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## Pirths, Marriages, Deaths Shoes

FLOCK-On May 16, John R. Flock, M. D., aged 66 years 9 months. Funeral, Thursday, 18th, from his late residence, No. 346 Dundas street at 3 p.m.; services at house 2:30 p.m. 46u vices at house 2:30 p.m.

Amisements and Lectures

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RESIGNATION OF REV. DR. HALE. Boston, Mass., May 17.-Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, than whom there is no more better known clergyman in the country, has resigned the pastorate of the South Congregational Church, after a service of 43 years.

KILLED IN BED BY LIGHTNING. Eau Claire, Wis., May 17.-During a severe storm, the house of Julius Bundt, at Augusta, was struck by lightning. Bundt, who was lying in bed with his infant son, was killed. The boy escaped.

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### The Unhappy Man Meets | tin pan. The meal was placed on the prisoner's table a few minutes before he was ready. He ate a couple of bites and, drinking the cocoa, ex-Firmness.

How He Passed the Last Hours of His Eventful Life.

Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston Denounces the Hanging.

Closing Scenes of the Execution-Similar Tragedies in London Recalled.

Madie Brown, the pegleg tramp, met death without a tremor at 8:01 o'clock this morning.

His fortitude was the admiration of all who were with him in his last hours. THE NIGHT BEFORE DEATH.

Mr. Fred Matthews, of the postoffice, and Mr. Sam Grigg spent the whole night' with the condemned in his cell. Major and Mrs. Southall, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Jarvis, members of the Salvation Army, remained until 3 o'clock this morning. At 4 a.m. the prisoner retired to bed, but only dozed fitfully, and arose at 5:15. He knelt down by his bedside and prayed; then washed himself and subsequently dressed, with the assistance of Messrs. Matthews and Grigg. During the entire night, excepting the hour in which he tried to sleep, he was engaged he devotional exercises with his friends. Twice he led in prayer himself, and he joined fervently in every hymn. Not once did he break down or reveal the slightest symptom of fear. At 6 o'clock



Marion Brown, the Condemned.

Rev. W. M. Walker, of the South London Baptist Church, arrived at the jail, and was gratefully received by Brown. Singing and supplication were

EARLY MORNING SCENES. A reporter of The Advertiser who reached the jail shortly after 6 o'clock found the officials sorrowful. All spoke sympathetically of the prisoner, whom they had learned to like. The tenderhearted and kindly matrons could not contain their grief, and sobbed continuously. The prisoners, at least the majority of them, appeared downcast. It was with a melancholy look that Turnkey Poole took up a new white shirt at 6:20 and carried it to the prisoner. "Poor Madie," he said, "it's the last he'll ever wear, and he'll wear this for a long time."

HIS BREAKFAST.

The last breakfast which a prisoner doomed to death partakes of is often sumptuous, but such was not the case with Marion Brown. His final meal was carried to his cell on a tray at in which the trap-door was fitted, was carried to his cell on a tray at in which the trap-door was fitted, was in which the trap-door was fitted, was innocent of murder as the beam overhead hung the rope. The beam overhead hung the rope. The brids of the air." Dr. Johnston ter and about a quart of cocoa in a scaffold was roofed in with rough

pressed himself as satisfied.

REV. DR. JOHNSTON PROTESTS. Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, who left hurriedly for Ottawa on Monday afternoon, to intercede for Brown, did not arrive home until 4 o'clock this morning. He reached the jail at 7 o'clock and, calling the newspaper representatives into the kitchen, said that he wished to say a word concerning Brown's case, in order that it might come before his Excellency the Governor-General and the minister of justice. He said: "I wish to make a protest

for their pains, however, was a glimpse

of a rough board screen.

The Murdered Policeman Michael Toohey,

a murmur.

same composure, shook hands with the

whole party, including Radcliffe, and bade all good-bye in a firm and cheer-

ful voice. His arms were pinioned to

his sides by a broad strap around his body. To this he submitted without

THE SAD PROCESSION.

to the gallows. The party emerged

from the door near Brown's cell into the

woodyard, passing through a gate into the adjoining courtyard in the rear.

The distance to be walked was only 25

feet. A hush fell on the assembly at

this crucial moment. The party was headed by the sheriff. Then came the

prisoner, between Ward and Stickles.

Alongside were the spiritual advisers, while Radcliffe, the turnkeys and

the constables brought up the rear.

All eyes were riveted on the pri-

soner. His comportment was marvel-

ous. In the shadow of death his face

for an instant wore a smile. His dark

complexion may have masked other

emotions, but to the eyes of the pe-holders he was undaunted and un-

moved. When he entered the gate, and

came face to face with the gal-

lows, he showed no quiver. He

walked up the steps to his doom as steadily as if on parade.

Reaching the top of the stairs he took

a last, quick glimpse of nature and, with Radeliffe, passed into the dark

compartment where the rope was dangling. Up the stairs with him went the sheriff, Rev. Dr. Johnston, Rev.

Mr. Walker, Constable Ward and Turnkey Stickles. In their position they were able to view the prisoner, but they kept their eyes averted. There was a few moment's silence, in which the

which the hangman adjusted the noose and fitted the black cap. He

signalled that all was ready. Rev. Dr.

Johnston began to recite the Lord's Prayer. Hats were reverently re-

moved, and in the awful hush the

minister's words rang out clearly. In

the midst of the prayer Brown was heard to exclaim. "If it is pleasing to

thee, O Lord, have mercy on my soul."

This was his favorite phrase of suppli-

cation. Dr. Johnston had just uttered

the words, "deliver us from evil," when

the hangman sprung the trap. There

was the sharp click of a bolt, the

slamming of trap doors, and then the

muffled sound of the body falling and

the sharp jerk of the straining rope.

Radcliffe walked briskly out, descend-

ed the stairs, and entered the jail,

REV. DR. JOHNSTON'S DENUNCIA-

TIONS.

The little group remained at the top

of the steps for a few minutes. Rev.

Dr. Johnston, who wept bitterly, raised

his hand, and cried passionately, "God

forgive us, and forgive this country!"

left a statement. He replied: "I be-

lieve Marion Brown opened his heart

with perfect fullness to me, and

Dr. Johnston was asked if Brown

coolly and indifferently.

All was now ready for the procession

against the over-straining of British

justice in the case of this man, against

whom the crime of murder as describ-

ed by any statute in the British law has not been proved. In attending him this morning I look upon him not as the subject of justice, but

as the victim of persecution, and his

execution as the culmination of cruelty

and not the administration of British

law. Though he die strong and unre-

lenting, justice will be required at the

hands of those who are responsible for his death."

Dr. Johnston then passed into the

prisoner's cell, and was warmly greet-

THE HANGMAN ARRIVES.

At 7:24 a.m. Radcliffe arrived es-

corted by P. C. Howie and P. C. Dono-

ghue. The hangman carried the rope in a paper parcel. He walked jauntily

past the knot of people in the corridor, and deposited the parcel in front of

the iron gate leading to Brown's cell.

Then the iron gate was opened to admit him, and he walked quickly to the

door of the death cell, shot a quick

glance at the little band praying and

singing within, and then went outside

to view the scaffold. He was utterly

cool, and looked almost defiantly at the

THE PRISONER WARNED.

