

Getting Interesting.

Electric Street Railway Agreement Nearing a Critical Stage.

The Meeting Between Council and Company Was Harmonious.

But the Disputed Clauses Were Allowed to Stand.

The Thin End of the Wedge, Which Would Result in Sunday Cars, Rejected—Another Meeting Will Be Held on Thursday Night.

The street railway agreement appears to be nearing a critical period, and it will require careful manipulation to ensure it a safe passage through the council in a form which will be entirely satisfactory to all the parties concerned. Last night's conference (barring a brief incident at the close of the meeting) was most harmonious. It could not well be otherwise, seeing that the only clauses considered were those on which an understanding had been reached in committee. The council as a whole backed up No. 1 committee in every instance where any question arose. The clauses in dispute were allowed to stand by mutual consent until another meeting of the council, which will in all probability be held on Thursday night. Of course, after all is said and done, the company has fifteen days in which to accept or reject the franchise and the terms. All the members of the council were present, with City Solicitor Meredith, Solicitor Ivey, Manager Carr and Director Smallman representing the street railway company officially, and Superintendent DeBar and Cashier Currie were present as spectators. Mr. E. R. Cameron appeared on behalf of the radial company, and Chief of Police Williams sat in the doorway of the mayor's office, ready to know why copies of the agreement in its amended form had not been served on the aldermen.

Ald. Jones read the report of No. 1 committee on the electric railway matter, which recommended the second reading. Ald. Pritchard wanted to know why copies of the agreement in its amended form had not been served on the aldermen.

Ald. Jones said that it had been impossible to do that, as the committee had only concluded its labors at 5:30 that evening. There were only three amended copies, and they were in the hands of the city solicitor, Mr. Ivey and the speaker.

Ald. Parnell asked Ald. Jones if the amendments were not principally technicalities of language, and Ald. Jones assented, saying that they had no effect on the basis of agreement.

"How near is the committee and the street railway company to an agreement?" asked Ald. Parnell.

Ald. Jones—Pretty near.

Ald. Parnell thought that the difference should be pointed out.

Ald. Jones said they would become apparent as the bylaw was read.

Ald. Pritchard remarked that if Ald. Jones would promise not to rush the bylaw through that night he would not offer any objection.

Mayor Little—it will be impossible to finish even its second reading tonight.

Ald. Pritchard—I am satisfied.

Ald. Parnell objected to reading the agreement clause by clause, and wanted the clauses in dispute brought before the attention of the council. He said that he knew just about how matters stood, and was ready to discuss the clauses in dispute and pass the third reading that night.

This brought Ald. O'Meara to his feet, who said rather warmly that Ald. Parnell was no doubt satisfied as far as his ward was concerned, but No. 2 ward, with its proposed one mile of road, was not.

Ald. Jones expressed his appreciation of the confidence shown in the committee by Ald. Parnell and Pritchard, and referred to Ald. O'Meara's remarks as an uncalculated insinuation.

Ald. O'Meara said he wanted Ald. Jones to withdraw the word "insinuation," and he again contended that No. 2 ward was not getting justice.

The matter dropped and a motion to go into committee of the whole and discuss the matter clause by clause was defeated.

Then Ald. Parnell arose to make a motion, and was proceeding to read that all sorts of things might be said about him for doing so, but he had a duty to perform.

Just here Ald. Powell arose to a point of order.

"But I have a motion," explained Ald. Parnell.

"Move it, then," advised several of the aldermen.

Ald. Parnell forthwith began an extensive motion, amending several clauses by the elimination of the parts objectionable to the street railway company.

Ald. Jones objected in the middle of the motion, and rose to another point of order.

As the report adopted did not lay down any specific course for the council to pursue, Ald. Parnell was allowed to continue, but after he had pointed out all the amendments in detail he was obliged to sit down for want of a second.

Then Ald. Jones proposed a motion whereby the agreement would be read clause by clause in open council. This carried.

Before the city solicitor began to read the amendment, Mayor Little pointed out that there were a couple of clauses that had to be altered in language, or where the principle was not right. The idea was to go as far as they possibly could on what might be called legal clauses. Then the agreement could be reprinted before the aldermen.

The council then settled down to business and Mr. Meredith began reading the preamble.

the electrification of Richmond street north being left subject to the Proof Line Road Company, but ultimately consented to postpone his remarks until a more vital clause affecting the same matter.

Ald. Pritchard said that altogether too much power was given throughout the agreement to the city engineer.

"Who would you give the power to?" asked Ald. Powell.

"I would give it to No. 1 committee or the council," said Ald. Pritchard, as he moved accordingly.

The motion was voted down.

There were several small verbal changes in clause 6 (2) the "track allowances" were defined as including all ground within the tracks and for eighteen inches outside all rails. Sub-section 3 of the same clause was amended so as to relieve the company of grading the whole street to conform with their tracks and making it binding on them to grade only the track allowances in conformity with the rest of the street.

In connection with this clause, the street railway company agreed to furnish twelve loads of gravel free of charge to assist in the first grading of the streets.

Clause 11 was amended so as to give the company a week's grace in the company fails to keep its tracks in proper repair. By the agreement as originally drawn up, the city could do the work in case of the company's neglect, and collect the amount so expended.

The clause as amended gives the company seven days in which to do the work before the city can step in and do it and collect the cost.

Ten long clauses then passed with hardly any discussion. Clause 13 stands for a verbal alteration. Clause 24 was amended to allow the company to build a double track around corners. This obviates the necessity, when cars are approaching each other on single tracks and meeting at a corner, of one having to run back to a switch.

Clause 25 (a) as amended permits of smoking on the rear platform of closed cars and on the last two seats of open cars.

Sub-section 4 curtailed the speed in turning corners from four to three miles an hour.

Mr. Ivey strongly objected, saying that three miles was hardly a decent walking pace.

Ald. Jones said that the rate of three miles had been adopted by the best equipped lines on the continent; further, that both Mr. Ivey and Mr. Carr had agreed to the change.

Mayor Little said that the rate had been adopted at the suggestion of Engineer Keating, who urged that stringent regulations be adopted to guard the crossings.

Ald. Pritchard was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Pritchard moved that No. 1 committee consider a clause giving right of way to funerals and other large processions.

The motion carried.

Clause 34 was the anti-Sunday car clause.

Ald. Pritchard moved that the company be permitted to run one service in the morning and one in the afternoon of Sundays to Woodland Cemetery.

Ald. Parnell arose and was proceeding to denounce the procedure as unwise, when Ald. Powell told him not to alarm himself. As the majority of anyone entertaining the motion, seriously, Ald. Parnell joined in the laugh, and helped to vote the motion down.

Four aldermen voted for the motion—Ald. Pritchard, Carrothers, Weld, and Ardl.

Clauses 35 (5), 40 and 49 stand.

On the consideration of clause 51 (4), relating to routes, Ald. Pritchard again objected to crossing York street bridge, and moved that King street and Becher street be used instead.

The figures purporting to be toll returns for the last fifteen years, before tolls were abolished, on roads leading into London, to show that the Westminster bridge was the most frequented of any of the city bridges.

Ald. John Heaman seconded.

Ald. Jones pointed out that a bridge in Toronto where there was more than three months in a year that was in three months at York street, was of the same width as the Westminster bridge, and almost right at the bridge was a steam railway crossing. However, here the company agreed to extend the abutments and build around the present structure. He advised the aldermen to keep faith with the company at this late date.

Ald. Parnell advised a similar course.

Ald. Skinner said that number three ward had not received proper consideration at the hands of the committee.

He accused Ald. Carrothers of not having worked hard enough for number three ward, but the mayor gave Ald. Carrothers a good character as a worker.

Ald. Skinner moved that a line be built from Horton to Pall Mall or Central avenue on Waterloo street. There was no second.

Ex-School Trustee Brady, Sam and W. C. Southcott appeared as a deputation to urge that the proposed route be changed from Horton to Simcoe street. The first two named spoke briefly, and the deputation withdrew.

Pritchard's motion was voted down.

Ald. McCallum moved that the line on Central avenue be extended directly to Richmond street from Waterloo instead of going north on Waterloo to Pall Mall street and then to Richmond.

Ald. Parnell seconded.

The aldermen had begun to arraign the representatives of South London for interfering with second ward routes, when the mayor explained that it was the wish of the street railway company.

Mr. Ivey explained that the new route obviated two corner turns and two grades. It would also give the company a route past the park.

As an alternative motion, Ald. Carr moved that instead of building the Central avenue line an extension be built on Colborne street from Dundas to Oxford.

Ald. Pritchard seconded, and the amendment was lost on a division of 5 to 13.

Then Ald. McCallum decided to withdraw his motion with the consent of the council.

The route clause was then adopted without alteration. The representatives of the company asked that the clause be allowed to stand, but were just a little too late.

In connection with sub-section 3, a qualifying route clause, Ald. Dreaney moved that a line be built from Dundas street to the Hamilton road on Rectory street.

"I will second that," said Ald. Pritchard. "But I know there is a certain majority here ready to vote down anything that is in the interest of the city."

"Who made you to be judge?" asked Ald. Powell.

Order, said the mayor.

The vote was a tie, and the mayor

stood by the committee despite Ald. Dreaney's almost plaintive protest that the route was an absolute necessity.

In 50 (4) Ald. O'Meara wanted to bind the company to extend on Richmond street north to the city limits within eighteen months after the passage of the bylaw, instead of two years. His motion was lost.

On motion of Ald. Carratt the word "may" was changed to "shall" in sub-clause 50 (5). This binds the company to extend on Oxford street, from Richmond west to the bridge, on Ridout from York to Dundas, on Adelaide from Central avenue to Dundas, and from Central avenue to Oxford on the same street, also on Rectory to King, King to Ontario, and Ontario north to Dundas, within two years.

Incidents in which Ald. Pritchard figured, and by which the line, only would be built on York street between Richmond street and the bridge, and on Dundas street east from Quebec street to the city limits, were lost.

Mr. E. R. Cameron was given a hearing when clause 52, relating to radial roads, came up for discussion. He asked (1) that where connections were necessary to bring in radial trains from the country, that the company extend their lines to where they wish to enter the limits; (2) that owing to the great objection brought by farmers to the use of country roads, the radial company be allowed to use certain parts of the proposed Springfield line, in order to reach the village of Delaware.

"This is no wild-cat scheme," explained Mr. Cameron. "When the bill passed recently at Toronto some gentlemen of the stock offered to take 70 per cent of the stock if the citizens of London did not want it."

Mr. Ivey, for the company, said that they did not propose to build tracks in the city of London for the radial company, but that the radial company wanted to come in at Adelaide street, the company would have to build to the limits there instead of the radial company building from Adelaide street to Richmond, outside the limits.

The clause was allowed to stand.

After the fifth clause was read and adopted the city solicitor suggested that it would be a good place to stop and leave the balance to be considered at the adjournment. As it was 12:10 a.m., the aldermen were not averse, and would hardly wait to settle the question as to when the council should meet again.

Mr. Ivey said that he would like to have Mr. Everett present at the meeting, and the only night he could come was Wednesday.

Ald. Jones said that he was engaged both Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and it was pointed out that it would be hardly possible to reprint the bylaw as amended before Thursday night.

The question was put, but owing to the noise of those leaving the hall and the confusion in the chamber, it could not be seen which night caused the delay.

