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## Matabeles Repulsed.

The Rebels Run Before Captain Plummer's Troopers.

Revelations Scandalizing the Kruger Party in the Rand.

Brilliant Banquet in Honor of Russia's Rulers.

Cholera on the Increase in Egypt—Emperor William's New Yacht Lost.

THE HONORARY D. L. C. London, May 28.—Oxford University intends to confer the degree of honorary D. L. C. upon the United States ambassador, Mr. Thos. F. Bayard, and upon Mr. John Morley, and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

FIGHTING THE MATABELES. Bulawayo, May 28.—After Capt. Plummer's engagement with the insurgent Matabeles, as reported Tuesday, he moved southward and met a large native regiment, which he defeated with heavy loss. One trooper was killed.

PRESIDENT FAURE TO THE CZAR. Paris, May 28.—President Faure has sent a telegram to the Czar expressing the deep attachment felt by France for Russia. Many houses in this city are flying the Russian and French colors and similar decorations appeared in the Provincial towns, where the public offices were closed.

WILLIAM'S NEW BOAT LOST. London, May 28.—While the Meteor, the new yacht built for Emperor William of Germany by the Hendersons, was proceeding from Plymouth for Cowes, Isle of Wight, in tow today, the weather became so bad that the tug having her in tow was obliged to abandon her. The yacht was abandoned off Star Point, and her present whereabouts is unknown.

CHOLERA ON THE INCREASE. Cairo, May 28.—Despite the efforts of the sanitary department, the cholera is spreading in the environs of this city and down the Rosetta branch of the Nile. Great distress prevails in Alexandria owing to almost complete cessation of business in consequence of the flight of the wealthier class of inhabitants. Yesterday 16 deaths occurred in Alexandria, 36 in Cairo and 40 in other cities and towns.

THE DISGRACED COMMANDER. Rome, May 28.—The demand for the authority of the Chamber of Deputies to prosecute Gen. Banti by the Italian army at Adowa has been published. It asks that the general be arraigned on the ground that he attacked the Abyssinians on January 3, from inexcusable motives, and under circumstances rendering defeat inevitable. It is also charged that he abandoned his command for two days, thereby failing to give the orders required for lessening the consequences of defeat.

THE CZAR'S PROCLAMATION. St. Petersburg, May 28.—The proclamation issued by the Czar on the occasion of his coronation prescribes various remissions, of which the following are the principal: All arrears of taxes in European Russia and Poland are remitted, and the land tax is reduced by half for ten years. The sentences of exiles in Siberia are materially reduced, political offenders receiving further remissions, with the restoration of their civil rights in some cases. The Ministers of Interior and Justice are empowered to submit to the Czar deserving cases of those punished after a regular trial. Those per-

sons who shared in the Polish rebellion, who were not guilty of murder, cruelty, arson or robbery, are exempted from the police supervision decreed in 1883, and are granted full freedom of residence if they return to their own country and take the oath of allegiance.

RUSSIA'S RULERS CHEERED. London, May 28.—A dispatch to the Standard from Moscow says that the Czar and Czarina drove through the streets with a carriage and four white horses yesterday, and were cheered vociferously by vast multitudes of spectators. The Imperial pair again drove out last evening in a plain carriage to see the illuminations. The visitors are now rapidly leaving Moscow.

THE TROUBLE IN CRETE. Constantinople, May 28.—The conflict between the troops and the people in the streets of Candia, island of Crete, have ceased, but the fighting continues in the country adjoining that port.

Rome, May 28.—An official dispatch received from Candia says that fresh disturbances occurred there on Tuesday. The people were panic-stricken, and communication was interrupted with the adjacent villages. Whole families of Mussulmans and Christians are believed to have been killed. No further news has been received regarding the Turkish garrison of Varnos, which was besieged by the insurgents.

BRILLIANT BANQUET. Moscow, May 28.—Only about 1,000 persons actually witnessed the coronation ceremonies. These spectators, as a rule, wore gorgeous uniforms, and the ladies were most brilliantly dressed. The Czar was crowned with exuberant pomp and circumstance, and the same religious observances and gorgeous pageantry as his grandfather and father. The whole city at night was one blaze of light. The Kremlin was outlined in flame, and everywhere the illumination was the grandest ever seen here.

The coronation banquet, which was given at the Granovitya Palace, was a most brilliant affair. It was attended by the highest nobility, the representatives of foreign powers, and the Ministers of State. The Czar, Czarina and Dowager Czarina sat in a kind of lodge, and were waited upon by crated state officials.

A MISSIONARY AND FAMILY MURDERED. London, May 28.—Further particulars from Tunis show that the report of the murder of Dr. Leach on his family was, unhappily, only too true. It was a terrible tragedy. Dr. Leach, his wife, their elder child, a little boy, 6 years of age, fled from room to room as their assailants advanced, and the last stand was made in their bed-chamber, the door of which had been broken down. When the victims were discovered by the commissary of police and the British vice-consul, the doctor was found lying dead on the floor, with ten ghastly wounds, inflicted by a dagger and an axe. His wife had been stabbed in four places, and was also lifeless, while the little lad had sustained a fearful gash in the neck. Only the baby, which was still in its cradle, had been spared.

OVER THE VAAI. London, May 28.—A Cape Town dispatch says: A movement has been started in every town in South Africa having for its object the promotion of petitions to the Transvaal Government, asking that leniency be shown to Col. Rhodes, Messrs. Phillips, Farrar, and Hammond and the other members of the Reform Committee.

A dispatch from Kimberley says that Gardner Williams, manager of the De Beers mines, who has been on trial on a charge of having supplied arms to Johannesburg, has been convicted, and sentenced to pay a fine of £30 or to undergo a three months' term of imprisonment.

The Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from Pretoria saying that President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, is suffering from an attack of influenza.

A Pretoria dispatch says: "As an outcome of the revelations of Mr. Lionel Phillips' private letter-book, implicating influential men of the Kruger party in the Rand for accepting bribes from the mining houses for advancing the Rand interests in the Volksraad, the Transvaal Government has suspended Judge DeKorte, and has asked the Rand to appoint a court of inquiry. The Transvaal Government is trying to suppress the scandal, and the feeling is very bitter. The Government professes to dread the formation of secret societies, and the guard around the residence of the President has been increased. The police watch the house of Dr. Leyds, the Secretary of State, and detectives follow him whenever he leaves his residence."

CABLE NOTES. A son was born to Count William Bismarck, youngest son of Prince Bismarck, and his wife, on Tuesday.

The Spanish Government has shipped 800 bicycles to Artemisa by rail. They are for the use of the engineer corps along the military trocha.

Considerable alarm is felt in Spain over the increase of mortality from small-pox and yellow fever in the hospitals along the trocha in Cuba.