Meantime Brown and his spiritual

consolers continued singing and pray-

ing ,and the refrain of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," floated out into the corridor

with deeply solemn effect. The pris-

oner's deep undertones could be plainly

distinguished. At twenty minutes to

eight o'clock Governor Boston, Turn-

key Stickles and Constable Ward en-

tered Brown's cell. This was an offi-cial intimation to the prisoner that the

moment of death was near at hand. He

bade the three welcome, and continued his devotions. The familiar hymn, of

was being sung when the audience in

the corridor was instructed to pass into

IN THE JAILYARD.

rain had begun to drizzle as the spec-

tators, some twenty in number mov-

ed outside. The gloomy sur-roundings were in keeping with the

tragic occasion. The scaffold was erected between two angles of the jail

building, in the same spot where Rad-

Smith into eternity. The scaffold was a

new departure. It was entirely cover-

ed in, so that the actual execution was

invisible from the front. Facing the

spectators, it looked like a plain board

fence, about 16 feet high, and 14 feet long. At one end was a

flight of steps leading to the platform

behind the board fence. This platform, in which the trap-door was fitted, was

cliffe. nine years before, launched

The air was bleak and raw and the

which the chorus is:

"This is my story,

This is my song,

the jailyard for the execution.

Praising my Saviour

All the day long,"

ed by Brown.

crowd.

boards, so that no one could see the interior except he mounted the stairs and looked in at the side. Beneath the scaffold a hole 5 feet deep had been dug, and into this pit Brown fell when the trap was sprung. It was a terrific

THE SHERIFF'S ORDERS. Sheriff Cameron, who arrived at the jail at 7:25, stated that by his orders none but the jail officials, four members of the jury of inquest, the condemned man's spiritual consolers, and the newspaper reporters had been admit-ted. He remarked with satisfaction that no morbidly curious crowd had gathered about the court house, and commented on the improved tone of public feeling displayed, as compared with that shown at former executions. But when the little group of spectators filed out into the courtyard a dense crowd of people could be seen massed on the King street bridge, while the roof of every building that commanded even a partial view of the courtyard had its cluster of curious people. All they had

RADCLIFFE MEETS BROWN.

The spectators passed a few anxious minutes waiting for the sad procession. Radcliffe mingled freely with them at first. Noting that it was raining, he commented on his forethought in providing a roof for the scaffold, and pointing to the old dead-house in the middle of the courtyard, remarked that the crowd could find shelter there if necessary. He soon disappeared into the rear door of the jail to make final preparations for his deadly work. At a minute or two before eight o'clock Radcliffe entered Brown's cell with the sheriff, Constables Ward (the day death watch), Turnkey Stickles, and other officials. Brown maintained the

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ceived him cordially, and had listened earnestly to his plea for Brown, but had not thought it wise to interfere with the decision of his advisers. Dr. Johnston also tried to obtain an interview with the premier, but the lat-

ter could not be seen. At 8:16, fifteen minutes after the trap was sprung, Dr. Thompson, assistant jail physician, examined the body, and

pronounced it dead. The lower boards screening the platform were knocked off, in order to permit the doctor to reach the body. As the boards fell a shudder ran through the little group of spectators, who stood looking and yet fearing to look. Facing them was the body hanging quite still. It was visible from the waist up, the lower half extending into the hole

roughly dug in the ground. The black cap completely covered the face of the dead man. The knot was fixed under the left ear. and the head turned over on the right shoulder. The hands hung loosely from the loops in the strap which passed around the body outside the arms, just above the

The body was a little later removed to the long unused dead house, in the center of the courtyard to await the inquest, before it is laid away in an unhallowed grave at the lower end of the courtyard.

THE INQUEST. Shortly after 10 o'clock an inquest, conducted by Coroner Ferguson, was held in one of the ward rooms at the The following jury was empaneled: Robert Northgreaves, James Crawford, John Lashbrook, J. W. Fletcher, W. Sadlier, S. J. Bell, L. V. Ludwig, John Quait, George A. Macbeth, George Sampey, Archie Becher and P. J. Watt

The body was brought in from the

dead house on a stretcher, and was viewed by the jury. Gov. Boston was called, and identified the body as that of Marion Brown. Dr. W. A. Thompson, jail surgeon, was called and testified that he had made a post-mortem examination of the body after the hanging, and found it to b dead. Both witnesses testified to the hanging. The jury found that judgment of death had been executed upon Marion Brown in the jail yard at London on the morning of May 17, and that



Marshal Dilley, Brown's Capto.

death was caused by hanging, and in no other way. The inquest was merely formal, and occupied but a few minutes.

Dr. Thompson stated that Brown's neck was dislocated, but not broken. That is, there was no fracture. Unconsciousness must have followed instantaneously from the pressure of the dislocated axis upon the spinal cord, though the heart would continue to beat mechanically for several minutes. When the cap was removed Brown's face was slightly swollen and a little discolored, particularly about the lips. But the face bore no impression pain, nor was it noticeably disfigured.

#### Other Black Chapters.

The first execution in London took place in the year 1831, when Cornelius A. Burleigh, of Bayham, was executed for the shooting of Constable T. C. Pomeroy, who attempted to arrest him on a charge of larceny. Burleigh's guilt [Continued on page 5.]

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Prisoners Confined at the Capital of the Transvaal.

Arrangements Made for a Conference -More Arrests May Follow.

London, May 16.-A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cape Town says that the negotiations for a meeting be-tween President Kruger, of the South African republic, and Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony and Brit-ish high commissioner for South Africe, regarding the grievances of the Uttanders in the Transvaal, have cul-minated finally in an arrangement for a conference, which will probably be held in Cape Town.

Cape Town, May 16 .- The Argus, of this city, today publishes a dispatch from Pretoria, capital of the Trans-vaal or South African republic, saying that F. W. Reitz, the secretary of state, confirms the report that & number of unusual arrests have been made there, and that it is rumored

that the prisoners are British officers. The following dispatch probably explains the telegram received by the Argus, of Cape Town, from Pretoria, saying the Transvaal secretary of state confirmed the report that a number of unusual arrests had been made, and that it was rumored that the prisoners were British officers. MYSTERIOUS DISPATCH.

The advices from Johannesburg are also probably connected with a mysterious dispatch received at Johannesburg from Pretoria, on May 12, saying a special train fully equipped with Boer artillerymen, guns and search-light apparatus, was being held in readiness at the capital of the Transvaal. The statement was then declared to be without significance, but today's news throws a more serious light on the movement, and it is certain there will be a great sensation In London when the arrests become generally known.

The afternoon newspapers print special dispatches from Cape Town, saying seven men have been arrested at Johannesburg, and have been taken to Pretoria. The Government of Cape Colony, it further appears, is considering the matter secretly.

SOUTH AFRICA STIRRED. The news has caused great excitement throughout South Africa. The Standard and Digger News, the Boers' organ in London, has a dispatch from Pretoria, which says that warrants were issued yesterday evening by the state attorney, and were executed at midnight. The dispatch adds that a plot of rebellion is alleged to have been maturing for four months, and that the accused, who are said to have been engaged by the South African League, had already enlisted 2,000

CECIL RHODES.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the former premier of Cape Colony, and resident director in South Africa of the British Charter- Read-Ludgate Arrested. ed South Africa Company, who was recently elected president of the South African League, informs the Associated Press that he has heard nothing regarding the arrests made at Johannesthat he knows nothing about the reason for which they were made. EXCITEMENT AT PRETORIA.

Pretoria, Transvaal Republic, May 17. The arrest at Johannesburg of seven alleged former British officers, named Nicholls, Patterson, Tremlott, Ellis, Eries, Hooper and Mitchell, on the charge of high treason, has caused intense excitement here. The prisoners were brought to Pretoria by special train. After they had been lodged in Jail they were visited by the British diplomatic agent here. The arrests were effected by a detective, who joined the movement, which, it is asserted, was for the purpose of enrolling men In order to cause an outbreak of rebellion. Incriminating documents were found upon the prisoners, and it is expected that further arrests will be

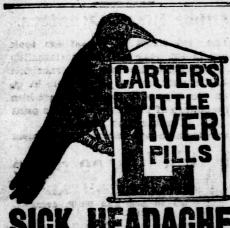
MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S VIEW. London, May 17 .- Mr. Joseph Cham-

berlain, who was interviewed last evening, said he had heard nothing officially regarding the arrests in the Transvaal, and did not think that too much significance should be attached EIGHT ARRESTS.