"I have neglected my business long enough," said Ald. Jones. "If Mr. Everett cannot meet the City Council on Thursday night I can't meet him."

"That is all right," added Mr. Ivey, with feeling. "We don't care very much whether you do or not."

"Well, if you don't care," said Mr. Jones, as he walked through the door into the mayor's room, "we will get somebody else who will care."

It is understood that the mayor will call a special meeting for Thursday night.

Before discussing the franchise the aldermen transacted the following business.

The Seventh Battalion Band were allowed the use of Victoria Park on Wednesday, May 15, to give a free band concert.

The Harrisburg Foundry Company, of Harrisburg, Penn., offered to pay the expense of a deputation of three to that place to inspect their steam road roller.

"I move that the communication be filed," said Ald. J. W. Jones.

Ald. Dreaney—Move in amendment that the chairman of No. 2 committee, the city engineer and—well, myself, I could go.

Ald. Pritchard seconded.

Ald. O'Meara and Powell opposed any deputation at the expense of a company.

Ald. Wm. Heaman said that only two of the various machines offered would do—one made in Buffalo and the other in Harrisburg.

The amendment was carried on a vote of 6 to 8. Ald. Ardl did not have come in.

The bylaw relating to the sale of the city gravel pit was read a third time and passed.

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JUDGE TOMS DEAD.

Senior Judge of the County of Huron—Widely Known.

Goderich, Ont., May 14.—Isaac Francis Toms, senior judge of the county of Huron, died this morning after an illness of two weeks. Deceased was one of the best known men in the western part of Ontario. The funeral will take place here on Thursday afternoon.

PRIVATELY DISCUSSED.

Montreal Physicians Beginning Largely to Prescribe a New Remedy.

Montreal, May 14.—There is still a good deal of talk here among all classes over the recent dispatches which appeared in so many Canadian papers relative to the cure of Mr. G. H. Kent, of Ottawa, from Bright's disease.

Although the merits of the case have not been openly discussed at any of the meetings of the medical society, there has been a good deal of private conference, and the impression which the report of the recovery has made is evidenced in the fact that a good many physicians have prescribed Dodd's Kidney Pills in their private practice.

No higher testimony than this could be given to any remedy, the reluctance of medical men to admit any good in proprietary medicines being well known.

DROPPED DEAD.

St. Catharines, May 13.—W. T. Duncan, brother-in-law of Mr. Jas. Robertson, of the Globe Hotel, Queen street, dropped dead shortly before noon today. He and a number of other men around the hotel had been practicing feats of strength and agility, Duncan being one of the most expert of the party.

WHEN steel is exposed to the action of sea water and the weather it is said to corrode at the rate of an inch in 82 years, an inch of iron under the same condition corrodes in 190 years. When exposed to fresh water and the weather the periods are 170 years for steel and 350 years for iron.

Late Canadian News.

Bicyclist Killed by a G. T. R. Engine—Convict Struck by Lightning.

Joseph Garner, a prominent citizen of Pelham, died Sunday morning.

The Blesley team will sail from Montreal by the Parisian on June 22.

The Quebec municipal road committee has voted in favor of an electric street railway for the City of Quebec.

Antoine Lacroix, foreman of the Presse newspaper, was found drowned in the canal at Montreal on Sunday.

Mr. Myron A. Everetts, of Athens, Ont., a well-known barrister, was found dead in bed on Sunday morning.

At Sorel on Saturday William Morin, while jumping from a Government tugboat to the wharf, fell in the river and was drowned.

Mr. Ed. J. Elliott, of the Winnipeg police force, has been appointed to the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. Clarke as provincial chief of police.

Clarence Haswell, a young man who was riding into Montreal on Monday morning from Lachine on his bicycle, was struck by a G. T. R. engine and instantly killed.

Albert Swain, serving sixteen months at the Ontario Reformatory, was struck by lightning while in the work-house department Saturday morning. He became unconscious, but will recover.

Mrs. Phyllis Ford Scott, widow of the late Daniel Scott, and one of the best known women in Toronto, died Saturday morning. In musical circles Mrs. Scott played a prominent part during the past 40 years.

A PEER OF THE REALM.

Earl of Selborne's Seat in the House of Commons at Stake.

London, May 14.—In the House of Commons yesterday the Earl of Selborne, who, as Viscount Wolmer, represented West Edinburgh in the House of Commons, and who succeeded to the title on May 5 by the death of his father, took his seat as usual. Thereupon Mr. Henry Labouchere, member for Northampton, asked the Speaker, Mr. William Cavendish, whether the Earl was entitled to sit in the House of Commons. The Speaker questioned his Lordship on the subject, with the result that he asked him to withdraw below the bar of the House until the question of his right to sit as a member of the House of Commons was decided. The Earl of Selborne complied with the Speaker's request, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, then briefly explained his view of the situation, which was that after the usual formalities had been gone through a writ should be issued for a new election for the seat in the House of Commons occupied by the Earl of Selborne.

A heated discussion followed, in which the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, member for West Birmingham, and Mr. George N. Curzon, member for the Southport division of Lancashire, took part.

Finally the Chancellor of the Exchequer consented to move to refer the question to a small special committee, then the Right Hon. Leonard Henry Courtney, member for the Bodmin district of Cornwall, threatened to move for the adjournment of the House. Sir William said that he thought that the Earl of Selborne was being badly advised, and therefore he would move to issue a writ for an election in West Edinburgh, and thus end the whole thing. Later, however, the Chancellor of the Exchequer was persuaded to withdraw his motion, and the subject was dropped.

THINK OF IT!

London, May 14.—One death from sunstroke occurred yesterday in Highgate Woods.

THE PALMER DIVORCE CASE.

London, May 14.—In the case of John R. Rogers against his wife, Minnie Palmer, for absolute divorce, the court rendered a decision today expressing conviction that there was no collusion and granting the decree asked for. The documents in the case were sent to the Queen's proctor for the purpose of inquiring in regard to jurisdiction.

TALK OF WAR.

Stockholm, May 13.—Both Houses of Parliament almost unanimously voted today to grant the Government means wherewith to cover the deficit in the Swedish treasury.

Two boys were in the water bathing, and both sank together. Names unknown.

THIEVES WIN THE GAME.

Chicago, May 14.—Three men entered a gambling house of Powers & O'Brien at 170 Madison street last night and with drawn revolvers held up the players. One hundred and thirty dollars of stake money was raked off the table and about \$50 was extracted from the pockets of the players. One of the robbers was captured.

AN INDIGNANT YOUNG CANADIAN.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 14.—Michael J. Paux, Government inspector, stationed at the foot of Ferry street, while endeavoring to prevent Arthur Clare, a Canadian from landing yesterday, was struck in the eye by Clare. The latter refused to answer the usual questions put to aliens about to enter the country. He was arrested and will be taken before United States Commissioner Patchilds this morning for examination. Clare claims he comes from Toronto.

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Best quality English and Scotch Linoleums, in all the latest designs, including beautiful floral and carpet patterns, 2 and 4 yards wide, \$1 a square yard.
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We carry a full line in all widths, viz., 18 inches wide, 25c, 30c, 40c a yard; 27 inches wide, 28c, 45c, 60c a yard; 36 inches wide, 50c, 60c, 75c a yard; 45 inches wide, 63c, 75c, 90c a yard; 54 inches wide, 75c, 90c, \$1.13 a yard; 72 inches wide, \$1, \$1.20, \$1.50 a yard.
Sting Matting, extra heavy, for stairs and floors, in fancy stripes and plain centers, 18 inches, 20c a yard; 22 inches, 25c a yard; 27 inches, 30c a yard; 36 inches, 40c a yard.

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Just opened, a large importation of Irish Point and Swiss Applique Curtains. Special values. All sizes.

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FOR SALE - SAWMILL - IN FIRST-CLASS running order, with great quantity of custom and other work on hand, in good locality, about six miles from London. Terms: Part cash, balance to suit purchaser. Apply TENNENT & McDONAGH, barristers, etc., London. 92c ywt bw

Board and Lodging.

(One time, 15c; three times, 30c, for 15 words.)

TO LET - TWO LARGE FRONT ROOMS - With or without board. Apply 463 Colborne street. 92c ywt

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LOST - PASS BOOK - DRAB COVER - containing meat accounts. \$1 reward at 231 Wellington street. 92c

LOST - ON THURSDAY, MAY 9 - A square gold locket, containing hair. Liberal reward. Apply 92a York street. 92c

LOST - GOLD RIMMED SPECTACLES - In chain, Ridout Street south, 31st inst. Return to this office. 91c

Electro-Thermo Baths.

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THE ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS, 320 Dundas street, are becoming celebrated. People from all parts of the continent come to take their cure and are cured. J. G. WILSON, Electrotherapist.

Livery Stables.

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LAWRENCE'S LIVERY, HACK, COUPES, Boarding and driving. First-class turnouts. Queen's avenue, near Park avenue. Telephone 945.

LILLEY'S LIVERY - NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 66.

LONDON SALE, BOARDING AND Livery Stable - Express drayage, 141 Queen's avenue. Telephone, 563. A. G. SROVAT, proprietor.

Business Cards.

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BAMBOO EASELS, TABLES, ETC., FOR NATURE and baby carriages ready repaired, moderate charges. KNAPP'S, 71 King street.

SHINGLES AWAY DOWN IN PRICE - British Columbia, Ontario cedar, XX pine, from \$1.50 per 1,000. Pine lumber from \$10 per 1,000 up. Lathes, posts, shingles and house trimmings. Office and yard opposite C. P. R. freight sheds, Fall Mall street, London. J. A. SUTHERLAND, 71

PLATFORM SCALES (WEIGH 1,000 - 10,000 lbs.) and scales; also sewing machines, washing and Raymond sewing machines, etc., at SIMMONS & WATKINS'S, 101 King street. All kinds of goods bought.

LOUIS FIEDERSEN, MAKER AND repairer of baby carriages and reed chairs, corner King and Ridout streets.

CARPENTERING AND JOBBING promptly attended to by B. HUTCHINSON, shop 41 Piccadilly street.

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STOCKWELL'S STEAM DYE WORKS - 229 Dundas street. Specialties: Ostich feathers and garments dyeing and cleaning. Parcels called for and delivered. Telephone 601.

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A FEW SCOTCH TERRIER PUPS FOR sale. Apply "A. B." this office. 92c

COMMON SENSE - ONLY RELIABLE exterminator for roaches, bedbugs, rats, mice. No smell. All druggists. ywt

BICYCLE CHEAP - FIRST-CLASS RAC- ing wheel; 22 pounds; Thistle make; 64 gear. 21 Stanley street. 85c

LUMBER - WHOLESALE ONLY CAR or cargo lots. Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manfr. Agent, London, Ont.

THREE OFFICE DESKS - IN GOOD order; walnut and oak. Will be sold at a reasonable price. W. A. REID, 337 Talbot street.

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(One time, 15c; three times, 30c, for 15 words.)

LADY AGENTS WANTED EVERY- where to canvass for Magnetic American Health Corsets. Waists, etc.; excellent profits. MADAME STEVENS, Manager, Montreal, Canada. 91bu bw

\$3 A DAY SURE - SEND US YOUR AD- vertisement. We will show you how to make \$3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the home where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully. Remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. L. A. WILSON, SILVERWARE COMPANY, Box 3 A, Windsor, Ont. ywt

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DR. C. F. NEU - OFFICE 412 PARK avenue, corner Queen's avenue. Telephone 388.