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## Western Ontario.

Latest Happenings in this Section of the Province.

The Longest M. C. R. Train—Sarnia Boy Drinks Opium—Buried Under Manure.

Application for the appointment of a receiver for winding up the business affairs of the firm of Holmes, Moore & Courtwright, of Inwood, has resulted in the appointment of Mr. Atkinson, merchant, of Inwood.

On Saturday last ten members of the family of the late Donald Sinclair, of North Yarmouth, met together for the first time in fourteen years, and had dinner in the old log homestead on the tenth concession.

The last sad rite over the remains of Rev. Mother Mary Xavier, foundress and mother superior of the Ursuline Society in Chatham, were performed on Sunday afternoon. Service was held in the chapel of the Academy, after which the remains were conveyed to St. Anthony's Cemetery and reverently interred.

American workmen employed in Windsor have drawn up a petition which has already received more than 200 signatures, requesting United States Senator James McMillan, of Detroit, to work against the Corliss bill excluding Canadians who work in the United States. The petitioners fear retaliation on the part of the Canadian authorities should the Corliss measure become law.

Minnie, the little daughter of Thos. Newsham, of London street, Dover, was seriously injured by a horse on Sunday. The little girl ran quickly into the stable while the horse was eating oats. The animal, which was apparently thinking it was a dog, kicked viciously. The blow struck the side of the girl's face, lacerating it terribly. She was brought to St. Chatham physician for attendance.

Mrs. Campbell, widow of M. D. Campbell, P.L.S., Mitchell, died at Seaforth Tuesday. She was the residence of her sister, Mrs. McGregor. She had not been feeling very well lately, but was able to be about, and was preparing to go to Mitchell on the afternoon train, when she was suddenly seized with an epileptic convulsion, and before any assistance could be rendered, she expired.

Gertrude Carr, the adopted daughter of Mr. W. G. Broderick, who was killed by a falling tree into a kettle of boiling soft soap the other evening at the home of Mrs. W. Brown, painter, Berlin. The child was born at age and nine months old, and had been left there for a visit by its mother, who returned to Buffalo the previous day. The child was terribly burned about the head and shoulders, the flesh peeling off the bones of the face and shoulders. The suffering infant went into convulsions, and she was thought dead. Friday she was taken to her foster-mother's home, Buffalo, by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bruder, and may recover.

What might have proven a fatal accident happened on Saturday last to Wm. McGregor, son of Robert McGregor, of Berlin, who was riding a boy were busily loading manure, and he started the horses up, and the whole outfit upset right on top of him, who was between it and the road. He was pinned down and unable to move, the entire load covering him up completely. The boy and assistant rushed to the immediate neighbors for help, which was soon responded to by Mr. Mills and others, who actively set to work removing the load, reaching him not a minute too soon, as he was nearly suffocated. Dr. Mitchell being hurriedly sent for, soon applied restorative and after quite a bit of hard work had the satisfaction of putting him on the fair way towards recovery.

Rev. C. Roberts, pastor of Petrolia Baptist Church, has been presented by his parishioners with a bicycle.

It is said that Rev. J. C. Madill has engaged the services of B. B. Osler, Q.C., of Toronto, to prosecute his case against Wm. McLaren at the assizes which open at Sarnia on June 9.

The longest train ever run over the M. C. R. passed over it Monday. It started from Windsor and consisted of 110 new Erie flat cars. Here eleven more cars were added, making a total of 121 cars. The train was 4,600 feet long, and just 600 feet less than a mile in length. The total weight of the train was 1,795 tons.

A short time back Archibald Patterson, of Ridgeway, was sent to the Central Prison for one year for having swindled James Stevens, of Chatham, out of \$700. Patterson thinks that the sentence is not justified, on account of the circumstances attending the transaction to mercy and on account of the evidence. He has engaged Nelson D. Mills to appeal the case, and the law will shortly lay the matter before the Minister of Justice.

Sarnia Observer: Friday afternoon a little three-and-a-half-year-old son of Mr. Northwick got hold of a bottle of medicine which contained opium, and drank enough of the contents of the bottle to poison a man. The child was in a very critical condition for some time, and grave fears were entertained for his recovery. Medical aid was summoned, and by the almost superhuman efforts put forth the child's life was saved. The little one,

although very weak, is now considered out of danger, and on a fair way to recovery.

The semi-annual district meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance for the county of Huron will be held at the bazaar, near Exeter, on Wednesday, June 17, commencing at 10 a.m. The council are requested to send as large a number of delegates as possible. Buses will be at the Exeter railway station to meet the morning train and convey delegates to the place of meeting.

Sparks from the Wire.

Elwin Bathel, the actor, who recently tried to shoot his wife, Dallas Tyler, the actress, at Hartford, has died in jail, caused by a general break-down.

It is announced that Canon Dumoulin, Bishop-elect of Niagara Diocese, will be formally elevated to the bishopric on June 24. The ceremony will take place in St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, of which church the new bishop has been rector for many years.

A Toronto dispatch says: "Mr. J. B. Gordon, who was killed in the disaster at Victoria, B. C., was well known here. For many years he was connected with Bradstreet's, and was at Victoria about six years ago to act as superintendent for the branch there—a position he held until the time of his death." His wife was a Miss Crawford, of Jarvis street.

Fire at Brillion, Wis., destroyed the Brillion Manufacturing Company's factory, the Northwestern Hotel, the Barnes Lumber Company's entire lumber plant, Wiegand's block, C. Tesch's general store and residence, the Union Opera House, several dwellings, the Chicago and Northwestern station, and several barns, Warner's elevator and warehouse, Warner's general store and stock, Weaver's millinery store, and stock, the furniture company's plant, and lumber yard, C. Thien's warehouse and several other buildings. Loss, \$150,000.

GREAT SHAKING UP. Limon, Costa Rica, May 28.—There have been a series of earthquakes in this district for a week past.

SIX PERSONS MURDERED BY ONE MAN. San Jose, May 28.—At Campbell, a small village, six miles southwest of the city, Tuesday night, Col. R. P. McGilroy, his wife, their daughter, Mrs. James Dunham, James Wells, a son of Mrs. McGilroy, Minnie Shesler and James Briscoe, two servants, were murdered by James Dunham, a son-in-law of Col. McGilroy, who was on horseback. A baby, 1 month old, the child of Mrs. Dunham and the assassin, was the only occupant of the house who escaped alive.

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BIG ROBBERY. Parrsboro, Ont., May 28.—Peter Black, one of Parrsboro's wealthiest citizens, was robbed Tuesday night of \$11,000 in deposit receipts and \$500 in cash. He had taken a room at the Queen's Hotel, and had the money and receipts in a valise, which was unlocked. The contents were removed and the valise locked.