The officers arrested, who are eight in number, instead of seven, as previ-ously cabled, are Capt. Patterson, formerly of the Lancers; Col. R. F. Nichols, Lieut. E. J. Tremlett, C. A. Films, lately a private detective at Johannesburg; Lieut. Col. Allen, formerly of the Horse Artillery; Quartermaster Alex. Mitchell; former Sergeant Fries, and former Sergt. R. P. Hooper. None of them has been in the employ of the British South African Chartered Company. It is said that the commissioner of police, who had the affair in hand, had been working up the case for four months.

THE CHARGE. The charge against the prisoners is, that while staying in the Rand privately, they were engaged secretly enlisting men for the purposes of rebellion, and to give the signal. It is said that the enlistment roster included 2,-000 men, and that a number of incriminating documents were found at the time the arrests were made. WHAT OOM PAUL SAID.

The British agent and charge d'affaires, Mr. Conyngham Green, had an



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British Officers Arrested Charged | interview with President Kruger and expressed regret that men who had worn the Queen's uniform should be concerned in such a movement. President Kruger replied that he would not believe the prisoners were British offi-cers until it had beenproved, adding that he hoped the affair would not interfere with the proposed meeting be-tween himself and Sir Alfred Milner. PRESS COMMENT.

All the London morning papers devote their principal editorials to the arrests in the Transvaal, counseling a postponement of conclusions in the case until facts are obtained, and declining to believe that British officers er subjects have been guilty of what the Standard terms such "treasonable folly.

The Times, while it repudiates the idea that the prisoners are of weight among the British Uitlanders or represent important interests of any kind at Johannesburg, suggests that President Kruger has been imposed on by his own detectives.

WANTS TO SELL A BIG SPARKLER London, May 16.—Lord Francis Hope, brother of the Duke of New-castle and husband of May Yohe, the American actress, applied to the chan-cery court today for permission to sell a family heirloom, a blue diamond, weighing 141/2 karats, estimated to be worth from \$65,000 to \$125,000. The gem was unique until another one was recently found weighing 45 car-ats. Counsel for Lord Hope urged that the gem was useless for orna-ment, and that it would be wiser to sell it for the benefit of Lord Hope's income than to allow it to lie in a

bank's safe for the next 40 years.

Counsel for the Duke of Newcastle and Lady Beatrice Lister-Kaye, the eldest sister of Lord Hope, opposed the sale, which the court eventually refused to sanction.

PRODUCED A BLUE ROSE. Vienna. May 16.—Johann Steparacki, of the Kesenlik district, known as "the Valley of Roses," Bulgaria, has succeeded, it is declared, in producing a rose of azure blue. - He has been engaged for many years in experiment-ing on the hues of different flowers, and has produced some curious re-

The blue rose is said to be perfect in color and shape, and Steparacki, while denying that the color is the result of chemical treatment, declines to reveal the secret of cultivation. CABLE NOTES.

It is reported that Count Radeni, the former prime minister of Austria, recently tried to commit suicide on account of losses sustained on the race course. The fortune of the former premier has been estimated at \$2,-

The failure of the Colt gun to work properly was in a large measure the cause of the American and British defeat at Apia, Samoa, on April 11.

#### DEADMAN'S ISLAND

Vancouver, B. C., May 16.-The riot per Canada College, Toronto. act had to be read yesterday morning in connection with Deadman's Island, and matters reached an acute stage at 10 o'clock. Theodore Ludgate once more started to work on the island with 50 men. The provincial and city police went out, but there were only them against the worknen. Ludgate let it be known that he would forcibly resist arrest. Therefore the riot act was read. Ludgate had to be knocked down and handcuffed before he gave in. The attorney-general then addressed the men, and said if work was not stopped and all off the island in 30 minutes the constabulary would be ordered to shoot. The men held a short conference and decided to leave.

A special from Nanaimo says H. M. S. Egri departed from that port this morning for Vancouver, simultaneous-ly with the arrival there of news of trouble, which is expected here almost any hour, but it is not known what action will be taken.

The police are still on the island and are being reinforced. It is believed that Ludgate's men will go back and attempt the seizure. It is also rumored that troops will be ordered out. Ludgate is in jail, and refuses to accept his release on bail.

#### SHE YAWNED

And Then Was Unable to Shut Her Mouth.

Hamilton, May 17 .- A peculiar accident happened in Mr. A. W. Palmer's tailor shop, in the old Wanzer building, on Saturday. Miss Maggie Bronson, No. 219 Mary street, an operator, yawn-ed and was unable to close her mouth afterwards. She was badly frightened, and at once fainted.

A doctor was summoned, and he soon gave her relief, her jaws assuming their natural position. The girl was very nervous when she came to, however, and was sent home in a hack.

#### ON TIME

Good Record for the Wabash East Bound Fast Train.

The Wabash fast train for the east, which was put into service March 19, has been behind time only once. The fastest train in the United States

is to run between New York and Saratoga this summer. It will run at the rate of a mile in one minute and ten seconds. J. N. Kendall, who has been G. T.

R. station agent at Brussels for the past ten years, has been notified that he will be sent to Bluevale; J. Colley, of Bluevale, going to Alma; Cameron, of Alma, going to Drayton, and R. Sutton, now at Drayton, to go to Brussels. These changes take effect

The citizens' committee of Goderich has passed a resolution pledging loyal support to the construction of an in; dependent railway as a national un-dertaking to connect the waters of Lake Ontario with any portion of Lake Huron or the Georgian Bay which shall be proven to be most favorably situated for the purpose; but strenuously deprecating any further action being taken in the matter until a committee of experts shall have first made a searching inquiry as to the merits of every available route, and shall have reported that it is possible for such a line of railway without financial loss to divert the carriage of grain from Puffalo into

Generosity is rather a matter or mood than of nature.

#### PUNISHMENT

Inflicted on Flying Roller McKay for Selling the New Eve Success-Fined \$100 and \$21.20 Costs.

Windsor, May 16.—Magistrate Bartlet yesterday morning gave judgment in the case of D. L. McKay, the Flying Roller, who was found guilty of offering for sale the New Eve Success on May 5 which was classed as an ob-May 6, which was classed as an obscene publication. McKay was convicted last week, but was remanded for sentence. The magistrate, after reviewing the evidence, fined the defendant \$100 and \$21 20 costs, or four months' imprisonment.

McKay said that he had not the money, and several of the Israelites, who were in the court room, left in search of funds. They returned about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and told Chief Wills that they were unable to raise the amount. The chief wished to be as easy as possible with McKay, and he offered to take a note for the amount, payable in fifteen days. McKay said it would be impossible for him to pay the money in that time and a to pay the money in that time, and a warrant of commitment was made out. He was taken to the county jail at Sandwich by Officer Giles last evening, where he will be kept until removed to the Central Prison at Toronto.

#### LADY BUCKLEY'S **NIECE FOUND**

Hired as a Lady's Maid in New York While She Was Being Looked tor in Canada

New York, May 16.-In what manner Lady Buckley became separated from her niece remains to be learned. The odd part of the story is that the niece, finding herself friendless and resourceless in New York, answered an advertisement for a lady's maid, was hired as such, and is now a guest in the home of her erstwhile employers, while they are advertising for her aunt, says a morning paper. Here is the adver-

"If Lady Buckley, who is in Canada, looking for her niece, will write to F., 56 East Seventy-seventh street, New York city, she will find her. Canada papers please copy."