DR. GRAHAM - OFFICE, 616 RICHMOND street. Specialties, pulmonary affections, catarrhs, and piles, diseases of women and children.

DR. JARVIS - HOMEOPATHIST - 750 Dundas street. Telephone 909.

DR. MEKE - QUEEN'S AVENUE, LON- don. Specialties, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

JAMES D. WILSON, M.D., OFFICE, 360 Queen's avenue. Residence, 50 Stanley street, South London. Phone 973. Special attention to diseases of children.

DR. MCLELLAN - SPECIALTY - THE medical and surgical diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat; catarrhs removed, crossed, eyes straightened. 234 Dundas street. ywt

CL. T. CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S. - Office and residence, 327 Queen's avenue, London. Office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m., and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

DR. GEORGE H. WILSON, YORK street, near Talbot. Specialties, nose, throat and lungs.

DR. ENGLISH - OFFICE AND RESI- dence, 88 Dundas street. Telephone 924.

DR. D. HUTCHISON - 103 ASKIN street, South London, near Wortley road.

DR. JOHN D. WILSON - OFFICE AND residence, 291 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women.

DR. ECCLES - CORNER QUEEN'S avenue and Wellington. Specialties, diseases of women. At home from 10 to 12.

DR. WILSON - 407 DUNDAS STREET near Colborne. Office hours, 11 to 3 and 6 to 7 p.m. Telephone 1063.

DR. MACLAREN - OFFICE AND RESI- dence, northeast corner of Park and Queen's avenues. Office hours, 11 to 3 and 6 to 7 p.m. Careful attention paid to diseases of digestive system. Telephone 803.

DR. WOODRUFF - EYE, EAR, NOSE AND throat. Hours, 12 to 4. No. 185 Queen's avenue.

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DR. J. N. WOOD - HONOR GRADUATE - 1813 Dundas street.

DR. SWANN - DENTIST - FORMERLY Dundas street, next door to Kent's confectionery. Telephone, 1131.

DR. WOOLVERTON - SURGEON-DENTIST - 216 Dundas street, near Colborne, over C. A. Crook's, druggists. Telephone 822.

DR. CHESTER N. ABBOTT - HONOR graduate, University of Toronto. Successor to Dr. H. E. Nellis. Office over Fitzgerald's grocery. Satisfaction assured.

DR. HOLMES - DENTIST - SUCCESSOR to Dr. H. E. Nellis. Office over Fitzgerald's grocery. Satisfaction assured.

DR. GEO. C. DAVIS - DENTIST - Graduate R. C. D. S., Toronto, 1873, graduate Philadelphia Dental College, 1893. Specialties: Preservation of natural teeth, crown, porcelain and bridge work. 170 Dundas street, London, Ont. Telephone 575.

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MR. W. A. BLEUTHNER, PIANO AND harmonium lessons. Arrange now for new term, beginning after Easter - 250 Queen's avenue. ywt

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harmonium; terms moderate. Residence, 525 King street. zxy

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Veterinary Surgeons.

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J. H. TENNENT - VETERINARY SUR- GEON - Office, King street, opposite Market House, residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

H. WILSON & SON - OFFICE, 991 KING street, London; residence, 345 Richmond street. Telephone.

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SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR young children (boys and girls). Public school course. Music thoroughly taught. Mrs. BASKERVILLE, 144 Mill street.

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MAGEE, MCKILLIP & MURPHY - Barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc. Offices, corner Richmond and Dundas, London. JAMES MAGEE, Q.C., JAMES B. MCKILLIP, THOMAS J. MURPHY.

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MCWHILLIPS - BARRISTER - MONEY to loan. 38 Dundas street, London.

LOVE & DIGNAN - BARRISTERS ETC. - 418 Talbot street, London. FRANCIS LOVE, R. H. DIGNAN.

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MCVOY, WILSON & POPE - BARRIS- TERS, solicitors, 402 Ridout street, opposite court house. Telephone 973. Money loaned. A. WILSON, A.B.; H. C. POPE, LL.B.; J. M. MCVOY, LL.B.

W. SCATCHERD, BARRISTER, notary public etc. Office under Bank of Commerce Buildings, London, Ont., telephone No. 977.

GUNN & HARVEY - BARRISTERS, SO- LICITORS, notaries, Bank of Commerce building. Telephone 1122. GEORGE C. GUNN, HARVEY.

JOHN W. WINNETT - BARRISTER, solicitor, notary, 420 Talbot street, upstairs. Main street, Belmont.

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WEEKS & SCANDRETT - BARRIS- TERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. 98 Dundas street, London, Ont. G. WEEKS, T. W. SCANDRETT.

A. GREENLEIS, B.A. - BARRISTER, etc., Canadian Loan Company Build- ing, Richmond street, London. Private funds to loan.

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"DUKE OF YORK" HOTEL - DUNDAS street, near Colborne. D. HOOGAN, proprietor. Stocked sample room; kind treatment and proper attention. A share of your esteemed patronage most respectfully solicited. Wm. T. COLWELL.

"VICTORIA" - THE POPULAR \$1 A day house, Clarence street, corner of Dundas. J. TOMLINSON, proprietor.

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230-232 Dundas St.

Our Bargains are every day.

Our Millinery Opening is every day.

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White Leghorn Hats, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 Each

Ladies' Straw Sailor Hats, in white and black, 25c Each

Flowers, Jet Sprays, Buckles, etc.

We show a splendid line of white and cream Curtain Net, wide width, At 8c Yard

See our Ladies' White Underskirts, trimmed with embroidery, 50c, 75c, \$1 Each

Ladies' Cotton Undervests, short sleeves, Only 5c Each

A splendid line of Ladies' Vests, short sleeves, buttoned front, large sizes, 25c Each

Children's White Muslin Aprons, all sizes, Only 25c Each

Ladies' White Aprons, 15c, 20c, 25c Each

A splendid line of Linen Toweling, in red and blue check, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c Yard.

Apron Linen, 36 inches wide, 15c Yard

Ladies' Print Wrappers, light and dark, \$1, \$1 25 Each

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A new line of Checked Gingham, splendid value, At 8c and 10c Yard

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CONNECTION WITH LONDON.

The L. E. and D. R. R. May 5. rtly Be Extended to St. Thomas.

The officers of the Lake Erie Railway are reticent as to their intention of extending the road from the present terminus at Ridgeway to St. Thomas, there to connect with their present line from London to Port Stanley. Straws show which way the wind blows, and the following from a Ridgeway correspondent is of a hundred words. Dr. King (vice-president), Jas. Degurse (engineer) and G. J. Leggett (secretary) of the L. E. and D. R. R. took a carriage here yesterday, in charge of Mr. Geo. Richardson, and are driving through to St. Thomas to see the lay of the land, etc. Straws sometimes show which way the wind blows.

It need not surprise anyone to hear that active operations are in progress to extend the road. This extension would give the Lake Erie access to London and a terminus on Lake Erie, and, in summer, connection by boat with Cleveland. (Windsor Record.)

HE DECEIVED THE PEOPLE,

And is in the Penitentiary for a Year.

[From the Lowell Morning Citizen.] At Atlantic, Iowa, on May 7, C. M. Ailor, alias "Crip," Ailor was convicted of deceiving the people by selling a worthless compound, which he represented to be Hood's Sarsaparilla, and was sentenced by Judge Macy to one year at hard labor in the Iowa State Penitentiary. Ailor's methods were those of traveling fakir. He has been traveling through Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, making stands of day or more in each town, and representing himself as an agent under salary from C. I. Hood & Co., and selling his concoctions at \$1 or 50 cents per bottle, giving with each sale various other worthless articles. Citizens of Griswold, Iowa, became suspicious, and ascertained from a doctor that Ailor's compound was not Hood's Sarsaparilla, but merely colored water, had him arrested. Three indictments were found against him, the jury convicted him after only 30 minutes deliberation, and he was sentenced as above. This incident suggests the advisability of purchasing medicines only of reputable dealers whom you know. Hood's Sarsaparilla is never sold by peddlers, and such offering it should be at once reported to the authorities, or to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

SENT TO SING SING.

New York, May 13.—Samuel E. Aymer, the defaulting book-keeper of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, was this morning sentenced to six and a half years' imprisonment in Sing Sing penitentiary.

Chronic Derangements of the Stomach, Liver and Blood, are speedily removed by the active principles of the ingredients entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. These pills act specifically on the deranged organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease and renewing life and vitality to the afflicted. In this lies the great secret of the popularity of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills.

If your watch is not right, or you want a good, cheap watch, piece of jewelry or silverware, go to J. E. ADKINS, the cheapest place in London.

Have you seen Keene Bros' bedroom sets with bevel plate mirrors for \$3, \$11 and \$12? They are the delight of everyone that sees them. 127 King Street, opposite Market House.

GET YOUR SOUL RIGHT.

Take Care of Your Body and Your Intellect.

Never Go Where You Would Be Ashamed to Die.—Dr. Talmage's "Words to Young Men."

New York, May 13.—Dr. Talmage's discourse Sunday afternoon was on the theme, "Words to Young Men." After saying that few people who have passed 50 years of age are capable of giving advice to young men; too many begin their counsel by forgetting they ever were young men themselves, Dr. Talmage proceeded:

First: Get your soul right. That is the most valuable part of you. It is the most important room in your house. Put the best pictures on its walls. The best music under its arches. It is important to have the kitchen right, and the dining room right, and the cellar right, and all the other rooms of your nature right; but, oh, the parlor of the soul! Be particular about the guests who enter it. Shut its doors in the faces of those who would despoil and pollute it. Let the king come in. He is now at the door. Let me be usher to announce his arrival, and introduce the king of this world, the king of all worlds, the king eternal, immortal, invisible. Have him once for your guest, and it does not make much difference who comes or goes. Would you have a warranty against moral disaster, and surety of a noble career? Read at least one chapter of your Bible on your knees every day of your life.

Word the next: Have your body right. "How are you?" I often ask when I meet a friend of mine in Brooklyn. He is over 70, and alert and vigorous and very prominent in the law. His answer is: "I am living on the capital of a well-spent youth." The contrary, there are hundreds of thousands of good people who are suffering the results of early sin. The grace of God gives one a new heart, but not a new body. David, the Psalmist, said to cry out: "Remember not the sins of my youth." Let a young man make his body a wine closet, or a rum jug, or a whisky cask, or a beer barrel, and smoke poisoned cigarettes until his hand trembles and he is black in the eyes, and his cheeks fall in, and then at some church seek and find religion; yet, all the praying he can do will not hinder the physical consequences of natural law. Fractured. Young man, take care of your eyes, those windows of the soul. Take care of your ears, and listen to nothing that depraves. Take care of your lips, and see that they utter no profane words, and care of your nerves by enough sleep, and avoid unhealthy excitements, and by taking outdoor exercises, whether by ball, or skate, or horseback, lawn tennis, or exhilarating bicycle. If you sit upright and do not join that host of several hundred thousands who by the wheel are cultivating crooked backs, and cramped chests, and deformed bodies, rapidly coming down toward all-fours, and the attitude of the beasts that perish. Anything that bends body, mind or soul to the earth is unhealthy. Oh, it is a grand thing to be well, but do not depend on pharmacy and the doctors to make you well. Study well. Read John Todd's Manual and Combs' Physiology, and everything you can lay your hands on about mastication and digestion and assimilation. From my own experience I can testify that, being a disciple of the gymnasium, and a time just before going to the parallel bars and punching bags and pullies and weights, I thought Satan was about taking possession of the church and the world; but after one hour of climbing, and one hour of lifting and pulling, I felt like hastening home so as to be there when the millennium set in. Take a good, stout run every day. I find in that habit which I have kept up since at 18 years of age, more recuperation than in anything else.