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London, Thursday, May 28.

## Where the Money Has Gone.

Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, when Premier of Canada, wrote that one of his hardest tasks was to prevent the public treasury from being exploited for private purposes. Hon. Mr. Foster, of the Tupper Government, is going up and down the country quoting the deceased Premier's letter as an indication of the kind of men who supported the Mackenzie Administration. It is difficult to see where the application comes in, except it be to emphasize the fact that the Liberal party put leaders in power who regarded it as their first duty to prevent any boodling or malappropriation of the people's taxes, whereas Mr. Foster and his associates have permitted many millions of dollars of public money to be boodled by subordinates. The contrast is so marked that it seems foolhardy for any member of the present Administration, by quoting Mr. Mackenzie's mainly declaration, to force it to be made. We have for years had a Government which does not govern—an aggregation that has spent its time, not in looking after the management of their departments, and running them on a business basis, but in intriguing to get ahead of their fellow-politicians and to retain office at all hazards. Then, when it is found that the public has been defrauded, that public money has been stolen, a deputy is blamed, a bluff is made at punishing him, he is dismissed for a time, and then taken back to keep his mouth shut, for he knows too much to make it safe to permanently cast him out, scapegoat though he has been made. Mr. Gibson, M. P. for Lincoln, put the case effectively when, discussing the Soulages Canal scandal, he said: "But in the Department of Public Works and in the Department of Railways and Canals there is no public work completed within the last ten or twelve years that has not cost from 50 to 100 per cent more than it ought to have cost, and every one of them has been attended with disgrace, fraud and scandal. And yet the Minister says: 'I did not know anything about it; I was not there; I left it to my deputy.'"

The evidence is to be found in the records of the House, and it may be profitable to summarize some of the means whereby millions of dollars of public money have been discovered to be boodled. How much additional has been stolen may not be known till the new Administration, soon to be established, goes into power.

St. Charles Branch Railway (14 miles)—Promised cost, \$125,000; expended upon it, \$1,740,000; outstanding claims, \$20,719; cost of road itself, \$822,000; cost of land damages, over \$900,000.

Tay Canal (six miles)—Estimated cost, \$132,600; expended upon it, \$476,128; revenue for 1894, \$126; cost of maintenance, 1894, \$2,458.

Little Rapids Lock—Contract estimate of cost, \$35,580; paid to contractor, \$260,000; contractor's claims unpaid, \$5,100; no traffic and no receipts from the work.

Galop's Rapids Channel (Cornwall Canal)—Contract price, \$306,600; paid to contractor, \$445,500; contractor's claim still unpaid, \$130,000. The Minister of Canals declared in Parliament after the work was taken over that no one would use it.

Sheik's Island Dam (Cornwall Canal)—The original contract was canceled, and a work abandoned upon which \$15,500 of money was absolutely thrown away. The new work was given to a favored firm of contractors without tenders, who have been allowed \$22,500.

Langvin Block—Estimate of cost, less than \$500,000; already paid, \$781,000; outstanding claims, \$250,000. Contractor Charlesols had this clause put into the contracts which other contractors on the building had with the Government: "The contractors will agree to bind themselves to buy the right of way from the contractor, Mr. Charlesols."

Connolly-McGreavy Works—Cost to contractors of work, \$2,184,250; cost to country, \$2,138,224; contractor's profits, \$55,975; loss to country after deducting a fair profit, \$700,000.

Printing Bureau Scandal—Seneca's commissions on purchases of supplies and machinery, \$50,000.

Curran Bridge—Estimated cost, \$123,000; Government commissioner's estimate of reasonable cost, \$150,000; actual cost, \$430,000; stolen from the country, \$270,000.

Campaign contributions paid by Senator Ross to Sir Adolphe Caron, and

recouped by subsidy to the Lake St. John Railway, \$25,000.

Fredericton and St. Mary's Bridge—Paid-up capital of company, \$20,000; Government loan at 4 per cent, \$300,000; Government bonus, \$30,000; total cost of bridge, \$418,000; floating debt of bridge, \$19,000; interest due the Government upon loan since 1888, \$46,000; total amount of public money sunk in the private speculation, \$793,000.

Carquet Railway—\$224,000 of public money has been put into this sink-hole. The road is not paying running expenses, and the public expenditure which was incurred for election purposes, is a total loss.

Many people have been speculating on why times have been hard and money scarce. How can the ordinary citizen have money to spend freely when so much is taken from him, (1) to expend on that which profiteth him not, but is used to debase the electorate, and to sustain scoundrels who will never earn an honest living while there is a contract to boodle in exchange for political service; (2) to sustain a few favorite millionaires in their combine privileges; and (3) to pay for the interest on the enormous public debt which has been piled on the people in recent years?

A large and growing section of the Conservative organization is giving up the Tupper idea of party loyalty. This is fortunate for the country.

## Oil in Japan.

The oil business is booming in Japan. Those who own the petroleum wells at Eligo made good profits last year. The following made the highest returns:

Per Annum.  
Tahel Petroleum Co.....75 per cent  
Takara Petroleum Co.....57 per cent  
Kiyobayashi Petroleum Co.....40 per cent  
Hokuetsu Petroleum Co.....38 per cent  
Zoo-o Petroleum Co.....28 per cent  
The Japanese oil men seem to have about as good a thing as the cotton manufacturers and sugar refiners of Canada. One of these days, mayhap, we will see such an item in the British papers as this: "Mr. Takahashi, oil refiner, Tahel, Japan, has bought the castle now occupied by Mr. Drummond, the Canadian sugar refiner. The last-named has secured one of the Prince of Wales' country seats at a fabulous figure."

## Choosing His Mate.

We learn that J. C. Rykert, expelled from the House of Commons for conduct unbecoming a member, on the motion of Sir John Thompson, again becomes a candidate at the express wish of Sir Charles Tupper. Messrs. McGreevy and Langevin are also in the field because the usurping knight asserts that he needs the influences they can command.

## NEW WONDERS OF ELECTRICITY.

The Electrical Review, in its last issue, announced by authority that Nikola Tesla had perfected his vacuum tube system of electric lighting, with out wires, the possibilities of which the first brought to public notice about five years ago in a lecture before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. This light is whiter, more brilliant, and more intense than the arc light, and is produced with a much smaller amount of electrical energy. A laboratory photograph has been made by means of this light with an exposure of only two seconds. The detail in the photograph is remarkably fine. Tesla further states that his apparatus has been greatly simplified, and that he will soon have it ready for practical use.

Working on different lines, Thomas A. Edison has, according to the Electrical Review, succeeded in developing a new kind of electric lamp or vacuum tube, by means of which the Roentgen X rays are turned into pure, white light. Edison's new lamp is an ordinary Crookes tube coated on the interior surface with crystals of a new fluorescent substance, which he has discovered, similar to tungstate of calcium. The X rays, in passing through this coating of crystals, are changed to light. Very little heat is generated, and the whole of the electrical energy expended is transformed into light.

