRAHAM BROS

Plant Out

We have a grand lot of bedding plants—geraniums, coleus, ageratum, pansies, and all the rest; and are filling hanging baskets, boxes, vases, etc.

Get your order in now. GAMMAGE & SONS

METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 25, 8 p.m.—Pressure has decreased today over the greater portion of the continent, especially in the Northwest Territories, where a depression of some energy is now situated. The weather is showery from the British Columbia coast to the Qu'Appelle valley, and elsewhere generally fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 43-53; Kamloops, 54-66; Calgary, 44-70; Qu'Appelle, 48-55; Winnipeg, 46-76; Port Arthur, 48-73; Parry Sound, 44-70; Toronto, 46-73; Ottawa, 52-74; Montreal, 56-76; Quebec, 48-76; Halifax, 35-64.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, May 25, were: Highest, 75°; lowest, 45.5°. Sun rises today at 4:42; sets at 7:47; moon rises 9:39 p.m., sets 5:43 a.m.

Peninsular
Gas Stoves...

Not the cheapest, but the best, and make cooking a pleasure; and it is a pleasure to know that 75c to \$1.25 is all you pay a month for your gas bill. See them at

THOMPSON'S

424 Richmond Street,
Three doors north of Advertiser.

London Advertiser.



Notice.

It is waste of paper and ink to send anonymous letters to The Advertiser, particularly letters making attacks on people. They will not be inserted in these columns for love or money. The Advertiser considering them unfair to those attacked, rightly exposed, and the suspicion of being fiction, and regarding them as an insult to the intelligence and courage of the reader.

Nor will reading matter advertisements be inserted in The Advertiser (unless where the subject matter shows them obviously to be advertisements) without distinctive marks, such as "adv.", or the like. Any other course is liable to abuse. No good can come of sailing under false colors. Let all paid reading matter advertising, whether in the form of street railway catchisms, or what not, be clearly marked with the word, "adv."

A LOCAL BUDGET

—W. J. Laskey, formerly bookkeeper for John Garvey & Co., has left for MacGregor, Man., where he will reside.

—Two London teams will compete in the first of the military league matches, which will take place here on Saturday.

—Miss Gertrude Pettit, of Brantford, spent the 24th with Mrs. J. H. Hall, Queen's avenue, and returned to Brantford yesterday.

—The ferry Shenango ran an excursion on the lake at Port Stanley on Queen's Birthday, and had 500 people on board.

—What is considered by railway men a fast run was made on the Maple Leaf Club excursion, via Grand Trunk, Railway, to Windsor, on Queen's Birthday. The special train, with Harry Carson, engineer, at the throttle, and Fred Logan, fireman; Wm. Wile, conductor; John Wheatcroft and Charles Mason, brakemen, left the G. T. R. station at 7:19 a.m., arriving at Windsor 9:48 a.m., making 35 minutes for the trip, the actual running time being 1 hour 54 minutes.

STRUCK BY A CAR.
Francis Blackwell, of York street east, city, has brought suit against the London Street Railway Company to recover \$200 damages for injuries sustained by being struck by a car at the English and Dundas street cross-roads on May 1, through the alleged negligence of the company's employees.

DEATH OF MRS. JAS. MURDOCK.
The following was received concerning the death of the late Mrs. James Murdock: Words fail to express the feelings of sympathy in the hearts of the fellow-workmen of James Murdock on the C. P. R., and the friends and acquaintances of his little family, which was so sadly broken up on the 22nd inst., by the death of his beloved wife, who succumbed to pneumonia. Only those who have been called on to surrender the extreme joy of so loving a companionship can sympathize with Mr. Murdock in reality. The peaceful temperament which the deceased possessed rendered it easy for her to be the calm Christian which she was, and endeared her alike to a most fond husband and a host of friends. The funeral took place on the 24th inst. from her late home on Central avenue to the graveyard on the farm of her father, Mr. David Trehearne, near Fernhill. Messrs. T. and P. Kinsella,

ANDERSON'S

..Tomorrow..