Word the next: Take care of your intellect. Here comes the flood of recollections, ninety-nine out of a hundred, befalling to everyone who opens them. Here come depraved newspapers, submerging good and elevated journalism. Here come a whole perdition of printed abominations, dumped on the breakfast table, and tea and parlor table. Take at least one good newspaper with able editorial and reporters' columns, mostly occupied with helpful intelligence, announcing marriages and deaths, and reformatory and religious assemblages, and charities bestowed and the doings of good people, and giving but little place to nasty divorce cases and stories of crime, which, like comets, sting those that touch them. Oh, for more newspapers that put virtue in what is called good primer type and vice in nonpareil or agate! Show me the newspapers you take and the books you read, and I will tell you what are your prospects for well-being in this life, and what will be your residence a million years after the star in which we now live shall have dropped out of the constellation.

Word the next: Never go to any place where you would be ashamed to die. Adopt that plan, and you will never go to any evil amusement, nor be found in compromising surroundings. Remember that any place you go to may become our starting point for the next world. When we enter the harbor of heaven and the officer of light comes aboard, let us be able to show that our clearing papers were dated at the right port.

Word the next: As soon as you can, by industry and economy, have a home of your own. What do I mean by a home? I mean the rooms and the house of God on both of them; one room for slumber, one for food, its preparation and the partaking thereof. Mark you, I would like you to have a home with 30 rooms, all upholstered, pictured and statuetted, but I am putting it down at a minimum. A husband and a wife who cannot be happy with a home made up of two rooms would not be happy in heaven if they got there. He who keeps a woman as a possession, and she who keeps a man as a possession, will never get on in the world because they married not for a practical woman? I mean one who can help you to earn a living. For a time comes in almost every man's life when he is flung of hard misfortune, and you do not want a weeping going around the house whining and sniffing about how she had to be before you married her. The simple reason why thousands of men never get on in the world is because they married non-entities and never got over it. The only thing Job's wife proposed for his bolts was a warm poultice of propanity, saying, "Curse God and die." It adds to our admiration of John Wesley, the manner in which he conquered domestic unhappiness. His wife had slandered him all over England, until, standing in the pulpit in City Road Chapel, he complained to the people, saying, "I have been charged with every crime in the catalogue except drunkenness"; where his wife arose in the back part of the church and said, "John, you know you were drunk last night." Then Wesley exclaimed, "Thank God, the catalogue is complete." When a man

marries, he marries for heaven or hell, and it is more so when a woman marries.

Word the next: Do not rate yourself too high. Better rate yourself too low. If you rate yourself too low, the world will say, "Come up." If you rate yourself too high, the world will say, "Come down." Remember that you would not get along without you near 6,000 years before you were born, and unless some meteor collides with us, or some internal explosion occurs, the world will probably last several thousand years after you are dead.

Word the next: Do not postpone too long doing something decided for God, humanity and yourself. The greatest things have been done before 50 years of age. Pascal, at 16 years of age; Grotius, at 17; Romulus, at 20; Pitt, at 22; Whitfield, at 24; Bonaparte, at 27; Ignatius Loyola, at 30; Raphael, at 37, and made the world feel their virtue thrust at you. The greatest things you will probably make for the truth or against the truth will be before you reach the meridian of life. Do not wait for something to turn up. Go to work and turn it up. There is no such thing as good luck. No man that ever lived has had a better time than I have had, yet I never had any good luck. But instead thereof, a kind Providence has crowded my life with mercies. You will never accomplish much as long as you go at your work on the minute you are expected, and stop at the first minute it is lawful to quit. The greatly useful and successful men of the next century will be those who began half an hour before they were required, and worked at least half an hour after they might have quit.

Word the next: Remember that it is only a small part of our life that we are to pass on earth. Less than your finger nail compared with your whole body is the life on earth compared with the next life. The majority of the human race expire before 30. Now, what an equipage in such a consideration. If things go wrong, it is only for a little while. Have you not enough moral pluck to stand the jostlings and the injustices and the mishaps of the small parenthesis between the two eternities?

Word the next: Fill yourself with biographies of men who did gloriously in the business, or occupation, or profession you are about to choose or have already chosen. Instead of wasting your time on dry essays as to how to do great things, go to the biographical alcove of your village or city library, and acquaint yourselves with men who in the sight of earth and heaven and all the great things are yet to be done. If the Bible be true, or, as I had better put it, since the Bible is beyond all controversy true, the greatest battle is yet to be fought. I refer to Armageddon. The greatest discoveries are yet to be made. The most of things have not yet been found out. An explorer has recently found in the Valley of the Nile a whole fleet of ships buried ages ago where there is no water. Sometimes times will class our boasted nineteenth century with the dark ages. Under the power of gospelization the world is going to be so improved that the sword and the musket of our time will be kept in museums, as now we look at thumb-screws and ancient instruments of torture. Oh, what opportunities you are going to have, young men all the world over! Choose. How thankful you ought to be that you were not born sooner. Blessed are the cradles that are being rocked now. Blessed are the students in the freshman class. Blessed are the young men who will yet be young when the new century comes. The first five of six years from now. This world was barely fit to live in in the eighteenth century. I do not see how the old folks stood it. During this nineteenth century the world has been handling and testing and educational influences been fixed up until it does very well for temporary residence. But the twentieth century! Ah, that will be the time to see great sights and do great deeds. Oh, young man, get ready for the rolling in of that mightiest, and grandest, and most glorious century that the world has ever seen!

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Chatham council will vote on a by-law to make tobacco dealers take out licenses.

Sarnia's assessment is \$20,081,352, and the population 6,287. The assessment has increased \$35,512.

Dominion Inspector Keeley has been instructed to have the break in the fence between Pelee Island and the mainland repaired.

The usual \$100 for capturing the horse thief Smith was paid to Chief Skirving, of Ingersoll, by the county treasurer of Oxford County, May 12.

Oscar Draper has been arrested at Sarnia for having stabbed his brother-in-law, W. Slocum, landlord of the Hotel Normandie, with a jackknife. Draper was drunk.

Brimley added about 100 to its population during the past year, and about \$1,500 in valuation, besides \$14,000 the big mill, making a total assessment of over \$27,000 in all.

The recent assessment of Morris township shows that it contains 54,520 acres of land, of which 42,942 acres are cleared. The assessed property is valued at \$17,637 \$1, and the population 2,849.

W. P. Killackey, the popular head master of the separate school, Chatham, has tendered his resignation to the board, to take effect at the midsummer term. The news is a surprise.

An oil-soaked bundle was found by the Chatham police on Saturday against the building occupied by Alfred Allan as a garage. George Snook, a notorious character, was arrested on suspicion, and two other colored strangers were placed in the cells. More arrests will follow.

Fred Richards and Lem. Gurnett, of Woodstock had a narrow escape from drowning last week at Long Point. They were bound for Long Point in a long skiff and upset while changing oars. They were in the cold water two hours before being picked up by a steamer. They lost all their effects.

The Dominion voters' list of North Perth for 1894-95 shows a decrease of 37 as compared with the list of 1891. Every township shows a decrease. Logan's being 115, and Mornington's 104—and even Listowel and Stratford have fallen off. The only gain is in the village of Milverton, and that only numbers five.

The C. P. R. station at MacLeod, N. W. T., was entered by burglars on Saturday night and about \$1,000 secured.

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"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

Supplied under Royal Warrants to Her Majesty the Queen of England, and to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

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For headache (whether sick or nervous), toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and weakness in the back, spine or kidneys, pains about the liver, pleurisy, swelling of the joints and pains of all kinds, the application of Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate ease, and its continued use for a few days effect a permanent cure.

RHEUMATISM.

Radway & Co., New York: I feel as if I would be doing an injustice to you and to your excellent preparation, R. R. R., if I did not state the benefits I have received from it. I have suffered severely from inflammatory Rheumatism, but since knowing of your medicine I can always obtain relief when used as directed.

THOMAS BAXTER, Ruthven, Palo Alto Co., Iowa, February 10, 1895.

"Can Recommend It."

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London, Tuesday, May 14.

LORD ABERDEEN, THE BLUNDERING OF THE OTTAWA MINISTERS AND THE MANITOBA SCHOOLS PROSPECTIVE SETTLEMENT.

We have already informed our readers of our view of the Manitoba school question, but it may refresh their memories to state that the provisions of the Manitoba Act in reference to schools has been treated by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council as a compact which, if violated, it is the constitutional duty of the Dominion Government to inquire into, and of the Parliament of Canada, in the event of the Local Legislature falling in its duty, to redress.

Undoubtedly the Government of Sir Mackenzie Bowell has blundered in dealing with the subject. No body of men could well have exhibited greater ignorance of what the constitution requires when they invited the parties affected to argue the subject before them. There was nothing calling for discussion. It was the simple business of Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his Cabinet to inquire whether any right or privilege has been invaded by local legislation, and that question has already been pronounced upon, and upon the result was based the judgment of the judicial committee of the British Privy Council.

There was involved in the dispute a doubtful question of law, which stood in the way of immediate action, and when that was disposed of by the highest tribunal in the realm, the Government of Canada had the whole case before it ready to be dealt with. When the Dominion Government referred the question to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, it admitted that the legal rights of the Province and of the Roman Catholic population of the Province were matters of doubt. When the Government at Ottawa received the judgment of the Privy Council that doubt was solved. It seems to have forgotten, however, that what could not be decided off-hand by the Legislature and Government of Manitoba.

Nothing could be more certain than that when the decision of the Privy Council was received at Ottawa, it ought to have been communicated to the Government of Manitoba, and it should have been assumed by the Ottawa Government that the Legislature would not for a moment hesitate to make its conduct conform to the law. This, however, the advisers of the Governor-General did not do. They assumed to sit as a court, which they were not, and to pass a remedial order-in-council peremptorily directing the Government and Legislature of Manitoba what to do. When they passed that remedial order, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his associates exhausted whatever authority the law gave them, and nothing further remained to them but to communicate it to Parliament in case the Legislature failed to obey it. Now, however, the Ottawa Government undertakes to decide not only what redress shall be given, but the precise manner in which the redress must be given, which the law does not authorize them to do, unless the Provincial authorities decline all action in the matter. The attempt has been made, in a most dictatorial spirit, to bully the Province of Manitoba. And now the men in power at Ottawa seem to have discovered that they have made a grave mistake. They are moving heaven and earth to discover a means of escape from their foolish stand. It is no longer a matter of doubt that were Manitoba to refuse to act, the Dominion Government, instead of assuming the responsibility of giving effect to their order-in-council by the necessary legislation, were determined to put it into the hands of some member upon the back benches.

Those who put their trust in Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his Cabinet, expecting that they would carry out their

idea of the law, as laid down in their order-in-council, will find that if Manitoba does nothing, they have put their trust in men who, however anxious they may be to obtain support from the aggrieved parties, are not willing to take any risk in discharging that which by their conduct they have admitted to be a constitutional duty.