The new lamp is used in place of the Crookes tube with the ordinary X ray apparatus. Mr. Edison believes that there are great possibilities in his discovery, and he is now at work getting his apparatus into commercial form. He expects that before long he will so develop it that it may be used with high economy on an ordinary incandescent circuit. The Electrical Review says editorially:

"We cannot hesitate to express our positive conviction that the introduction of a more perfect illuminant is near at hand."

## CURIOSITIES OF WOMAN.

London Truth.

Women pin from left to right, men from right to left. Women button right to left, men from left to right. Women stir from left to right (right tea, for instance), men from right to left.

Women seldom know the difference between a right and left shoe, and if a housemaid brings up a man's boots, she will nine times out of ten place them so that the points will diverge. Can these peculiarities be explained?

## MAN AS A DOMESTIC ANIMAL.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Rev. Mrs. Phoebe Hanaford, in a recent lecture, said that if those men who are "forever bawling in our faces the texts of St. Paul in which he forbids women to speak in churches would read a certain text in Kings they would soon find out where some of the kitchen work belongs." The lady evidently refers to II Kings, xxi, 13, in which it is said:

"And I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down."

## NOT THAT KIND.

Boston Globe.

Dr. John Potts, of Toronto, who will take part in the Boston Sunday school convention, is not related to Jack Potts in any way.

## Number Three Committee.

Complaints About the Electric Light Service.

The Company to be Notified—Wheelmen Kick About the Streets Being Flooded—General Business.

No. 3 committee met last night, but nothing of vital importance was done beyond issuing instructions to cancel the electric lighting contract if the company did not give better satisfaction. The following were present: Ald. John Heaman (chairman), Douglass, Garratt, McCallum, Nutkins and Skinner.

A communication was received from B. W. Glover, on behalf of the London Bicycle Club, claiming that the streets are deluged with water by the contractors, and placing on record their disapproval of the way in which the work is being done.

Ald. Skinner—Have we had any complaints about the water on the streets from the ratepayers? The chairman replied that complaints had been received about the dust.

Ald. McCallum, who rides a bicycle, thought the water might be spared at some places.

On motion of Ald. Garratt, the matter was referred to the council.

Ald. Garratt—He will fix that; he'll sell it at 10 cents on the dollar. Also send a card to Mr. Bliss telling him not to ride where the roads are soft.

A communication from Mr. Bernard and others for a light at the corner of Carling and Talbot streets was referred to the chairman and Ald. Douglass.

Ald. Nutkins said he had received numerous complaints about the lights going out in the vicinity of Dufferin avenue and Quebec street.

It was thought that this matter should have been reported by the police, but this was a section which the police seldom visited.

Ald. Skinner—That is the trouble. The police don't get in half the reports. He moved that the engineer be instructed to notify the electric light company about the general dissatisfaction all over the city, and that unless improvement is made at once, action would be taken to cancel the contract, special mention to be made of the vicinity named by Ald. Nutkins.

A lengthy letter from the Gutta Percha Rubber Company, of Toronto, was read. It gave the committee pointers about the keeping and use of hose. Somebody had evidently been filling the company up with "gush."

On motion of Ald. Garratt the letter was received and read.

A letter from the management of Knox Church, South London, was read, requesting that the fountain in front of the church be removed. Referred to No. 2, with a recommendation that the fountain be moved to the corner of Stanley street and the Wortley road.

The question of better facilities for watering the asphalt pavement was left in the hands of the chairman.

Acting Street Commissioner Ironsides recommended that the macadam on the market be picked up and rolled with the steam roller.

Ald. Skinner thought that this would be too expensive, and that the streets needed it worse.

Ald. Garratt, Nutkins and the chairman thought the market needed the repairs recommended.

Mr. Ironsides said a deputation headed by Ald. Pritchard asked that something be done, as the place was in a terrible condition after the rain.

The matter was referred to the chairman, Ald. Douglass and Ald. Skinner to report at a special meeting on Monday night next.

The engineer reported that \$175 would rebuild two crossings—one from the arcade to intersect the crossing at McCann's corner, and the other from O'Meara's to the market house.

The assistant engineer estimated the cost at \$350, and the market crossing to be laid out at \$100.

The pay sheet, amounting to \$398 25, passed.

Ex-Ald. Powell not being in the city, about the extra expenses with the aerial ladder when he returns shortly.

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May 29,  
1896.