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Heath probably looked up the Buckley family record before they gave full credence to the strange narrative of the prepossessing girl of 15, whom Mrs. Heath had selected from among those who had answered her advertisement for a lady's maid. Mr. Heath is the proprietor of a storage warehouse at No. 102 Sixtythird street. His home is at No. 56 East Seventy-seventh street, the address mentioned in the advertisement for Lady Buckley. Lady Buckley's niece -her name cannot be learned, because Mrs. Heath refuses to divulge it-had no references, but she mentioned the names of several well known New York families, and so engaging was her personality that she secured the desired position.

DEATH OF SENATOR BOULTON. Russell, May 16. — Senator Boulton died yesterday of congestion of the lungs, brought on by a drive from Elk-horn in the late snowstorm. He was the son of Lieut.-Col. D'Arcy Boulton, of Cobourg, and was born at Cobourg, Sept. 17, 1841. He was educated at Up-

DEATH OF MRS. GEO. BELL. Paris, Ont., May 16.-Mrs. Bell, aged 61, wife of George Bell, broker, died at er residence yesterday, as the result of a distressing accident which happened on May 4. Mrs. Bell was fumigating a room with sulphur, and poured turpentine on the brimstone to give It a start. The blaze caught her dress and burned here severely. Deceased was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church. She leaves one son and her husband to mourn her loss.

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tion should make it a practice to take after each meal one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, allowing it to dissolve in the mouth, and thus mingle with the saliva and enter the stomach in the most natural way. These tab-lets are highly recommended by Dr. Jennison because they are composed of the natural digestive acids and fruit essences which assist the stomach in digesting all wholesome food before it has time to ferment and

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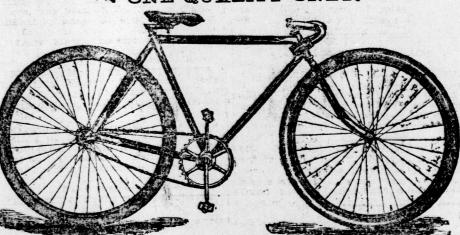
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Sechrist ....Center field ...Howell
Lee ....Right field ...Carey

EASTERN LEAGUE-TUESDAY. R. H. E. At Montreal-Hartford ...... 1 8 2 Montreal ...... 7 10 1 Batteries-Johnson and Boyd; Souders and Moran.

Rain at Toronto, Rochester and NATIONAL LEAGUE-TUESDAY. New York ...... 5 15 3 Batteries-McGinnity, Robinson and Crisham; Carrick and Warner. At Washington-Washington ...... 4 7 4

Boston ..... 14 0 Batteries-Dineen, Herring and Mcguire; Hickman and Bergen. At Brooklyn-Philadelphia ..... 5 10 1 Brooklyn ..... 6 9 1 Batteries-Fraser and Douglass; Kennedy and Farrell.

At Pittsburg-Pittsburg ..... 9 10 4 Chicago ......10 14 4 Batteries-Hoffer, Sparks, Leever and Bowerman; Griffiths and Chance.

At St. Louis-Batteries-Young and Criger; Magee, Woods and Kittridge.

WESTERN LEAGUE-TUESDAY. At Kansas City-Milwaukee, Kansas City, 6. At Indianapolis-Indianapolis, 13; Detroit, 9.

SHUT OUT BY RAIN. No Canadian League games were played yesterday, wet grounds preventing the game at Guelph, and rain those at Stratford and Chatham.

FOR THE FANS. W. H. Watkins, manager of the Pittsburg baseball club, has resigned, and Patsy Donovan, captain of the team,

takes the position. At Appin, on the 14th inst., the Dutton Crescents, average age 15, played the Appin team, ages varying from 20 to 35. Score: Dutton 5, Appin 0. The secretary, Jos. Balkwill, would like to arrange with any junior team for a game to be played at Dutton on the

24th inst. A decision has at last been given, in the case of D. J. Lowney, the shortstop who bolted from Chatham last year. President N. E. Young, of the National League, has awarded Lowney's services to the Chatham club, and has or-

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dered Mansfield to stop playing Low-Reid, the Toronto catcher, will join the St. Thomas team, of the Canadian League, with whom he has signed a

contract for the season. Manager Black, of the Guelph Maple Leaf club, has tried out some players, and as a result has released Pitchers Berkshire and Herbrand and Catcher Sheehan.

TURF. AT LAKESIDE.

Chicago, May 17.-Lakeside results yesterday: First race, 6 furlongs-Toppet 1, Rosavannah 2, Hopkin's Choice 3. Time,

Second race, 5 furlongs-Dr. Tarr 1 First Past 2, Escholtzia 3. Time, 1:05%. Third race, 7 furlongs-Braw Lad 1, Meddler 2, Donna Rita 3. Time, 1:31. Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles-Hobart 1, Alfresco 2, Kenmore Queen 3. Time,

Fifth race, 6 furlongs-Eva Wilson 1, Blue Lick 2, Bright Night 8. Time, 1:19% Sixth race, 1 mile-J. J. T. 1, Robert Bonner 2, Sunburst 3. Time, 1:47%. AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, May 17.-Results at Oakland vesterday: First race, 4 furlongs, selling-Clissando 1, Racetto 2, Big Horn 3. Time,

Second race, 7 furlongs-Cabrillo 1, Lost Girl 2, Denomela 3. Time, 1:27%. Third race, 1 mile-Sylvan Lass 1, Taedea 2, Catastrophe 3. Time, 1:431/4. Fourth race, 7 furlongs-Rosermonde 1, Lagolea 2, Cabrillo 3. Time, 1:271/4. Fifth race, 6 furlongs-Sly 1, Specialist 2, Potent 3. Time, 1:15. Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles-Elidad 1, Una

Colorado 2, Sea Spray 3. Time, 1:50. AT MORRIS PARK. New York, May 17 .- The feature of yesterday's racing at Morris Park was

the New Rochelle handicap.
First race, 6½ furlongs—Ethelbert
won, Continental 2, Ornamental 3. Second race, selling, 7 furlongs— Kirkwood won, Egbart 2, Brisk 3.

Time, 1:27%.

Third race, Bay Chester, mile—
Greatland won, Prestidigitatrice 2,
Half Time 3. Time, 1:41.

Fourth race, New Rochelle, 7 furlongs—Previous won, Imp 2, Kingdom

3. Time, 1:26%.
Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Dangerous
Maid won, Fluke 2, Killashandra 3. Time :541/2. Sixth race, 6 furlongs-Klepper won, Miss Rowena 2, Florenzo 3. Time,

1:131/4.

AT LOUISVILLE. Louisville, Ky., May 17.—The principal event yesterday was the handicap at the mile and 50 yards, won by Galathee rather handily. First race, 6 furlongs, selling— Brightie S. won, Sir 2, Incidental 3.

lime, 1:17. Second race, 4 furlongs-Isibenda won, Lady Elite 2, Lizzie McCarthy 3. Third race, 1 mile and 50 yards-C.

won, The Devil 2, Rifle 3. Galathee Time, 1:461/2. Fourth race, 4 furlongs, selling—Unsightly won, Love's Labor 2, Jucoma 3.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Monon-gah won, Hampden 2, Col. Frank Waters 3. Time, 1:441/4. Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Lord Zeni won, Little Jack Horner 2, Ed. Tipton 3. Time, 1:17. AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, May 17.-The track at the fair grounds was slow this afternoon. Attendance, 6,000. First race, 41/2 furlongs, 2-year-olds-Pujette 1, Solace 2, Miss Mae Day 3.