We have already expressed our opinion that the Legislature and Government of Manitoba should observe the compact. The Legislature was within its right when it passed the law for improving the system of education in Manitoba, with the object of keeping it up to the requirements of the age. The constitution confers upon the Legislature large discretionary power. It recognizes separate schools as part of the public system, and gives to the local government and legislature the same power to raise the standard of attainment, to alter the mode of support, to secure more efficient inspection, and in every reasonable manner to keep separate schools for the public purposes in line with the public schools. There is the one restriction upon legislative authority—that in carrying out these objects, and keeping separate schools up to the requirements of the times, they shall not impair the right to give in them that religious instruction which they are designed to afford to the parents of children who support them.

That the people of Manitoba will acquiesce in complying with the judgment of the British Privy Council we have no reason to doubt. Public faith should be kept, and there are at the present time so many abuses that require correction, so many mistakes to obviate, that no greater misfortune could befall this country at the present time than to have the question of separate schools or no separate schools imported as an issue into the coming Dominion contest.

The rumor has gone abroad, as our representative at Ottawa has already telegraphed, that the Governor-General is anxious that the question should be disposed of, and that he will at an early date himself confer with the Manitoba Ministers upon the subject. His Excellency may in an informal way greatly facilitate the settlement which his Ministers, by their blundering order, have come so near to making an impossibility.

EDITORIAL POINTS.

The London Spectator makes the point that Russia, single-handed, could not make war upon Japan, neither her army nor her navy being adequate for such a task. Her naval armament would be especially helpless. The Spectator says: "As to help from France or Germany in such a struggle, both powers would have to explain themselves to their people, and to form depots, of coal at least, which they have not got now. Japan and England have all the coal." In other words, the chief sinew of modern naval warfare has come to be fuel. The real base of operations is the coal bed; and Russia, knowing the limitations of her base, dare not venture far from it.

M. Gustave Lagneau has published an important book, in which he objects to modern school education. He believes that while special and superior aptitudes for culture should be cultivated, there is a danger in giving mediocrity—the majority of men and women—a high and elaborate education at the expense of their health, and without profit to them, while it renders them unfit for the lower kind of work for which nature evidently intended them.

Is it because so many of Mr. Foster's supporters know that their record in Parliament forebodes them to defeat that intelligent debate has given place to personalities on the Government side of the House of Commons?

An agitation has been started in Quebec to reduce the present marriage license fee of \$8 to \$2, the same rate as prevails in this Province, Ontario leads.

MIDDLESEX.

The following from Alisa Craig refers to a brother of Mrs. Bert Sheere, of London: "Mr. Fletcher Kelly died here on Sunday morning, and was interred at the Presbyterian Cemetery at Carlisle on Tuesday afternoon. A short service was held at his late residence, in which Revs. D. L. Dewar and E. Crompton took part, after which Court Sauble, No. 196, I. O. F., of Alisa Craig, to which the deceased belonged, assisted by brother Foresters from Court Denfield, No. 194, of Carlisle, and from Clarendon, Parkhill and Thedford, took charge of the funeral. Marshaled by Messrs. John Morgan and Edward Chapman, they marched at the head of the procession in solemn and beautiful manner to the cemetery, where they formed a circle around the grave of their departed brother, and when the pall-bearers had lowered the corpse therein the excellent and impressive funeral service of the order was read by Rev. W. Ayers, Dr. John Gunn and Mr. Hugh McDonald, and at the close the cordon of Foresters performed in a graceful and touching manner the rite of concordia, and as they filed away each one deposited in the grave a sprig of evergreen. The Forester obsequies at the grave were very affecting and highly appreciated by those who do not belong to the order. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement."

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House and Lobby

Another Scene in the Commons—Dr. Macdonald, of Huron, a Match for Mr. Haggart—Rejoicing at the Collapse of a Curran Bridge Prosecution—The C. P. R. and the Hudson Bay Contract—What Lord Aberdeen's School Conference Means.

(Specially telegraphed by our own Representative.)

Ottawa, May 13.—I have very good authority for stating that the forthcoming conference on the Manitoba school question between Lord Aberdeen, Premier Greenway, Attorney-General Sifton and Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, will take place at Rideau Hall. It need surprise no one if it is agreed to make still further inquiry into the whole matter, thus delaying the settlement till after the next Dominion general election. A confidential friend of Sir Mackenzie Bowell informed me today that the remedial order was issued to influence the bye-elections in favor of the Dominion Government, and that if the question is not settled outside the House, it will be handed over to a private member.

The most important matter before the Commons this afternoon was the introduction of a bill by the Hon. Mr. Davies to amend the Dominion Election Act. This bill is the outcome of the Quebec West election case. In that contest Mr. Dobell was declared elected by the judge, but on a recent 14 ballots declared by the deputy returning officers to be bad were counted, and Mr. McGreevy got the seat. The new ballots, tried in Quebec West for the first time, has on it a white disc, within which the voter is required to put his X. In the Quebec disputed ballots they did not do so, but put the X on the white space immediately below McGreevy's name. Mr. Davies' bill provides that no ballot shall be valid unless the X is placed within the disc, as is the intention of the law.

The gigantic Curran bridge frauds formed the subject of an inquiry by Mr. McCarthy today. He was informed by Solicitor-General Curran that a prosecution had been begun against Emmanuel St. Louis, in connection with these frauds, before Mr. Denoyers, a Montreal magistrate, for having obtained \$144,874 by false pretences, with intent to defraud, and for having unlawfully destroyed his papers, to the great loss of the Queen. The charge was laid in October, 1894, and the proceedings have been dragging along since. Mr. Curran hinted that a decision on the preliminary objections to have Mr. St. Louis committed for trial would be given on the 13th inst. Many members laughed. They seem to regard prosecution as a huge joke, and after the Langevin-McGreevy-Caron experiences it is rash to speculate to the contrary.

Another fraud formed subject for inquiry by Hon. Mr. Davies. He was told by Mr. Curran that T. J. Watters, late assistant commissioner of customs, had between August, 1893, and September, 1894, converted various sums of money to his own use that were paid by the G. T. R. Company and other parties on behalf of the Government. Mr. Watters was sent to jail for one year, the Minister of Justice agreeing that that was a severe enough sentence.

An old scandal was revived by Mr. Laurier, who asked if the claim of J. F. Charlebois for balance of account for constructing the very expensive Langevin block at Ottawa has been settled.

"No" was the laconic reply by Mr. Outimet.

Mr. Legris was informed that the raw and refined sugar imported during 1893 and 1894 was as follows: Raw sugar, 1892-3, 245,781,700 pounds; 1893-4, 203,706,812 pounds; refined sugar 1892-3, 1,610,147 pounds; 1893-4, 3,356,536 pounds.

Mr. McCarthy asked whether the Minister of Public Works is correctly reported in the Montreal Herald of the 8th inst. in the speech which he made on the occasion of the visit of the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec to the Monument National, as having said: "It was here that they (the French-Canadians) had once been conquered, but could boast that they had reconquered their land since the Queen was represented in the Province by a French-Canadian. As to himself, he could say that he had shown lately in the Federal Cabinet that the French-Canadians were not only respected, but that they could even command."

Mr. Outimet replied in French: "Speaking of the position of the Canadians of French origin and French language in this country, and of the presence of one of our countrymen as the Governor of the Province of Quebec, I must have said that we have reason, after all, to congratulate ourselves that we were still at home, and that we had reconquered our country; that we had reason to be proud to notice that our nationality could command the respect of other nationalities at Quebec, and at Ottawa as well."

In reply to Mr. Allan (Essex) Mr. Foster said that Harry Smith, Chatham, is not, and was not during last year, in the employ of the Government. He was informed that the postoffice expenditure for nine months ended 30th March last was \$2,717,775, exclusive of country postmasters' remuneration.

Dr. Borden was informed by the Secretary of State that the Government is aware of the existence, in the State of New York and elsewhere in the United States, of a dangerous pest known as the "San Jose scale," which infests the apple and other fruit trees. But the information from United States entomologists is that the disease is not likely to spread north of the United States border. The Government has taken precautions to prevent it.

Mr. Laurier was informed that the average price of pig iron imported at Toronto during February and March was \$10 75. No pig iron from Alabama came in.

Mr. Cockburn asked, in view of the fact that at an expense of \$20,000,000, an open channel 150 feet wide at the bottom and at least 18 feet deep is being constructed at Chicago, which when open will discharge over 10,000 cubic feet of water per second (being about 5 per cent of the amount now flowing through the Niagara River), and which will materially affect the level of our lakes and the depth of water in our canals and harbors; did he view also of the fact that the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce has just petitioned the Secretary of War to investigate the matter at once and cities along the lower lakes are being aroused to a sense of the danger threatening their interest—is it the intention of the Government to take immediate steps to protect the interests of the Dominion?

Mr. Haggart—I have directed investigation to be made, and await a reply.

In reply to Mr. Davies, Mr. Ives said the subsidy contract for steamship service between St. John and West India ports had been materially changed, and that no new tenders had been asked for. This caused Hon. David Mills to remark: "Parliament no longer counts." Mr. Haggart deftly parried a question asked by Mr. McCarthy with regard to the Government's last order-in-council given to the Hudson Bay Company. The minister said the Government had created no contractual relationship, and was not aware that the company is in ostentatious reliance on the order-in-council.

Mr. Laurier was informed that from April 4, 1894, to April 4, 1895, the following firms had received Government bounties in the amounts named:

	Tons.	Bounty.
Canada Iron Furnace Company, Three Rivers, Que.....	7,557	\$15,114
J. McDougall & Co., Drummondville, Que.....	1,445	2,890
Londonderry Iron Company, Nova Scotia.....	10,570	21,140
New Glasgow Iron Company, Nova Scotia.....	25,231	50,463
Pictou Charcoal Iron Company, Nova Scotia.....	1,720	3,440
Totals.....	46,523	93,047

There was great rejoicing in Government circles today when a telegram was received from Montreal that Mr. St. Louis, the contractor of the Curran bridge in the building of which so much boodling was discovered, had been discharged by the magistrate before whom the preliminary investigation had been pending for over six months. I learn that grave fears were expressed in Bowell-outimet circles that if the contractor—who is a relation and favorite of Mr. Outimet—had been prosecuted with vigour he would have made a full statement regarding the huge frauds by which the country was robbed of between \$140,000 and \$200,000, and that persons in high positions in Conservative circles would have been implicated. Now that St. Louis has been acquitted, more than one leading politician at Ottawa breathes with greater freedom than has been possible since the immense boodling agency was first revealed. But the end is not yet.

Hon. George W. Ross arrived tonight to attend the meeting of the Royal Society. He will also inspect the Normal School. Mr. Ross had a warm welcome from old-time political acquaintances. Mr. Ross had a seat on the floor of the House tonight.

Attorney-General Longley, of Nova Scotia, a visitor in the press gallery today. "The Liberal prospects in Nova Scotia for the ensuing Dominion election are excellent," said he. "The strength of the Conservatives used to lie in their leaders, Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir Charles Tupper and Sir John Thompson. The latter has passed away and has not been replaced; the others are gone. It is an effective blow to the Liberal cause. The Liberal contingent will be much stronger in the new Parliament."

