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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 11,185

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

McCARTHY-In Boston, Mass., on May 25 Fred, second eldest son of James McCarthy, formerly of London.

CROMBIE-At the residence of his son, 358 Piccadilly street, this (Friday) morning, David Crombie, late G. T. R. agent, Komoka, in his

Interment at Paris, Ont. Services at the residence at 9:30 a.m. Funeral at 10 a.m., to G. T. R. depot.

OASSIDY-At St. Catharines, Ont., May 25, Willa 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. Fends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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Meetings.



Headquarters 7th Fusiliers, London, 26th May, 1899. Regimental Order, By Lt.-Col. A. M. Smith, Commanding.

No. 1.—The regiment will parade at the Drill Shed for Divine Service, on Sunday, 28th inst., at 10:15 a.m. By order,
A. McCrimmon, Lieut.,
Adjutant, 7th Fusiliers,

LONDON COUNCIL. NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block.

A MEETING FOR THE STUDY OF THE International Sunday school lesson will be held Saturday in Y. M. C. A. lecture room. at 4:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Johnston will conduct the statement of the statement o the class. Teachers and students specially invited.

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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 directors of the Toronto Exhibition are putting 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 dropping 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-

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

Impressive Demonstration by London Workingmen,

of the Street Railway Employes,

Thirty-Eight Organized 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. "United 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 sympathetic 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 employes' band, and a number of volunteer pieces. The band struck up "Rule Britannia," as the procession got under way. The members of the Street Railway Employes' Union, numbering nearly 100, came after the band in a body Then followed large representations from the 38 different unions now organized 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

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Employes, Division 97.
Amalgamated Carpenters' Union.
Amalgamated Engineers' Union.
Trades and Labor Council.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Division 68.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Division 528. sion 528. Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Division 117.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Division 438.
Order of Railway Conductors.

Brotherhood Railway Trainmen No. 240. Brotherhood Railway Trainmen No. 415. Order of Railway Telegraphers. Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen.

Industrial Brotherhood Directory No. 1.

Irdustrial Brotherhood Draymen, Directory No. 6.

Industrial Brotherhood Grocery Employes, Directory No. 7.

Industrial Brotherhood Directory No. 10.

Typographical Union.
Cigarmakers' Union.
Iron Molders' Union.
Polishers and Brass Workers' Union.
Stove Mounters' Union.
Shoe Workers' Union.
Lowever Teilors' Union.

Journeymen Tailors' Union.

Unions).

Western Coopers' Union.

Bricklayers' Union.

Laborers' Union.

Builders' Laborers' Union.

Builders' Laborers' Union.

Hackmen's Protective Union.

Wire Workers' Union.

Team Drivers' Union Railway Teamsters.

Team Drivers' Union General Teamsters.

Painters' Union.

Boilermakers' Union.

Carriage and Wagonmakers' Union.

Journeymen Bakers' Union.

There were representatives also of four newellings who as yet have not made their existence public. At every street corner hundreds of

citizens had gathered, and as the procession was passing the cheering was deafening. Carriages filled with spectators crowded the cross-streets. 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 thousands of toilers had come, crowned with the dignity of work well done, and forgetting their own tired bodies, participated in a demonstration for the sake of men who had no claim on them, except 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, jostiing 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 cheering lasted fully twenty minutes, and hats were thrown in the air in the excitement. In the balcony in front of the opera house there was a bevy of young ladies, who waved flags and said the speaker, they would not have

To Testify Their Support | handkerchiefs. They received an ova-

Some members of the Seventh Batta-lion Bugle Band came up at the rear of the procession. The conductors and motormen, wearing their uniforms, came in for the lion's share of the applause all along the line of march. The cheering could be heard in all parts of

DRUM-TAPS.

Quite a number of ladies were in line on wheels.

Anyone reading carefully the com-Every window along the line of march was occupied. The bicycle procession alone was the largest seen in London for a long per-

The band received an ovation when they struck up "Auld Lang Syne" on

Richmond street. Where is the man who said the employes had not the sympathy of the citizens in the strike? Mr. Will Hobbs, on an old-time high

wheel, attracted much attention and good-natured jollying at the head of the procession. Manager Carr and Superintendent Potter viewed the procession from the window of their solicitors' office. They didn't look happy.

The monster parade was marshaled by Richard Westby and Jos. T. Marks. The wheelmen were organized and marshaled by C. H. Fewings.

The East End boys are good walkers. They entered the procession in a body,

and carried a number of banners inscribed: "East End Boys Walk." Everybody one met seemed to be wearing "Again We Walk" and "No Surrender." The little cards were conspicuous on a great many ladies, as well as on the men.

The Speeches at The Opera House

The enthusiasm that prevailed along the line of march of the parade was repeated and intensified ten-fold in the mass meeting 'at the Grand Opera House. The audience, which crowded the building, was largely representative, but the wage-earners naturally predominated. There were many ladies present. Several of the aldermen and prominent business men occupied seats on the platform. The speeches were listened to with the closest attention, and as the speakers arraigned the stret railway company upon many specific charges of having tried to stamp out the union by discharging union men on one petty charge after another, the audience was not slow to show its disapprobation of the company and of its approval of the men in the measure they had been compell-

ed to adopt in self-preservation. Rev. Thomas Wilson.

Rev. Thomas Wilson presided, and on rising to call the meeting to order was lustily cheered. The question had been asked in this city, he said, if there were any people in London who were in favor of the employes of the street railway company. If you want that question answered go outside, and then come into this building, and, I think, that question is well answered. He expressed the pleasure he felt at the honor of being chosen as chairman of a meeting such as that of the strikers. At the last meeting of the employes and their friends he (the speaker) felt a little milk-and-watery, but he did not feel that way now. He felt the time had come when men

should speak right out. (Cheers.) Rev. Mr. Wilson held in his hands a book familiar to the strikers, a copy of the rules and regulations, which is printed in two kinds of type-one large the other smaller. The large type was those rules which were emphasized. One was, "Ignorance is no excuse for neglect of duty." That was right, and any company governed on those lines was right. Another rule in large type was "No man who is in the habit of getting drunk will be employed on London Street Railway." That was right; for any man who had the con-trol of the cars and the custody of the lives of passengers should be sober, and the man who became intoxicated and took his car out should be arrested. He cited an instance where a union man had been reported for being drunk, and was dismissed. discharged employe had gone to the union and asked them to take up his case, but the union answered "No." Did they answer rightly? Chorus of voices—"Yes!" (Cheers.)
The manager of the London Street Railway had not adhered to this rule, because the discharged employe question had joined the ranks of the non-unionists and had been reinstated. Was that right? ("No,no," and hisses.) The speaker took the rule referring to conductors, which distinctly stated, in large type, that the conductor was in charge of the car and the motorman must obey him. But this rule

had been VIOLATED BY THE COMPANY. A conductor, instead of backing up to the end of his run, had ordered his motorman to go ahead and never mind; that he (the conductor) was in charge of that car. The motorman obeyed, was reported and fired. What for? Why, for simply doing what the rule said, that he "must do." Was that right? (Cries of "No!")

Mr. Wilson took up the rule gov-

erning the distance apart at which cars shall be run. The rule stated that cars on no condition should come closer together than 100 yards. He pointed out an instance which oc-curred no later than yesterday on Dundas street, when the cars were running within 12 feet of one another.

If those men had been union men,

passed the barns. It is this discrimination 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 them, but the company had refused. He mentioned the fact that in these days the street railway were issuing return tickets. This was a new departure. It was seldom that the street parture. It was seldom that the street railway carried passengers to the end of the run and then brought them back. (Cheers.)

Ex-Mayor Essery.

Ex-Mayor E. T. Essery was greeted with prolonged cheers. He had advised the employes of the street railway 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 exhaust 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.

The position he took concerning the question at assue was that the company should meet the men's offer to submit their grievances to arbitration. The offer should be met fairly-not WITH LOADED DICE.

pany's offer of arbitration could see that it was not an offer to arbitrate existing grievances. The company proposed merely to deal with questions arising out of an expired agreementand agreement which lasted only six months. The public would not be misled by the lengthy arguments of months. the company - 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 employes 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 found improved land with valuable buildings on them, and citizens' houses stretchng out for miles in every direction. They asked for a street railway franchise, 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 efficient service, and that they will treat their employes 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 receive the same rights that the Yankee workmen received. 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 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 Railway Company and its employes, to show that Mr. Everett had there recognized 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 Detroit union were to move to London and become an employe of the London Street Railway, why should he not be recognized in the same way here as in Detroit? The speaker, if he were president of a street railway company, 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-direc-

tors, "We are a syndicate of capitalists. You are a SYNDICATE OF BRAWN AND BRAIN.

and we know that you get along better banded together that way."

Why would the shareholders not meet the men with arbitration? he continued. If the men were wrong, arbitration would show them up, and the people would stand by the company. It is no use shouting "The men want to run our line." "They don't want to run your line," he said. "All they are asking is a living wage and fair conditions. Give them that, and your business will be restored. Your stock will be where it was formerly, and you will have the same old snap that you beat the city out of 30 years ago." (Applause.)

Joseph T. Marks.

Mr. Joseph T. Marks, the next speaker, 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 arrested for assaulting a man named Murphy. If anybody had hit the man they wasted a good deal of time. Mr. Marks said that Murphy had gone to the union meeting and told the boys that he couldn't pay his board, and that he would be put out of his boarding-house. The union men went down in their pockets, and Mr. Murphy was provided for amply. Instead of doing what he should have done, Mr. Murphy got drunk, abused Mr. Rey-craft, and was discharged. The com-mittee 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 stickers, and we are going to stick."

W. D. Mahon.

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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 experience. Duty called him to this city, after one of the chief executive officers 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 Employes' 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. Mahon said he had submitted to the humiliation of having to meet the street railway company as an individual, and not as an executive, 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 conditions under which they worked and served the company. The railway company had said they wanted to trate, but the company knew that the agreement had been 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 that 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 to prevent a strike. The company had promised, under the agreement, to allow a man to belong to any organization he wished. What did they do? They 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 employes' committee had gone to the street railway and offered to arbitrate the difficulty, the management did treat with them as individuals. The company answered in the language of George M. Pullman-"There's nothing to arbitrate." Mr. Smallman had told the chairman of the grievance committee that the company would make a new agreement, if the committee would take the "snags out of it." (Laughter.) What did he mean by the snags? The question of wages and the recognition of the union. 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, and the company claimed the agreement good forever. But, said the speaker, you can't make a perpetual agreement with labor. We wiped that out when we wiped out chattel slavery. Do you think that the highest ambition of these men was 15½ cents per hour; that they should toil on year in and year out for that? I do not believe any intelligent man woman or child will be ligent man, woman or child will be-lieve anything of the kind. From no standpoint can the company claim a

perpetual agreement. The union entered into that agreement because the business people 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 railway company and the committee would meet to make better terms. The railway company would not meet them, and did not meet them. The men had acted upon the constitution of their organization. They said, "Let us submit 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 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 speak-er quoted from an Akron, Ohio, newspaper to show that on May 22, Mr. H. A. Everrett, president of the London Street Railway Company had voluntarily entered into an agreement with the employes of the Akron Street Railway to pay those who had been in the company's employ for one year or less



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Divergent Views

eizure of Private Property at Sea a Bone of Contention.

Pailure 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, ubt they will not have the matter ruled out of court. They say: "We, a sovereign power, came here to discuss matters, not in Count Muraviell'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 Muravieff's circular, and also upon certain other issues, of which this is one. Therefore, we must thresh

I hear tonight, that in order to pre-vent 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 sec tion, discussing paragraph 5, and paragraph 6, of the circular of Count Muravleff, 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 Morg-nier scheme. The Morgnier scheme comprises modifications of the Geneva convention in connection with wounded and sick prisoners, members of the military hospital service, con-voys for the wounded, ambulances, hospitals, property belonging to neu-tralized persons, religious and medical

applies equally to land and sea war-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.

staffs and kindred subjects. The scheme

UNREADINESS.

All the dispatches to the morning papers from The Hague show that the peace conference is suffering from lack of preparation. The Muravieff circular contains heads and chapters, but no details. Its author emphasized disarmament, but slighted arbitration. M. de Steal, in opening 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 and it is likely that sian delegation, and it is likely that France and Russia, and even Germany, will ultimately agree with

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 Pekin 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 Longdon 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 pracdependent upon the United States for coal, iron and steel, and our sons will find an alliance with the United States for coaling our navy

SENOR CASTELAR DEAD. Senor Don Emilio Castelar, the distinguished Republican orator and statesman, died at Muria, capital of the ancient kingdom and modern prov-ince 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 Bulkyrki, in the government of Yan-za, Russia. There is great suffering among the homeless victims of the

REFORM SCHEME.