3 boxes Imported Society Note Paper, 100 sheets in each box; the 2 boxes for 15c.
5 quires Imported Note Paper, plain or ruled; the 5 quires for 10c.
1 box—4 packages—Imported Society Envelopes, beautiful goods; the whole box for 10c.
1,500 Paper Bound Books from 5c up.
We Give Trading Stamps.

183 Dundas Street.

R. Windrim, F. Kelleher and Conductors McLaughlin and Fitzpatrick acted as pall-bearers.

Rev. Mr. Davis, formerly of Poplar Hill, came from Hagersville to conduct the services.

LIGHTS FOR THE CAMP.
No. 3 committee of the city council met last night. The tender of the London Electric Company to put up five arc lights on Carling's Heights for \$95 was accepted, the work to be done at once. The city engineer was instructed to report the number of gas lamp posts belonging to the city, with a view to their sale. Stone walks will be laid on the Market Square from Temple street around to the Market Lane. A petition for the watering of Bruce street east was granted. The chairman and Chief Roe were authorized to purchase 100 feet of 2½ inch hose.

BOARD OF WORKS.
The board of works held a brief meeting last evening. Permission was granted to F. J. Darch to store a merry-go-round in the carriage building at the fair grounds.

The petition of John Wold and others for an artificial stone walk on the Ridgeway, between the Wharfedale road and Beach street, was referred to the assessment commissioner, with the city engineer and the city clerk.

The tender for the construction of the proposed sewer on Waterloo street, between Princess avenue and Fall Mall street, was reaccepted on the recommendation of the city engineer. The pond at Queen's Park will be repaired. The city engineer and the chairman were authorized to purchase a horse for Queen's Park, to cost not more than \$25.

THE TROUBLES OF
THE TRACKMEN

Statement of the Strikers' Executive Committee—United Counties Railway Men Join in the Struggle.

Montreal, May 25.—Reports from all quarters as good as we could wish. Portland to Sarnia; but one gang at work from Toronto to Montreal; but one gang (that the industrious Flanagan) at Maitland. Hot weather, and consequently the danger of rails expanding with the heat is causing engine and train service men uneasiness. No men have been found to take the strikers' places.

Some roadmasters are offering \$1.50 to men to come to work; we will go back for \$1.25 and save the company 25 cents. We wonder if greenhorns are worth \$1.50 why they could not give us more than 98 cents? The men everywhere are sober and civil, and we feel under deep obligation to the press and public for seeing men sympathize. We fail to see why men who can so systematically conduct a strike are unworthy to be contracted with, as engineers, firemen, conductors and telegraphers have been. Our men are more determined than the first day we back up their committee to a satisfactory settlement.

JOSEPH HARRIS,
Secretary Trackmen's Executive.

Montreal, May 25.—The United Counties Railway trackmen are also out on strike. They were required by the company to come to take strikers' places on the G. T. R., but refused to act as scabs, and quit work. Then the company wanted them to go back the next day, but they refused, as they now want more pay.

W. POLE,
Chairman G. T. R. Executive Committee.

THE MANAGER'S STATEMENT.
Montreal, Que., May 25.—The management of the Grand Trunk announce that they are filling the places of the striking trackmen.

Winnipeg, May 26.—The Winnipeg contractors have selected their arbitrator, but will not accept the names proposed by the striking car painters.

A Publisher's Statement.
"We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family as a purifying and blood-purifying medicine, and have found both very effective remedies. We believe for impure blood Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine." R. S. Nelson, publisher of the Bee, Atwood, Ont.

Hood's Pills give strength, even while their cathartic qualities are at work. Easy to take.

Contrary to the general rule, the street car company finds its hangers-on a source of revenue.

Volcanic Eruptions
Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co. Sweeping charges are made under the head of appropriations for street cleaning.

How to Get Plump and Rosy.
Nature meant every woman to be plump, rosy and well developed, and if she has become pale, weak and nervous, Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food will restore and revitalize the wasted nerve cells, make the blood rich and pure, and give new vigor and elasticity to the whole body. For ill peculiar to women there is no remedy so successful as this great food cure of Dr. A. W. Chase. At all dealers.

Superstition never keeps people from accepting thirteen for a dozen.

Gossip is a cheap cartridge fired from the gun of idle curiosity.