Time, :57%. Second race, 4% furlongs—Invocation 1, Foul Play 2, Annie Palmer 3. Time, Third race, selling, 6 furlongs-Sorrow

1, Iris 2, Amelia Fonso 3. Time, 1:16. Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs— Our Gertie 1, Fervor 2, Dave Waldo 3. Time, 1:14½.

Fifth race, selling, 11-16 miles—Eddie
Jones 1, Basquil 2, Branch 3. Time,

Sixth race, 7 furlongs-Forget Not 1,

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Gen. McGruder 2, Gold Band 3. Time, 1:2814.

AT NEWPORT. Cincinnati, O., May 17.-Yesterday's

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Pontet Canet 1, Nancy Till 2, Kathie Ruther-ford 3. Time, 1:16. Second race, 5 furlongs-Lady Curzon 1, Betty 2, Beldown 3. Time, 1:02. Thi-d race, Owners' handicap, 1 mile -Kris Kringle 1, Ramido 2, Dutch Com-

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards— Lady of the West 1, Vanessa 2, Prince Zeno 3. Time, 1:54. Fifth race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Burt 1, Judge J. Riley 2, Ben Chance 3. Time,

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling-Eitholin 1, Sue Nell 2, Flop 3 Time, 1:45.

SCHAEFFER BEATS SLOSSON. New York, May 17 .- "Wizard" Jake Schaefer, of Chicago, beat George Slosson, of New York, in an exciting game of 18-inch balk line billiards, at the Lenox Lyceum Monday night. The final

score was 600 to 418 in favor of Schaefer, and \$500 in stakes, to say nothing of outside bets, changed hands on the re-Jack Root, of Chicago, was given the decision over "Australian" Jimmy Ryan, at the end of a 20-round con-

Athletic Club, Louisville. Kid Goulette, of Rochester, and Jack Hamilton, of Syracuse, fought 20 fast rounds before a large crowd at the Falls Field A. C., Monday night. The decision was awarded to Goulette on

test Monday night before the Monarch

GREAT DAY AT HARRISTON. Harriston, Ont., May 17.-Harriston is to have a great day on May .24. Among the other events are a 15-mile bicycle race, a 2-mile track bicycle race (open), a 2-mile local race, and a number of other events. Entries must be in before 10 o'clock on the morning of the 24th. Valuable prizes are being offered, and it is expected that the racing will be good. There will be fireworks in the evening and balloon ascensions. Send entries for races to secretary race committee, care of Harriston Tribune.

#### REV. C. C. OWEN

Presented With an Address and a Hand-I some Sum of Money-Comes to the Memorial Church May 28.

The Winnipeg Tribune of the 12th says: Standing room was at a premium in Holy Trinity school house Thursday evening on the occasion of the farewell to Rev. C. C. and Mrs. Owen, who are leaving for London, Ont., next week. There was a brief musical programme and short addresses. At the close of the meeting a lengthy address was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Owen, expressing deep regret at their departure, and wishing them every success in their new home. The last part reads:
"We pray that his blessing may be

continued to you in the important work upon which you are about to enter, and assure you of the warm interest which will ever be taken in you and your family by the members of this congregation, among whom you have so faithfully and lovingly ministered." Coupled with the reading of the ad-

dress was the presentation of a gold watch and \$350 to the pastor. Mrs. J. M. O'Loughlin. This was accompanied by a purse containing \$100 in gold.

Rev. Mr. Owen will preach for the first time in Memorial Church

#### THREE FATALITIES

Suicide of a School Teacher Near Mitchell-Windsor Child Crushed to Death.

Stratford, Ont., May 17 .- Joseph Carlin, a young school teacher, committed suicide near Mitchell Monday moring by drowning himself in a cistern at the residence of his uncle, Rev. Father Downey. The deceased had been ill for some little time, and it is be-lieved that the rash act was committed under the stress of great pain, or that his suffering had temporarily affected his brain. Young Carlin was a general favorite in this locality. SHOT HIMSELF.

Winnipeg, May 17 .- James Robb, of Scandinavia, accidentally shot and killed himself while pulling a rifle out of willows in a bush. He came from Wellington county, Ontario, some years TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

Windsor, May 17.—The two-and-a-half-year-old child of James McGarvin, living at the corner of Parent and Assumption streets, was playing on the lawn in front of the home yesterday with some other children, and wandered on to the street just as a heavy flour mill wagon came along. The child stumbled and fell in the street, and in an instant the little life was crushed A course of remedies—the marvel of out by the horses' feet.

#### THE LATEST FAD

Discovery Which It Is Claimed Circumvents Old Age.

Chicago, May 17 .- The Tribune says: A discovery which, it is claimed, solves the problem of circumventing old age, has just been made public by Profs. Joseph R. Hawley and Alexander C. Wiener, of the Chicago Clinical School, The return to youth, it is asserted, is produced by hypodermic injections of the lymphatic fluid of animals, particularly young goats. The discovery was made a year ago, and subsequent secret demonstrations of its efficacy are asserted. In one of his experiments at school Dr. Hawley administered Sirs: -As per statement in The London Advertiser you may mail to way, and with the same results.

FATAL FACTORY ACCIDENT AT STONEY CREEK.

Hamilton, Ont., May 16.-John Place 13 years of age, while at work in Millen & Plott's basket factory, Stoney Creek, yesterday had his clothing caught in the shaft of a revolving pul-'ey. He was whirled around and his head dashed against a beam in the ceiling several times. His clothing was torn from his body, and he was probably fatally injured internally before the machinery was stoppped.

The furnace man now seeks a posi-tion with the ice company.

# HER RAILROADS

Alternative Propositions as to the Government's Duty.

The Idea of a Railway Commis sion Generally Favored.

Sir Charles Tupper and Preferential Trade-The Pacific Cable.

Ottawa, May 13 .- It is evident that the transportation question, particular-ly as it affects the west, is going to take a very prominent place in the was a British preference, or anything take a very prominent place in the business of the present session of parliament. Many are the resolutions on the order paper dealing with the problem in one form or another, and while the methods suggested as a solution to the difficulties are various, they have but one object in view, namely, the more complete control of the railways by the government for the people, instead of the control of the government by the railways for themselves, as has unfortunately been too much the case from the date that the first sod on the first railway in Canada was turned. ALTERNATIVE PROPOSITIONS.

The two proposals that have taken most definite shape are: (1) State ownership of the railways, and (2) governmen control by means of a board of railway commissioners. The former project has been industriously advocated by more than one Liberal member of parliament, with that freedom of independent judgment which is the recognized birthright of Liberalism, but which is not always too judiciously exercised. It does not, however, re-quire very much investigation to show that such a project is utterly impracticable, at least for very many years; and, advocating an alternative scheme last week, of which I will say more in a moment, Mr. J. G. Rutherford, of Portage la Prairie, quoted a few figures which should give it its quietus. He showed that there are at the present time 16,870 miles of railway in Canada, which have cost on an average \$55,244 a mile, or a total of \$937,066,280, or about \$1,000 per family. To burden the country with this huge sum would be to quadruple the national debt and place a burden of \$30,000,000 per annum upon the people to meet the interest alone.

OPERATING AT A LOSS. Nor would the earnings of the rail-ways pay this interest obligation, for even under the careful management of some of the most expert railway men of the day, the history of Canadian railways has not been one of striking financial success. The total working expenses of the railways in Canada since confederation have been \$73,029,-631, and the earnings \$64,510,950, or deficit of over \$8,500,000. The loss for the fiscal year ending June last was over a quarter of a million dollars. is therefore most evident that the question of Canada owning her own railways is not today within the range of practical politics.