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

Cropping Up at the Peace 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 government. ernments, 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' resi-dence, 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 Heiking, the retiring German minister to China. During the baron's residence at Pekin he has been uniformly successful in his negotiations with the Chinese Government, and has done much to raise German prestige in

ITALY'S PARLIAMENT. In the Italian Chamber of Deputies he vice-president announced that President Canardelli had resigned, owing to the reorganization of the cab-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 BONHEUR DEAD. London, May 26.—A special dispatch from Paris today says that Rosa Bonheur, the famous animal painter, whose serious illness at Fontainebleu was announced, is dead.

SENSATIONAL FAILURE IN

GLASGOW. Glasgow, Scotland, May 26.—A great sensation has been caused by the failsensation has been caused by the failure of Neilson Bros., an important firm engaged in the iron and steel trade. They had long beared Glasgow pig-iron, and were heavily oversold when the corner in warrants was engineered. It is calculated that the firm lost \$1.250,000 during the past year. 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 Scot-

St. Thomas rate of taxation this year

The suspected case of smallpox near Walkerville reported several days ago, turns out to be a severe case of chick-

Windsor and Walkerville will entertain 3,000 of the delegates to the big international C. E. convention at De-

troit in July. Bro. Chayter, 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 de-tectives arrested in connection with the recent burglaries at Harrow, will be prosecuted for vagrancy, as the "sleuths" have decided that they bag-

ged 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 also, and agreed with Dr. King. The cattle have 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 interm moderator of the Ayr congregation. Mr. Hardie will preach his fare-well sermon next Sunday, and the in-

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duction at Listowel will take place on

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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 Birkby, who lives just across the road was awakened by the bright 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 burned. The 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 thes lightest boubt but that the fire was of an incendiary origin.

OOM 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 behe gets through with Joseph Chamberlain, has a half-brother in Chicago, Anton C. Kruger, who has has been fixed at 18½ mills on the dol-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 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 one of the world's most noted characters. He is a devout be-liever in the old adage: "There's no-thing 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 useful inventions, he betrays his enthusiasm by actually smoking a puff or two fas-

ter 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 deeded to my grandfather the island in the Hudson still known as "The old commodore was a remarkable man. He died in Pomerania al-

most 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 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 headlong to warn the French general just before they reached the place where the Engthey reached the place where the English were lying in ambush. For this Napoleon pinned the Legion of Honor

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 papers. 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 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 Pavillion, 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. Policeman Thomas Lynch and Fireman George Taggart and Wm. Aldrich 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, who were asleep in the Zaza Hotel, 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.

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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—Stars, Patterson and Campbell; Seniors, Hertel and Duncanson.
Umpire, Armit. In the afternoon the Manitoba Street Stars (juniors), St.
Thomas, took a victory from the
Crescent B. B. C. (juniors), Dutton, by
a score of 14 to 13. Batterles—Stars, Smith and Charlton; Crescents, Leitch

Smith and Charlton; Crescents, Leiten 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. Marvs Wednesday and defeated the

Marys Wednesday and defeated the club of that town by 18 to 3. 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 Doug-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

JRICKET.

FOREST VS. STRATHROY. The Strathroy cricket club visited Forest on Wednesday and were defeated by the Forest club. Score: Forest, first inning, 101; second inning, 64; Strathroy, first inning, 42; second inning, 61. Forest winning by 62 runs. TURF.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, May 26.-At the second day dicap of 250 sovereigns. Superb was second. Mr. Dobell's Rococo, ridden by Sloan, finished third.

Sir A. Waldie Griffith's Bettyfield, ridden by Sloan, finished second to Mr. Russel'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 Dunumber of other young fellows, were chess. Pierre Lorillard's Jouvence, ridden by Tod Sloan, finished second. The third horse was Capstan. Seven horses ran. The trial handicap of 500 sovereigns was won by Mr. J. Scott's Scrivener. Sir Waldie Griffith's Hendersyde, 5 to 1, ridden by Sloan, was unplaced. Seven horses ran.

Latest Derby quotations are: 92 to Latest Derby quotations are: 92 to other piece entered the right arm of 40 on Flying Fox, 5 to 1 against Holo-Ward, inflicting an ugly wound. It is causte, 20 to 7 against Oppressor, 25 to thought he will recover. 1 against Damocles and 40 to 1 against

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 Ladle. 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, %-mile, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up—Rideau, 1, South Africa 2, Tyrian 3. Time, 1:15½. Healthy, Active and Vigorous London to Pt. Stanley Rey Salazar, Springwells, Dave S., Tamora, Annihilator, Red Monk, Lippincott, Logan, Landeman also ran.

Second race, Lorne purse, %-mile, purse \$350, for maiden 2-year-olds waterwick 1, Basle 2, La Vitesse 3.
Time, 1:05. Alfred Vargrave, Californian, Owensboro, Mr. Baffin, Count

Third race, Maple Leaf stakes, 11/8 miles. \$400 added, for 3-year-old fillies, Dominion bred—Toddy Lady 1, Terralto 2, Curfew Bell 3. Time, 2:00. Flying Bess, Buffoonery also ran. Fourth race, Tally-ho steeplechase, selling, purse \$350, about 2 miles—Partner 1. Jim Lisle 2, Brother Bob 3. Time,

4:54%. King Kenn, Red Pat, Last Fellow also ran. Fifth race, May handicap, purse \$400, Batteries-Hughey and Sugden; Mil- 7 furlongs, for 3-year-olds and up -Lady Bratton 1, Sister Alice 2, Sally Lamar 3. Time, 1:30½. Amenti, 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. Ein, Albert S., Jack Carey, Brown Girl. Kitty Regent, Our Lida,

Dr. Stewart, Leo Lake also ran. OTHER WINNERS.

At Latonia, Cincinnati-Schrivener. Thyria, Elkin, Orimar, Jucoma and Teu-

At Morris Park—Fast Black, Ces-arion, His Royal Highnerr, Jean Beraud, Fluke and Jefferson. At Lakeside-Pay the Fiddler, Mullah, Hobart, John Baker, Foncliffe and

Man of Honor. At St. Louis-Jackanapes, Alice Turner, Kensington, Our Gertie, Banish

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. 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 Councilor Owens devoted him-self 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; Pic-colo solo, Mr. McLellan; 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 conven-

tion. 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 a 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 The death occurred at Metcalfe, on Tuesday. May 24, of Thomas J. Yoger,

aged 41 years. Miss Bertha Sadleir 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 Foints.

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

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 got over on the side track. He was leaning against the car at the end of the train, when the engine shunted into them, knocking of the Manchester Whitsuntide meeting yesterday, Mr. 4. McLachlan's him down on the track. His right arm Martha III., won the Derby selling handleg were badly injured, and he susand leg were badly injured, and he sus-tained 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 celebrating her Majesty's birthday by shooting the anvil in Krieger's black-smith shop. They inserted an iron washer in the holes of the two anvils, and when the explosion blew the washer to pleces one part of the missile en-tered McPharlin's leg, tearing it frightfully. He died shortly afterwards. An-

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BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION

Meeting of the Ontario and Quebec Representatives-John Stark Chosen President.

Toronto, May 26.—The 11th annual cenvention of the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec opened in Walmer Road Church Wednesday evening. The meeting was more of a preliminary character. The chair was occupied by Rev. J. H. Farmer, the retiring president who delivered an excellent address on "Faith and Practice."

A nominating committee was appointed and the election of officers resulted as follows: John Stark, president, Toronto; first vice-president, Rev. D. Laing, Kingston; second vice-president, W. H. Porter, Brantford; secretary-treasurer, Rev. D. Mihell, St. George; committee on arrangement, Rev. Elmore Harris, J. M. Shenstone, John Trotter and A. P. Macdonald,

The committee on estimates reported pro gress. They estimate that the following sums will be required: For home missions, \$25,000; foreign missions, \$33,000; education, \$35,000; church edifice fund, \$1,000; superannuation, \$600.

The Rev. J. H. Farmer, of McMaster

University, delivered a thoughtful and eloquent address on "Faith and Practice." Baptists builded solely on the truth of the Bible. In the practice of religion he urged the young men to carry it into their business and social life; they would find it a good guide and help in every walk of life.

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Our Shade Trees.

These are the days in which we in London feel justly proud of our shade trees. Our place of abode is known throughout the continent as the "Forest City," and justly so, for few centers of population are so well provided with shade trees in almost every thoroughfare. The present generation are reaping in enjoyment, and in healthfulness the fruit of the labors of those who loined with The Advertiser, a third of a century ago, in the advocacy of the systematic planting of shade trees. But how many fail to appreciate the privileges they enjoy! Shade trees tend to make city life more tolerable in the tropical heat of summer. The tempersture in a forest or grove is lower in summer and higher in winter than it is in the open. As Dr. Stephen Smith, the New York sanitary expert, says, the difference between the temperature of the air under and among the branches of a single tree densely leafed, and the surrounding air on a hot day, is 20, 30 and 40 degrees, and in the soil a difference or 10 or 11 degrees. The reverse is true in winter. The laborer or tracountry finds in the forest a degree of warmth quite as great as in a building but imperfectly inclosed. Trees are, in freely displayed, and the mayor and fact, very effective equalizers of temperature and humidity. Their effect in purifying the air should also be borne ans. In New York two banquets were in mind. They absorb and use in nutrition the carbonic acid which is exhaled son was the principal eulogist of the by man, and exhale the oxygen which is necessary to the human race. These advantages trees confer on us, to say nothing of the beauty which they contribute to the landscape. We should D. C. Fraser was the Canadian spokeshave every thoroughfare shaded with well-kept trees, not too thickly planted, or untrimmed, so as to prevent the beneficent rays of the sun from promptly drying the streets, but in sufficient number and foliage to afford all the benefits which we have indicated. London is probably the best shaded city in this country, but our citizens must see that the newer streets, which in our steady progress are constantly being opened up, are given as good a start in the matter of trees as the older portions of the city, while at the same time the mature trees are not allowed to be sacrificed either by insect pests, or other destructive agencies. Thus will the health and beauty for which London is famed be maintained.

A Fair Measure.

It may be because they have not on a British battleship. fully considered the facts, as clearly adian Prime Minister, that the Opposition press had started in to misrepresent the effect of the new redistribution measure. Or it may be from an anxiety to bring the measure into disrepute even by unfair means, which their readers, if they are intelligent, must resent. Certain it is that some of our contemporaries are making strange assertions. Here we have the Toronto World, not generally ill-informed, boldly declaring:

"We notice that Brant, Elgin, Lambton and other counties are to have an

additional member each."

And with this premise, our contem porary proceeds to argue that Toronto should have an additional member. The facts of the case, as anyone may gather by a perusal of the address of the Prime Minister, who introduced the measure, or by a reference to its provisions, are that neither Brant, Elgin nor Lambton has received an additional member. The representation of these counties will be as it is under the law now in force, so far as number of members is concerned. The only difference is in the re-establishment of county boundaries. Elgin will not have the township of South Dorchester thrown into Middlesex. The county of Kent will not be distributed around; there will not be a section of it thrown into Elgin county and another part of it parceled out to help in creating a superfluous constituency, without respect to county boundaries, such as Bothwell is. Then we shall not have the county of Middlesex taking in townships and villages from Lambton, Elgin and Huron. There will be no "hive" in Middlesex, by which South Middlesex exists, as the sponsors of the infamous gerrymander used to gloatingly assert, to make it as easy as possible for the Conservatives to carry all but one of the Middlesexes. Surely our Toronto contemporary cannot argue that these rascally arrangements should not be redressed, even though Toronto should not get an additional representative till the next general election. The west is not having its representation augmented, as the World would fain have its readers believe; it is merely being put into those divisions municipally, in accordance with the principle enunciated by Sir John Macdonald in the days prior to the time when his associates forced him, against his will, to agree to the

infamous juggle of seats. Nor do we think Toronto is suffering or is likely to suffer, from a shortage in men to look after her business in the House of Commons. As Mr. Mc-Gregor, M.P., pointed out in the recent debate on the introduction of the Government measure to undo the gerrymander, Toronto has in the House of Commons Mr. Ross Robertson, Mr. Osler, Mr. Bertram, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Maclean, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Edgar, Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Mc-Carthy. We all know that when a

give cities representation to the full clusion that the twentieth century will begin Jan. 1, 1900."—Chicago Record. extent of their population, chiefly because of this knowledge that they are in the habit of sending out to the rural constituencies members who exercise an influence in behalf of the people among whom they live. If the opponents of the Government at Ottawa do net discover any more valid objection to the passage of the bill undoing the Gerrymander, and re-establishing county boundaries, than they have yet presented to the public, they will not find any sympathy with their views among the great mass of the public. The Liberal party came into power, as we all know, pledged to undo this great wrong, and they owe it to themselves and to the people to complete the work intrusted to them.