Mr. Masson resumed the debate on the budget. He asserted that even if the Liberals were able to make Canada a cheap country to live in, farmers would be injured if the "protective" tariff were replaced by a tariff for revenue only. He charged Mr. Martin, Winnipeg, with ignorance in his criticisms of the Minister of Finance.

Dr. MacDonald (Huron) pointed out that the price of farm products are fixed in the outside markets, whereas a tax on the imported necessities has always to be paid by him. "What reduced the price of coal oil, binder twine, salt and sugar, but a reduction in the tax? The same will happen in regard to other articles. You can't cheapen goods by taxing. Dr. MacDonald showed that the increased cattle and hog exports was caused by low prices paid for Canadian wheat, barley and oats, which caused farmers to feed grain instead of exporting it. He next charged Mr. Haggart with falsely asserting at a western meeting that Mr. Laurier had told him he would increase Provincial subsidies by \$2,000,000 a year when he got into power.

Mr. Haggart—Did you hear me say that?

Dr. MacDonald—I did hear you. Mr. Haggart—I did not say it.

Dr. MacDonald—You did say it, and you are so reported in your paper, the Empire, and I heard you. (Liberal cheers.)

Mr. Haggart—I never spoke to Mr. Laurier on the subject; he never answered me, and I never asserted he did. Dr. MacDonald—The honorable gentleman made the statement, and he should have the manliness to stand by it, or take it back. An equally false statement was made on that tour by Dr. Montague, when he asserted that in 1887 Hon. Edward Blake issued a circular to manufacturers to the effect that he favored a high protective tariff.

Dr. MacDonald next arraigned Mr. Foster, charging him with making many misrepresentations regarding past national happenings. The most unfair reflections on Hon. Alex. Mackenzie by the Minister of Railways were scathingly denounced.

Mr. Haggart demanded that the statements regarding his speech should be taken back. He explained that he had heard the question regarding subsidies asked and answered by another member, but he denied his statement made at Wingham.

Dr. MacDonald—I heard you say it, and the Empire reporter bears me out.

Mr. Foster—Order order.

Mr. Masson—Order, order.

Mr. MacDonald—What is the point of order?

Mr. Haggart—I never said it in this House.

Mr. Davies—You distinguish between the two. (Laughter.)

Mr. Foster called on the Speaker to make Dr. MacDonald take it back.

The Speaker decided that the statement was not out of order, though Mr. Haggart probably knew best what he said.

"Then," said Dr. MacDonald, "I cannot make myself a liar. I heard Mr. Haggart say it, and the Empire confirms my hearing." The Liberals applauded. Mr. Haggart indignantly left the chamber.

Dr. MacDonald demonstrated from census and experience of the workers that the N. P. had been a failure, a

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THE WHEEL.

A CENTURY RUN. A batch of London riders have for some time been building up a run from here to Waterloo and Berlin and back, two before the annual C. W. W. race, there on July 1. Dr. Doolittle, president of the C. W. W., has arranged a plan which seems to meet with favor by local riders, and which may be decided upon. In a letter to Dr. Balfour, president of the London, Dr. Doolittle says: "I think your western friends had better come to Toronto and take in the big trip with us to Waterloo and Berlin. I have arranged with the Grand Trunk Railway to have excursion tickets from London and all points west to Berlin and return, honored on June 28 to Toronto without extra cost. This will enable you to take in the century run from here without extra excursion expenses. Tickets good to return to London directly after the meet."

THE OAR.

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE CONTEST.

The Cornell (N. Y.) University oarsmen who will represent the college at the Henley regatta have been chosen. The men leave New York on May 23. The Henley regatta will be rowed at Henley, England, on July 9, 10 and 11. The race is rowed in heats on three successive days, as only two boats can row at a time.

ATHLETICS.

EXPONENT OF THE "MANLY ART" IN TROUBLE.

Hartford, Conn., May 13.—Tommy Sexton, a local feather-weight pugilist, was held today at East Hartford in \$700 bonds for trial on the charge of mayhem. Last night while drunk he struck Conductor Hugel, of the East Hartford trolley car, and then chucked the first finger of his right hand badly. He had to be choked by another conductor to get him out of the car. The penalty for mayhem is seven years.

BASEBALL.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE COMPETITION.

To the reader of the "Advertiser" who makes the nearest of the standing of the Eastern League teams on June 15, inclusive, the "Daily Advertiser" will be sent one year free of charge. Guesses must be in by May 17, and be accompanied by this clipping.

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At Syracuse—R. H. E. Syracuse..... 8 10 4

Providence—Barnett and Hess; Lovett and McAuley. Umpire—Swartwood and Hurst.

At Buffalo—Buffalo..... 3 7 1

Wilkes-Barre..... 2 6 1

Batteries—Vickery and Dowse; Keenan and Diggins. Umpire—Doeschner.

At Toronto—Toronto..... 1 3 2

Scranton..... 2 6 3

Batteries—Crane and Casey; Brown and Rogers. Umpire—Snyder.

At Rochester—Springfield..... 4 10 1

Rochester..... 1 10 1

Batteries—McKillop and Ganson; Harper and Wente. Umpire—Gaffney.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—MONDAY.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh..... 8 10 2

Baltimore..... 2 6 3

Batteries—McGill and Buckley; Kellen and Sugden. Umpire—Bettis.

At St. Louis—St. Louis..... 12 6 3

Brooklyn..... 13 12 6

Batteries—Gumbert and Dalley; Breitenstein and Miller. Umpire—McDonald.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati..... no game on account of rain.

At Cleveland—Cleveland and Boston, no game on account of cold and rain.

At Chicago—New York and Chicago, no game on account of snow storm.

At Louisville—Washington and Louisville, no game on account of rain.

The Mail-Enterprise says of the opening match at Toronto on Monday: The To-

An Example

Of Merit

A man came in the other day, asked for a good five cent cigar. Same man came in again, asked for a quarter's worth (six cigars). That man always smokes the same brand, and that is OLD LEAVES. It's the best cigar that can be sold for five cents. Try it once and you will smoke no other.

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Cor. Richmond and Carling Sts.

rontos created a rather favorable impression by their fielding, but it is quite evident that the team is distressingly weak at the bat, and that its pitchers will have to do much better work than the opposing twirlers to win games. Ned Crane's work was really good, but Brown simply played with the Toronto, and the visitors thus won a close and interesting game on its merits, fielding better, and wielding the stick to better advantage. There are two weak spots in the team, at least, and the sooner the manager secures competent players the better chance it will have to cope with its rivals. Casey, Lutenberg, Sippl and Smith played well for Toronto, the two latter especially distinguishing themselves for brilliant plays.

THE TURF.

NEWMARKET RACES.

London, May 14.—This was the opening day of the Newmarket second spring meeting. The race for visitors' plate, a welter handicap of 150 sovereigns, winning post, over the Row, was the feature of the day, and was won by Sir J. Blundell's "Blue Mark," 3 years old. Sir A. Sullivan's "Cranmer," 3 years, was 2nd and M. R. Lebandy's "High and Low," 3 years, was third. Thirteen horses ran.

LONDON PRESBYTERY.

Interesting Statistics Relative to the Church's Work

Furnished by Rev. M. P. Talling—Increase in Many Respects—Recommendations.

The Presbytery of London convened in the school room of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock last night, with the moderator, Rev. George Sutherland, of Fingal, presiding, and the following clergymen in attendance: Revs. W. A. Cook, Dorchester Station; J. G. Stuart, Robert Johnston and M. P. Talling, city; Thomas Wilson, Dutton; McNeill, Caradoc; R. Stewart, Melbourne; Alex. Miller, Mossa; Brown, Tempo; S. Lawrence, English settlement; John Milloy, Crinan. The following elders and other officials of the local churches were present: Messrs. Andrew Thompson, H. O'Connor, W. Brown, John Robinson, W. Achison, C. McCallum, Harry Bapty, R. A. Little, C. R. Somerville, A. S. McGregor, F. Chesbrough and A. Sharp.

After devotional exercises, and the reading of the minutes of several meetings by the secretary, Rev. Mr. Cook, the question was raised by Rev. Alex. Henderson whether or not the record of the inquiry into the case of Rev. A. E. Vert, formerly of Delaware, should be entered into the minutes. He held that the rules of the church demanded that in cases where charges had been made against clergymen and not proven no record should be kept.

The point led to a good deal of discussion, Mr. Henderson claiming that Rev. Alex. Miller (who acted as moderator at the trial in the absence of Mr. Sutherland) had been ordered to destroy the records.

Mr. Miller—No, no; I was told to keep them for a year and to bring them to this meeting.

Mr. Henderson then moved that the minutes relating to Mr. Vert's case from start to finish be erased. If they were allowed to stand, he would bring the legality of it before the General Assembly.

The motion was carried, but it will not be recorded, as Mr. Henderson held it should not be.

The nomination by the Presbytery of a professor to fill the chair in Knox College, Toronto, made vacant by the death of Dr. Thompson, was next considered.

Rev. M. P. Talling nominated Rev. T. F. Farthingham, of St. John, N. B., who Mr. Talling said was widely known for his scholarly attainments and had splendid testimonials.

Rev. Alex. Henderson named Rev. Dr. Stalker of Glasgow, Scotland, who, it was said, was favorably considered by the Toronto Presbytery. In supporting this nomination, Rev. Mr. Talling said it would be an honor and great gain to the college and church in general if Mr. Stalker could be secured.

The third nominee was Dr. Munroe Gibson, of London, England, a graduate of Knox. He was nominated by Rev. Thomas Wilson, of Dutton.

Rev. Mr. Talling withdrew his nomination, and the vote was largely in favor of Dr. Stalker. The nomination was made unanimous.

The statistical report of the finance committee was presented by Rev. Mr. Talling, and it contained much useful information of all the church workings in the Presbytery during the year just closed. It stated that there were 12 congregations and 33 pastoral charges in the Presbytery. Of these charges 25 were self-sustaining, while eight received assistance from the augmentation fund. Reports were received from all congregations excepting Thessalon, North Delaware and South Caradoc. North Delaware was the only mission field in the Presbytery. The number of families reported was 3,103, an increase over the previous year of 59.

The number of single persons not connected with families of the several congregations was 634, an increase of 181. Allowing for no changes in unreported charges, there was an increase in communicants of 314, the present number being 6,884. Four hundred and sixty-nine were received on profession of faith and 275 by certificate. The dismissals were 224 by certificate and 103 by death. The adults baptized were 83, infants 342. The number of ministers on the roll was 33, elders 247, other office bearers, 374. Engaged in Sunday school work were 656 persons, with 5,473 scholars. The average attendance at the weekly prayer-meeting was 1,023, which was scarcely as large as that reported last year and less than one-third of the church membership. Sixty-two missionary societies were doing work in the Presbytery, an increase of fourteen since last year.

The report went exhaustively into the finances and concluded with these recommendations:

1. Every congregation should send full reports of every department to the clerk of the Presbytery.

2. Funds contributed for the schemes of the church should be distributed so that no scheme shall be omitted, and that each congregation should take a financial interest in every scheme.

3. That the attention of all congregations be called by their pastors to the several departments of the church's work for the purpose of securing a reasonable support for each and an increased support for all.

4. That the convenor of this committee be changed every year as a means of increasing the intelligence and interest of the Presbytery in this department of its work.