Bargain Day—

## CHAPMAN'S

- 1st—7 pieces French Soliel Dress Goods, assorted colors, regular price 56c, on Bargain Day 39c.
- 2nd—6 pieces French Diagonal Dress Goods, all wool, colored, worth 40c, on Friday for 29c.
- 3rd—10 pieces all-wool changeable Crepon Dress Goods, regular price 50c, Bargain Day for 30c.
- 4th—10 pieces Silk and Wool Crepons, assorted colors, regular price 75c per yard, on Bargain Day for 37½c.
- 5th—10 pieces assorted Dress Goods, double width, regular price 25c, Bargain Day for 12½c.
- 6th—One table of Colored Silks, in stripes, spots, sprigs and ensembles, suitable for ladies' blouses, worth from 30c to 85c, on Bargain Day for 25c.
- 7th—30 pairs Lace Curtains, special for Friday only, worth \$1 50 per pair, on Bargain Day for \$1 18.
- 8th—10 pairs Colored Curtains, worth \$1 75, Friday for \$1 25.
- 9th—15 pieces Art Muslin, nice light colors, regular price 10c, Friday 6c.
- 10th—One table fine American Gingham and Zephyrs, fast colors, worth 10c, Friday, Bargain Day, 8c.
- 11th—Fine Flannelette, blue grounds, with spots, worth 10c, for 5c.
- 12th—Table Napkins, large size, fine quality, all linen, worth \$1 50, Friday for \$1 25.
- 13th—Brocaded Chambrays, pale blue, pale pink, gray and brown, worth 16c Friday for 12½c.
- 14th—Colored Quilts, large size, fine quality, worth \$2, Friday for \$1 50.
- 15th—Bleached Sheet, 2 yards wide, worth 23c, Friday for 19c.
- 16th—White English Honeycomb Quilts, 3 yards long, worth \$2 25, on Bargain Day for \$1 69.
- 17th—Feather Ticking, best quality, worth 25c, on Bargain Day 18c.
- 18th—Bleached Table Damask, all linen, 63 inches wide, worth 60c, for 50c.
- 19th—Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide, fine make, worth 15c, Bargain Day 12½c.
- 20th—Sateen Prints, fine quality, new patterns, worth 15c, Bargain Day 12½c.
- 21st—Crinkle Chambrays, cream, pink, blue and heliotrope, worth 20c, on Bargain Day for 15c.
- 22nd—Men's Gray Shirts, regular price 50c, Bargain Day for 20c.
- 23rd—Men's Union Socks, ribbed top, worth 10c, Friday four for 25c.
- 24th—Men's Black Socks, Hermsdorf dye, worth 18c, Bargain Day 12½c.
- 25th—Men's Heavy Elastic Suspenders, leather ends, worth 25c, on Bargain Day 15c.
- 26th—Men's Unlaundered Shirts, worth 75c, Friday for 48c.
- 27th—Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, worth 35c, Bargain Day 25c.
- 28th—Men's Blue Stripe Shirts, worth 65c, Bargain Day for 50c.
- 29th—Men's Straw Hats, worth 10c, Friday 5c.
- 30th—Boys' Braces, good value at 10c, Friday for 5c.
- 31st—Men's Overalls, the \$1 quality, Friday for 75c.
- 32nd—Men's good-to-wear Tweed Suits, worth \$5 50, Bargain Day \$3 95.
- 33rd—Men's Halifax Tweed Suits, worth \$6, Bargain Day \$4 50.
- 34th—Men's fine gray and fawn colored Worsted Suits, worth \$10, for \$8 90.
- 35th—Men's fine black Worsted Suits (stripe pants), worth \$11, on Friday for \$8 50.
- 36th—Men's Rigby Waterproof Bicycle Suits, worth \$6, Bargain Day \$4 50.
- 37th—Men's good-to-wear Pants, worth \$1 75, Friday for \$1 25.
- 38th—Men's fine All-wool Tweed Pants, worth \$2, Bargain Day \$1 50.
- 39th—Boys' 3-piece good-to-wear Summer Suits, worth \$4, on Bargain Day for \$2 95.
- 40th—Boys' 2-piece Fine Tweed Suits, worth \$4, Friday, \$2 95.
- 41st—Boys' Fancy Duck Blouse Suits, worth \$1 25, for 93c.
- 42nd—Boys' Tweed Knicker Pants, worth 50c, Friday 35c.
- 43rd—Ladies' Wool Delaine Wrappers, nice and cool, worth \$3 50, Friday for \$2 25.
- 44th—Ladies' Paisley Pattern Wrappers, guaranteed fast color, were \$2 50 Friday for \$1 75.
- 45th—Ladies' Print and Delaine Wrappers, lace trimmed, worth \$2, Friday for \$1 50.
- 46th—Ladies' Print Wrappers, worth \$1 25, Friday for 85c.
- 47th—Ladies' Fine Luster Skirts, 6 yards wide, lined throughout, worth \$4 50, Friday for \$3 50.
- 48th—2 only, Ladies' Silk Waists, very stylish, worth \$5, Friday for \$3 50.
- 49th—6 only, Very Nobby Silk Capes, trimmed with lace and jet and lined with plain and shot silk, worth \$7, Bargain Day for \$4 50.
- 50th—Ladies' Cloth Capes, stylish, worth \$1 25, for 85c.
- 51st—Ladies' Nobby Short Capes, regular price \$3, Friday for \$2.
- 52nd—Ladies' Weight Golf Cloakings, worth \$1 75, Bargain Day for \$1 19, in colorings, cut free of charge.

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## A Double Courtship

"Chose her," confirmed Mrs. Reade. "Well, well," said Gilbert, "that's the most extraordinary anecdote I ever heard."

"Oh, bless you," said Mrs. Reade, "that's nothing. Why, there was a cousin of mine once—her name was Maude, but she was a pleasant enough young girl for all that—and she—"

The clock on the insurance office showed at 3, and faint jingling of the door came from city churches. The Swiftsure was comfortably full, and under the canvas-covered half of the deck the breeze danced refreshingly. A bell rang, and the Swiftsure backed away from the pier and then returned and bumped it once more for fun. The captain on the bridge called down the brass speaking-tube, the Swiftsure went into mid-stream, selected an anchorage, and its funnel lowered, went through it; the band started a selection of comic songs hewn into quadrille form; the men unloading mammoth blocks of ice at the wharves cheered; the fastidious youth on board effected some blinding tears at the agony of leaving his native land and waved good-bye to a flirtatious parent.

"But don't you let me go and take up all of your time, Mr. Gilbert. It's very good of you to ask me to come, I'm sure, and it would be too bad for me to talk and talk and talk all the while. Is there an inquest, or any thing, in that paper you've got?"

Gilbert found a good long absorbing request for Mrs. Reade, and that lady composed herself for an enjoyable read. Kittle and Gilbert walked along the deck, and watched the wharves, the old-fashioned inns squeezed tightly between them, and the huge steamers, mid-river, unloading their cargo.

"We have here," remarked Kittle, with an imitation of the showman manner—"we have here Wapping Old Stairs, referred to in the olden days, you will remember, ladies and gentlemen, in immortal poetry that can never die. Also we have here the Thames Police Station, so called on account of it being the station of the Thames police."

"Cheers!" remarked Gilbert. "In the old smuggling days Wapping was a prosperous place, and a good trade in wines, spirits and cigars was carried on to the satisfaction of all but King George's revenue men. Bows tells us—"

A curious, clean-shaven man in convex glasses was watching them with much interest. She stopped her imitation at once.

"Pardon me, miss," said Gilbert, as they walked along, "but how did you come to learn all you know?"

"The gentleman in the gallery asks me how I came to learn all I know. My reply to him is that I know that I know what I know by keeping on pegging away, reading all that I could, and not—well," she resumed her normal manner, "being lazy."

"And are you happy?"

"Oh, yes! Certainly. Nearly always happy."

"But not quite always?"

"Why, nobody is always happy, Mr. Gilbert. It would become quite intolerable to be always smiling. Besides, if we were never miserable, we should not know, when happiness came, how pleasant it was."

"I wonder, now," said Gilbert, looking thoughtfully at the folk on deck—"I wonder now whether there is anybody on board this steamer who is seriously below the par of contentment. I suppose, if you weighed each case squarely, you would find that Providence has been pretty fair to everybody."

The wind, coming round the bend of the river down to Greenwich, lifted a youth's straw hat and sent it that way to sea. A long, deep roar of laughter came from a knot of men and girls standing near. The tears rolled down their cheeks as they watched the cross, indignant youth; the ladies had to lean against the sides and fan themselves exhaustedly with their pocket handkerchiefs.

"Now that, for instance," said Miss Reade, "that just shows how difficult it is to gauge the emotions of anyone but one's self. That incident doesn't amuse me at all."