The World-Wide Celebration. The celebration of the Queen's Birthday was more general and enthusiastic this year than ever before. The knowledge that death must soon close her Majesty's illustrious reign gives a tinge of melancholy to these anniversaries, but increases the fervor of her Majesty's subjects, who feel like making the most of the few years which, at the best, are left to her. In all the large capitals of Europe the day was marked by brilliant social functions. Throughout the Empire the demonstrations were on a more elaborate scale than usual, and Canada contributed her full quota of loyalty and affection. prominent citizens extended an official welcome to the army and navy veterheld, at one of which Admiral Samp-Queen. At the other Hon. George E. Foster was the guest of honor. In Chicago, also, a distinguished company gathered to honor her Majesty. Hon. man, and Judge Holdom, of Chicago, delivered an eloquent encomium on Great Britain. A still more remarkable incident was the visit of 700 American militiamen to Kingston. They came from Syracuse, Rochester, Auburn, Elmira and Watertown, and paraded shoulder to shoulder with the Canadian redcoats. In Tampa, Florida, the celebration was of an extraordinary character. The occasion was made a public holiday, and excursions were run from three States. Two British warships in the harbor exchanged salutes with the American naval reserves. British bluejackets paraded on held, at which her Majesty was toasted by prominent public men of the Southern States. The sentiment of brotherhood cropped up in far-off Manila, where American officers dined

The question of bonusing the growers of sugar beets and the makers of beet sugar was fully considered by the late Conservative Government, of Canada, and Professor Saunders reported on the propriety of the proposal. Perhaps if Dr. Sproule were to read that document, he would think twice before his went on with his proposal to raise the question anew. Was it not stated by Professor Saunders that it would be a distinct loss to Canada to bonus beet sugar production? The economic conditions have not changed since then.

What Others Say.

The Vinegar Combine. [Hamilton Times.]

The Toronto Vinegar Combine protests that it is not a "trust." It denies that any such organization exists. It is a mere "amalgamation," and its beneficent aims are to "supply the country with a pure spirit vinegar at a lower price than previously, if possible, and to prevent the sale of called vinegar made from acetic acid." And, bless you, it wouldn't think of either "raising the price" or "closing out the smaller manufacturers." How the tiger purrs!

Moral for Business Men.

[Ottawa Free Press.] The London Adventiser tells how the receipt of a subscription from India caused it to refer to its lists and it found that The Advertiser is sent regularly to former residents, and others to Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Austria, Russia, and, naturally, the States. The experience is the same as that of the Free Press. It is astonishing how far-reaching a news-paper is in its quiet way. Not long ago, as mentioned at the time, a subscriber wrote from Wellington, N. Z., for the address from of wholesale boot makers, and indirectly a Quebec house and one in Mon- der that. One man violates the agreetreal owe some commissions to the fact that the Free Press finds its way to the antipodes. More recently a subscriber in Barbadoes sent us an appeal on behalf of Coldrington College, a noted educational establishment on the island, and other similar cases could be cited. The moral is one which business men can appreciate.

Light and Shade.

Not Settled Yet. The audience applauded rapturously, and the favorite prima donna came before the curtain and bowed her thanks. Again the audience applauded, and again the cantatrice appeared, smiled, bowed and retired. The great songstress was slow in acknowledging a third recall, and an earnest-looking man arose in one of the boxes, thrust one hand inside his waistcoat, com-manded silence with the other, and when the house became quiet he spoke

low-citizens are not neglected. It has always been deemed unnecessary to encore, I wish to present a few of the reasons that have led me to the con-

A Witty Doctor.

"What are you doing, doctor?" asked a man who entered as the physician was vaccinating a patient.
"Scraping an acquaintance," was the reply.—Harlem Life.

Let the individual say each day, as he rises new-created to face a new life: "Today no one in the world will suffer because I live. I will be kind, considerate, careful in thought and speech and act. I will seek to discover the element that weakens me as a power in the world, and that keeps me from living up to the fullness of my possibility. That weakness I will master today, I will conquer it-at any cost."

Relieve i of Responsibili y. "What political party do ye think of jinin'?" asked the neighbor.
"I haven't paid much 'tention to
politics lately," answered Mr. Corntossel. "The Republicans an' Demo-

crats an' Populists has all made it their object in life to benefit the farmer. reckon I may as well let 'em fight it out among themselves as to who shail have the job of keerin' for me while I go ahead an' make ready for summer boarders."-Washington Star.

Rough on His Teacher. Some boys in an English school were requested to write a short letter to the

master. One youngster added a postscript, which ran: Please excuse bad riting and spelling, as I aven't been taut any better."

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company's employ, from one to two years, 17 cents an hour, and to those who had been employed for longer than two years, 18 cents an hour. All were to work ten hours a day. Akron, Ohio, was a town of about 35,000 population, nearly the size of London. Mr. Everett treated his employes well there.

A Voice-Why don't he do it here? Another Voice-Mr. Smallman won't

let him. (Laughter.) Mr. Mahon went on to deal with generallties, the demands of the toiler for recognition. It was the same old proposition here, the same opposition to the recognition of labor, the same determination to keep the man who toils in serfdom and slavery. The opposition

PENNY-A-LINE INTERVIEWS said the union members were so tyrannical they would object to work with any but union men. But in all departments of life there were unions. The man who fills out a prescription has land, and fraternized with American to show the working card of the docsailors. An international banquet was tors' union. The man who attempted to plead before the bar would be asked by the walking delegate of the law-yers' union if he belonged to the union. 'Twas the same in the preachers' union. Business men's organizations were unions. The London Street Railway Company had their international pre-These kindly effusions by our Ampresented in the speech of the Canadian Prime Minister, that the Opposition press had started in to mission press had started in to mission press had started in to mission press had started in the facts, as clearly considered the facts, as clearly presented the facts, as clearly considered the fac sident. The object of the organization conditions. Which of the two organizations was the most legitimate in the eyes of God? The organization which works to make the most money, or the organization to better the conditions of humanity? The speaker went on to deal with the condition of the employes before organizing. When the company met them as individual and lone men they kept them under most deplorable conditions. Without or-ganization their hope of the future Without orwould be just what it was in the past. The battle cry of the opposition was, "There must be no organization."

On Monday night last, Mr. Mahon said, he had been called to address a meeting of the trackmen. The condition of the drivers before the time of Mr. Arthur was just as bad as that of the trackmen. The responsibility of the trackmen was just as great as that of the engineer, who needed to have a keen eye and be a man of intelligence. The trackman's responsibility was equally as great as that which rested upon the operator who flashed the messages over the wires. If the track was out of order one-half inch the keen eye of the engineer would do no good, the operator's intelligence would do no good; it would be death of people and de-struction of property. What must the condition of the trackmen earning 98 cents per day be? That is the condition the street railway company want the striking employes to be in. That is what this fight is over. It has been asked what these Yankee walking delegates wanted over here in Canada. They have a right to come over here and

LOOK AFTER THE YANKEE COM-PANIES.

who are oppressing their employes. (Cheers.) The company had their walking delegate in every city watching its interest. They were after a franchise wherever it could be gotten. They were after the aldermen-(laughter)-and after the legislators. They keep another class of walking delegates-the Pinkerton men and protective police-to assist them in their work of watching the employes, in order that they might not organize. We are living in an age of organization. It was a great wonder that the business men were opposed to organized labor. They have their union. They combine together and set the price. The article cannot be sold unment. What do they do? Why, impose a fine of \$1,000 upon him. But how will they collect it? They go to the man from whom his raw material or commodity is procured, and say: "You must not sell so-and-so any more, because if you do, we will withdraw the patronage of the whole association." It is trusts upon trusts. Every department of business is organizing and forming into trusts. Somebody has told us that if we want to escape the trusts we must die, and people tell us that a coffin trust has been formed with a capital of \$2,000,000. And here the other day there was a brimstone trust organized. It is organization that has saved this civilization of the nineteenth century. The days of slaves and serfs has gone by. In 1893, when the panic swept over the United States, it was organized labor that saved the country. The speaker could not see how business men opposed organized labor. True, there were bad men in organized labor bodies, but there were bad men even in the church. ists looked upon them as Peons and question affecting the city of Toronto as follows: "While the gifted queen of comes before the House these gentlements and despecially arbitration. The merchant were placed upon the ciliation, and especially arbitration. Song whom we all admire is making up the merchant were placed upon the will same level, "how long would it be be-pathies were with the men, he had no

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\$7 42 per day, and each worker received an average of \$1 35 per day. Figured out it was this condition of affairs that caused the panic of 1893. The workers were not paid wages enough to purchase what they had manufactur-ed. Good times for the merchants existed when the wage-earners secured a fair wage, which enabled them to purchase what they required. This was all the men were asking for. They now appealed, not to the company, but to the highest tribunal in the land. "We have a right," he said, in conclusion, "to do our duty by you, and all we ask is that the railway company do its duty as citizens to its employes." (Loud cheers.)

THE PEOPLE'S PLEDGE. The following resolution was adopted with great enthusiasm: Moved by John McLean, seconded by William

Burleigh:

****** "That this mass meeting of citizens of London, believing that the cause of the striking employes of the London Street Railway Company is just, and that no other course of action was open to them in asserttheir rights as men and British subjects, hereby indorse the stand they have taken, and pledge to them our undivided sympathy and support, both morally and financially, until the present difficulty is brought to a satisfactory settlement by the recognition of the right of the employes of the London Street Railway Company to belong to a lawful organization."

******* John Cameron.

Mr. John Cameron, in response to calls from the audience, gave a short address. He pointed out that in this dispute, and permanently, there were three interests. First, the interest of the immediate workers. They should receive a fair living wage, and fair treatment, particularly as their posi-tions were responsible, having to do with the safety of the public. It was too late in the day to object to legiti-mate organization by the men. The greatest writers on social and economic subjects admit that unionism has greatly raised the status of workers. It is here to stay. The second interest was that of the capitalists who owned the street railway. No one ought to object to Mr. Everett receiving a fair return on his investment. But he on his investment. should remember that the good-will of the community would be his best asset. The third interest was that of the general community. Apart from a safe and efficient service, the interest of our storekeepers and business people generally was that the men should receive suitable remuneration. They spent all they got in our midst. The bulk of the profits went out of the city to Mr. Everett, of Cleveland, and all that London can get out of the valuable franchise of our streets is the amount paid out in wages. Mr. Cameron said the only satisfactory way of approaching a settlement was from the stand-point, What is right? But, it might be replied, how, in the clash of con-tending voices, shall we know who is right? His answer was, that in De-troit there was a method of roughly troit there was a method of roughly Some of the business men and capital- | yet fairly settling such disagreements, and that method was consultation, con-Chinamen, but if the capitalists and ciliation, and especially arbitration. the merchant were placed upon the Why not in London? While his sym-

Let them get together, and let the principle of arbitration be of perpetual application, as in Detroit.

Other Speakers.

Elder R. C. Evans was called upon, and addressed the audience briefly, emphasizing the point brought out by the chairman that men who were considered unfit as union men to run the cars were now properly prepared to serve the company. He raised a great laugh by commenting on the tendency of "small-men" to stumble over "snags." The reverend ge eman contrasted the condition of the orer and the capitalist, and called hearers, one and all to su the

wage-earners.
The audience then insisted on hearing Ald. Graham. He was not present reference to Deadman's Island lease, to make a speech, he said, but to show by his presence that he was in deep sympathy with the men. The street railway corporation was rosbing the citizens of thousands of In the present trouble the municipality compelled to give the company Island for \$1 a year.

protection, and he advised no interference on the part of the people. should let the cars run, and stand and look at them. Under the laws of the city the cars should be allowed to run; under the law of humanity they should

Ald. Plant responded with a short speech. He was in the same position as Ald. Graham, he said—there merely to show his sympathy with the men. There was no denying the fact that the men had not been treated fairly. Some things they had to put up with were almost intolerable. The speaker commented on the labor procession.
One had only to look at such a turnout to realize how much could be done by labor organizations in the city when the forces were brought together with a determination to win. There could be no doubt of the determination on the part of that large gathering to see that Canadian labor should not be crushed. (Applause.)

RECOGNITION OF FAIRNESS. The following resolution, moved by William Burleigh and seconded by Joseph Hiscock, was unanimously adopted:

+++++++++++++++++++++++ "That this gathering of citizens of London, in mass meeting assembled, hereby desires to place on record its hearty appreciation of the stand taken by The London Advertiser in its relation to the present street railway difficulty; more particularly in regard to the exposure of the bogus interviews prepared in the office of the London Street Railway Company, with the deliberate intention of misstating the facts and misleading the public, and which were inserted in the other city papers without comment; and that we believe the time has come when the wageearners and all fair-minded citizens of London should give their support to those papers only that show by their action that they are entitled to the confidence of the public.

****** The meeting was brought to a close amid great enthusiasm shortly before 11 o'clock.

The punch bowl is more dangerous than the pugilistic punch

OF COMMONS

Mr. Costigan Will Tell Why He Leit the Tory Party-Talking Drum. mond Railway.