The report was held for consideration at a meeting today.

TUESDAY MORNING.

The Presbytery resumed business in the Park Avenue Presbyterian school room at 9:30 this (Tuesday) morning, with the moderator, Rev. George Sutherland, presiding.

Rev. Thomas Wilson, of Dutton, presented a report from Iona mission, recommending that the supply there be dropped for the present. The report

was received, and Mr. Cook moved that in view of the circumstances the Presbytery take no further action in the matter, and that the services cease for the present. Carried.

Rev. J. G. Stuart and Mr. Robert Stewart were added to the examination committee, and Mr. Henderson, of Appleton, was appointed convenor.

The induction services of Rev. Mr. Leitch, from Paris Presbytery, into the pastorate of the Delaware church were arranged. The induction will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28. Rev. Alex. Millar, of Mossa, will preside; Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's, London, will preach; Rev. J. A. Macdonald, St. Thomas, will address the people; and Rev. Mr. Little will address the minister. Rev. Mr. Brown, of Tempo, was named to read the edict in Delaware and Caradoc on Sunday. Presbytery will meet in Delaware at 11 a.m. on the induction day.

Rev. J. A. Macdonald, St. Thomas, moved that the Presbytery proceed to a general assembly for a rearrangement of Knox College affairs. The motion was carried, and Mr. Macdonald, Revs. Alex. Henderson, Milloy, Johnston and Lawrence were named a committee.

Rev. Alex. Henderson gave notice of a motion to reconsider the Presbytery's nomination for the vacant professorship in Knox College.

In dealing with the finances of the Presbytery, the report of Rev. M. P. Talling, said: "In presenting their report, your committee notes that certain schemes of the church receive very general support, while other schemes are neglected. From considerable proportion of the charges. Every congregation in the Presbytery contributed to foreign missions except Bryanston, Port Stanley, South Delaware, Tempo and Newbury. Home missions are not neglected by a single congregation in the Presbytery—excepting the new station at Ilderton. On the other hand, not a single dollar was given by the London Presbytery to Knox College affairs. Only four charges remembered the Jewish mission, and their givings aggregated but \$27. The schemes which have been most generally neglected during past years are French evangelization, aged and infirm ministers' fund, widows' and orphans' fund, the colleges, and augmentation stipend. It is gratifying to note that the givings to schemes of the church have been distributed more equally in 1894 than during any preceding years."

"There was contributed to stipend last year a total of \$30,856, an average of \$73 per family, and \$4 46 per member. This showing is \$13.55 better than in 1893. The average per family is 56 cents above that of the whole church, but 18 cents lower per member than the average of the whole in 1893. The total contributions for strictly congregational purposes amounted to \$70,337, just \$6,985 more than last year. The average per family is \$21 40, and per communicant, \$0 22—\$3 46 higher per family, and 82 cents higher per communicant than the average of the whole church in 1893."

"To the schemes of the church, the contributions were \$12,154, about \$800 of a decrease as compared with 1893. The average per family is \$1 70, and though this is 48 cents higher per family than the average giving of the whole church, yet it is 66 cents less per family than our Presbytery gave two years since. The average per communicant is \$1 78—30 cents per member less than in 1892, and only 7 cents above the general average of the church in 1893. This is the poorest showing made by the Presbytery for several years. For all purposes the total contributions were \$86,247, an advance on last year of \$5,778. The family average was \$12 53, above the average of the whole church \$1 70, and the average per communicant was \$12 53, which is higher than the average of the whole church in 1893 by 78 cents per member."

The recommendations contained in the report, and which were read at last night's session, were adopted, with the exception of the fourth, which was that the convenor of the statistical committee be changed every year.

FOR SUFFERING ARMENIA

The European Powers Propose a Remedy

Which the Porte Will Consider—A Mixed Commission to Effect Reforms.

London, May 14.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says the powers have submitted to the Porte a scheme of reforms in Armenia, which includes the appointment of Christians as public officials and gives the powers the right to veto the appointment of governors. The scheme also stipulates that a high commissioner, who shall not be a European, shall supervise the work of putting the reforms into effect and shall remain in office until the reforms are effected. It is understood that the Porte will send a commission to an examination commission presided over by Eurkan Pasha.

The selection of a high commissioner is to be subject to the approval of the powers, and a commission composed of Musselman and Christians is to supervise the administration of affairs in Vilayet.

The scheme further provides that the inhabitants of Sassoun shall be paid the amount of their losses, and that the Kurds shall be disarmed. The powers base their demands upon the proven base of administration and the generally unsatisfactory condition of affairs in the Asiatic provinces of Turkey.

CALAMITY ON LAKE ST. CLAIR.

Boiler Explosion on the Steamer Unique—Two Dead and One Dying.

Detroit, Mich., May 14.—While the river steamer Unique, bound up, was in Lake St. Clair last evening a tube in one of her boilers blew out, killing Anthony Case, a coal passer, and fatally injuring John Hunt, a fireman. George Robinson, the engineer, who was sitting on the port rail, was knocked overboard and drowned.

The Unique, but a panic was averted. The Unique was brought here by a tug.

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The plan for Sousa's grand festival concert in London will open at Nordheimer's music store, for subscribers only, on Monday next, May 20, at 9 a.m. For the general public on Tuesday.

Queen Victoria has been petitioned to confer upon the University of Dublin the power to grant degrees to women in all faculties except divinity.

E. & E.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY:
Cool, Showery, snow, then fairer.

PARASOLS

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A handsome shade, checkerboard, diagonal stripe or fancy border, rustic or steel tube handles. Very pretty, very good but very inexpensive at..... \$1

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HE SAW RED SPOTS

On Dallas Hyams' Clothes—The Toronto Murder Trial.

Toronto, May 14.—At the resumption of the Hyams trial this morning the re-examination of Expressman Fox took place. The only new point brought out was that when Fox first saw Dallas Hyams, a few days after the death of Wells, he had a scratch on his nose. A cab driver named James Lavelle testified to having driven one of the prisoners from Colborne street warehouse to 57 Gould street one very cold morning in January, 1893. He noticed red spots, which he at first thought were paint, on the trousers of the prisoner as he was approaching the cab.

Jeremiah Riordon, who was a street car driver on Church street in January, 1893, swore that on the morning of the 16th, shortly after 9 o'clock, a man got on his car and told him to hustle up, as a man had been killed by a weight in a warehouse on Colborne street and he was going for a doctor. He thought the man was one of the prisoners. He got off the car at Queen street and ran towards Dr. King's office.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

Montreal, May 14.—A cable dispatch from the Star's special correspondent in London says: "I learn on good authority that it is understood in Nationalist circles that Mr. Edward Blake intends to retire from the British Parliament at the end of the present session. He feels now no hope that his presence is efficacious towards healing the faction feuds of the party. Another reason is that some Nationalists, notably Mr. Timothy Healey, who worked to secure Mr. Blake's presence, now favor his retirement. Mr. Blake still says nothing, but his friends say it is possible to retain his association with England by making him a member of the judicial committee of the Privy Council, before which he has become a foremost advocate. Mr. Blake still talks of Canada as his home, but expresses no desire to return to Canadian politics."

Steamers Arrived.

May 13. At. From.
Kaiser Wilhelm..... Gibraltar..... New York
Fuenos Ayreas..... Father Point..... Glasgow
Mexico..... Father Point..... Bris of
Friesland..... New York..... Hamburg
Islam..... Copenhagen..... New York
Mansham..... Rotterdam..... New York

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KOMOKA.

May 13.—At the regular meeting of the R. T. of T. last Tuesday night some strange incidents took place. While the meeting was in progress a number of young men gathered at the hall outside for the purpose of annoying the meeting, and one of them imagined he would like to go inside and see what was going on. Being unable to gain admittance by the door, he tried to climb up and go in at the window in the second story, where the meeting was going on. When seen by one of the members he was hanging to the window sill with both hands for dear life, but was compelled to let go, and dropped like a bag of sand to the sidewalk below. On the same night, while Mr. I. Sinclair was driving through the village, he was held up by some unknown party. The intention of the daring act could not be learned.

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Pitcher's Castoria.

The Ottawa Branch Vote for Silent Prayer—National Officials.

Ottawa, May 13.—The Ottawa branch of the National Council of Women of Canada has decided by a vote of 56 to 45 in favor of silent prayer instead of public prayer at the annual convention of the organization to be held shortly.

The officers of the National Council will be as follows, as there are no other nominations:

President—Lady Aberdeen.

Vice-Presidents—Lady Thompson and Mme. Laurier.

Vice-President for Province of Ontario—Mrs. Macdonald.

Vice-President for Province of Quebec—Lady Caron.

Vice-President for Province of New Brunswick—Lady Tilley.

Vice-President for Province of Nova Scotia—Mrs. Archibald.

Vice-President for Province of Manitoba—Mrs. Taylor.

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Notice—R. Henderson.
Agents Wanted—L. W. Burke.
House for Sale—E. W. Scatcherd.
Locket Lost—Apply at this Office.
"Black Flag"—Grand Opera House.
Meeting—St. John's Lodge.
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Room to Rent—No. 367 Dundas Street.
Rooms to Let—Apply 403 Colborne Street.
Allan Line Tickets—F. B. Clarke, Agent.
Money to Loan—4374 Richmond Street.
Sawmill for Sale—Tennant & McDonough.
Grand Opera House—Cinderella.
Parasols—Smallman & Ingram.
New Goods—Spittal & Co.
Ironers Wanted—Parisian Steam Laundry.
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

New York, May 14.—Stocks strong.
Auctioneers' Sale, B. & Q., 73.
Cotton, Southern, 100, 100, 100.
Dol. & Hudson, 100, 100, 100.
Nor. Pacific, 100, 100, 100.
Lake Shore, 100, 100, 100.
Northwestern, 100, 100, 100.
Rhode Island, 100, 100, 100.
St. Paul, 100, 100, 100.
Union Pacific, 100, 100, 100.
American Exp., 100, 100, 100.

London Money Market.

London, May 14, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 105 1/2 for money, 105 1/2 for account, 105 1/2 for cash.
Bank of England, 105 1/2 for money, 105 1/2 for account, 105 1/2 for cash.
Bank of America, 105 1/2 for money, 105 1/2 for account, 105 1/2 for cash.
Bank of France, 105 1/2 for money, 105 1/2 for account, 105 1/2 for cash.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, May 14, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 105 1/2 for money, 105 1/2 for account, 105 1/2 for cash.
Bank of Montreal, 105 1/2 for money, 105 1/2 for account, 105 1/2 for cash.
Bank of Commerce, 105 1/2 for money, 105 1/2 for account, 105 1/2 for cash.
Bank of St. Lawrence, 105 1/2 for money, 105 1/2 for account, 105 1/2 for cash.

Toronto Stock Market.

Toronto, May 14, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 105 1/2 for money, 105 1/2 for account, 105 1/2 for cash.
Bank of Toronto, 105 1/2 for money, 105 1/2 for account, 105 1/2 for cash.
Bank of Montreal, 105 1/2 for money, 105 1/2 for account, 105 1/2 for cash.
Bank of Commerce, 105 1/2 for money, 105 1/2 for account, 105 1/2 for cash.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
London, Tuesday, May 14.
The receipts were one load of oats and one load of hay. Oats sold at \$1.05, hay at \$9 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs., \$1.52 to 1.55.
Wheat, red, fall, 100 lbs., 1.52 to 1.55.
Wheat, spring, 100 lbs., 1.52 to 1.55.
Oats, per 100 lbs., 1.04 to 1.06.
Peas, per 100 lbs., 1.00 to 1.02.
Barley, per 100 lbs., .95 to 1.00.
Rye, per 100 lbs., .85 to 1.00.
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs., .80 to 1.00.

