

PRICE ONE CENT.

He Lauds the Government for the Absence of Partisanship in Submitting Investigation to a Judicial Court—Thinks the Commission Should Bring Down a Finding.

Snow and Locusts.
Bozeman, Mont., May 22. — One section of Montana is eaten up by locusts while another is under three feet of snow. Prof. A. C. Collier, of the Agricultural College, has received word that a district forty miles square, situated east of Forsyth, is pestered by the Rocky Mountain grasshopper, which has eaten up everything. Cattle have to be removed from the interior sections, as there is nothing for them to feed on.

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Winnipeg	60	54	Cloudy
Parry Sound.....	56	42	Fair
Toronto	62	58	Fair
Ottawa	58	54	Fair
Montreal	60	56	Fair
Quebec	52	50	Clear
Father Point.....	44	40	Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

Showers and thunderstorms have occurred at numerous places in Ontario and Quebec during the last 24 hours.

Another disturbance is moving northward into Manitoba, bringing a return of the bad weather in the west.

Local temperatures: Thursday—Highest

Strathry, 7 J. H. Publow, 8 E. P. Flinn, 9 toft, H. A. Rose, 10 C. V. Lindsay, 11 D. J. Thom, 12 J. M. Jamieson, 13 H. H. McKay.

Passed—P. A. Grieg, A. S. Bond, I. S. Waldie, R. D. Hume, H. P. Hill, A. C. Hill, F. Symington H. D. Graham, H. R. Frost, J. C. Payne, R. I. Meighen, H. E. Gilleland, G. A. McGaughey, R. A. Carman, H. F. Gooderham, R. S. Colter, S. J. Whittaker, I. E. Brown, A. S. Williams, E. S. Fraser, H. M. Sinclair, W. E. Smith, F. Fraser, L. R. Knight, C. E. T. Fitzgerald.

"I do not see why it should," answered Mr. McCormick. "We have seen you the example. The suggestion that you give preferential treatment to the colonies is your own affair. Canada may one day be able to give you as the wheat you want; but not for some time. In the United States, too, we are a growing nation and we are consuming more of our own products. I believe the United States will not at any time send their raw material in cotton

Venezuelan Claims.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

McKENNA—At Chicago, Ill., on May 20, 1908, Dalton, the eldest son of Arthur and Ellen McKenna, aged 18 years.

Funeral from his parents' residence, 1075 Dundas street, on Saturday, May 23, at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation, interment at Woodland Cemetery.

WEBSTER—Drowned at Sarnia, Isaac Hope Webster, aged 43 years and 2 months.

Funeral private, on arrival of 4:30 train.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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MEETINGS.

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REGULAR CONVOCACTION OF ST. George's R. A. Chapter, No. 5, will be held in the Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. General business. Visitors welcome. C. C. Reed, Scribe E. J. E. Keays, Z.

THE ANNUAL CONVOCACTION OF THE Arts Department of the Western University will be held on Friday, May 22nd, at 8 p.m., in Convocation Hall at Huron College. The public cordially invited.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY OF RICHARD Cour de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, in Knights Templars' quarters, Ontario Loan and Investment Company's building, Dundas street and Market Lane, this (Friday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. John Graham, Preceptor; W. T. Stenborg, Registrar.

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THE JAPANESE

Koreans Who Attend Their Schools Beheaded.

RUSSIA HAS A HAND IN TROUBLE

She Owns Timber Limits on the Yalu and Sends Troops to Protect Them.

Tokio, May 22.—The Korean Governor of Quelpart recently issued a proclamation "boycotting" Japanese residents, as not entitled to residence on the island, and declaring that any Korean attending a Japanese school should be beheaded. The Japanese consul at Mokpo was reinforced by police, and a Japanese warship went over and is said to have arrested matters satisfactorily. The governor is said to have acted under French influence. Discontent was manifested in diplomatic circles here by the announcement that the Korean Emperor had appointed a Belgian, Mr. Bohm, special adviser, a post held by Mr. Kato, a Japanese. Japanese Minister Washi has demanded that seniority of position be assured. The most serious trouble in Korea centers around a timber cutting contract held by the Russians on the Yalu River, on the borders of Russia. Japan has formed a pretext for importing troops nominally to protect the workmen. Japan has claimed a similar concession and negotiations are pending.

Melba Is Ill.

London, May 22.—The Morning Advertiser states that Mme. Melba, the Australian prima donna, is ill in Paris with an affection of the throat. Dr. Rees, the physician who attends the artists engaged for the Covent Garden Opera, has been summoned from London to examine her condition.

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The Gamey Inquiry.

The evidence in the Stratton-Gamey inquiry is all in. Addresses by counsel can add nothing, and have no interest except as rhetorical exercises. The trial has been fully reported and closely followed by the public, who can judge facts as well as a royal commission. It is not prejudging the case to say that the bribery charge is not proven. There is nothing except Gamey's own word to connect the Provincial Secretary with a money transaction. The weight of testimony is against the prosecution. While the verdict of the commission may be anticipated, the learned judges may do more than sum up the testimony, and pronounce judgment as in an ordinary case. They may pass some observations and reflections of a general character, suggested by phases of the investigation. Any opinions expressed by their lordships will have great weight in the Province. They have earned public confidence by their conduct of the case, which has silenced the objections of those who were opposed to a royal commission as a method of inquiry. They interpreted their instructions in the broadest spirit, and afforded both parties every facility for the pursuit of the facts. If the mystery has not been solved it is not their fault, nor can inferences be drawn unfavorable to a judicial, as compared with a parliamentary inquiry. A committee of the Legislature could not have broadened the field of investigation more than the judges have done. The whole case hinges on the answer to a single question, "Where did the money come from?" There is the fact that Gamey on certain days deposited certain sums in the banks. The large denominations would seem to furnish a clew to work on, but so far the efforts to follow it have been baffled. It is to be hoped these efforts are not exhausted, and some means will be provided for continuing the search for this missing link in the chain of conspiracy which desperate politicians have forged. The truth should be discovered for the sake of public morality. There is an Augean stable that needs cleansing, and the pity is that it cannot be located.