Ottawa, May 26.—There was a very slim attendance of members when the speaker took the chair yesterday, but during the course of the session the number present increased materially. There was the usual number of inquiries by members, and Hon. John Costigan intimated that he desired to make a statement which might be regarded as of some importance to the house, but in consequence of the ab-sence of the leader of the opposition he deferred it until today.

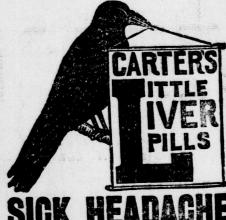
Before the orders of the day were called Sir Hibbert Tupper made some which drew from Dr. Borden the reply that the late government had given away 950 acres of the public domain for a nominal remal, and he had been informed that the late government had been prepared to hand over Deadman's

The house went into committee upon the Drummond Railway resolution, and four Maritime Province members held the floor until midnight, when Mr. Russell (Halifax) moved the adjournment of the debate.

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere introduc-There were many cries of "Plant!" ed a bill to amend the weights and when Ald. Graham had finished, and measures act. In explanation, he stated that the bill only affects the measurement of apples in Nova Scotia. There are, however, several other bills promoted by private members amending the act, and he suggested that when these measures had reached a certain stage they be amalgamated in this bill.

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Mining Stocks. Toronto, May 25. - Following are to-day's

closing quotations on the Tor industrial change:	onco mini	I white
	Asked.	Bid.
Foley	80	74
Hiawatha	25	24
Golden Star	611/2	601/2
Ohve	85	771/2
Ohve	7	6
Cariboo	1371/2	1351/4
Minnehaha		22
Waterloo	1 61/2	83/4
Cariboo Hydraulic		142
Old Ironsides	110	110
Knob Hill		89
Athabasca		40%
Dundee	14	121/2
Fern Gold M. & M. Co		27
Noble Five	281/2	33
Rambler-Cariboo Con		4
Two Friends		6
Wonderful Group		130
Republic	61/2	6
Big Three		22
Alce A		201/
En:press		5
J. O. 41		7%
Winnipeg		8014
Commander		
Deer Park		4
Evening Star		101/2
Iron Colt	1314	111%
Iron Horse		13%
Iron Mask	62	55
Montreal Gold Fields	20	18
Monte Cristo Con		10
Northern Belle		21%
Novelty		
St. Paul.,	3	2
Silver Bell Con	3	2
St. Elmo	7	5
Virginia	22	19
Victory-Triumph.	8	7%
War Eagle Con	376	874
White Bear	274	1%
Can. G. F. S	6 1/2	51/4
Gold Hills	7	5
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	43.00	35.00
Sentinel	18/2	16%
Fairview Corporation	12/2	91/2
Rathmullen	0	25
Brandon & Golden	30	15
Monrison	17%	10

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Wheat, spring, per bu	70c to 710
Oats, per bu	321/4c to 340
Peas, per bu Corn, per bu	
Barley, per bu	40%c to 50%0
Rve. per bu	
Beans, per bu	
No grain of any	account came in

today, and the prices given below are based on Thursday's session. A few loads of hay sold at \$8 to \$8 75; the demand was steady.

t. homas Warket St. Thomas, May 25.-Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 33c to 35c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 45c to 50c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 30 to \$3 50; timothy, \$1 70.

Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., May 26.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 13.
PETROLIA. May 26.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.
OIL CITY, Pa., May 26.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 13.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

| May | May | May | May | 19 | 25

WHEAT-I	10.						20.	
Red Winter	5	111/2	5	11%	6	0	6	014
No. 1 Nor. Spring		336	6	3	6	4	6	414
No. 1 Cal	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	5	81/2	0	0	5	81/8	5	10%
Sept	5	7 3/8	0	0	5	81/4	5	914
CORN-						-		
New	3	61/2	3	6	3	6	3	6
Old	3	61/2	3	61/4	3	61/4	3	6%
May	3	51/8	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	3	53/8	0	0	3	53%	3	514
_ Sept	3	57/8	0	0	3	578	3	6
Flour	17	6	0	0	17	6	17	6
Peas	5	81/4	5	814	5	814	5	81/2
Pork	42	6	42	6	42	6	42	6
Lard	26	3	26	6	26	6	26	3
Tallow		9	25	0	22	9	23	0
Bacon, light	28	6	28	6	29	0	29	6
Cheese, white		6	51	6	51	6	51	0
Cheese, colored		6	149	0.	149	0	148	0
Americ	CA	n 1	ME	rk	et			

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May. 75%c; July, 76%c; Sept., 76%c to 76%c. Corn—No. 2 May. 33%c; July, 33%c; Sept., 33%c. Oats—No. 2 May. 25%c; July, 23%c to 23%c; Sept., 20%c. Pork—July, \$8 30. Lard—July, \$6 0%; Sept., \$4 80. Cash quotations as follows: Flour, firm: No. 2 spring wheat, 74c to 75%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 69c to 74c; No. 2 red, 76c to 77%c; No. 2 corn, 33%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 33%c to 34c; No. 2 oats. 26%c; No. 2 white, 29c No. 3 white, 27%c to 28%c; No. 2 rye, 62c; No. 2 barley, 35c to 40c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 05; Northwest, \$1 07%; prime timethy seed, \$2 25; mess pork, \$8 10 to \$8 15; lard, \$5 to \$5 02%; short rib sides, loose, \$4 50 to \$475; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4%c to 4%c; short clear sides, boxed, \$5 to \$5 10; sugars, cutloaf, \$6 02; granulated, \$5 52; clover, contract grade, \$6 30; eggs, steady, fresh, 13c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 26,000 bushels; corn, 327,000 bushels; oats, 335,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 19,000 bushels; forn, 327,000 bushels; oats, 331,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 1,000 bushels.

Live Stock Markets.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Notwithstanding liberal offerings there was an uncommonly good demand for cattle today at the recent advance; fancy, \$5 55 to \$5 65; choice steers, \$5 30 to \$5 80; mediums, \$4 80 to \$4 95; beef steers, \$4 35 to \$4 75; cows and heifers, \$3 70 to \$4 45; bulls, \$3 25 to \$4 30; western fed \$4 45; bulls, \$3 25 to \$4 30; western fed steers, \$4 70 to \$5 50; Texans, \$4 20 to \$5; calves, \$5 to \$7 50. The supply of hogs was in excess of the demand, and prices ruled largely 15c lower. Sheep sold at \$4 75 to \$5 50; yearlings, \$5 25 to \$5 75; clipped lambs, \$4 25 to \$6 50; wooled Colorado lambs nominal; spring lambs, \$7 to \$8 per 100 lbs. Receipts—Cattle, 11,500; hogs, 45,000; sheep 14,000.

MONTREAL, May 25.—At the east end abattoir this morning were 350 head of cattle, 300 calves, 200 sheep, 100 lambs. The attendance was large and the demand was good for

all grades. Chile—Choice sold at from 4%c to 5%c per lb, good sold at from 4c to 4%c per lb; lower grades from 21%c to 31%0 per lb. Calves were sold from 32 to 57, according to size. Sheep brought from 3%c to 4c per lb. Lambs—Spring lambs sold from \$2 50 to \$5 each; yearling lambs from 41%c to 5c per lb. Hogs brought from \$4 60 to \$4 70.

NEW YORK, May 25.-Beeves-Recelpts, 527; no trading; feeling firm. Cables quiet; live cattle slow, at 11%c; Cables quiet; live cattle slow, at 11%c; live sheep, 13c to 14%c; refrigerator beef easier, at 8%c. Exports—70 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 257; slow and prices weak; common top rime veals, \$5 to \$7 12%; buttermilks nominal. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,749; sheep weak; yearlings a shade lower; lambs steady; poor to choice sheep \$2.75 to steady; poor to choice sheep, \$3 75 to \$5 30; ordinary to fair yearlings, \$5 40 to \$6; good to prime lambs, \$7 50 to \$8. Hogs—Receipts, 718; slow, at \$4 15 to

EAST BUFFALO, May 25 .- Cattle-The market was steady, with one load on sale; calves were in fair demand on a little lower basis than yesterday; choice to extra were quotable at \$6.75 to \$7; good to choice, \$6.50 to \$6.75. Sheep and lambs—The market was generally slow and lower, with 36 loads on sale; there were a few sales of extra lambs at \$6 50, but the bulk were under that figure, while green lambs were fully 50c lower than on Monday, there being quite a good proportion of green and a very light demand for them at weak and irregular prices; sheep were in good demand and strong; lambs, choice to extra, \$6 35 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 35; common to fair, \$5 50 to \$5 75; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 15 to \$5 25; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 15; common to fair, \$3 25 to \$4 50; to \$5 15; common to fair, \$3 25 to \$4 50; there were several loads left over on the close. Hogs—The trade was slow and lower, with 26 loads on sale; heavy were quotable at \$4 05; mixed, \$4; Yorkers, \$4; pigs, \$3 90 to \$3 95; rough, \$3 30 to \$3 40; stags, \$2 60 to \$2 90; on the close there was no demand for pigs, and a light demand for other grades.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, May 25 .- Prices here and in London are weaker today, and trade is slow. American steers sell at 11c to 11% c per lb, dressed weight; live sheep sell at 13c to 14½c, dressed weight; lambs, 15c per lb; refrigerator beef is easy, at 81/2c per lb.

The Hide Market. TORONTO, May 25 .- Hides-The receipts are small, stocks here are kept pretty well reduced, there is a good de-mand for all offering, and the market Is firm. Green are quoted at 81/4c. Cured are firmer at 8% c to 9c. Sheepskins-The receipts of wool skins are falling off, the demand is fair, and the market is steady at \$1 for the best. Lambskins are quoted at 20c. Calfskins-The supply is small, the demand is only fair, and prices are a cent lower at 9c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2. Tallow-The demand is not very active, and the mar-ket is unchanged. Local dealers are of-fering 4½c and asking 4%c to 5c.

10 Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, May 25.-Butter firmer, but not quotably higher; western creamery, 15c to 18c; do. factory, 111/2c to 13c; imitation creamery, 12½c to 15c; state dairy, 13½c to 17c; do. creamery, 15c to 18c. Cheese steady; large white, 9½c; small white, 9½c; large colored, 8½c; small, 9¼c to 9½c.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Butter quiet; creameries, 12c to 17½c; dairies, 10c to 13c. Cheese weak; creameries, 8%c to

MONTREAL, May 25.-Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter, townships, 16c to 17c; western, 12c to 13c.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., May 25.-At the 2.164 colored were offered; 8%c was bid for colored and 81/2c for white; no sales on board, but everything sold on street for price named. MADOC, Ont., May 25 .- Fifteen fac-

tories boarded 855 cheese, all white; 225 sold to Watkins, 265 to Brenton, 75 to Ayer, 100 to McGrath—all at 8%c; 30 to McGrath at 8%c. KINGSTON, Ont., May 25 .- Today

1,737 boxes were registered at the cheese board, and sales were made at from 8%c to 8%c; white brought 3-16c more than colored.

KINGSTON, Ont., May 25 .- At the cheese board today 600 white and 1,100 colored were boarded, May make; sales about 200 white at 8%c, and 115 at 8%c; colored, about 200 at 8 11-16c; 125 at 81/2c; balance will likely be sold after board at same prices.

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HE CARRIED A BILLY NETT

Record of James Murphy, Who Says He Was Assaulted-Police Court

James Murphy, the non-union employe of the London Street Rallway Company, and his companion, Motorman Pannell, another non-unionist, were at the police court this morning, for the purpose of pressing the charge of assault which the former had preferred against John Scott and George

Castle, two M. C. R. teamsters. Murphy told his story, which in ef-fect was that he, with others, had been followed from the car barns on Wed- colors, at 18c. nesday by Scott and Castle, and was assaulted by them on Adelaide street. Every day since he had received the pummelling his head ached and his neck was stiff; but there was no visible evidence of injury, either to his head

Mr. Judd, acting for Scott and Castle, in cross-examining Murphy, compelled him to empty his pocket of a leather "billy," about ten inches long, and well filled with lead. This Murphy admitted having had in his hand when the fight was going on, but said he did not use it. Murphy admitted having been before the court for throwing stones about ten years ago, but denied

ever having been before the court charged with theft.

P. C. Egelton said he, with P. C. Johnston, had followed Scott and Castle on Wednesday, because they anticipated trouble on account of things Castle and Scott had said, and the manner in which they conducted

Scott and Castle were committed for trial on the charge of common assault.

The evidence, the magistrate said, did not warrant the more sersous charge of assault occasioning bodily harm.