The alternative proposition, that of the creation of a board of railway commissioners, has been brought before the lress was the presentation of a gold house this session, as mentioned above, by Mr. Rutherford, of Macdonald, Man. On behalf of the ladies of the church His resolution declares that the said Mrs. Fortin read an address to Mrs. board shall the "clothed with full power Owen, signed by Mrs. J. H. Brock and to enforce the provisions of the railway act, and to prescribe and enforce the observance of such regulations as may be necessary in the public interest." useful and interesting debate took place thereon, and the matter has not yet been disposed of, but from the very general support given on both sides of the house to the project, it is not unlikely that a practical solution may— at least, in part—be found to be one of the most perplexing problems of the hour. It is, at all events, evident that the government is fully alive to the situation, and prepared to do whatever is practicable in the premises.

THE PACIFIC CABLE. But little progress has been made this week in the Pacific cable project, the unexpected change of attitude on the part of the Imperial Government having brought matters to a sudden and unexpected standstill. It had been un-derstood from the beginning of the negotiations that London would be prepared to assume equal responsibili-ties with the Canadian and Australian Governments in the construction and maintenance of the cable, but no sooner have the colonies definitely accepted the proposed terms, by which Australia agreed to contribute eighteighteenths and Canada five-eigh-teenths, than the home government withdraws apparently from assuming responsibility for the remaining five-eighteenths, and in place thereof offers to bear five-eighteenths of any loss of revenue only which may result in operating the cable, provided that priority is given to Imperial Government messages and that they be trans-mitted at half ordinary rates. This recession on the part of the mother country has raised a storm of indignant protests, not only in the colonies, but among all parties in the old country such a protest, in fact, that is calculated to induce the government to reconsider its decisions. The action of the British Columbian Government in coming forward at this juncture with an offer to assume two-eighteenths of the cost of constructing the cable, cannot but have beneficial effect in emphasizing the remonstrances which the changed attitude of the Imperial Gov-ernment has called forth.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

An old country paper comments thus upon the trade situation between Can-ada and the United States: "We note that one of the inevitable results of interfering with free trade has come about between Canada and the United States-in fact, they are always happening. The United States Government, in their endeavors to protect home industries, admit Canadian logs in the rough duty free from Canada, hypodermic injections of the fluid from and enterprising Yankees do not allow the lymphatic glands of a goat to a these logs to go far on their territory, dog known to be 14 years old. The dog but have established sawmills as near was watched carefully for two months. as they can to Canada to receive the At the end of that time the animal was rough logs and convert them into dressas lively as a puppy. A number of ed lumber, the latter having too heavy human beings, it is said, have been experimented on in Chicago in the same a profit. The Ontario Legislature has, however, passed an act, prohibiting the export of the rough logs to the United States, requiring the lumber to be dressed on their own territory. A nice little retaliatory war may be expected to ensue, and already it is suggested that in case the United States enforces any retaliation on their neighbors, the latter will meet it by prohibiting the export of crude nickel, which is alone mined in Canada. What an object lesson the case affords to those who would try to work in the thin edge of the wedge of protection in England." AN EXPLANATION IN ORDER.

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with today. It would be interesting to know how he reconciles this admission with his claim that everything approaching a British preference, in any of the tariffs that were in force from 1879 to 1896. A private member of the party, Mr. McNeill, moved a resolu-tion declaring that Canada was willing to give a preference for an equivalent. The idea of a voluntary preference was originated and carried through solely by the Liberal party, and that preference was the immediate cause of the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties, for which the Dominion Parliament vainly asked in 1891. TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Board of Trade returns for the month of April show the following increases in exports to Canada: Cottons, \$40,000; woolens, \$25,000; lead manufactures, \$20,000; linens. \$10,000; laces, \$10,000; silks, \$5,000; cutlery, \$5,-000; iron plates, \$5,000. The exports of tin and iron show considerable decreases. Imports from Canada to the United Kingdom have increased, as follows: Lumber, \$110,000; hams, \$95,000; cattle, \$45,000; corn, \$45,000; bacon, \$40,000; butter, \$10,000. There have been decreases, most of them small, in fish, sheep, horses, cheese, wheat, flour, peas, pulp and timber.

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ly flourished under light taxation. The end of the next decade was marked by no panic or crisis but there was a marked degree of industrial stagnation. The effect in Canada was indicated in 1886 and 1887 by a decided drop in exports and imports, both of which sank lower than at any time since 1878.

Liberal rule and a low tariff, ignoring

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versal and that Canada had previous-

The next cycle of hard times arrived on schedule time, the nadir being reached in 1896. The United States suffered terribly, and conditions there ly reacted on Canada to some extent. Trade everywhere was dull. Now the wave of prosperity has again struck the world. How far will it carry us? It is almost too much to hope that the present boom will long continue, but if Jevons' hypothesis holds good we should at least be spared bad times for ten years more.

#### Ian MacLaren on the Crisis.

"Ian MacLaren" has, through the North American Review, given to the world his view of the "crisis" in the Church of England. The thing that will strike the intelligent reader is that it is an outside view for outsiders. Although Dr. Watson has been so long a minister in England there is about his article a detached air, it is the tone of one who is in the country, but not of it, not absorbed by its strife, or carried away by its parties. He calmly sketches the history of the three great parties in the church, and apportions, with a judicial air, to each its measure of praise and blame. He sums up fairly the Nonconformist position, and remarks upon the average Englishman's lack of enthusiasm for abstract principles. All this in a well-written, well-worded article is interesting, and will probably be welcome to the intelligent stranger; but there is no fire in it. The antithesis to all this is to be found in Dr. Parker's famous sermon. The sermon was powerful and passionate, almost violent. One phrase in it was we think, unfortunate, though the righteous indignation behind it was quite justifiable. Every man knows his own life, and it was natural that the great preacher, who had come so recently through a great sorrow, should have desired to be left alone, and yet It seemed important to many that his strong voice should be heard. His cry for religious equality and his condemnation of religious jugglery may have something feverish and fretful in its tone, but it is a real cry and it voices the feeling of England's most intelligent and honest men. There are great battles to be fought in England yet, and although it is true that if disestablishment is to come it must be helped from the inside by the blunders and the bigotry of men who cannot learn enything from their country's history, it is also true that the great movements must be led by men of clear conviction and strong passionate enthuslasm. It is well to take a dispassionate view and cherish a catholic temper, but in these days as well as in the old time the men in the heat of the battle must choose their side and play their part, leaving nice distinctions and fine balancing to the historian of future times.

The Catholic Liberals of Kingston, Gananoque, Morrisburg and Brockville have all declined to send delegates to the convention called by the Toronto Catholic Liberals for the purpose of discussing their representation in Parliament

#### Dewey's Home.Coming.

The news that Dewey is coming home has sent a brand new thrill through the United States, and every community from Mudville to Manhattan is preparing to do him honor. The business men of New York, with true republican simplicity, have arranged to give him a banquet at \$100 a plate, and when the gallant admiral reaches his native land the horrors of indigestion will face him wherever he goes. Since Hobson's chivalry was kissed away, Dewey has been the one hero who has loomed large in the public eye. He deserves well at the hands of his countrymen. The actual battle which he fought was mere target practice for the American ships, but that does not in the least detract from the splendor of his feat in slipping into Manila Bay, past Spanish forts and over Spanish torpedos to reach an enemy whose weakness he had no reason to suspect at the time. Dewey's claim to distinction also rests on other grounds. He hasn't made a fool of himself and taken the fringe off his reputation by blowing his own trumpet since the war. The army and naval officers of the Cuban campaign, from Shafter up, went to work at once for the magazines and newspapers, and have so persistently occupied the front of the stage that the American people are tired of throwing bouquets at them, and are looking over their heads at the quiet figure of Dewey in the background. The hero of Manila will travel via the Mediterranean, and, it is said, will spend four months on the journey, so as to get thoroughly rested before facing the ordeal at home. His reception at the British ports en route will give him a foretaste of what he may expect in the United States. Americans may well tremble for Dewey's fame now that he is to face the lionizing process.