Do not forget to add to your Drink Water, Lemonade or Soda, 10 drops of ANGSTURA BITTERS. It imparts a delicious flavor and prevents Malaria and all Summer Diseases. Be sure to get the genuine Angostura, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

The wise man knows enough to conceal what he doesn't know.



CLOTHING

ordered here means clothing well made and decidedly swaggar. It is better because it is our make, and it is sold for less, the whip having been given to prices to make quicker sales. No matter what you buy, you'll buy for less.

ROSS'

UNION TAILORS.
Phone 1319 196 Dundas St.DISASTROUS
CONFLAGRATIONS

Two Hundred Buildings Burned at St. John, N. B.

Two Fatal Fires in New York—A Cripple Saves Several Lives.

St. John, N. B., May 26.—The greatest fire in the history of St. John, with the exception of the terrible conflagration of 1877, which completely wiped out the city, occurred yesterday. It broke out about 1 o'clock p.m., in a house owned by John Porter, on Bridge street, Indian town, adjoining the hardware house of Nae & Son.

A strong wind that blew fifteen miles an hour fanned the flames, which spread so rapidly that all the available fire apparatus in the city proved inadequate to check the blaze; firemen were driven from house to house, block after block. For nine hours the flames held sway and when at 10 o'clock in the evening the fire burned itself out and Indian town was no more, fifteen blocks and parts of blocks of buildings had been swept away and 200 buildings had gone up in smoke and half a million dollars' worth of damage had been done and more than a thousand people rendered homeless. The district was inhabited principally by the

families of laboring men. The estimate of \$500,000 loss is made by skilled valuers, insurance about \$300,000. The wind blew the flames away from the water's edge, but as the embers accumulated intense heat was generated and soon fire attacked the house-hold effects piled on the piers. Then the ferry house and the Star Line warehouse burst into flames, quickly followed by the river steamer May Queen's warehouse, 300 feet away. There were three blocks of buildings between the north side of Main street and the open country. These were all of dry wood and as the flames devoured them people fled with what they could save to the rocky hills or beyond to the wet marshy valley.

TWO FATALITIES.
Mrs. Arnold Norway, of Adelaide street, an aged lady of the north end, died from shock and excitement during the fire.

A sad event was the death of Miss Ann Cunard, an old lady whose house was wholly consumed, while trying to save her household effects. She was caught in the burning house and perished in the flames.

TWO FATAL FIRES IN NEW YORK.
New York, May 26.—A man named Thompson and a colored woman whose first name was Grace, but whose surnames were unknown, were the victims of a fire that caused \$20,000 damage to the three-story and attic brown stone residence at 112 west Forty-seventh street. The woman was killed by a jump from the fourth story, and Thompson's body was found in the building after the flames had been extinguished.

A CRIPPLE'S HEROISM.
At a tenement house fire in Rivington street, an aged woman ran into the street with her scanty clothing all ablaze and was fatally burned before the gas-stricken crowd could extinguish the flames. So rapidly did the fire spread that had it not been for the heroism of a crippled boy who lived in the house many of the tenants would have been burned in their beds. He limped through the house from floor to floor, arousing the sleepers. When he reached the top floor he found John Roathberg, 75 years old, and his wife Mary, who is 84, beside themselves with fear. Roathberg ran for the roof scuttle, but his aged wife dangled past him down the stairs. She ran through the flames that were roaring and managed to reach the front stairs, with her night clothes ablaze, calling for help. Several men went to her assistance, and with their coats succeeded in putting out the flames that encircled her. She was taken to Gouverneur Hospital fatally burned.

A NEW LIEUT. GOVERNOR.
Ottawa, May 26.—The appointment of Dr. McIntyre, ex-M. P., as Lieut. Governor of Prince Edward Island, gives the Roman Catholics a position which they scarcely looked for, as Governor Howland, who vacated the position, was also a Roman Catholic.

DEATH OF MRS. AIKINS.
Toronto, May 26.—Mrs. Aikins, wife of Hon. J. C. Aikins, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, died last evening at the family residence in this city, after a long illness, terminating in paralysis.