THE BONSER CASE. John Bonser, a pale-faced, thin youth of 17 years, was charged with assaulting George Meyers, a 14-year-old boy, and breaking his skull. It seems these boys had a feud, which terminated a few weeks ago in a fight, when young Bonser threw a stick, the end of which struck young Meyers on the head. The indentation caused by the fracture is quite visible, and the injury was of such a nature that Meyers' life was despaired of for some days. Bonser was arrested and served twelve days in jail, awaiting developments. He was admitted to bail when Meyers began to recover. As the boy was unable to earn anything more than enough to keep himself, and his parents being impecunious, the magistrate, af-ter finding young Bonser guilty, allow-

ed him to go on suspended sentence. Maurice Baldwin was fined \$2 for allowing his horses to run at large. He thought his luck particularly hard, as he had just paid \$1 to get another horse out of pound.

One bicyclist was fined \$2 for violating the bylaw.

The Death Record

David Crombie, aged 67 years, died this morning, of bronchitis, at the home of his son, J. C. Crombie, 538 Piccadilly street. Deceased was employed as ticket agent at Komoka, by the G. T. R. He had been in the employ of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways for 35 years at Hamilton and Komoka. Mr. Crombie was born at Duns, Berwickshire, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1851. His wife died ters survive: J. C. Crombie, dispatcher at the G. T. R. station, city; David D., of Saginaw, who is employed by the Flint and Pere Marquette Railway; Mrs. John Mc-Ewan, Delaware, and Mrs. Alex Rose, Fernhill. The remains will be taken to Paris, Ont., for interment.

FRED McCARTHY.

Word was received yesterday by relatives in this city of the death of Fred McCarthy, of Boston, Mass. He accompanied the Seventh on their trip to the Northwest during the rebellion, and left London for Kansas City shortly after the battalion returned. He had been a resident of Boston about seven years. He visited London last year, and was in very good health. sumption was the cause of death. His father and mother moved to St. Thomas some time ago.

MRS. HARRIET GENGE.

Very many will regret the sudden death of Mrs. Harriet Genge, widow of the late Samuel Genge, which oc-curred at her residence, 737 Wellington street. Some months ago Mrs. Genge passed through a very serious illness, but had recovered, and up to Wednesday evening was around in her wonted good health and cheerful spirit. Yesterday she was taken with an eruption of a blood vessel in the brain, and passed away. Deceased was 64 years of age, and was a long-time resident of London, being known and beloved by many citizens. She was a member of the Methodist Church, a kind neigh-bor and devoted friend. Three daughters live in this city-Mrs. Jonathan Magee, Mrs. W. D. Wright and Miss Hattle Genge; and three sons—Watson and Oscar at Spokane Falls, Wash., and Fred, at Minneapolis, Minn.

INTERCOLONIAL CARS

As Many Were Made in Canada as Could be Turned Out.

Ottawa, May 26.-In reply to a question by Mr. Clarke, in the House of Commons yesterday, the minister of railways stated that ten palace and sleeping cars were ordered by the government for the Intercolonial Railway between Jan. 1, 1898, and April 1, 1899, The orders were given to the Crossen Car Company, of Cobourg, for eight of these cars, and the Wagner Palace Car Company for the remaining cars. Tenders were not called in 1898 for five of these cars, but tenders were called for eleven others. Fourteen thousand and forty-five dollars each was paid for five sleepers, \$19,940 80 each for eight sleepers, and \$9,800 for each of three parlor cars. The cars recently ordered were obtained from the Wagner Palace Car Company after tenders asked for and obtained from several large firms in the United States. The department, before making a contract with United States manufacturers, appiled to the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific Railway Companies, Messrs. Crossen & Co., and Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co., for offers. The two last mentioned firms declined to offer for these cars on the ground that the orders they had then on hand from the Intercolonial Railway were all they could fill within the time allowed. The first two companies would not undertake the work, as their shops were overcrowded with their own work. The department needed these cars for the opening of the tourist season this spring, and had no alternative but to place these orders with the Wagner ards and silks were all "en evidence"

Palace Car Company, whose tenders

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blue, mixed effects, at 20c. Ardsley Batiste, new stripe styles, in fashionable blue, pink and navy, at 18c.

The above are all very new and worthy of prompt atten-



were the lowest of the United States firms Mr. Blair's explanation effectually answers those who have been crying that he gave work to the United States that could be done in Canada.

One waiting is Life. Then-one looking back. The Queen City on the Queen's birthday-Toronto on a day when blue skies and fresh breezes off the lake

and warm sunshine over all makes

life beautiful and delightful. It was all worth seeing, and beyond description, from the start in front of the Queen's Hotel, whence carriage after carriage rolled away to the Woodbine with its crowd of pretty women, with cool, delicious gowns and French chapeaux—until the course reached, one mingled with the happy crowd walking to and fro before the stand—with the track beyond—the woods and blue lake with white sails beyond that. And everywhere one met Londoners. Miss Gibbons, in a pretty navy blue and white foulard; Miss Helen Gibbons, in one of the prettiest dresses at the races-a yel- and has in this way, it is said, secured seven years ago. Two sons and two daugh- low pique with insertions of lace; Mrs. Stirling, a dainty little lady in a gown of blue and white satin-striped foulard, with chiffon vere and baby blue ribbon trimmings and a chic chapeau of white chiffon and lace ties and long, curling black feather; Mr. Stirling, Mr. Fred Henry, Mr. Jack Gilmour, who is enjoying his holidays in Toronto among all his old friends; Mr. Hobbs, Mr. Jack Smallman, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Kilgour, Mr. Becher, and Mr. Archie Beacher and others.

> The races were all exciting, and the touches of human nature which one had a chance to study were worthy of a psychologist's attention.

We Canadians take our pleasures light-heartedly. We are new to them. That touch of "dead-earnestness" one sees on a European race track was absent. Winners and losers saw life through rose-colored spectacles—for one can always retrieve one's fortunes "tomorrow."

Among old Londoners at the Woodbine I noticed Mr. Wadsworth, Mr. Watt, now stationed in the Bank of B. N. A. in Toronto, and Mr. Fred Laing, who had just run down for the day and the races from Ottawa, and Mrs. Lewis in a handsome navyblue, tailor-made gown.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck sail Saturday on the Umbria for a few weeks' visit to Europe. Miss Marion Barker, of Toronto,

who has been visiting friends in Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. Parke, of Ridout street south. Mr. John Tod is spending his holidays in London. Mrs. Tod and the

children will accompany Mr. Tod to Montreal next week, where they will reside in future. "The Three Musketeers," in which O'Neil, our Canadian actor, is a gallant

if somewhat elderly D'Artagnan, and Blanche Bates is an entrancing Milady, is one of the attractions in Toronto this week at the Grand. Quite a number of Londoners were present on Tuesday evening, including the Misses man shot himself. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Stirling, Mr. Kilgour, and Mr. Jack Gilmour.

AN ANSWER. High between each soul forever Stands a barrier strong and broad: Time and love and prayer defying, Till we reach the feet of God. Smiles and tears alike are mysteries

That you cannot read aright; Powerless still to see their meaning, In the world's deceptive light. Glad, am I, you call it madness,

With the misery It must hold. Understand me? No, you cannot, Till this barrier strong and broad Melts away before the brightness

Lonely, and you think me cold;

Up there at the feet of God. Blues in all shades-from the palest tints to "royal" blue and "navy blue," are the most favorite colors at the races in Toronto. Hats are very dainty, most-

ly chiffon, and oftenest black and white. One lovely gown, a white chiffon underskirt, with rich black lace over it, a white and black chaneau. and white parasol, with black lace, adorned pretty Miss Macdonald, a Toronto belle. Pique in all shades, foul-

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WINNIPEG STRIKES

Workmen and Contractors Agree to Refer Their Disputes to Arbitrators.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Winnipeg, Man., May 26.-The carpenters, bricklayers and stonemasons have at last agreed with the contractors on arbitration, and will resume work at once. G. F. Gall will represent the contractors, and J. A. Mc-Kerchar the laborers. The Winnipeg labor unions have indorsed the idea of bringing out a candidate representing the labor men.

DRIVERS RESTIVE.

Toronto Globe: The locomotive engineers of the Grand Trunk Railway in the middle division are preparing to quit work, and unless the grievances which the committee of the locomotive engineers have carried to Montreal are ever object they may be resting upon settled it is quite probable that a strike will take place. The present complaint of the engineers is that the trackmen's blue. They may be heard, but not seen, strike has resulted in an absence of the so closely in color do they resemble necessary inspection of the company's lines, and that therefore there are dangers of accidents from broken rails, etc., which are not present at a time when all the regular forces of the road are employed. In reply to this the officials of the company point out that on the middle division alone 150 men and 55 foremen are at work, and that the track is thoroughly patrolled. It is claimed that the eastern and western divisions of the road are as fully equipped with men as is the local section, and in the mid-dle division, it is said, that there is one man for every nine miles of track. In the case of the trackmen the railway authorities point out that no claim can be made by the strikers for overtime, as all work beyond the ordin-

ary day has been paid for by the com-pany at ordinary rates. The company has brought a number of its trackmen back to work by offering its old sectionmen the places of the striking foremen sufficient men to thoroughly patrol its SPARKS FROM

THE WIRES \$0000000000000000000000 It is announced that the Canadian

Pacific will build a big hotel in Winnipeg this year. Dissensions have arisen in the bicycle trust, which threaten to disrupt that giant combination.

The election protest against Dr. Cotton, Liberal M. P. P. for Missisquoi, Que., has been dismissed.

Germany is meditating the annexation of Bear Island, off Spitzbergen, to resuscitate her north fisheries. Associate membership was conferred on Rev. T. Williams, negro delegate to

the southern Presbyterian assembly in Richmond, Va. W. Holt Apgar, of New Jersey, was elected supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum at the supreme council now

meeting in Washington. Capt. James Slover, pilot of the Monitor during her fight with the Merrimac in Hampton Roads, is dead in Easton, Md., aged 82.

The Maryland Brewing Company, of Baltimore, will stop putting up for hicenses for saloonists, and it is said 500 will quit the business. For the first time in their history,

United States Baptist national anniversaries meet west of the Rocky Mountains, in San Francisco. Charles W. and Exank Whitney,

brothers, tried to shoot Palouse rapids, near Grange, Wash., in a canoe. It struck a rock and both were drowned.

tin's Junction, on the Labelle division, by falling underneath a freight train. Mrs. Freeman, who was held at Pine City, Atlin, on a charge of murdering her husband, is now at liberty, a coroner's jury having decided that Free-

The new fast service of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be inaugurated about the middle of June, probably the 18th. The flyer across the continent will be called the "Imperial Limited.'

The West Elgin Provincial Reform Association meets at Dutton on Tuesday, May 30, at 1 p.m., to elect officers. handed it to the guide, and went his A meeting will be held at St. Thomas on Monday night, May 29, to elect dele-In the murder trial of Yon Yonson

at North Bay the jury, after being sent out for six hours, brought in a verdict of "not guilty," and the prisoner was Tho' perchance my heart is breaking discharged.

With the misery ft must hold.

It is said that a scheme, indorsed by 24 hours, until Saturday morning.

Sir Hibbert Tupper and other legal luminaries, to annul the alien act against the United States in Atlin, is being worked out by Attorney Sawyers, of Vancouver, B. C. While locked in his room in Portland,

Ore., under arrest for alleged obtaining of money under false pretenses, J. Neill Gresham, of Jonesboro, Tenn., nephew of the late Secretary of State W. Q. Gresham shot himself through the heart.

Wheat sowing in Manitoba is now progressing favorably, a week earlier than last spring, and Hunt Bros. are now hopeful of a plentiful supply of that grandest of wheats for the manu-facture of their celebrated "Diamond Flour" for the coming year.

WEATHER FROGS

Small Living Barometers Which Are Imported From Germany.

[New York Sun.]

Attached to a glass-sided box seen in a bird store window was a placard marked "Weather Frogs." Within the box, perched on two long wooden rods, placed lengthwise of it and nearer the top than the bottom, like the higher perches in a bird cage, were a number of weather frogs themselves. Some just then were brown, and one was green. They were little tree frogs of a kind found through Europe, those in the window having been imported from

Germany. When full grown these tiny tree frogs may be little more than an inch in length. They take the color of what--brown for wood, if on a leaf; placed in a blue glass jar they will become whatever they may have perched upon. They are called weather frogs because at the approach of rainy or changeable weather they jump into the water; at the approach of clear weather

they come out again. In captivity the weather frog is kept in a glass jar or globe, which is covered at the top with a wire screen. Water is put in the bottom of the jar, and at a convenient height is placed some-thing for the little frog to jump up on. The weather frog in captivity is fed on flies in summer, and in winter on meal worms; its food must be alive. Weather frogs sell here at retail for 20 cents apiece. Considerable numbers of them are brought to this country. A New York importer of birds and animals has sold within a few days 2,000 of the little tree frogs, out of 5,000 imported. They are sold to dealers in various parts of the country, some of them going from here as far away as San Francisco.

LORD HERSCHELL'S **VERY GOOD JOKE**

How He Humored a Guide and Got Humor Out of It.