"Yet it has added to the gaiety of nations," remarked Gilbert. She looked out at the shipping in the docks; the masts as thick as hop poles in Kent at summer-time.

"Let's give it up," she said cheerfully. "What we must each do is to live our own life."

"That's it," agreed Gilbert, excitedly; "fight for yourself and make your way in the world—"

"Yes."

"And if somebody should impede the way, why, somebody else ought to knock him down and crush him. That's the plan that I—"

A toddling child in a stupendous white, beef-eater hat, staggering with infantile recklessness across the gangway, and Gilbert, in his enthusiasm, would have stepped against it, if Kittle had not lifted the small person aside. She gave the fat cheeks a kiss with a nice, feminine action, and guided the tiny promenade to her young mother.

"But you must not forget to have consideration for others," she said sedately to Gilbert.

At Rotherville the Swiftsure released its passengers, and they went up to the gates and wandered about the grounds. The grounds were dusty.

grounds, to some extent; and a school party, which marched about with banners, raised a perfect snoom wherever it went. Mrs. Reade was much moved at the cordiality with which she was greeted, and she was a little touched by the old bear in a pit reminded her of the gardener's gentle art had touched her acutely.

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"There seems to be no means of stopping it," agreed Gilbert. "Sit down here, mamma dear," suggested Kittle; "this is rather a pleasant seat. You will get tired if you walk too much."

"I may be past my first bloom of youth," said the old lady, with sudden hauteur; "I don't deny it; it would be useless to do so. I'm no longer giddy-rattled miss of eighteen; I acknowledge that frankly. But if a daughter of mine is to dictate to me exactly when and where—"

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They looked at all the white-washed busts on their way to the tea-room. Also they found at the end of the gardens a round, boarded space with members of the band perched high up in the center of the though they were birds, and dozens of couples dancing strenuously to the blaring music.

"Have you ever danced with you?" asked Gilbert.

"Of course you haven't. You know that."

"I didn't know," said Gilbert candidly. "Are you engaged for this winter?"

"After tea, perhaps," she whispered; "when mamma is asleep."

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## MICHIGAN'S GREAT LOSS.

The Cyclone Death List Foots Up Forty One—Damage, \$1,000,000.

Detroit, Mich., May 28.—Besides the 38 persons reported dead by the great cyclone at Oakwood, the following have passed away: At Oakwood—Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Jane Copeland, Mrs. Emily Eaton, At Whitville—George Bream, Mrs. Abram Quirk was incorrectly reported dead at Oakville. The Smiley killed near Dryden were Jos. Smiley, sen., and Jos. Smiley, jun., instead of I. Smiley and son. A list of the latest deaths shows the total number of dead is 41; 6 or 7 others of the injured will probably die. The losses in the places herefrom, including Mount Clemens, amount to \$750,000 at least. It is probable that when the damage in the Milland, Moom, Tuscarora and the "Thumb" is estimated the total loss in Michigan cannot be far from one million dollars—nearly all without a cent of insurance.

## LOCOMOTIVE BROTHERHOOD.

New Officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Ottawa, Ont., May 28.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers were entertained at a ball in the Russell House by citizens of Ottawa.

The Ladies' Grand International Auxiliary elected these officers: Mrs. Murdoch, Chicago, president; Mrs. Cassels, of Columbia, O., grand vice-president; Mrs. St. Clair, Logansport, Ind., secretary; Mrs. Robertson, Toledo, O., treasurer; Mrs. Boyley, San Francisco, grand chaplain; Mrs. Byron Baker, Ottawa, grand guide; Mrs. Adams, of Roanoke, Va., grand sentinel.

## The Time for Building.

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

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## Another Normes.

The Awful Crimes of a Utah Preacher.

Killed Girls and Cremated Them in the Furnaces of the Church.

Is Supposed to Have Got Away With Seven Lives.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 28.—Gov. Wells has offered \$500 reward for the capture of the fugitive preacher Hermann, and other subscribers have swelled the price on his head to \$1,000. Dentist Keyser has identified the teeth found in the church furnace ashes as those he repaired for Miss Clausen in 1891, so there is no longer doubt as to her fate.

Other govt. developments go to show that the pastor disposed of the clothing of Miss Samuelson in various ways. Detectives think that Hermann murdered Miss Samuelson and shipped the remains in a large wooden box, which he made about the time she disappeared. In regard to Miss Clausen, the officers declare there is no longer the shadow of a doubt that Hermann was her murderer.

THIS MISSING GIRL. Rev. Francis Hermann is pastor of the First Scandinavian Church, and the two missing girls are Henrietta Clausen and Annie Samuelson, whom he is supposed to have murdered, cut up and cremated.

When Miss Samuelson left here, in January last, it was stated she intended to visit her friend, Fritz Hildebrand, in the employ of the Pullman Car Company at Chicago. It is said a letter has been received in this city from Hildebrand saying the girl cannot be found in Chicago. The police have found books and apparel and other things in the room of Rev. Mr. Hermann in the church. These things have been identified as the property of the missing girls.

A few days before Miss Samuelson's disappearance Hermann had a large number of books and papers in his room, which he had sent to the church. What was done with the box has not been explained.

It is believed by many that Hermann is a man with a record of crime. He has been married three times, and it is said all his wives have died under suspicious circumstances. In his study was found a large collection of poison and drugs of various kinds. The detectives believe the girls were outraged and murdered by the preacher.

HERMANN'S RECORD. Hermann's first wife died in England under suspicious circumstances. He was pastor of a Scandinavian church at West Superior, Wis., in 1890-91, and married a highly respected woman, who in less than a year died suddenly with her 2-week-old baby. A suspicion of foul play was elicited. Hermann soon married again, and came to Salt Lake in 1892, where he married a young woman, and the mother and child died suddenly a few weeks later.

Then his acquired wife, Miss Clausen, committed suicide, and it is charged in the complaint, which has been sworn to by John Sanson, a member of the church, that he murdered her, and cremated the body in the heating furnace in the church basement.

He was engaged to marry Miss Samuelson in February of this year, but she disappeared, and it is charged that he poisoned her after betraying her, and carried up her body in the church cellar. As far as discovered, it is believed he had murdered seven persons.

The church officers say that Hermann was suspended recently for embezzling church funds, and confessed his guilt, and was given a hearing before the annual Methodist conference. Photographs and descriptions of the man have been sent all over the country.

RAZORS IN THE FURNACE. There were found in the furnace two razors and a carving knife, with which Hermann had presumably cut up the bodies before depositing them in the furnace under the church. From all the evidence obtained, it appears that the cremation of the bodies took place nearly all of one day, and the theory advanced for the discovery of bones not entirely consumed.

Medical men are agreed that the bones are those of a woman, and the woman was of the same build as the missing Miss Clausen. They are quite sure that the belt buckle, garter buckles and other remnants of jewelry found in the ashes in the grate of the furnace were her property.