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per ton, 8.50 to 9.00.
Straw, per load, 2.00 to 3.00.
Clover seed, red, per bu., 6.25 to 6.75.
Clover seed, white, per bu., 5.50 to 6.00.
Timothy seed, per bu., 3.00 to 3.25.
Hungarian seed, per bu., 6.00 to 7.00.
Millet seed, per bu., 5.00 to 5.50.

PROVISIONS.

Eggs, fresh, single, doz., 10 to 12.
Eggs, fresh, double, doz., 8 to 10.
Butter, single rolls, per lb., 16 to 17.
Butter, per lb., 15 to 16.
Butter, per lb., 14 to 15.
Butter, per lb., 13 to 14.
Butter, per lb., 12 to 13.

LARD.

Lard, per lb., 10 to 12.
Lard, per lb., 9 to 10.
Lard, per lb., 8 to 9.
Lard, per lb., 7 to 8.
Lard, per lb., 6 to 7.
Lard, per lb., 5 to 6.
Lard, per lb., 4 to 5.

POTATOES.

Potatoes, white, 100 lbs., \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Potatoes, red, 100 lbs., 1.50 to 1.75.
Potatoes, yellow, 100 lbs., 1.50 to 1.75.
Potatoes, small, 100 lbs., 1.50 to 1.75.
Potatoes, large, 100 lbs., 1.50 to 1.75.
Potatoes, medium, 100 lbs., 1.50 to 1.75.
Potatoes, small, 100 lbs., 1.50 to 1.75.

Honey, per lb.

Honey, per lb., 8 to 10.
Honey, per lb., 7 to 8.
Honey, per lb., 6 to 7.
Honey, per lb., 5 to 6.
Honey, per lb., 4 to 5.
Honey, per lb., 3 to 4.
Honey, per lb., 2 to 3.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Apples, per bag, 75 to 100.
Pears, per bag, 75 to 100.
Cauliflower, per dozen, 1.50 to 2.00.
Potatoes, per bag, 50 to 75.
Carrots, per bu., 25 to 30.
Turnips, per bu., 20 to 25.
Parsnips, per bu., 20 to 25.
Pumpkins, per doz., 10 to 15.
Cucumbers, per doz., 10 to 15.
Beets, per doz., 10 to 15.
Radishes, per doz., 10 to 15.
Cabbage, per doz., 10 to 15.
Celery, per doz., 10 to 15.
Squashes, per doz., 10 to 15.
Onions, per doz., 10 to 15.

MEAT.

Beef, quarters, per lb., 5 to 6.
Mutton, quarters, per lb., 5 to 6.
Lamb, quarters, per lb., 5 to 6.
Hides, No. 1, per lb., 4 to 5.
Hides, No. 2, per lb., 4 to 5.
Hides, No. 3, per lb., 4 to 5.
Hides, No. 4, per lb., 4 to 5.
Hides, No. 5, per lb., 4 to 5.
Hides, No. 6, per lb., 4 to 5.
Hides, No. 7, per lb., 4 to 5.
Hides, No. 8, per lb., 4 to 5.
Hides, No. 9, per lb., 4 to 5.
Hides, No. 10, per lb., 4 to 5.

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Toronto Market.

Toronto, May 13.
WHEAT—Odd cars of white sold on North at 55c; holders asking 56c for No. 1 hard, about Port William, and 55c for all other Toronto and west.
FLOUR—Straight rollers, Toronto freights, about 5c; Manitoba selling at 54 1/2c.
PEAS—Holders asking 60c for car lots of No. 2, C. P. R. west, and export buyers bid 58c for odd cars to millers, changing hands at 60c.
OATS—Five cars white sold, middle freights west; sales of same at 53c and 55c high west freights.
BARLEY—60c bid for round lots of 3000 bushels barley on deck, but holders refusing to sell; good heavy malting barley quoted at 45c; feed in demand outside at 50c and 57c bid.
RYE—Car lots held outside at 60c and 57c bid.

Petroleum Oil Market.

PETROLEUM, May 14.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.71.
Montreal Petroleum Market.
MONTREAL, May 14.
FLOUR—Receipts, 4,000 bbls. market firm and unchanged; Patents, winter, \$1.70 to \$1.80; do spring, \$1.75 to \$1.80; straight roller, \$1.70 to \$1.80; do extra, \$1.75 to \$1.80; superfine, \$1.70 to \$1.80; strong bakers, \$1.70 to \$1.80; Ontario bakers, \$1.70 to \$1.80.
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She uttered her biting words clearly and distinctly, with a ring of scorn in her voice, beneath which any man might well have slunk away ashamed. Hannington was bolder than most men in his way; but even he listened to her with white lips and a hand-dog look which veiled a deep remorse. For once he was bitterly hurt; he smarted as if she had lashed him with a whip; yet such was her power over him—he did not resent her words.

"I know that you are in the right," he said, half sullenly, half sorrowfully, at last. "That does not make it any the better for me. Well, I'll go. Good-bye, Lady Valencia. If apologies would make things any better I would apologize, but I know that it is of no use."

Lady Val gave him a rapid, scrutinizing glance. "No use at all," she said decisively. "We had better say no more about it, Mr. Hannington. I shall be glad if you will go now, if you please."

He started slightly, took up his hat, and moved reluctantly towards the door. She watched him as he went—noted his bowed head, his frowning, discolored countenance, his dejected manner—and she clenched her little hands at her side to keep herself still. For her heart yearned over him in spite of all the bitter things she had said; and she would have been glad indeed if he had given her the chance of saying a gentle word to him before he went back to his unloved and dejected wife.

He gave her the chance. The handle of the door was between his fingers when he looked back and saw her watching him. Her face was calm and cold; but her eyes were softer than she knew. He made a sudden step backwards into the room.

"I can't go," he groaned, "until you say that you forgive me."

She hurried to his side—her pride, her self-control, gone to the winds. She laid her hand upon his arm.

"Oh, Jack! Jack!" she said "how could you do it? Yes, I do forgive you. At least, I will forgive you if you will only go home and be kind to poor little Molly. Make her happy, Jack, and I will forget all that you have said."

He took her hand and kissed it; he did not attempt to touch the beautiful face, which was yet so perilously near. She had raised him to her own height for a little while. For her sake he was willing at least to try to do his duty.

He scarcely knew how he got into the street. She must have put him out and closed the door behind him. He walked on, not seeing the road before him, not caring whether his footsteps led. Molly was forgotten. His own misery, his own shame, were present with him; everything else was a blank. When he came to himself a little he found that he was sitting on a bench in some public place, his elbows on his knees, his hands before his face, his eyes dim and his cheeks wet with tears. Who would have believed it of John Hannington? He rose up, dashed the moisture from his eyes, and began, slowly and sadly, to collect his thoughts. They were anything but pleasant.

And, after meditating in some aimless and hopeless fashion for the best part of an hour, he made his way back to the hotel where he had left poor Molly.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

A month later Mr. and Mrs. John Hannington had left Scotland and taken up their quarters in a London hotel. It was an expensive mode of living; but Hannington was in a reckless mood, and did not scruple to fling away the very few hundreds that he had been able to raise for himself before his marriage. He had not yet relinquished the hope that Mr. Moncrieff would relent towards his daughter, and pay over to her the money to which she would have been entitled; but he began to fear that the father's heart was harder than he had imagined, and in that case he foresaw that his marriage would prove an utter failure as far as his worldly prospects were concerned.

The husband and wife had just dined in a pleasant bow-windowed room overlooking Piccadilly. Dinner had been ordered early—at 6 o'clock—as Hannington wanted to go out for the evening; and, now, soon after 7, the spring sunshine was growing dim, and lighted wax candles, with their pretty crimson shades, had been set upon the damask-covered table. The blinds were not yet drawn down, however; and the ceaseless noise of traffic which in the street below was distinctly heard through the half-open window.

"What a noisy place London is," said

Molly, as she listened to the sound. "Think so?" said Hannington, indifferently. "I never notice it."

"It was so quiet at Torrensuir."

"Deadly quiet, I suppose. And deadly dull."

A faint little sigh issued from Molly's lips. But if her husband heard it he was not to show that he heard. He had lighted a cigarette and was lying back in his chair with his face turned toward the window. Apparently he did not even wish to glance at his wife, although she made a pip at that very moment which might well have charmed the eye of any man.

He had been rigorous in his requirements during the last few days, and Molly had done her best to fulfil them, seeing in his critical observations and sharp scrutiny only love for herself and anxiety that she should look her best in the eyes of her friends. As yet his friends had not taken any notice of her. Possibly, she thought, they did not know that he was in London with his wife. But in view of future calls, invitations, drives and rides, Molly had dutifully visited fashionable dress-makers, milliners and coiffeurs, all of whom her soul would have loathed in the untrammelled life at Torrensuir. The result had been transformation. Molly was no longer a lovely being upon whom looked as if she had stepped out of a fashion book. Her hair was piled up on her head in countless soft, shining rolls; it was cut in front in a way that crimped out of all its much prettier natural waves; her dress showed more of her neck and arms than would have been considered quite decorous at Torrensuir, and was composed of soft, creamy white material interlined with damask silk, over an underdress of eau-de-nil silk. Knots of ribbon of the same shade fastened a cluster of tea roses at her breast, and she wore ornaments of aquamarine and gold. The greenish-blue tint was admirably becoming to her dazzling complexion and the ruddy gold of her hair; and Molly knew it; yet she was not happy in the consciousness of her own beauty. She began to find that it did not do so much as she had expected it to do. A frightened sense of powerlessness had been growing upon her during the last few weeks.

Hannington had rather a jaded and frangible look. The anxieties of his position were telling on him. But as yet he had said nothing of these anxieties to Molly.

"When are we going?" said Molly at last.

"Going?" He started a little as he spoke. "Oh, I forgot to tell you. I am to the theatre tonight."

"Oh, Jack! Why not?"

"Business," said Hannington curtly. "And we have such nice seats. Oh, what a pity. Can't you put off business, Jack, dear?"

"No, of course, I can't. Business won't be put off, as you ought to know."

"Then—you have to go out tonight?"

"Yes."

There was a little pause. "You were out last night without me," said Molly softly, "and the night before—and tonight."

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("Advertiser" Agent, D. B. McCall.)
May 13.—There was frost here last night hard enough to form ice on the water, but as the morning was cloudy it is to be hoped that but little damage, if any, has resulted.

Walter Crisholm, of Ekfrid, was destroyed by lightning. The building was 40x70, and not yet a year old. Contents, 200 bushels of oats and twenty tons hay, and mow, burned. Insurance, \$500.

D. C. Black, of this place, who was very low with heart trouble last week, was somewhat better on Saturday, but is still very weak. There is hope of his recovery.

Wm. Donnelly, who has been confined to his bed for the past four weeks, is gaining slowly, though yet for the most part obliged to keep his bed. His appetite is gaining, and if the improvement continues he will likely be able to be up this week.

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