Taxing the Railways.

The taxation of railways in Ontario is one of the foremost questions with which the Legislature is dealing. The proposed new assessment law provides for the assessment of railroad property at its actual value, in the same manner as the property of a private person is appraised. The valuation is to be made by a Provincial board, which will allot to each municipality its share of the taxation. The railroad companies, as might be expected, have entered a strong protest. The legal representative of the Grand Trunk points out that the company pays on 2,500 miles of roadway in Ontario \$121,000 in municipal taxation and \$121,000 to the Provincial treasury. In rural districts he says the tax is \$20 per mile or \$20 per acre. This is equivalent to \$250 on 100 acres, and no farmer, he submits, could pay such a tax. The assessment of the Grand Trunk in Ontario under the proposed law would be \$75,000,000, and the taxation, at 15 mills on the dollar, would be \$11,250,000, which is equal to \$450 a mile, or \$55 an acre. He contends that this would exceed the total value of the roadway, apart from the cost of construction. The railroads, he argues, could not pay this sum, which would be confiscation.

Mr. Pettipiece, M. P. P., who has given special attention to this subject, has gathered some comparative statistics in support of increased railway taxation. The Grand Trunk in Ontario pays less than \$50 per mile in taxes. The main line of the Grand Trunk in Michigan pays \$572 per mile, or, including the main and branch lines, \$436 per mile. In Ontario 2,653 miles pay \$134,600, and in Michigan 728 miles pay \$317,500. At the Michigan rate of taxation the Grand Trunk would pay in Ontario \$1,345,071. The C. P. R. has 325 miles of branch line in Michigan, paying in taxes \$200 per mile. In this Province the C. P. R. pays \$40 per mile. The Michigan Central is taxed less than \$60 per mile in Ontario and \$1,800 per mile in Michigan. The passenger rate in Michigan is 2 cents per mile; in Ontario 3 cents per mile. Freight rates are one-third lower in Michigan, according to Mr. Pettipiece. The Michigan half of the St. Clair tunnel is assessed at \$1,800,000; the Ontario half at \$30,000. In Michigan the railway assessment is 14 per cent of the whole; in Ontario it is 2 per cent of the whole. The Grand Trunk lines in seven states of the Union pay on an average \$325 per mile.

A deputation, representing the Farmers' Association, waited on the assessment committee of the Legislature

the other day to advocate the new principle of railway taxation. The secretary claimed that the average taxation imposed on railroads by rural municipalities was only \$6 per mile, and would be only \$37 per mile under the new law, not \$300 as claimed. One delegate showed that the railway assessment in Annapolis Township, Bruce County, was \$16 per acre, while the farm land was assessed at \$30 per acre. Another delegate calculated that 57 miles of railway in Wellington County paid 40 cents per acre in taxation. From the variety of figures given it is evident that railway assessment varies greatly throughout the Province, and that some central authority, such as is proposed, is needed to equalize it among the municipalities. The new act provides that the increase in railway taxation shall be spread over ten years—10 per cent of the increase every year. This would make the burden a gradual one, and enable the railways to adjust themselves to the changed conditions.

Either Will Do.

[Chicago Daily News.]
 She—A well-known writer says that in order to succeed a man must be 95 per cent backbone.
 He—Oh, I don't know. A good many who have managed to arrive are 35 per cent cheek.

Too Familiar.

[Washington Star.]
 "Is my daughter familiar with the great composers?" asked Mrs. Cumrox. "Madame," said the music teacher, with a look of desperation, "she is not merely familiar with them; she is impertinent."

Got the Full Benefit.

[Chicago Tribune.]
 Old Pedagogue—When you teach your pupils that two apples added to two apples make four apples you believe in demonstrating the proposition by giving them the apples, do you?
 Kindergarten Teacher—Certainly, sir. By that means they get both the sum and the substance.

An Eternity to Him.

[Chicago Tribune.]
 Ardent Lover (who has just been accepted)—And now, Gloriana, what is to hinder us from being married to-morrow?
 Gloriana—You foolish fellow! Why, I couldn't possibly get ready in less than a month.
 Ardent Lover—Make it two weeks, darling! I hate these long engagements!

Why Thus Longing.

[Harriet Winslow Sewall.]
 Why thus longing, thou forever sighing,
 For the far-off, unattained and dim,
 While the beautiful, all around thee lying,
 Offers up its low, perpetual hymn?
 Wouldst thou listen to its gentle teaching,
 And try restless yearnings it would still?
 Leaf and flower and laden bee are preaching,
 Thine own sphere, though humble, first to fill.
 Poor indeed thou must be, if around thee
 Thou dost lay of light and joy canst throw
 If no golden cord of love hath bound a
 To some little world through weal and woe;
 If no dear, eyes thy fond love can brighten,
 If no brother's sorrow thou canst lighten
 By daily sympathy and gentle tone.

Not by deeds that gain the world's applause,
 Not by works that win the world's renown;
 Not by martyrdom or vaunted crosses,
 Canst thou win and wear the immortal crown.
 Daily struggling, though unloved and lonely,
 Every day a rich reward will give;
 Thou wilt find by heartily giving only,
 And truly loving, thou canst truly live.
 Dost thou revel in the rosy morning
 When Nature hails the Lord of Light,
 And his smile, low nor lofty scorn,
 Gladdens hail and hovel, vale and height?
 Other hands may grasp the field and forest,
 Proud proprietors in pomp may shine,
 But with fervent love if thou adorest,
 Thou art weather-all the world is thine.
 Yet if through earth's wide domains thou
 Sighing that they are not thine alone,
 Not those fair fields, but thyself thou
 And their beauty and thy wealth are gone.