CHOPPING BLOCK FOR VICTIMS. It was discovered that the parson had used a chopping block on which to cut up his victims. He did not have shrewdness enough to hide it, and the article, with its tell-tale blood stains, was found in an obscure corner of the basement. Just prior to leaving, during the early part of the month, Hermann handed Mr. Hanson a box containing eight or ten vials of poison and some bottles of chloroform and other drugs, among which was a vial of pills for producing malpractice. Hermann had always a stock of such stuff on hand, and would tell Mr. Hanson that, having studied medicine, he was called away.

CHLOROFORMED IN THE STUDY. Another link is formed which would seem connect the preacher with the disappearance of Miss Clausen. The theory is that Miss Clausen was chloroformed in the pastor's study on the Sunday night of her disappearance, and on the following day was cremated in the furnace. Mr. Peterson, through whose bedroom the chimney from the furnace leads, vividly recalls the occasion on that memorable Monday when the furnace was heated. The fire was started at the request of Rev. Mr. Hermann about noon. The preacher was seen to carry sacks of coal up the stairs, and every time the door leading thereto opened an unbearable odor arose. Mrs. Peterson asked him to induce much-needed repose. Hundreds have testified to the remarkable virtues of this preparation.

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## J. & D. ROSS

Curious Phenomenon Witnessed in Marshall County, Ind.

Laporte, Ind., May 28.—A section of country north of Bremen, Marshall county, was visited early yesterday morning by a storm of frogs.

Several fields, comprising over 50 acres, were completely covered here with thousands of the wracking creatures. Just previous to the strange visitation there was a brilliant electrical display, which was followed by a cloudburst and the deluge of frogs.

## LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

MILK INSPECTION.

No doubt a great many, and particularly my customers, will be surprised to hear that my milk only tests 2.30 per cent of butterfat. I deliver milk now from the same cows, in as good condition (although they never have as yet been inspected by Dr. Hutchinson), and fed better than they were last fall, when my milk was reported 5.01 per cent. I set a creamer full, fifteen quarts, every day, and get from it 2 3/4 quarts of cream on an average, and I defy Dr. Hutchinson or anyone else to produce milk, except from pure-bred Jerseys, that will do any better than this at this time of the year. In the report, Dr. Hutchinson has placed 10 milkmen ahead of me. Now, I am willing to stake \$100 with Dr. Hutchinson or anyone else that there are not five milkmen delivering milk in the city whose milk will show a higher per cent of butterfat than mine, and leave it to the Government inspector.

BOOTH'S CAPTOR DEAD. Lansing, Mich., May 28.—L. B. Baker, age 61, a lieutenant in the First District of Columbia Cavalry, was in charge of the capturing party. It was he who called upon Booth to surrender, and was with the murderer when he died.

GONE WITH A HANDSOMER MAN. Hamilton, May 28.—John Perry, farmer from near Uxbridge, spent the greater part of the Queen's Birthday in chasing an ermine, which he had captured in a trap. The ermine was a very fine one, and he was very proud of it. He was in the habit of wearing it, and he was very proud of it.

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Sale this week (Friday). Men's suits  
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thing is seasonable. Everything is  
stylish. The material is of the  
best. The reductions in prices are  
such as will make Friday's Sacrifice  
Sale a great one. Look at some of  
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will buy a blue serge suit, which regu-  
larly sells at \$5; men's suits will be  
sold for \$4; men's pants have been  
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**CLOUDY AND RAINY.**

Toronto, May 27.—11 p.m.—A develop-  
ing area of low pressure is moving  
quickly upwards in the lake region  
from the west. The weather today has  
been showery in the Maritime Pro-  
vinces, fair in the Ottawa and St. Law-  
rence valleys, and also in Manitoba.  
Minimum and maximum tempera-  
tures: Edmonton, 35—64; Calgary, 38—  
62; Prince Albert, 44—60; Qu'Appelle,  
33—60; Winnipeg, 42—64; Pelly Sound,  
38—62; Toronto, 50—64; Ottawa, 48—  
60; Montreal, 54—68; Quebec, 52—68; Chatham,  
42—74; Halifax, 40—48.  
Cautionary signals are displayed at  
lake ports.

**PROBABILITIES.**  
Toronto, May 28.—1 a.m.—Probabil-  
ities for the lower lakes region:  
Strong winds, at first easterly; cloudy  
and rainy.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**  
The highest and lowest readings of  
the thermometer at the observatory on  
Wednesday, May 27, 1896, were: High-  
est, 77; lowest, 43.5.

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baking in the sun-  
mer time. Don't  
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Philadelphia Inquirer.  
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Queen Victoria was observed widely  
by Englishmen in this country, but  
more widely than it should have  
been. The virtues of her Majesty are  
so many that even Americans may  
honor her without lack of patriotism.  
It is the woman, not the crown, to  
whom Americans doff their hats.

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up-to-date photography. Studio, cor-  
ner Dundas and Richmond streets. J. Y.



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patronized because our customers know  
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Dates Arranged for the Western  
Ontario Gatherings.

Beginning in London on Wednesday  
Evening Next.

Mr. Laurier's programme for On-  
tario is almost complete. He will open  
the campaign in this city on June 3,  
when both he and Sir Oliver Mowat  
will address the electors in the even-  
ing.

Mr. Laurier's other Western Ontario  
engagements are:  
Glencoe—June 4, afternoon.  
Chatham—June 4, night.  
Bell River, Essex—June 4, afternoon.  
Windsor—June 5, night.  
Amherstburg—June 6, night.  
Ailsa Craig—June 8, afternoon.  
St. Marys—June 8, night.  
Listowel—June 9, afternoon.  
Stratford—June 9, night.

A few more engagements will be  
made. No person will accompany Mr.  
Laurier throughout the tour, but ar-  
rangements for other speakers will be  
made locally. Hon. G. W. Ross will  
speak at Glencoe, Mr. William Paterson  
at Ailsa Craig and St. Marys.  
Sir Oliver Mowat has made no en-  
gagement for Quebec yet, nor for any  
other meeting except the London one.

**London and Environs**

—Rev. Canon Richardson, of the Me-  
morial Church, will preach anniver-  
sary sermons in Trinity Church, St.  
Thomas, next Sunday.

—Messrs. T. S. Reid and W. A. Reid  
sailed via the steamer Ocean from Tor-  
onto to Montreal on Tuesday.

—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, Lady  
Wilson and party are in Toronto. They  
will shortly visit London.

—The Misses Hogan, of this city,  
who have been visiting friends in St.  
Marys and Stratford, have returned  
home.