Lord Herschell had a fondness for going around and looking at things on his own hook. When he first came to Washington he was driven over the city numbers of times and shown the points of interest, but he liked walking better, and he took numerous long prowls about the city quite unaccompanied. On one of these occasions he was accosted in front of the Smithsonian Institution by a guide. The guide's manner of mixing his negatives probably appealed to the Englishman's fancy, for he consented to be shown through the Smithsonian Institution and the National Museum by the man. A member of the Smithsonian Institution's scientific corps, who was no great distance from the titled Englishman and the guide as they went around among the exhibits in the two buildings, says that it was delicious to observe Lord Herschell's solemn reception of the guide's misinformation. The guide knew absolutely nothing about the exhibits, but the fashion with which he descanted upon them, says the scientist who overheard him, was gloriously pompous and ridiculcus. Lord Herschell listened to the man as if he was "sitting under" some famous lecturer, only occasionally regarding the guide with a sly twinkle in his eye when the wealth of misinformation and tommyrot was flowing particularly free. After an hour or so thus spent the Englishman dismissed the guide and handed him a sovereign from among a number that he fished out of his Mr. John Reid, conductor on the C. trousers pocket. The guide looked at P. R., had both legs cut off at St. Mar- the coin suspiciously, sized up both

> Lord Herschell. "That's Dago money, ain't it, sir?" he asked the member of the joint high

sides of it, and then handed it back to

commission. "Why, no," replied Lord Herschell. "That's an English sovereign—the equivalent of about \$5 in American

money." "That so?" said the guide. "Well, if don't look exactly right to me, sir, and I'd rather have the American stuff if you've it handy.'

Lord Herschell then pulled out his wallet, took a new \$2 bill therefrom, way with a smile.-Washington Post.

A FEW HOURS' RESPITE. Winnipeg, May 26.—Everything is ready for the execution of the two Galicians, but the death warrant not having arrived from Ottawa, Chief Justice Killa has granted a respite for

DIED WHILE AT PRAYER.

Detroit, May 26 .- Coroner Hoffman was called to 409 Wesson avenue yesterday morning, where Mrs. Louisa Kamin had died while at prayer. Her daughter found her in a kneeling posture at her bedside, and decided that, as her mother was troubled with her heart, that complaint must have been the cause of death.

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New York, May 26.

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R. I. 110½
Reading 553%
St. Paul 1234
Southern Ry, Pfd 30%
T. C. I. 57%
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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, May 26.-Wheat higher, at 70c to 71c for red and white west; goose wheat, 66c west; Manitoba wheat steady, at 85c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and 831/2c at Toronto and west. Flour-Firmer, at \$3 to \$3 05 for cars of straight roller west. Millfeed— Firm, at \$14 to \$16 for cars of shorts, and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran. Rye-Nominal, at 53c to 54c west. Corn-Steady, at 35c to 36c for Canada yellow west, and 411/2c for No. 2 American west. Oats-Dull, at 31c to 311/2c for white west. Peas-Steady, at 64c to 65c west. Eggs-Firmer, at 111/2c to 12c. Butter -Steady, at 11c to 11½c for large rolls, and 9c to 10½c for medium dairy tubs; creamery steady, at 161/2c to 17c for prints, and 16c for boxes and tubs. hogs-Receipts, 1,500; prices steady; unchanged; choice bacon, 5c. English Markets.

Liverpool, May 26—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, steady; spot No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 4d; No. 2 red western, winter, steady, 6s; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 3d, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 6s 4d.

Corn—Spot firm: American mixed nor

northern, Duluth, steady, 6s 4d.

Corn—Spot, firm: American mixed, new, steady, 3s 6d; do, old, steady, 3s 7½d; futures, quiet; May, 3s 6d; July, 3s 5¾d; Sept., 3s 5¾d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 3½d.

Beef—Dull; prime mess, 55s; extra India mess. 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s; do. medium. western, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm. 38s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 31s; short ribs, 18 to 20 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 29s; short clear backs, 16 to 16 lbs, steady, 28s, clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 28s fd.

Shoulders—Scuare, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 22s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in 28 pound pails, dull, 27s; prime western, in tierces, dull, 26s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, nominal: good, 65s. mess, 60s.
Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s;

Butter-Finest American, nominal; good, 65s. Butter—Finest American, hominal; good, 598.
Cheese—American finest white, steady, 518;
colored, dull, 48s; ordinary, new, 47s 6d.
Tailow—Firm; prime city, 22s 9d; Australian in London, firm, 26s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, June, Aug.,

firm, 15s 6d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4

10s to 24 15s.

Turpentiae spirits—Firm, 35s 3d.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6a.
Linseed oil—19s 3d.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, May 26.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler
broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Open High. Low. Close.

Wheat—July. 75½ 76½ 75
Sept. 75 75¾ 75¼ 75½
Corn—July. 33 33¾ 32¾ 33¾ 33¾
Sept... 33¾ 33¾ 33¾ 33¾
Oats—July. 23¼ 23½ 225% 225¾
Sept... 20¾ 20¼ 19¾ 19¾
Pork—July... 8 10 8 10 8 05 8 05
Sept... 8 25 8 27 8 20
Lard—July... 5 00 5 02 5 00
Sept... 8 25 8 27 8 20
Lard—July... 4 62 4 65 4 62 4 62
Puts, 74. Calls, 76½.

American Markets. CHICAGO, May 26.

American Markets. CHICAGO, May 28—Opening—Wheat, July, 75%c to 75%c; Sept., 75c to 75%c; Dec. 75%c Corn, July, 33c to 33%c; Sept., 33%c to 33%c to 33%c. Oate, May, 20%c; July, 23c to 23%c. Pork, July 38 10. Lard, May, \$5 12%. Ribs, July, \$4 62% Sept., \$4 75 to \$4 77%.

BUFFALO, May 26.—Spring wheat-No. 1 Northern, spot, 80%c; No. 2 northern, 74½c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, none offered, 78c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 38%c; No. 3 yellow, 38c; No. 2 corn, 37½c; No. 3 corn, 36½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 3 mixed, 33c; through billed. 3 mixed, 28c, through billed. DETROIT, May 26.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 764c; No. 2 red, cash, 774c; July, 77%c; Sept., 78c.

TOLEDO, May 26.-Wheat-Cash and June, 7614c; July, 773/sc; Sept., 775/sc. Corn—Cash and June, 34c; July, 341/4c. Oats-Cash and June, 271/2c; July, 241/4c. MILWAUKEE, May 26.-Wheat-

NEW YORK, May 26 .- Flour-Receipts, 15,962 bbls; sales, 1,500 packages; state and western neglected and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, \$4 to \$4 15; do, bakers, \$3 to \$3 20; winter patents, \$3 85 to \$4; do, straights, \$3 55 to \$3 65. Rye flour-Steady; sales, 200 bu; good to fair, \$3.05 to \$3.20; choice to fancy, \$3.25 to \$3.45. Wheat—Receipts, 251,850 bu; options moderately active and weak all the forenoon, under realizing, bearish Liverpool cables and big Northwest receipts; May, 824c to 825-16c; July, 80%c to 80%c; Sept., 794c to 79½c; Dec., 79%c to 80c. Rye—Quiet; state, 60c; No. 2 western, 64½c to 65c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn-Receipts, 308,100 bu; sales, 100,000 bu; options opened easier with wheat and rallied slightly on covering; May, 39%c to 39%c; July, 38½c to 38%c. Oats—Receipts, 149,300 bu; options dull; on track, white state and western, 33c to 38c. Butter—Receipts, 7,000 packages; firm. Cheese—Receipts, 3,289 packages; easy; large white, 94c; small white, 94c to 94c; large colored, 84c to 84c; small color Eggs-Receipts, 9,862 ed, 9c to 91/4c. Eggs—Receipts, 9,862 packages; steady. Sugar—Raw firm;

-Steady; bullion, \$4 25; exchange, \$4 45 to \$4 50. Potatoes-Steady. Wool-Firm. Live Ftook Markets.

fair refining, 41/6c; refined firm. Coffee

-Dull; No. 7, 6%c. Hops-Quiet. Lead

CHICAGO, May 26.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 35,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 7,739; mostly 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$3 55 to \$3 85; good heavy, \$3 75 to \$3 871/2; rough heavy, \$3 50 to \$3 65; light, \$3 55 to \$3 771/2. Cattle-Receipts, 2,000; steady; beeves, \$4 35 to \$5 50; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$5 05; Texas steers, \$4 to \$4 90; stockers and feeders, \$3 75 to \$5 15.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, May 26-10 a.m.-probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours:

Moderate to fresh southwesterly to southeasterly winds; fine and warm. Fresh south to southwest winds on Saturday, with some showers.

WOMAN GAVE ROACH AWAY

Fell Into & Trap Set by a Montreal Detective. Montreal, May 26 .- The arrest at

Boston of Jack Roach, who is wanted in connection with the Napanee Bank robbery, was due to Detective Kellert, of Montreal. Detective Kellert some time ago discoverel that a woman who had been very intimate with Roach had suddenly disappeared from Montreal. Kellert learned that she had gone to Boston, but without any distinguishing marks it was difficult to locate her, so Kellert wrote a letter addressed to "My dear Dick." "Dick" was the lady's nickname. It told of how sorry the writer was that she had gone away, and hoped soon to see her in, etc. The letter was sign-"Your Old Friend Nellie," and again, etc. "Here's my address."

It was sent care of the general postoffice, Boston. A few days afterwards the answer came back to Montreal, and Kellert soon had it in his possession. After referring to one or interesting matters "Dick" two interesting matters "Dick" went on to say, "And who do you think I am with? Nobody else but my dear old Jack. But we had a fight a few days ago, and he got mad and went away, but I know he will be back in a day or two." Then she gave her address, and Kellert wired it to a detective in Boston. The rest was Wednesday morning Roach returned to his sweetheart, and he was at once put under arrest.

WARM FIGHT!

Between an American Scouting Party and a Body of 'Pinos.

Manila, May 26.-11:20 a.m.-A scouting party of American troops encountered a body of insurgents at Santa Rita, and the Americans being reinforced by Brigadier-General Funston, with the South Dakota Regiment, a warm fight ensued.

A lieutenant and five men of the American force were wounded and ten of the insurgents were killed and several captured.

Nearly everyone needs a good spring medicine, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is by all odds the best that money can buy.

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

Union Recognized Elsewhere.

Mr. Everett, the American millionaire, as was shown at the great mass meeting in the Opera House last night, recognizes the employes' unions, and deals with and through them, both at Detroit and Akron, Ohio, of the street railway systems of which places he is chief owner, as well as chief owner of

the system in London. If Mr. Everett can recognize, and deal with and through, the employes' unions of Detroit and Akron, Ohio, why should he decline to do the same in

The Street Railway Company's Interest.

While The Advertiser sympathizes with the men, it would be very glad to see the Company do well also. But, as Company ought not to be too ready in deciding to throw away what must always be the best asset a street railway Company can have-namely, the goodwill of the public.

Let Order Be Preserved.

It is so obviously the interest of the men to preserve the strong sympathy of the public which they now possess, that we do not believe any one of them gives the slightest encouragement to stone-throwing, or other petty acts destructive of property. But boys are sometimes thoughtless, and it is well to persuade them from unthinkingly injuring the men's cause.

A Magnificent Meeting.

There has seldom been a finer mass meeting in London than that held last RUMPUS ON night in the Grand. A sea of intelligent, resolute faces; mostly men; every gallery crowded, and hundreds standing. Mr. Mahon's speech was a splendid effort; eloquent; full of strong facts and sound logic, and devoid of clap-trap and sensationalism. Perfect order prevailed, and every good point was instantly taken up.

Interest of Retail Stores.

Another reason why nine out of ten of the retail businesses of London, big and little, want to see the men get good wages, and good conditions of working, is that they see the chief benefit accruing to London from the franchise of the street railway system, is the amount of money received in wages and spent in the stores. The profits go mainly to the wealthy American gentleman who is the chief owner of the system. The sympathies of the London retail merchants naturally go with the union; but their business interests are on the same side.

Arbitration Elsewhere. A point clearly brought out at the magnificent meeting last night in the Grand Opera House, was the fact that Mr. Everett, the chief owner both of the Detroit and London street railways, in Detroit has recognized the principle of permanent arbitration. Whenever any dispute on any subject arises, there is the permanent board of arbitration to refer to. The Company has one representative arbitrator. The Union has another. These two select a third, and the majority settle and decide all disputes in short order.

If Mr. Everett can agree to a permanent board of arbitration in Detroit, why not in London?

Alleged Window Smashing.

The following advertisement appears in this morning's Free Press, and as we have given all the news of the disagreement thus far on both sides, without money and without price, we reprint the following advertisement on the same terms. So here goes:

\$100 REWARD.

The London Street Railway Company will pay \$100 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the party who came out of a new house on Wellington street south and threw a stone through a car window on the 25th May, 1899.