"Bravest Deeds."

[Punch.]
 Mr. Hall Cairn locates the scene of the bravest deed with which he is acquainted at the Vatican. "The hero of the incident in question," he writes, "was that venerable nonagenarian, Pope Leo XIII., who on the occasion of our first interview actually confessed that he had never read one of my books."

A DOUBLE-BARRELED HERO.
 Mr. Swinburne writes: "Incomparably the most impavid exploit engraved on the tablets of my memory is that of Theodore Watts-Dunton in assuming a second surname. As Theodore Watts he was already writ large on the eternal bed-roll of fame. That he should consciously handicap himself with a dissyllabic suffix argued a confidence in his sublime genius nothing short of Napoleonic. Well do I remember the night on which he decided on this momentous and epoch-making venture. I remember his exact words.

"Algy," he said, "what do you think of 'Dunton'?"

"What's Dunton?" I asked in a fervid paroxysm of amphibious astonishment.

"Ah," he said, "there you have it. Your unerring clairvoyance has come off as usual." His eyes glistened, and he looked more like his portrait by Rossetti than he has done any time these many years.

"I argued with him, I strove with him, I fought with him to dissuade him from this perilous plunge. I urged upon him the imperative call of alliteration. 'Why not,' I said, 'why not Watts-Wunton?' I made clear to him all the disadvantages of duplicate nomenclature. But he was adamant. Without a moan or a murmur he turned his back upon his unhyphenated past, and took up the burden of his double name. He has never complained since. It was the bravest deed I ever saw."

The Fool Who Rocks the Boat

[Pittsburg Chronicle.]
 For the venturesome who go upon the water a word of caution is in order both from their friends or parents, if they be young people, to the

and that constant care be taken to avoid accidents. For "the man who rocks the boat" or runs recklessly into danger there should be devised some form of punishment if he escapes a watery grave himself that will be commensurate with the enormity of the crime.

Generosity.

[Harvard Lampoon.]
 The Doctor—You have a bad cold, Mr. Jiggs. I'll give you some pills for it.
 Jiggs—Oh, never mind, doctor. You can have it for nothing.

Heavily Advertised Book.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]
 "This book that you're advertising so heavily, is it worth reading?" inquired the literary critic of the publisher. "No," replied the publisher; "it's rotten."

A KANSAS TORNADO

Kills Two, Seriously Injures Many and Destroys Crops.

Salina, Kansas, May 22.—The third tornado in Salina County within 24 hours struck Assaria late last night. Two persons were killed and a dozen or more injured.

The dead, William A. Olson, 13 years old, and Peter Olson.
 Of the injured none are fatally hurt. The house in which the Olsons lived was demolished completely, and the body of the boy was found 30 rods from where the house had stood. The wind carried the farm house, occupied by Nels Olsonburg, a distance of five rods. Miss Christine Olsonburg saw the storm coming and escaped from the house half a minute before it was carried away. A terrific rain storm followed the tornado. At Bridgeport in this county it fell continuously for 20 minutes, doing immense damage to wheat.

DIED OF FRIGHT

Man Accused of Murder Succumbs to Fear.

Chicago, May 22.—I. Simms was arrested last night charged with the murder of Joseph Dabney, colored. Simms died of fright on the way to the county jail hospital. Dabney was found dead on May 18 at the foot of the stairs leading to his room. His work had been broken. After an investigation detectives arrested Simms. He was taken to the police station, questioned and locked up. Mr. Grant, Mr. Aylesworth, Mr. Hammond, all corroborated in the main the story of Mr. Gamey in the box. He therefore held that Mr. Gamey's story of credit. If he had made up a story it would not have been such a one as he had told. He would never have thought of saying that half of the bribe money had gone to Sullivan. It would have been so easy to have said that Mr. Stratton had himself handed the money to Sullivan. Indeed, Mr. Stratton himself ostentatiously said in the box that it would not have been at all difficult for him to procure \$3,000, or even \$20,000. Myers, it was true, had sworn that he had had nothing to do with the payment of the money.

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Maintains Gamey's Story Was an Accurate One.

AND THAT MONEY WAS PAID

Talks of the Letter Signed by Gamey in Aylesworth Office—Finishes Argument.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION.

Toronto, May 21.

At the opening of the afternoon session, Mr. Blake quoted from the statement of Lord Ellendough, chief justice, to the effect that the law excused to a certain extent the action of spies and informers giving information to the proper authorities concerning conspiracy, for the reason that there was no other way of arriving at the facts. But the question at issue in the present case was whether credence was to be given in the main to the story of Gamey and not whether his methods of arriving at the facts of the conspiracy were of a delicate character. The speaker submitted that Gamey stood remarkably well the strain of those days in the witness box, following the strain of two or three months of constant abuse and suspicion, and that his statement did not appear on the face of it as a manufactured one. In the main, it was duly corroborated by other witnesses. Moreover, his statement was given with but slight knowledge of many of the exhibits turned in by one of the young men in the piano factory. Mr. Grant, Mr. Aylesworth, Mr. Hammond, all corroborated in the main the story of Mr. Gamey in the box. He therefore held that Mr. Gamey's story of credit. If he had made up a story it would not have been such a one as he had told. He would never have thought of saying that half of the bribe money had gone to Sullivan. It would have been so easy to have said that Mr. Stratton had himself handed the money to Sullivan. Indeed, Mr. Stratton himself ostentatiously said in the box that it would not have been at all difficult for him to procure \$3,000, or even \$20,000. Myers, it was true, had sworn that he had had nothing to do with the payment of the money.

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Was Filled With Bullets.

Ufa, Province of Ufa, European Russia, May 22.—The murderers of Gov. Bogdanovich, who was shot and killed in the town park here on Tuesday, have not yet been arrested.