\$4,500 FOR A KIDNAPPED CHILD.
New York, May 26.—The kidnapped child, Marion Clark, is still missing. No clues of her whereabouts or of the kidnappers have been secured. Rewards offered now amount to \$4,500.

WOODSTOCK CORONER.
A Crippled Rheumatic Restored by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Woodstock, Ont., May 22.—Never, in the social history of this town since the Churchill trial, has such great interest been shown as the "Coutmore Case" has caused.

Mr. C. J. Coutmore, 90 Main street, was crippled by Rheumatism and Lumbago during five years. He couldn't stand straight, and had to be helped from his room.

Today he is straight and strong; and in every limb; thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Other remedies were used, but did no good. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

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In 1732, when the wreck of the Royal George was being examined, two divers quarreled and fought under water. One of the combatants succeeded in breaking the glass in his opponent's helmet.

Don't Wait for the Sick Room.
The experience of physicians and the public proves that taking Scott's Emulsion produces an immediate increase in energy; it is therefore of the highest value in Wasting Diseases and Consumption.

It is said that some of the sheep "runs" or fairs in Australia are as large as the whole of England.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents; for sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

Summer Shoes.
Ladies' Oxfords.....\$1 15
Ladies' Tan Oxfords..... 1 25
Ladies' Two-Button Oxfords,
French heel..... 2 00
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Trunks and Valises.
We keep the largest stock west of Montreal.

Trunks from.....\$1 40 up
Valises from..... 1 15 up
Grips from..... 65c up

We keep high-class Trunks and Valises too.

JOHNSTON'S
198 Dundas Street.

AS WITH CARPETS!
SO WITH CURTAINS!

It Naturally Follows

That where stocks are largest, prices are lowest. We are showing some particularly pretty designs in Tambour, Irish Point, and Brussels Net Curtains, direct importations from St. Gall, Switzerland. It is important that in this style of Curtains, the quality of the net should be closely examined, and we ask particular attention to the closeness of the mesh in all patterns.

PRICES RANGE FROM \$2.50 TO \$20.00 PER PAIR.
New Sash Curtain Muslins at 15c, 20c, 25c and 27c.
New Sash Curtain Nets at from 25c to 68c.
Wide widths for large plate windows.

YOU MEN who like to appear well dressed will find our Tailoring Department on second floor, the best and cheapest place in London to leave your order. Our cutter is the best we know of, and trimmings and workmanship guarantee not to be best.

KINGSMILL'S.

Reputation is a thing that holds men in awe. With the reputation of selling the very finest ready-made clothing, Fit-Reform, we have, with some, the reputation for high prices. Men who want a suit for a "little price" don't always think of Fit-Reform.

Fit-Reform isn't made to compete with \$5 and \$6 suits. It is made to take the place of the tailors' product and it fills the bill exactly at about half the price.

The question is: Do you want a tailor-made suit ready to wear?

Trousers, \$3, \$4, \$5.
Your money back if dissatisfied.

THE FIT-REFORM WARDROBE,
ROBERT M. BURNS. 180 Dundas Street.

A WELLESLEY GIRL.
A little party of Cleveland young people went out for a car ride and a stroll last Sunday. There were three lively girls, two young men and a young matron. They rode out nearly to Euclid and then clambered the hill in the direction of the woods. Presently they found themselves in a field with a fence barring the way. It was not a high fence; perhaps a little more than four feet to the top rail, but it was an awkward fence to climb.

"Dear me," said the matron, "we will have to go round."

"Oh, I don't know," cried one of the young men. "This sort of thing certainly saves time."

He started back a little, took a swift run, and leaped the fence, his boots clicking against the rail as he went over.

"Who follows?" he cried with a merry laugh.

The other young man shook his head. He wasn't a jumper.

"Wait for me," said one of the girls. She walked back a few feet, held her bicycle skirt spread out a little and then, with long strides, ran towards the fence. As she reached it she jumped and cleared it beautifully, her feet drawn well up and her skirt sweeping across the top rail.

"Well," cried the jumping youth, "you did that better than I could!"

"Very likely," said the girl. "I hold the Wellesley record for high jumping."

And it really made both the young men feel rather small.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

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