The Company will also pay \$100 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the party who threw an iron missile from a window in The Advertiser office through a vestibule car window on the afternoon of May 25, about 4 o'clock.

As to the first item, the police have been informed, and are investigating. If any street gamin has been making a fool of himself by throwing a stone, as alleged, he deserves to be smartly punished, as a useful lesson.

As to the second item, that a car window was broken by an iron missile from a window in The Advertiser office, the most diligent inquiry, by the management of this paper, has failed to locate the thrower, or any evidence that anything whatever was thrown from any Advertiser window by the printer's devil or anyone else. From another source, the charge is made less grandiloquent by the statement that the "iron missile" aforesaid was a three-inch nail. It need hardly be said that a nail is not peculiarly connected with a printing establishment.

If any such incident ever occurred, the Street Railway Company are very welcome to push it for all they are worth, and The Advertiser would gladly add a trifle to the reward, if necessary. The Advertiser, throughout the former as throughout the present strike, has persistently deprecated window smashing, and the like, as calculated to do no good to the men or anyone else, and in fact, to create sympathy for the company.

There are two theories as to who break car windows, and as to the respective motives which might prompt either party. In either case it is a practice that is simply annoying, and silly beyond expression.

Steamship Arrivals.

From At Fuerst Bismarck... New York...... Grafwaldersee..... New York......

Decoys Do Not Deceive the Public for a Moment.

Company Is Being Mad: to Feel the Force of the People's Disapproval.

It is a real pleasure these days to be able to report one generous action on the part of the street railway company. As a crushing answer to the charges of unfair treatment of its employes, the company magnanimously allowed the young ladies employed in their office to ride on the cars as much as they wanted to yesterday. The lady who keeps the office clean was also given an outing. Nor were these three was said last night at the meeting, the the only passengers. Some of the local directors rode ostentatiously. A few relatives and friends of those connected with the management tried to give countenance to the blank-looking cars. But the public held aloof while the empty cars rumbled by. And so it was again today. And so it will continue to be until the public is satisfied that the company is willing to deal fairly by the men. Not by threats, or by the destruction of property, nor by violence

> will the people endeavor to make the company realize the advantage of a fair arbitration. Daly, Clark & Co. presented the striking street railway men with 200 union made cigars, with the manufacturers' compliments and wishes for the men's

of any sort, but by the steady, irresistible pressure of a moral boycott

The Street Railway Employes' Union wish to thank the musicians who assisted the employes' band in last night's parade.

DUNDAS STREET

A Boy Caned by the Street Car Company's Solicitor-A Crowd Gathered.

A lively episode at the corner of Dundas and Clarence streets this morning attracted a big crowd, and for a few moments threatened a riot. A 15-year-old boy named Ferguson, who was riding a wheel, called "scab" after a street car. Mr. C. H. Ivey, one of the company's solicitors, was on board at the time. Mr. Ivey jumped out, toppled the lad off his wheel and gave him a smart stroke over the head with his walking cane. A crowd of men interfered, but the presence of a policeman exercised a

THE STREET CARS

Some of Them Going the Rounds but Passengers Are Scarce.

Street car service in the city today was a repitition of that of yesterday. Ten cars manned by non-union crews came out of the barns about 8:30, and continued running with little patronage. Occasionally small boys shied stones or epithets at the empty cars, but otherwise there was no disturb-

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-Miss Allie Dalton and Miss Minnie Thomson, of Chatham, are the guests

-Miss May Cater, of William street, has returned from a three-months' visit to her sister, Mrs. C. H. Collinson, of Detroit, Mich.

-Rev. E. W. Crawford, of Comber, is spending a few days with his father here. He leaves in July to enter the work in Sao Paulo, Brazil, a city of 200,000 population. He has been offered the British chaplaincy of that city. -A convocation for conferring de-

grees in arts, will be held at the Western University (Huron College) next Tuesday, at 3 p.m. Divinity diplomas and scholarships will also be present-The Bishop of Huron will preside.

-The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home very gladly acknowledge the kind gift of the Sons of England of \$15, being proceeds of collection taken up at their annual shurch service, presented by Mr. J. G. Cadwallader, secretary. -The Montreal Star: The marriage

of Miss Charlotte Monosh, to Mr. John Kenneth Savage (C. P. R. train dispatcher), of London, Ont., took place at St. John's Church, Eastman, Que., Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, the Rev. A. M. Buckland officiating. The bride wore a handsome gown of white silk and chiffon, and carried a bouquet of white and yellow roses. -At the Sarnia Caledonian games on Wednesday, Londoners won prizes as follows: Highlan fling (men), W. Templeton, 3rd; sword dance, W. Templeton, 2nd; sword reel, Susie McGill, 3rd; hornpipe, W. Templeton, 2nd; Highland fling (children), Susie McGill, 1st, Dasie Lewis 2nd, Eugene Lockhart, 3rd; sword dance, Susie McGill 1st, Eugene Lockhart 2nd; shaun trews, Susie McGill 1st, Eugene Lockhart 2nd, Dasie Lewis 3rd; Irish jig, Susle McGill 1st, Eugene Lockhart 2nd. RETURNED TO TORONTO.

Some of the men who were brought from Toronto yesterday to take the places of the striking trackmen, refused to go to work when they learned there was a strike on, and were sent home. A few remained in the city and were at work today in the yard. No interference has been attempted by the strikers, who are confident of a peaceful victory. STRUCK BY A TROLLEY. Henry Coates, of Evergreen avenue,

a driver employed at the New York Store, had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning. He was in the act of taking an order at a house it must be finished in five years. on Horton street, when his horse became frightened at an approaching trolley. Mr. Coates clutched the bridle and was jerked on to the track. He fell in front of the moving car, and was pushed ahead by the tender several feet, sustaining severe cuts and bruises. The non-union men in charge of the car, after Coates had picked himself up, did not even stop to ascertain if the man was hurt, or who he was. The injured man was taken home in a cab, and the runaway horse was captured at the river.

METHODIST COURT OF APPEAL. The court of appeal of the Methodist Church of Canada met yesterday in Wesley Hall, Toronto. Among the appeals heard was that of the Rev. Dr. into Ross, of Guelph, against the action of Pills.

the president of the last London con-ference in refusing to decide a case that had been laid before him. Dr. Ross claimed that the action of the president was illegal, according to the laws of the church. The court, however, held that the action of the pres-

our Dr. Ross' appeal.

The officials of the court present were: Dr. Carman (chalrman). Rev. W. I. Shaw, L.L.D., Montreal; Rev. J. B. Gundr. Strathrov. Rev. J. Bond. R. Gundy, Strathroy; Rev. L. Bond, Ridgetown; Messrs. J. J. McLaren, Q.C., N. W. Rowell, B. M. Britton, Q.C., Kingston; Judge Deacon, Pembroke, and Mr. James Mills, L.L.D., of Guelph

HURT IN A BRICKYARD.

Jerry O'Dell, of Brick street, was somewhat improved this morning, but it is difficult for his medical attendants to say at present what the conpiness, and throwing away sequences will be. On Tuesday afternoon Mr. O'Dell was at work in Cawrse's brickyard, when the clay cavgood money into the bargain. ed in and jammed him up against a car used for bringing the material out of the cut. Mr. O'Dell was buried beneath the dirt, and when dug out his face was against the car. On examination both his jaws were found to be broken. Dr. Piper was called and experienced difficulty in checking the flow of blood from the severed arteries. Mr. O'Dell was removed to his home, where his head was kandaged, and every service rendered. For six weeks Mr. O'Dell will be compelled to sit with his teeth closely pressed together. Four teeth have been drawn to enable tubes to be inserted in his mouth, through which he is fed. The jaws cannot be properly set until the lacerations on the inside of the mouth are healed.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN GUADALOUPE

Between the Natives and British Contract Labor Immigrants.

Dervish Panic - Precipitate Flight From an Upper Nile Town.

London, May 26.-Advices received here from Guadaloupe, the French West Indian Island of the Leeward group, report a recurrence of serious rioting between the native population and British contract labor immigrants, which culminated in the recent fire. Continuous fierce fighting is said to have taken place on the plantations, and the police and military, it appears, cannot suppress the disturbance. Several fatalities are reported. As a result, the British consul there has appealed to Great Britain for protection for British subjects.

Brussels, May 26.-News has reached here from the Congo that the dervishes encamped at Bor, on the Upper Nile, having learned of the fall of Khartoum, burned the town and fled northward. A large expedition, under Commander Chaltin, is being organized to proceed

to the Upper Nile. Bor, or Bohr, is the capital of the district of the same name in the old Egyptian Province of Equatoria. It is situated in the Bahr-el-Jebel, the western arm of the Upper Nile, about 250 miles south of Fashoda, and 50 miles north of Lado. Bor was besieged by the mahdists in

1884, and in the winter of that year was captured, the garrison being almost exterminated in a foraging expedition. Helsingfors, Finnish Diet, after a protracted dis-cussion over the new military law, is discussing a counter-measure, by which some of the Russian institutions will be accepted, but the principle of the rights of Finland will be strictly of Mrs. James Hand, 768 Maitland safeguarded. The closing of the diet will accentuate the differences between the Russians and Finns. The Finnish press declares proclamations are being circulated among the rural population, urging them to make common cause with the Poles against "Russian barbarism," and declaring that the acceptance of Russian rule will result in a

division of the land among the poor. London, May 26 .- It is officially anoverwhelming number of congratula- jaw. tions received from all parts of the world on the occasion of the 80th an-niversary of the birthday of the Queen makes it impossible to answer them individually. Her Majesty expresses her heartfelt thanks for the many messages sent to her, and says that she has been deeply touched and gratified by them.

THE GALLOWS AND THE GALICIANS

Misunderstanding Regarding the Application for a Reprieve.

[Special to The Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., May 26.—It was learned at the state department today that on Tuesday, May 23, the sheriff of Winnipeg was notified by telegram that his excellency the governor-general had decided to allow the law to take its course in the case of the two Galicians who were to be hanged today. The department asked that this telegram be acknowledged. The sheriff did so, and the department therefore took it for granted that everything was all right. The first intimation that was received of the sheriff refusing to act reached the government through a private dispatch. State officers say there is no precedent of a case of this kind. In many instances a decision in capital cases has not been reached until the day previous to execution. Take the case of Hendershott, at St. Thomas, when Sir John Thompson was minister of justice. It was about ten o'clock the night previous to execution when the intention of the governor-general was made known. A RAILWAY BILL PASSED IN COM-

MITTEE.

At the meeting of the railway committee today the Nipissing and James Bay Railway bill was passed. Work must be commenced within a year on the first section, and when undertaken

At the public accounts committee, W. J. Christie, late deputy collector of inland revenue at Winnipeg, was examined in regard to his charges against Harry Costigan, then collector at Winnipeg, and now at Ottawa. Nothing that was new was adduced.

FAGGED OUT-None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cureone box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

Gas was intended to give as much enjoyment as surroundings will afford. If you are not using Gas for Cook. ing, you're throwing away one of the opportunities for hap-

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You will find our Cooked Ham always temptingly fresh, well cooked and thinly cut.

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New Spring Suitings and Overcoatings

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

For rescuing the Gaspesia, the ownmust pay sealing steamer Kite \$1,-

250. The Toronto street cars carried 158,-700 passengers on the Queen's birth-

Frank Kennedy, manager of the Montreal branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, died Thursday afternoon after a few days' illness. Dr. Von Schweinitz, the American representative at the tuberculosis con-

gress at Berlin, has been chosen honorary president of the second of that body. Rev. J. F. Metcalfe, who died on Thursday at Grimsby, at the age of 51 years, of paralysis, was the son of the late James Metcalf, formerly M. P.

for East York. Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, who is acting as the legal representative of Venezuela on the boundary commission, has arrived in Paris. The com-

mission meets June 15. Wm. Miller, a convalescent from Victoria Hospital, was struck on the chin by a ball thrown from a Berlin hotel back yard, where some men were playnounced from Windsor Castle that the ing catch, and the blow fractured his

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[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Whitby, Ont., May 26.-The South Ontario election was voided by Justices Osler and Rose, and the trial brought to a conclusion this morning. FATHER AND SON LYNCHED.

Houston, Texas, May 25.-A message from Bazzote says that Jim Humphreys and his two sons have been found hanging to a limb of a tree. The Humphreys lived two miles west of Athens. No details.

RECOGNIZED BY THE BOSSES. Toronto, May 26.-The journeymen plumbers have a grievance, and a committee was appointed to wait on the bosses and place the matter before The committee reported last night that they had been recognized by the bosses, who had expressed their intention of appointing a committee to confer with them.

FIRECRACKER DESTROYED HER EYESIGHT.