The post mortem examination of the Governor's body showed there were two bullet holes in his heart, four in his lungs, two in his liver and one through his hand.

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WANTS A COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Says Great Britain in the Past Has Thought Too Much of Buying Cheaply.

London, May 22.—In a letter to a constituent, Mr. Chamberlain further emphasizes his belief in the necessity for an imperial commercial league. He says:

"I am firmly convinced that the prosperity of this country depends largely on our trade with the colonies, which, under a wise system of mutual concession, will increase by leaps and bounds. We have been apt in the past to consider too much the advantage of buying cheaply, and not to pay sufficient attention to methods whereby we may have the means that enable us to pay at all. Increased wages are even more important to the working classes than reduced cost of living."

Mr. Chamberlain adds that he has the fullest confidence in the working classes and in their power to realize the "great issues which depend on our present action."

The Graphic, in an editorial on Mr. Chamberlain's recent speech on preferential treatment, says that though Canadians have welcomed the speech of the Colonial Secretary, they have never given any indication that they are prepared to treat the mother country with the same liberality that she treats her colonies.

REFUGEES FROM RUSSIA

15,000 of Them Are Headed Towards American Continent.

New York, May 22.—The terror put into the hearts of the Jews throughout the countries of the old world by the Kishineff massacres has started an army of refugees towards this country, and Tuesday the vanguard of the persecuted people, numbering 1,500, arrived in this port on the steamship Staatendam. Thousands are waiting in the big emigrant cities on the other side to take ship for America. It is estimated that at present the total needed for the United States alone is 15,000, and that another week will see them all on their way.

CHILDREN'S SAVING BANKS

Church Associations Apply to the Government for Charters.

Ottawa, May 22.—Parliament has been asked to grant charters to a couple of church associations. One of these exists in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, and the object in all instances is the same, to promote thrift among children, to afford boys and girls attending Sunday school a means of laying by money, a few cents at a time, and placing it where principal and interest are perfectly secure. The Minister of Finance has given notice of a bill to provide regulations to govern these organizations wherever they wish to take advantage of its provisions. It will contain full directions under which these societies can be organized and managed.

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Circulated False Statement.

Newark, N. J., May 22.—William B. Carleton and William O. Rowley, former president and treasurer respectively of the defunct New American Realty Company, have been found guilty on an indictment charging them with circulating false statements to defraud the public. Charles Gordon Ware, the former secretary of the concern, who was also indicted for the same offense, demanded a separate trial and will be tried later.

The Royal Society.

Ottawa, May 22.—The Royal Society concluded its meeting in Ottawa yesterday with the election of officers as follows: President, Col. Denison, Toronto; vice, Ben Sulte, Ottawa; treasurer, Dr. Fletcher, Ottawa; secretary, Dr. Dawson, Ottawa. The next meeting will be held at St. John, N. B., if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

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New Blouses for Saturday.

BAYLEY'S

TO REGULATE BRIDGE WHIST

London Clubs Take Steps to Check Gambling.

A LIMIT OF \$2,500 IS FIXED

Booking for the Members Must Not Exceed a Certain Amount Per Week.

London, May 22.—Several of the West End clubs have found it necessary to limit bridge gambling by restrictions similar to those adopted at the houses of society leaders. The newly-formed Atlantic Club has decided that no more than £500 a week will be booked to a single member. Points will be limited to 28, each with a maximum of £10 on a game.

These sums considerably exceed those allowed by other clubs, but the Atlantic's nickname of the "Millionaires' Club" explains why high play is allowed there. The weekly limit at the St. James' Club has been fixed at £500 and at the Bachelors' Club at £200, while the points of at game are limited to one shilling at each club. No money changes hands during the games at these clubs. Each employs a canteen cashier to keep accounts. A development of the game is that interested persons sit behind a known skillful player and back his skill. A secretary of one of the clubs says that that is, pay his points and draw a percentage of his winnings. Many clever fellows are making £1,000 a year in this manner without running any risk.

TO ABOLISH COTTON DUTIES

An Influential Deputation Waits on the Indian Secretary.

London, May 22.—Lord George Hamilton, the Indian secretary, received at the India office yesterday an influential deputation representing the cotton employers and operatives of Lancashire, the members of the House of Commons from the various Lancashire districts, and representatives of public bodies of that county, who urged the abolition of the Indian cotton and excise duties. The secretary, however, was unable to meet the wishes of the deputation. He said the Government of India could not afford to part with its existing sources of taxation, and contended that the excise duty gave an equality of treatment between Lancashire and India, and he undertook that while he was secretary for India the excise duties would be maintained so long as the cotton duties were in operation.

The small boy is apt to doubt the wisdom of his parents when they tell him what is best for him.

INQUIRY INTO CONGO HORRORS

British Government Asked to Take Action.

THE RESOLUTION WAS LOST

Berlin Signatories by Which the State Exists To Be Examined.

London, May 22.—In the House of Commons Mr. Herbert L. Samuel called attention to the reported atrocities in the Congo Free State, the latest testimony in regard thereto being that of Mr. Morrison, an American Presbyterian missionary, which is now in possession of the foreign office. Mr. Samuel recounted some of the horrors, knowledge of which has long been public property, and moved a resolution declaring that the Government of the Congo Free State had violated the undertakings it had given at its inception to govern humanely and not to permit trading monopolies, and requesting the British Government to confer with the signatories of the Berlin Act, by which the Congo State exists, with the view of abating the evils.

Viscount Cranborne, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied nervously and hesitatingly, referring to the treatment of natives he remarked that the Government of the Congo State had "been marked in a high degree with certain kinds of administrative development," at which the House laughed. Viscount Cranborne added that the Congo State authorities did not deny that there had been excesses, but pleaded that they had taken the ordinary steps of a civilized government to punish the perpetrators. The speaker added that he did not know whether these steps had been effective. The Government could not accept the motion as it stood because it condemned the Government of a friendly state without direct evidence.