—Miss Lalla Coles, of 319 Central  
avenue, left yesterday on a three  
months' visit to her sister, Mrs. W. J.  
Anderson, Chicago.

—At the Baptist convention of On-  
tario and Quebec, meeting in Montreal,  
London, Ont., was decided upon as the  
next place of meeting.

—Miss Muriel Smith and Miss Mabel  
Dale, of London, were the guests of  
Miss Mabel Cameron, Monday and  
Tuesday—Sarnia Observer.

—Mr. L. L. Lewis, of Toronto, su-  
preme organizer of the Select Knights  
of Canada, is in the city looking after  
the interests of that order.

—Miss Hazel Booth, of Oakley, Mich.,  
is here on an extended visit to Miss  
Mary Court, Wray street. Miss Court  
has just returned from Oakley.

—The schooner Adventure (Capt.  
Robinson) has arrived at Port Stanley  
from Lorraine, Ohio, with 353 tons of  
slack coal for Hunt Bros., London.

—Messrs. J. E. O'Neill, H. Dahlgren,  
E. Reimnitz, W. A. Mace and J. R.  
Minihnick, jun., have returned from  
a trip to Toronto, where they spent  
four or five days.

—Mr. George M. Reid has presented  
to the Free Library twenty volumes of  
the Graphic (London), handsomely  
bound in half morocco. Mr. Reid's ex-  
ample might be profitably followed by  
other citizens.

—A 12-year-old colored girl ran  
away from her home in Lucan and  
came to this city yesterday. She was  
taken in charge by Inspector Sanders,  
of the Children's Aid Society, and sent  
back on the afternoon stage. The little  
girl said that ill-treatment caused her  
to run away.

—"The White Crook" was present-  
ed at the Grand last night before a  
top-heavy house. It does not approach  
"The Black Crook" in spectacular ef-  
fect, but the performance is lively, and  
includes some good singing, broad  
comedy work, clever acrobatic feats,  
and a shapely chorus.

—A joint meeting of committees from  
the Children's Aid Society and Prot-  
estant Orphans' Home was held in

**UNITED STATES HEALTH REPORTS.**

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**THE TOBACCO HABIT CURED.**  
In the interest of the masses, for whom these  
reports are compiled, the United States Health  
Reports have examined and investigated many  
preparations having for their object the cure of  
the tobacco habit, but among them all we have  
no hesitancy in giving the editorial and official  
endorsement of these reports to the remedy  
known as "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure,"  
manufactured by the Thompson Remedy Com-  
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The City Hall last evening to con-  
sider a basis upon which the two  
societies would agree as to the tem-  
porary shelter for children coming  
under the care of the Children's Aid  
Society. There were present: Mes-  
sieurs Andrew Morphy (in the chair),  
Andrew Thomson, Joseph Thomson, J.  
R. Shuttleworth, W. T. Edge, J. I.  
Hunt, and Miss Jeffery, and Messrs.  
James H. Flock, James Magee, T. R.  
Farke, Andrew Thomson, V. C. Conroy,  
J. I. Hunt and Fred W. Matthews.  
After consultation, an agreement for  
one year was concluded, subject to the  
approval of the Children's Aid  
Society and Protestant Orphans' Home  
Board, under which the Protestant  
Orphans' Home management is to ac-  
cept all Children's Aid Society children  
and give them all the advantages of  
the home, at a stated sum per child per  
week.

**The Orangemen.**

**Close of the Proceedings at Col-  
lingwood.**

**Clarke Wallace Re-Elected Grand Master**  
—The Government-Official Op-  
position Flashed Out—Manitoba  
Schools Resolution.

Collingwood, Ont., May 28.—Nothing  
of great importance transpired at the  
session of the Grand Lodge held yester-  
day morning.

At 12:30 o'clock Grand Lodge ad-  
journd to enjoy a trip on the bay on  
the steamer Majestic, on the invitation  
of the local committee.

On resuming last evening, the re-  
port of the special committee on the  
Manitoba school question was taken  
up, and a prolonged discussion en-  
sued. The report was as follows:  
"We most heartily approve of the  
course pursued by our M. W. grand  
master, Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, in  
resigning from his position under the  
Government when it became evident  
that the Government had adopted as  
part of their policy the closing of  
Manitoba by interfering with the Pro-  
vincial autonomy of the Province in  
educational matters. We have received  
with satisfaction the almost unani-  
mous expressions of concurrence on the  
part of the order, through primary,  
district and county lodges, with our  
honored grand master in the course  
he has pursued, and as a Grand Lodge  
convened, we reaffirm our unalterable  
determination to stand by the prin-  
ciple of a non-sectarian school system,  
and our unwavering fidelity to Bro.  
Wallace and those who stood with  
him in the support of the principles.

While commending those who fought  
for these principles, as emphatically  
expressed by resolutions at former  
sessions of this Grand Lodge, our posi-  
tion would be inconsistent were we  
not to most strongly disapprove, and  
express our disappointment and dis-  
satisfaction with the conduct of those  
members of Parliament who deserted  
our grand master at what we con-  
sider one of the most critical periods  
in the movement, and who have ig-  
nored the expressed wishes of this  
Grand Lodge, while continuing in  
membership in the order, and who  
still manifest their determination to  
support remedial legislation. We have  
noticed with intense interest the ef-  
forts of the Roman Catholic priesthood  
to push remedial legislation through  
Parliament, and it has been a matter  
of great satisfaction that their efforts  
have been frustrated, and that our M.  
W. grand master, with the band of  
true patriots who stood with him, were  
able to so obstruct the measure as to  
defeat its enactment, and thus afford  
the electorate an opportunity of ex-  
pressing an opinion. We again com-  
mend the conduct of those members  
of Parliament who are opposing Fed-  
eral interference. We believe it to be  
the duty of every loyal Canadian to  
use every constitutional means to have  
those opposed to remedial legislation  
elected to Parliament, and to strenu-  
ously oppose the election of all candi-  
dates who will not openly declare their  
determination to oppose any legisla-  
tion that will impose a separate school  
system upon Manitoba." The report  
was signed by Wm. Lockhart, D. P.  
Watson, A. Bradley, Wm. Galbraith,  
John C. Galt, Herman P. Pitts.

After a long, warm and at times ex-  
citing debate, the report was adopted,  
the result being received with great  
cheering.

The election of officers was proceed-  
ing, and resulted as follows: Mr. N.  
Clarke Wallace, G. M., and Mr. J.  
Armstrong, D. G. M., both by acclama-  
tion.

Rev. W. F. Wilson was elected  
chaplain, defeating the Rev. J. C.  
Madill, past president of the P. A. M.  
Mr. Robert Birmingham was re-elected  
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Children's Vests, 5c each.  
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Ladies' Balbriggan Vests, short sleeves, 15c.  
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