Well, if we can't have a Canadian mint we have a Minto.

The fact of the Ontario Government disputing the Dominion Government's authority to pass the proposed frater- the English-speaking world; and hapnal societies' bill, shows that Premier pily there is nothing he has so much at Hardy will stand up for what he believes to be Provincial rights, no matter whether friends or opponents are in power at Ottawa.

American exports showed another drop last month of \$11,000,000 as compared with last year, while imports rose correspondingly. Those who still cling to the old mercantile heresy that exports and not imports create wealth, will find it hard to account for that prosperity in the United States which

The late Senator Boulton, of Manitoba, though appointed by a Conservative Government, became a staunch free trader, and developed other views which were contrary to the creed of his party. He would not have been made a Senator if this independence had been suspected at the time. Sir John Macdonald had no use for that quality in the Senate.

The Cardiff (Wales) Western Mail, from which we quoted recently, has the following additional information as to the Welsh exodus to Canada:

"We referred last week to a large party of emigrants leaving Wales to take up free grants of land in Western Canada. Last Thursday witnessed the departure of another party, made up by persons from Newport, Bridgend, Oswestry and Haverfordwest. There are also other parties now forming in Wales for a similar purpose. During May a number will leave the Rhondda Valley for the mining districts of British Columbia. These parties are going out under the auspices of Mr. W. L. Griffith, of Cardiff, the agent for Wales of the Canadian Government."

Germany has been quick to follow the example of British imperial penny postage. The postage on letters to and from the colonies and protectorates of the German Empire has just been reduced to the domestic rate of postage in Germany itself-equivalent to an English penny. New Zealand will also shortly introduce penny postage. Mr. J. Henniker Heaton, M.P., writing to the London Times, protests against the enormous profits of the British postoffice, which last year were £4,-000,000. He contends that it is not sound policy to make a profit out of the postoffice.

The Boston Herald-would that all papers, Canadian and American, were as enlightened in trade matters-pleads for another session of the Joint High Commission and for a more liberal attitude on the part of the Americans. "Our market," says the Herald, "is becoming to Canada, through our own foolishness, a matter of relative indifference, as they have sought and are finding across the Atlantic that outlet for their goods which we have denied to them." Pointing to the value of the Canadian market to the United States the Herald frankly admits that Canada whould have the best of it in a tariff war. "This is the trade," it adds, "which the folly of our government proposes to put in serious jeopardy by listening to the demands and following the wishes of a few selfish special interests. The broad commercial welfare of the United States is to be sacrificed because a few influential individuals have various 'pulls' in Washington with senators or others which make the drafting and enactment of a reasonable trade treaty an exceedingly difficult operation."

Rough on "Honest John."

[Toronto Star, Liberal.] The selection of Mr. Costigan for a portfolio is out of the question. It would render the government ridiculous, and rouse such a revolt in the Liberal party that the ministry would be beaten both in the house and in the

#### Observations.

I cannot pretend to an extensive acplatform speaker. As a conversationist, his breadth of information, epigrammatic shrewdness, delightful naturalness and contagious enbroad-minded, far-seeing, original lines. Few men are so well situated as Andrew Carnegie to powerfully promote goodwill between all sections of

The following letter appears in the

Montreal Witness: "Sir,-I see that one of your contemporaries has the following very true thing to say concerning some books it desires to sell. It is worth repeating: 'Good books tend to make good men and women. Many a successful life can be traced directly to the influence of good books. A wise parent should be as careful of the books his children read as of the company they

"If the inference is unfair they will perhaps forgive it, but it seems to me that good newspapers, like good books, tend to make good men and women. Many a successful life can be traced directly to the influence of good newspapers. A wise parent should be as careful of the newspapers his children read as of the company they keep."

I am rather fond of Marcus Aurelius and often wonder where he got all his lofty philosophy, considering heredity and Pagan surroundings. He is great on the advice to keep cool, cultivate calmness, and avoid distracting one's self too much over envies and ambitions. "Consider, for example," he says, "the times of Vespasian. Thou wilt see all these things - people marrying, bringing up children, sick, dying, warring, feasting, trafficking, cultivating the ground, flattering, obstinately arrogant, suspecting, plotting, wishing for some to die, grumbling about the present, loving, heaping up treasure, desiring consulship, kingly power. Well, then; that life of these people no longer exists at all. Again, remove to the times of Trajan, Again, all is the mame Their life, too, is gone. In like manner view also the other epochs of time, and of whole nations, and see how many after great efforts soon fell, and were resolved into the elements. But chiefly thou shouldst think of those whom thou hast thyself known, distracting themselves about idle things, neglecting to do what was in accordance with their proper constitution, and to hold firmly to this and be content with it. And herein it is necessary to remember that the attention given to everything has its proper value and proportion. For thus thou wilt not be dissatisfied, if thou appliest thyself to smaller matters no further than is fit.

#### What Others Say.

A Shocking Weapon. [Ottawa Citizen.]

Great Britain is reported to have purchased the patent for an electric gun. Such a weapon should do shocking execution.

> Aldermanic Perquisites. [Montreal Gazette.]

An investigation at Ottawa discloses the fact that past and present aldermen are over \$30,000 in arrears with their civic taxes. Being elected to the capital's city council seems equivalent to something better than getting a note shaved.

Local Option in Massachusetts. [Brantford Expositor.]

On May 1 all the liquor stores in Lowell, Mass., were closed in consequence of the adoption by the city of a no-license policy. Cambridge also is "dry," but that city is so close to Boston that Lowell affords a much better test of the workings of the system. Some 25 or 30 years ago there was state prohibition in Massachusetts, but the law was ultimately repealed. Now the local option plan is being taken up, apparently with some de-

Russell Sage's Beliet.

[Springfield Republican.] Russell Sage is down on Dr. Briggs With the simple child-likeness which distinguishes him, he says he believes the Bible from beginning to end, inis shocked at Dr. Briggs' unsound doctrines, and for his part, he is still of the same mind he was when, being asked to subscribe \$1,000 a year to get Dr. Briggs to the West Presbyterian Church, he declared: "I would not give 5 cents a year to him." For a

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quaintance with millionaires, but happen to have known the one at present perhaps most talked about, namely, Andrew Carnegie. Like every other remarkable man-Spurgeon, for instance -you ponder on the elusive secret of power. In each case, you see a plain, unassuming man. Than Mr. Carnegie, I do not know that I ever met a man more natural, more illustrative of the saying of his favorite Burns-"A man's a man for a' that," even though a millionaire. It goes without saying that for a man to start out in life without a sixpence, and while still in "the youth of old age," to have become the controller of two hundred millions of dollars, more or less, implies unusual physical and mental powers, perception and judgment-Gladstonian genius, in short, applied to business and finance. Andrew Carnegle is a powerful writer, as his books and magazine contributions show. His Scotch perfervidium makes him a telling thusiasm, make him personally attractive to men as dissimilar as John Morley, Mark Twain, Goldwin Smith, and Ian Maclaren. Mr. Carnegie's life has been as happy as it has been busy. When one sees at his writing desk, everywhere, varied little pictures of his charming wife and young daughter, one can easily believe those who say the idyl of the Brownings is being lived mauve, nile, turquoise, rose and sky. over again in New York and Scotland. If it be true, as reported, that Mr. Carnegie intends to be himself the distributor of much of his fortune during his own lifetime, we venture to predict that whatever is done will be on wise,

edges, in all the newest shades, white, Very Special at 85c

6 pieces Fancy Stripe Belt Ribbon, in purple, gold, turquoise, fawn and brown. Very special at Per yard 50c

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100 pieces Fancy Pure Silk Ribbon, from 4 to 6 inches wide, in all the new and popular shades, including violet, Cyrano, turquoise, red, green, mauve, white. See this line in our west window; worth 50c, 6oc and 75c; on sale Thursday morning for

# Quick Chances In Ribbons

Tomorrow (Thursday) Morning.