Eventually the resolution was unanimously adopted in a modified form, eliminating the condemnation of the Congo State Government, and Great Britain will communicate forthwith with the signatories of the Berlin Act.

CELEBRATION OF TALBOT CENTENARY HAS BEGUN

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The first lot went off like a bunch of firecrackers. They were great value. We have more of them now, and we want you to break the news to your friends and together come in and have a big day with these values.

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50c Corsets for 25c.

Our regular 50c Summer Corsets, size 19 only, while they last, pair... 25c

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Ladies' Fancy Striped Mercerized Satteen Underskirts, deep frill and full width, regular \$1.25, SALE PRICE... 75c

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Hair Brushes, 8c.

Your opportunity to buy a good serviceable Hair-Brush for ONLY... 8c

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Hundreds of yards of plain, striped and Brocade Silks, our regular 25c lines, SALE PRICE... 15c

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Ladies' fine quality embroidered Neck Ties, 9 inches wide, 62 inches long, regular 50c, SALE PRICE... 39c

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Superior quality Linen Crash for ladies' skirts, full 36 inches wide, regular 12 1/2c, SALE PRICE... 10c

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15 pieces Cream and White Chiffon Ribbon, hemstitched edges, width 9 inches, regular 50c, SALE PRICE... 15c

Children's 40c Bonnets, 15c.

Children's Embroidered Lawn Bonnets, being selling them for 40c, SALE PRICE... 15c

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Children's Wide Leaf Straw Sailors, ribbon trimmed, regular 25c, SALE PRICE... 15c

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Fancy Galon Laces, the popular lace for trimming, cream and white, 2 inches wide, SALE PRICE... 5c

Whiskard's 3 Busy Stores.

G. T. R. New Line.

Toledo, Ohio, May 22.E.A. B. Atwater, assistant to the vice-president, and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, who was here Wednesday, announced that the receiver for the Detroit and Toledo Shore Line would be discharged next week and that the property would be taken over by the G. T. R. at that time.

Elephant Does Stunts.

New York, May 22.—A small elephant standing on its head on a truck going uptown was a spectacle that filled

many young souls with delight Wednesday. Director Smith, of the Central Park menagerie, had sent Billy Snyder, the elephant man, and Harry Tyson in a two horse truck to Hoboken to get the trick baby elephant, which arrived on the steamship Arcadia on Saturday. It is a female, 4 years old, and weighs about 1,200 pounds. It is six feet high and was in good humor.

MUCH DISTRESS and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

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A postcard with your address on sent to John Labatt, London, will bring you in return an interesting booklet about ALE and STOUT, of vital importance to consumers.

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If your little boy or girl comes home with a sore throat, the first thing to do is to rub the throat and chest with Polson's Nerveine. Don't be afraid to use Nerveine freely. A whole bottleful wouldn't burn or blister the tenderest skin. Rub in until all taken up by the pores, and just before the child goes to sleep give him a glass of hot water, into which 30 drops of Nerveine has been added. This is a sure, pleasant and speedy cure. Large bottles, 25 cents.

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HER EARNEST TRUTH

"Yes, my lady, save the state chamber, which has never been slept in since good Queen Bess honored the Manor by a visit."

Bethel, kneeling down before the blazing fire and chafing her hands for warmth, laughed gaily as she said: "See that room prepared at once for my reception; it's time it was used again."

"But, my lady—"

"But to me no 'buts,' my good woman. I have said that I desire the chamber for my use. I'll have no other."

The housekeeper, too indignant for further parley, left the room, muttering to herself something about "beggars on horseback" and Bethel, looking into the heart of the fire, musingly thought: "Well done, Black Beth; fortune smiles since you shall lie where a queen's body has pressed the bed before you—yet there shall be but one common bed at last for queen or beggar."

CHAPTER XIV.
"Madam, you have bred a rebellion here; a week before the house is to be filled with visitors, the housekeeper who has ruled here for twenty years resigns her post; says she can no longer rule the servants since you no longer honor them."

Bethel looked up from a deep black-bordered letter she was perusing with impatience.

"Resigns, does she? What matters it? She can be replaced. She's mattered to traduce me to your ears, and you have listened. It was well you, but tell me, what fault does she find with the maids?"

"She says that Jane, who was always a flighty wench, had permission of you to invite her sweetheart twice a month into the servants' hall to sup."

"Indeed, I did, for, seeing she is, as you express it, a flighty wench, though a good servant, I thought it safer she should meet her lover among her fellow-servants than in some tavern, for she has no friends nearer than York, and it is certainly too cold this season to make her love by moonlight in the open air. This sweetheart of hers is a well-conducted fellow and does our house no ill."

"But, madam, do you not know it is not customary for a lady of your state to interfere in domestic matters?"

"There, as in many other cases, society errs. A mistress should have the welfare of each among her servants at heart, and with judicious indulgence, bind their hearts to her; their nature is but as our own. A good mistress, with a certain dignified reserve, can, by serving her servants' interests, insure her own. But no more of so foolish a matter; I am glad the housekeeper is going; she is a severe and hard task mistress to the maids, who would do better under a more gentle government. Here is a letter telling me that Lucy West, the woman who so befriended me, is cast destitute upon the world, and asks that I will give her a service under me, which I propose to do at once."

His lordship has about to make some protest, when the sudden savage look on his lady's face checked him, and as she left the room, he stamped and foamed with rage to think that she so mastered him. He had felt bitterly the slight society cast on him by ignoring his return, and in his stubborn, sullen way, determined they should make amends to him. His lady had decided that they should throw open the house at Christmas, and he agreed at once, without demur.