Barrie, May 26.-As a result of Wednesday's celebration here, Maria Hastings, a young girl from Innisfil township, will lose the sight of an eye. She was passing along the street just as a boy was discharging a giant fire-cracker. A part of the exploded cracker struck her on the face, penetrating the eye.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oll-a pulmonic, of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

Stoneware potteries east of the Missouri River have formed a trust in Columbus, O., capitalized at \$2,500,000.

We Just Wanted to Say

What We Have Said Many Times Before.

the most economical tea in the world. Lead packets only-25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c. All

JESSAMINE.

CHAPTER I.

A young girl lay upon a lounge in the recess of an oriel window. If disease held 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 unbent the spirited bow of her mouth, or dimmed the glad light of the gray eyes. Most people called these black, deceived by the shadow of the jetty lashes. They were wide open how, 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 platt knotted at the back of the head was twisted a halfwreath 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 piquant than pretty, with suggestions of willfulness in the full, lower lip, and the slight, downward lines 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 into livelier motion and perfume by the kisses of browncoated bees and vivid humming birds. Heightening the glow of the tropical creeper, while they relieved the eye of spectator, drooped still, lilac clusters of wistaria, and these the girl put aside with 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 churchyardgreen and fevel on the roadside—green, likewise, but swelling into long ranks of unequal and motionless billows be-hind the building. This was an ancient structure, as was shown by the latticed 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 reverend 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 sward was shaven evenly, and two great elms at the 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 buggles, but most of the vehicles to which the animals were attached bore the stamp of rusticity, hard usage and infrequent ablutions, while the pre-ponderance of roadsters and ponderous draught horses over blooded stock, betokened that in this, as in other agri-cultural districts, the beautiful was held in subordination to the useful. The little church, thanks to the taste of the present paster and the economical pro-clivities of past generations, had es-caped the vulgarizing influence of "a good coat of paint." Slow circles of lichens, hoary and russet, had toned down the original ruddiness of the bricks, and green mosses dotted the slated roof. It stood on the edge of a cup-like valley, surrounded by moun-tains. So near was the lofty chain on the northeast, that the rising sun sent the shadow of the Anak of the range— "Old Windbeam"—across the grave-yard to the foot of the sacred walls; go remote on the west that the Day God looked his 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 elms; 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 exult-ant wistfulness, and her eyes never moved from a certain window of 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 dinly, 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 bels of

Appetizing

For this season of the year when fresh vegetables are scarce

Large 3-lb. tins French String Beam,

Rodel French Peas, 15c. Rodel Mushrooms, 28c.

Whole Tomatoes for slicing, 20c. Canned Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Beans, French Kidney Beans, Succotash, Baked Beans, Tomato Sauce.

California Prunes, 8c per lb. California Silver Prunes, 121/2c per lb. California Dried Peaches, 10c per lb.

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a deeper lult instead of interruption— flowed; a voice sonorous and sweet; now calm in argument or narrative with the varied inflections to the rapt 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

and drawling—replied, and steps approached the parlor.

"Here's a gentleman wants Mr. Ford-ham, Miss Jessie," said an ungainly country girl, opening the door. A tall figure bowed upon the thresh-

"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 dark cheek at the unexpected apparition. "But they told me at 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. Wyllys?" she said.
smiling cordially. "You are very wel-

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. Wyllys 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, unless it were a religious service 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 befitted the importance of the

"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 his 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 forests, built houses, dug, and plowed and reaped, and worshipped God after the fashion of their fathers, having, within fifteen years after David Dun-dee's establishment of himself and household here, erected the substantial church 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 on the left arm, 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 halfbreeds—was approaching. Providentially, 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 rung (it was a present from a Scottish



lord, and it hangs still in the steeple)

"Go: You Are Pree!" If you were in prison and a good spirit suddenly opened the door and said "Go: You are free!" you wouldn't stop to ask whether the key that opened the door was the regulation pattern or not. If it opened the door, that is enough. Thousands of women who are sick and suffering might speedily be made strong and well again if it was not for an unreasonable pre-judice against any but so-called "regulation" methods.

tion" methods.

"Three years ago I was almost gone with womb trouble," says Mrs. Jennie J. Jackson, of Fergusson's Wharf. Isle of Wight Co., Va., in a letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce. of Buffalo, N. Y. "I tried many different medicines and got no better until I tried Dr. Pierce's medicines. The first bottle gave me ease. I have taken six bottles and I feel as well as ever in my life.

"My doctor did not have any faith in 'patent medicines' but he says 'something has done you good.' I know if I had not taken Dr. Pierce's medicine I could not have lived long as I was sothing but a skeleton. I was so thin in flesh hat it hurt me to lie down. Now I am well, and can work hard all day and do as much valking as I ever did, and sleep well all night. Ican never be thankful enough for the good Dr. Perce's medicines did me."

Dr. Pierce is a regular graduated and

Dr. Pierce is a regular graduated and educated physiciau. He has had a more prictical life-long experience with all forms of women's diseases than any other docor in this country. His "F-vorite Preicription" for female complaints is the most marvelously effective remedy for this purpose in the world.

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Continuous is a little illness that if neglected builds a big one. Dr. Pierce's Pleasan Pellets cure constipation.

browsing kine in the meadows, and the hum of bird and bee close by, brought a deeper lull instead of interruption— wisest of his neighbors—a council of war from which women were not excluded-he collected the entire populanow calm in argument or narrative— cluded—ne collected the entire popular now breaking into short, abrupt bursts to into the church, first allowing of impassioned declamation; anon rising with earnest, majestic measures, most musical of all, that brought words feebler women and the children were sent, for safety, into the cellar, which extends under the whole building; the lower parts of the building were barri-caded with feather beds and mattresses, with loopholes through which guns could be thrust, and these stout-heart-ed matrons and young girls volunteermouth.

While the speaker's tones were rowned 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 back upon her cushions and fairly sobbed with excitement, exclaiming: "My _ero! my king!" 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, flushed with success, ravening for human blood uproad without made hearing, even of his stentorian voice, impossible. "Haud you fire 'till ye hear me gie the word!' said, when his small army looked to him for orders, as savages and halfbreeds rushed forward to surround the building. A minute later: "The Lord have maircy upon their souls, for we'll

hae nane upon their bodies. Fire!'
"The fight was a 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 Queen's birthday were highly gratify-ing 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

\$7 00 6 00

each range: Name. Lieut. Murphy, A Co54 Bandmaster Hiscott53 Col.-Sergt. Freeland, E Co. 53 Lieut.-Adjt. McCrimmon ...52 Pte. Sutherland, A Co......52

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COMPANY MATCH.

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Our Offerings for Saturday & Monday

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

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WINDOW SCREENS-Adjustable frame, filled with best blue wire, 29-inch 15c, 36-inch 19c, 40-inch....25c SCREEN DOORS - Hardwood frame, filled with best blue wire, plete with knob and hinges 69c READY-MIXED PAINT-All colors, for inside and outside use, on any surface; 1-qt. can 30c, 1pt. can 20c, 1/2-pt. cans 10c ENAMEL-In all colors and gold; special price, per tin 15c

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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

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100 dozen Ladies' Extra Fine Summer Vests, square low neck, halfsleeve, for Saturday and Mon-

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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 thread, highspliced heel and toe; special price, per pair 19c
Twelve dozen Children's Heavy

Ribbed Black Cotton Stockings, full fashioned, all sizes; regular price 25c pair, Saturday and Mon-Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, pure sanitary dye, guaranteed fast, double heel and toe, maco feet; re-

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Ladies' New Crash Walking Skirts. new plaited 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

and \$10 cash. The team was as fol-

Col.-Sergt. Jacobs 56

Sergt. Erskine 46

Pte. Allen 48

"C" company was second, winning

a silver cup and \$6 cash. The team

"B" company was third, winning a

silver cup and \$4 cash. The team was

Sergt. Fisher 37

Pte. Hueston 40

"E" company scored 230 points, and

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From 9 to 10 o'clock Saturday and Monday mornings we will sell 10 pails of fine Fresh Cream Chocolates, worth 15c and 20c a pound -our price was 14c-but for one hour Saturday and Monday (remember, one hour only) at, per

Fresh Choice Creams, regular price,

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Department-Second Floor.

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Ten dozen Ladies' Pure White Linen Standup Collars, all sizes. This special lot to be sold while they last for 8c, 2 for 150

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White Lawn, large sailor collar, drimmed with embroidery, frill front, box pleat, covered with insertion, turn-back cuffs, special .. \$1 90 Boys' Sailor Blouse, of best white satin jean, with shield, collar, tle and pocket, in blue and white;

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AFRAID SHE WOULD LOSE HER BOY.
 Corp. Ross
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> He was wasting away with a terrible Cough. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cured the Cough and restored his health.

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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 Hannibal, 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. Nothing 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. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. 60 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

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A DINNER PILL-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after par-taking 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.

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Plant Out

W E have a grand lot of bedding plants—geraniums, coleus, ageratums, cannas, and all the rest; and are filling hanging baskets, boxes, vases, etc. Get your 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 temly fine. Minimum and maximum term peratures: Victoria, 48-53; Kamloops, 54-66; Calgary, 44-70; Qu'Appelle, 46-62; Winnipeg, 46-76; Port Arthur, 38-56; Parry Sound, 44-70; Toronto, 46-78; Ottawa, 52-74; Montreal, 56-76; Quebec, 48-76; Hallier, 96-64 76; Halifax, 36-64.

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 5:48 a.m.

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

-Two London teams will compete in the first of the military league matches, which will take place here on Saturday. -Miss Gertie Pettit, of Brantford, spent the 24th with Mrs. J. H. Hall,

and returned to Queen's avenue, Brantford yesterday. -The ferry Shenango ran an excur-

sion out 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. Wylle, conductor; John Wheatcroft and Charles Mason, brakemen, left the G. T. R. station at 7:19 a.m., arriving at Windson, 9:48 a.m., Doduct riving at Windsor 9:48 a.m.. Deducting 35 minutes for stops, the actual running time was 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 \$2,000 damages for injuries sustained by being struck by a car at the English and Dundas street crossing on May 1, through the alleged negligence of the company's employes. 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 sympa-thize 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,

.. Tomorrow ...

2 boxes Imported Society Note Paper, 100 sheets in each box; the 2 boxes for 150.

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R. Windrim, F. Kelleher and Conductors McDougall 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. Temple street around to the marring of 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

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 Weld and others for an artificial stone walk on the Ridgeway, between the Wharneliffe road and Beacher street, was referred to the assessment commissioner, with power to advertise. Harding & Leapower to advertise. Harding & Lea-thorn's tender for the construction of the proposed sewer on Waterloo street, between Princess avenue and Pall Mall street, was reaccepted on recom-mendation 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

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 Flani-gan) 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 their hearty We fail to see why men sympathy. 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 to 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 to work, but they refused, as they now want more pay.

Chairman G. T. R. Executive Commit-

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 spring medicine tonic and blood purifier, and Hood's Pills for biliousness, and have found both very effective remedies. for impure blood Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine." R. S. Pelton, 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 hangerson a source of revenue. Volcanic Eruptions

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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 ills peculiar to women there is no remedy so suc-cessful as this great food cure of Dr. A.

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CONFLAGRATIONS

Two Hundred Buildings Burned at S t. John, N. B.

Two Fatal Fires in New York-A Crip. ple 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, occured yesterday. It broke out about 1 o'clock p.m., in a house owned by John Porter, on Bridge street, Indiantown, adjoining the hardware house of Nase & 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 Indiantown was no more, fifteen blocks and parts of blocks of buildings had been swept away and 200 buildings had gone up 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

Summer Shoes.

Ladies' Oxfords......\$1 15 Ladies' Tan Oxfords 1 25 Ladies' Two-Button Oxfords. French heel 2 00 Gents' Tan Bals. (Kid)..... 2 00 Gents' English Calf (Tan).... 3 50 Gents' Dongola Kid Bals 2 50 Boys' and Youths' from 1 25

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families of laboring men. The estimate of \$500,000 loss is made by skilled valuators, in surance 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 household 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 househould 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 surname was 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 ex-

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 panic-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 floer 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 darted past him down the stairs. She ran through the flames that were roaring and managed to reach the front door. She staggered down 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 Howlan, who va cates the position, was also a Roman Cathe-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 fimily residence in this city, after a long illness, terminating in paralysis. \$4,500 FOR A KIDNAPPED CHILD. New York, May 26.—The kidnepped child, Marion Clark, is still missing No clues of her whereabouts or of the kidnappers have been secured, offered now amount to \$4,500 Rewards

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 awk-

ward 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 bootheels clicking

against the rail as he went over. "Who follows?" he cried with a merry

The other young man shook his head. He wasn't a jumper. "Wait for me," said one of the girls. She valked 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 second for high jumping." And it really made both the young men

feel rather small. —Cleveland Plaindealer. 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 Eirchall trial, has such great interest been shown as the "Cutmore Case" has caused. Mr. C. J. Cutmore, 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; sound in every limb; thanks to Dodd's Kdney Pills. Other remedies were used,

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