Now that the hoards of years had been broken in upon, he felt he cared not how soon they were squandered, since he could not live long enough to feel the want of them. The pain he felt at the first wrench when his dear, beloved gold was taken away by

drublets was part of Bethel's premeditated revenge. She had determined that his wealth should benefit those who had suffered from his meanness, and in this, as in all things, she had her way.

Every day she made him remedy some evil; lower a poor farmer's rent; repair a ruined cottage; find work upon his land for destitute fathers of starving families; give largely to any charity which was not brought to her knowledge by her old enemy, the fat robed priest who now well repaid for many old slights. With her old friend, the little doctor, she went about doing good among the poor out of the fullness of her husband's purse.

As she predicted, Lady Leigh accepted their invitation out of curiosity, Brinley from pique, and Margery out of a real interest in her; the other guests came for the good of coming, and she did not allow anyone to repent their visit, for they were royally entertained. So splendid and varied were the amusements that at last society began to smile upon the lordly home of Lufton, and take part in its revelry.

Meanwhile, the master's life was made a burden to him by his wife's caprices. He felt that in all that house there was no room where he could lay his head in peace, yet he would not own to his unhappiness, but bore a brave front to the world of which he was fast wearying.

Brinley's old admiration for Bethel King, who ruled under the warmth of her friendship.

Lady Leigh said she believed that Bethel set herself to make much of all those whom her husband least affected, and certainly he was hardly civil to Brinley, who was just becoming of some importance in the world, and was well spoken of as a rising man.

Margery still cherished her old affection for him, but more carefully guarded her secret now, for her mother was ever taunting her with her hopeless love, and she was sure that if she told one or other among her many admirers.

Margery had conceived a strong liking for Bethel, and they were rapidly apart. Through Margery's gentle persuasions, Bethel was led at last to treat her husband better before their guests, though she still spent his money recklessly, as if for the pleasure of annoying him.

One bitterly cold afternoon, Bethel, who had been out learning to ride under Brinley's tuition, stood before a blazing fire in the library. She was still dressed in her habit, which fitted her fine figure to perfection, and Brinley, standing by her side, thought he had never seen her looking so gloriously handsome; her dark cheeks flamed with a deep soft color, and her eyes were alight with excitement.

"So you think I shall make a good horsewoman, with practice?"

"Well, yes, you have a good seat already, and you certainly have pluck, more than most men. Why, the way you set the mare at that gate today was splendid. I could not have done it better myself, and I am counted a fairly good horseman. If there is anything I admire more than another, it is pluck."

"That is why you admire me so, I suppose?"

"How do you know that I admire you?"

"How do I know? Does not every woman know by instinct when she is admired?"

"Well, I also admire Margery."

"Of course, you do. It would be wretched bad taste if you did not. Why, she is the very nicest girl I know, and so patient with old people. I left her in the morning-room reading to Lord Lufton. A pretty pastime. He will interrupt her every half-minute and keep on poking the fire the whole time. What do you think of my new page?"

"What, Puck? Oh, he's deliciously mischievous and teases the servants to such an extent that I fear you will never be able to keep him."

[To be Continued.]

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SEASON OPENS AT ST. THOMAS

Local Lacrossists Make Their
Debut at the Railroad City—
Detroit on Monday.

Residents of St. Thomas and the usual contingent of local people interested will have the opportunity of seeing the first playing of the London lacrosse team tomorrow, when they meet the Railroad City Juniors in the first of the scheduled matches. The locals promise to do themselves proud, and although not over-confident, think that with an earnest fight they will win out against the St. Thomas boys, who have been training hard for the opening. On Monday the team goes to Detroit to play the newly-organized team in that city. A big demonstration has been arranged and the local boys will be met by a band and reception committee. Tomorrow's team will be chosen from among the following: Horton, Quinn, Mills, Pearson, Schmitt, Souch, Veitch, Amos, Farr, Ash, Rush and Binks.

SCORPION-VOLTIC WORKED FASTEST MILE AT WOODBINE

Went the Distance in 1:45—Rigodon Won Pocantico Stakes—
General Sporting News.

THE TURF.

FASTEST MILE OF THE YEAR.

Toronto, Ont., May 21.—The fastest mile of the year at Woodbine was today by the four-year-old bay filly Scorpion-Voltic, Myer's representative. She covered the distance in 1:45 very handsily, and Mr. Myers said afterwards she could easily have reduced the track record of 1:43, but she did not.

Several King's players were worked. Jack Canuck, Wilfrid and Austro running the plate distance in 2:18, the first half-mile in 51½, the mile in 1:43½. Cardigan was sent the full route in 2:17. Miscreant was beaten in it, and Light Brigade in 1:31, very easy fashion. Nesto and Thessalon worked a mile handsily in 1:50½, and Farmers' Fox 6 furlongs in 1:27.

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AUTO TANK EXPLODED

Score or More Persons Were Injured in New York.

New York, May 22.—A score or more persons were injured by the explosion of the gasoline tank of an automobile, owned by Thomas D. Dewitt, a wholesale coal dealer, yesterday. All the injured, among whom were a policeman and three firemen, were burned by the shower of blazing gasoline which followed the explosion. While several were taken to the hospital none were fatally hurt.

ST. PETERSBURG ANXIOUS

Fears Grave Trouble During Bi-Centenary Festivities.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—The greatest anxiety prevails in administrative circles owing to the possibility of serious outbreaks on the occasion of the approaching bicentenary of this city. The police have requested the owners of workshops and factories to refuse a holiday to the employees during the festivities; but the men will probably refuse to work. The latter have recently shown much unreasoning. Revolutionist emissaries have been flooding the workshops with seditious literature, in which it is declared that while the czar, in his proclamation of March 11, pretended to be animated by a desire to ameliorate the lot of the serfs, his majesty in reality cares nothing for them, and the men must themselves obtain their rights. These pamphlets are couched in language most insulting to the czar and the government. The employees are asking for police protection during the celebrations, fearing attacks on their establishments.

THOSE SMALLPOX CASES

Provincial Medical Inspector Explains the Essex Epidemic.

Toronto, May 22.—Dr. Hodgkins, provincial medical inspector, states that during his recent inspection in Essex county he met with no cases which had been reported to the local health authorities as chickenpox and which proved to be smallpox, and, further, there were only two families in quarantine in Anderson township which had been increased by reason of the fact that chickenpox had been prevalent in some portions of the county. Since the beginning of the year, since then some of these persons had developed smallpox. In other instances the disease, being of a mild type, had not been treated by a medical man, and many of the residents doubted that the people were suffering from the more serious ailment. The physicians were in every case familiar with the disease, and were most anxious to assist the health authorities in carrying out the law.

UNFORTUNATE MONTREAL

The Prospects for Another Big Strike Are Very Bright.

Montreal, Que., May 22.—The street railway employees were in session in Empire Hall until after 2 o'clock this morning. No vote was taken at the meeting, but the men said afterwards that it had been decided to give the Montreal Street Railway Company until tonight to further consider the demands of the men. If a favorable reply is not received a meeting will be held at midnight tonight, when a vote will be taken as to whether or not the men shall strike. If a strike is ordered it will go into effect at once, and the probability is that in that case the union men will take their cars out on Saturday. Several of the men said they believed that a strike would be called, as the company had refused to consider their demands, and they would accept nothing else.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

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—Mrs. Dr. Orme, of Strathroy, is visiting relatives in the city.

—Mr. William Leng, formerly of this

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BELTZ

24th of May Straw Hat.

city, has gone to Winnipeg. Mrs. Leng is at Strathroy.

—The Collegiate Institute Cadets have their annual banquet on June 2.

—Changes contemplated in the C. P. R. yards here will provide room for 425 additional cars.

—Miss Ethel Butchart, of Boston, is the guest of the mother, Mrs. Butchart, of Piccadilly street.

—Engineer Willis Chipman came to London last night. He begins his inspection of the Springbank country today.

—Mr. R. C. McQuish, editor of the Morning Chronicle, of Morden, Man., was in the city today on his way to visit his old home at Parkhill.

—The C. P. R. has announced an excursion rate of \$2.35 to Detroit and return. Passengers must leave London at 11:35 a.m. on Saturday, May 23, returning on any train on or before May 25th.

—Miss Doris Liddicott won first prize and Miss Carrie McKenna second, in the competition for prize essays conducted under the auspices of Rudyard Kipling Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, at St. George's school.

—Mrs. Doxater, of Bothwell, who was blind from cataract of the eyes, had them successfully operated on and the cataract removed by Dr. R. Owens, of this city. With the aid of glasses Mrs. Doxater now is able to enjoy reading.

TRANSFERRED TO WINNIPEG.

Mr. Norman McEwen, of the Dominion Express Company, has been transferred to Winnipeg. Mr. A. R. Tambling is promoted to his place here.

BADLY BURNED.

Beatrice Foley, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. J. W. Foley, of Grey street, set fire to her dress while playing with matches yesterday. Her face and arms were badly burned.

SUPT. YOUNG RESIGNS.

Superintendent C. C. Young, of the L. E. and D. R. R. in this city, has resigned. Business men throughout the city who have had to deal with Mr. Young have always found him to be an obliging official. His severance from the L. E. and D. R. R. will be regretted by them.

DIED AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg Free Press: The death occurred on Saturday evening of William Robertson McCracken, who was in his 73rd year. The deceased left Glasgow at the age of 20, settled in London, Ont.,

where he lived for a number of years, and then moved to Kincardine, County of Bruce, where he conducted a dry-goods business, leaving there in 1882 to come to Winnipeg, where he had three daughters and three sons to mourn the loss of a loving husband and kind father.

MUST CLEAN UP.

Some people have no idea of cleanliness, and if it were not for the law their back yards would be forever dirty. A case of this kind in the east end was reported to Inspector McCallum, and he visited the place this morning. The condition he found was such that he gave the people notice that he would be out again Tuesday, and if they had not cleaned up their place by that time they would be summoned to appear in court.

CARTERS' CASES ADJOURNED.

The six cases against carters for hiring without licenses were adjourned for another week today. The police court docket was small. Two young men appeared on a charge of vagrancy, having been caught beating their way on the railroad. They hailed from the States, but as they appeared respectable the acting magistrate gave them a chance, and let them proceed to St. Thomas, where they said they were bound. Two intoxes were tried, one was fined \$10 and the other discharged.

REGIMENT LOOKED TRIM.

The Seventh Regiment looked fine last night when they turned out on muster parade. Col. Peters, D. O. C., made his annual inspection of the regiment on their arrival at Kinsmen Park, and he was well pleased with the excellent appearance the soldiers made. They were the object of admiration among the hundreds of citizens who watched them along the line of march. They certainly did look neat and marched like veterans, every one of them. The finest of music was rendered by the brass band, while the buglers also enlivened things. The regiment leaves tomorrow night for Sarnia at 8 o'clock, by special train. All baggage will have to be at the drill by 7 o'clock tonight.

BALL PLAYERS' CONCERT.

The East London Victoria Baseball Club gave a concert last night in Forsters' Hall. It was well attended and a programme was rendered as follows: Instrumental solo, William Riley; recitation, Miss N. Bashill; solo, Roy Demery; cornet, Mr. C. Irwin; solo, Miss S. McGill; selection, Ideal Mandolin and Guitar Club; barrel solo, J. McConnell; solo, Geo. Steer; recitation, Miss Kate Cook; instrumental, W. Arthur; solo, Mr. J. Nash; violin solo, E. Nuttycombe; Scottish dance, Miss S. McGill; solo, T. McConnell; solo, Mrs. J. Macdonald; solo, Charles Davis; solo, Miss J. Ball; duet, mouth-organ, Messrs. Blackwell and McConnell; solo, Miss E. Beers; solo, Mr. J. Johnston.

METHODISTS' DISTRICT MEETING.

Representatives of the ministry and laity of the Methodist Church of London district are in session today at the Dundas Center Church. The attendance was not large this morning. Yesterday the ministers met and examined probationers, Messrs. Hiles, of Dorchester, Madden, of Thorndale, A. W. Budd, of the High Street Mission, and H. Boer, of Westminster, were passed on to conference for another year's term as probationers. The following supernumerary ministers were recommended to be named on the list: Revs. J. Orme, James Kennedy, Geo. Brown, John Russell, C. E. W. Beer, Edwin Holmes, John Leary, Walter Ayers, W. Quance, L. W. McKett, J. P. Menden and George Bennett.

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Ladies' Aid of Hamilton Road Give Enjoyable Cantata.

The Ladies' Aid of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church gave a most successful cantata last evening in the East End Hall. A large number of people listened with pleasure to the entertainment. The cantata, "The Temple of Fame," represented women famous in history, in all branches—poetry, music and art. About 70 people participated in the affair. The cast was as follows: Goddess, Mrs. (Rev.) R. W. Knowles; Queen Isabella, Mrs. F. W. J. Ball; Frances Willard, Mrs. A. Collins; Bridget O'Flanagan, Miss Strogonian; Harriet Beecher Stowe, Mrs. S. J. Allen; Topsy, Lottie Avery; Ruth, Miss Phoenix; Florence Nightingale, Miss Duncan; Mary Queen of Scots, Miss Pearl Proctor; Helen Hunt Jackson, Mrs. N. McLeod; Sisters of Charity, Miss Annie Johnson and Miss Mabel Pope; Jenny Lind, Mrs. Page; Pocahontas, Miss Fernie Allen; Josiah Allen's Wife, Miss Gray; Mother, Mrs. J. Maxwell; Sappho, Miss Annie Dunn; Grace Darling, Miss Laura Gay; Miriam, Miss Sample; Miriam's Maidens, Pearl Lake, Louise Moschen, Bessie Goar-Lake, Lillian Comber, Mina Taylor, Rilda Bounie, Winnifred Scott, Ida Wyatt; J. Iphigene's Daughter, Miss Gilmour; Queen Victoria, Miss Beam; Pearl Poole, Mother Goose, Miss Valrie Carter; Queen Alexandra, Miss Shannon; Crown Bearer, Carrie Brown; The following acted as flower girls: Gladys Newell, Mary Best, Millie Johnson, Maud Plewen, Mary Hayball, Maud Ryckman, May Mitchell, Mildred Carroll, Mayfrida Allen, Freda Yelland, Lena Lloyd, Hazel McNeill, Beatrice Wilson, Nellie Watt, Stella Mooney, Harry Putnam and Edgar Garnett were pages. The accompanists were Miss Bertha Ashplant and Mr. Fred Fitzgerald.

INQUEST UNNECESSARY

Drowning of Hope Webster Was Accidental.

The remains of the late Hope Webster, of Sarnia, and brother of Mr. J. R. Webster, of this city, who was drowned in the St. Clair River, arrived here yesterday afternoon and the funeral took place from the station to Webster's Cemetery.

Further particulars of the death of Mr. Hope Webster are given by the Observer of Sarnia. After speaking of Mr. Webster's going there from Newbury a few months ago and going into the agency business, it states that about Good Friday he left Sarnia, saying he was going to Detroit. "He carried a small satchel and was dressed in a business suit of tweed. Days passed and nothing having been heard from him his wife became uneasy and applied to the police. Inquiries were made in Port Huron and Detroit, and at all points on the river between these places, but no trace of him could be obtained. She had a foreboding that something serious had happened to him and a letter from London to look into the matter. He got all the assistance and the information the police of Sarnia and Port Huron could give him, and from here he went to Detroit, where a thorough search was instituted, without results. Mrs. Webster and daughter then left Sarnia for London, where she has since been waiting for news of her husband.

"W. Falk, undertaker at Courtright, took temporary charge of the body and last night it was turned over to G. L. Phillips, undertaker of this town, who brought it to his morgue here and prepared it for interment. This morning a brother of deceased arrived from London and made arrangements for taking the body to that city for burial. He was quite satisfied, after hearing the facts, that death was due to accident and that an inquest was unnecessary."

MUST DO BETTER WORK

Contractors Brought to Time by Board of Works.

Several New Sidewalks Initiated—Contracts for Sewers.

Unless Contractors Alexander & Boss and Cotton & Moir fulfill the contracts to furnish screened gravel for the city streets, they will be relieved of the duty and made subject to damages. Engineer Graydon reported at the meeting of the board of works last night that these contractors had been negligent, and the board, recognizing that this was a rather serious matter, decided to cancel their contracts if they did not improve their ways of doing business.

The city engineer was authorized to allow the contractors to make the necessary repairs to the asphalt pavement as soon as the street railway did their share.

The contract for the Cartwright street sewer was given to Harding & Leatham, who tendered at \$24.50 for the sewer and 22½ cents a foot for side drains. H. Garnett, of Delaware, received the contract for supplying new piles at the Oxford street bridge. His tender was \$85.

The following walks will be initiated, the engineer having recommended them: South side Bathurst, between Ridout and Thames streets; south side of King street, between Clarence and Wellington streets, and west side of Colborne street, between St. James and Oxford streets.

Several plans for and against local improvements were referred to the assessment commissioner.

NO TROUBLE SINCE

L. Duke, of St. Thomas, Used Dodd's Kidney Pills and It Banished His Pains for Good.