The touchstone of success in the retail business is to know what people want and to give it to them at the lowest possible prices Each succeeding time we make an offering we seem to outdo all previous efforts.

Here's a special sale of Ribbons that tells whether or not we've learned that lesson. An unusually fortunate purchase enables us to make this remarkable offering. We bought them cheap and will distribute the bargaains far and wide.

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18 pieces Fancy Plaid Ribbon, 1 inch wide (pure silk). Very special

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20 pieces Fancy Chiffon Frill Rib bon, from 1/2 to 2 inches wide.

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15 pieces Black Silk Belt Ribbon, in plain cord, satin and moire. Very special at from

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13 pieces Plain Silk Ribbon, in black and colored, 11/4 inches wide, suitable for dress trimmings.

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All Orders by Mail Will Receive Prompt Attention.

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generous, hearty Christian like Sage to be brought to such a declaration indicates the heinous nigritude of Charles A. Briggs' offense.

Goldwin Smith's Greatness. (Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) The article reproduced in Saturday's Globe on Prof. Goldwin Smith is a very timely one. It serves to remind the Canadian public of what a notable man we have had in our midst for nearly a quarter of a century. However much we may disagree with certain of his political views, in particular those in regard to Canada's destiny, we cannot help recognizing his eminence as a writer and a thinker. During his residence in this country he has been the foremost representative of culture whom we could number among our citizens. In every movement which marked an intellectual advance he has been prominent. He has given of his time and his money to the cause of enlightned thought, and often his efforts have not been appreciated as they should have been. To our provincial university he has been a very useful friend. What he has done has not been made known to the world with the flourish of trumpets, and as a consequence his services are not recognized by the people of the country today as they should be. At the age of 76 he is proceeding with his labors with all the vigor of former years. At present he is completing a political history of England up to the time of the Re form Bill. After this is finished he will issue a volume of reminiscences. This will be looked forward to with great interest. It should be a work of great value, coming from a man who has been more or less in touch with all the leaders of nineteenth century thought and action. That health and strength may be his to continue his labors for many years yet to come is the wish of Canadians in general.

#### Light and Shade.

Sentiment and Fact.

-Do you remember how you used to put your arm around my waist, when we were engaged, ten years ago? You never do that now. He-No, my arm has not grown any longer.

Gobble.

Little Mike (in midst of his reading) -Feyther, hoy d'yez pronounce I-l-o-i-l-o? McLuberty-Pronounce it? Begorra! did yez niver hear a tur-r-key gobble?

The height that proved too high, the heroic for earth too hard, The passion that left the ground to lose itself in the sky, Are music sent up to God by the lover

and the bard; Enough that he heard it once; we shall hear it by and by.

-Robert Browning.

Humor and Pathos. Everything human is pathetic. The

secret source of humor itself is not joy but sorrow. There is no humor in heaven .- Pudd'nhead Wilson.

"Yes, Eddie was slightly wounded in the first fight. We have a letter from the regimental surgeon."
"Where was he wounded?" "We are not quite sure. The sur-

know whether it is an anatomical phrase or a Filipino town."—Cleveland

Jacob King, formerly of Wingham, is reported to have purchased Hawk-shaw's Hotel in Seaforth for \$6,750, exclusive of the furniture. Hawkshaw goes to St. Marys to be proprietor of the Ontario House.

Drilling operations at Guelph ceased on Sunday, when a dry hole was struck at the depth of fifteen hundred and sixty-two feet. Mr. J. Cox says they found every indication existence of petroleum, but no aces of gas. It is not their intention make another test at present. They may return later.

Mr. C. D. Oakes, of New has just come in the possession of a valuable historic relic in the a sheet-iron oven, which was used by Col. Talbot in roasting meat before an open fireplace. It was built in Liverpool, England, and was left by the colonel in possession of Mrs. Jeffrey Hunter, near Port Talbot, with whom he lived prior to his removal to London.

Sarnia Observer: In the death of Mrs. LaPlante, which sad event occurred Saturday morning, Sarnia loses one of its earliest settlers. Mrs. La-Plante was the wife of the late Oliver LaPlante, who in the early days carried on a boot and shoe business in Sarnia. Last winter Mrs. LaPlante was taken ill with an attack of the grip, which developed into heart trouble, and which ultimately caused her death at the age of 61 years. Mrs. Dora Morrison, deputy supreme

commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, has been in St. Marys organizing the Pansy Hive of that order. The following are the officers: P. L. C., Lady Mattle Lewis; L. C., Lady Mary Chafor; L. L. C., Lady Margaret St. John; R. K., Lady Cora Fisher; T. K., Lady Mable Selvedge; M. at A., Lady Lily Flactor; sergeant, Lady Lady Lily Easton; sergeant, Lady Lerena Richard; Sentinel, Lady Clara Dawson; pilot, Lady Sarah Vanston; chaplain, Lady Martha Fuicher.

Brigden Public Opinion says: meeting of the citizens interested in oil operations was held on Tuesday evening, in Hayne's Hall. On mo-tion, Dr. Fisher took the chair. After thoroughly discussing the question of putting down test wells it was decided to collect in the moneys subscribed at once, and then go on with operations. The company was then operations. organized with the following officers: President, Dr. Fisher; vice-president, Orlando Collver; secretary, John Hayne; treasurer, W. J. Ward.

At an emergency meeting of Oxford Lodge, No. 76, A., F. and A. M., Woodstock, on Friday night, Rt. Wor. Bro. F. C. Martin presented to the lodge the Masonio emblems done in silk. They are over 100 years old, and belonged to Mr. Martin's grandfather, the late Bro. Calvin Martin, form erly of Beachville. Bro. Martin wore his grandfather's apron, with which he was clothed at Culver's House, Long Point, when he was made a Mason in 1810. Oxford Lodge will frame the emblems and hang them in their lodgeroom.

Open as Day.

It is given to every physician, the formule of Scott's Emulsion being no secret; but no successful imitation has ever been offered to the public. Only years of experience and study can produce the best

geon mentioned the place, but we don't PUT TWO BULLETS IN HIS HEAD Guelph, May 17.-Alex. Whitelaw, of Pilkington, 19 years old, employed by Mr. William French, attempted to com-mic suicide on Sunday evening. After supper he went out to the field and shot himsef in the head with a small 32caliber revolver, walked back to the house and told what he had done. Dr. Wallace, jun., Alma, drove the patient, who was conscious all along, general hospital here, where he and Dr. MacKinnon extracted one of the bullets, which had penetrated the skull above the right ear. The other bullet, which was about an inch in front, was The patient has a good chance of recovery. No reason for the act is known beyond that he owed a sum of money, probably not

# Doan's Kidney Pills

Are Checking the Ravage of Kidney Disease in St. John, N. B.

Another Testimony as to Their Mar velous Power.

Anyone who desires to know anything of the curative powers of Doan's Kidney Pills in any form of kidney disease, or in any condition that arises from disordered kidneys, need not go far to look for information.

Almost every city and town in Canada sends its quota of cures. In St. John, N. B., many people are coming forward and testifying to the almost magic influence of Doan's Kidney Pills in relieving pain and eradicating dis-

One of these is Mrs. C. H. Gillespie, 204 Britain street. She says that she suffered from a severe attack of kidney disease, which was the result of La Grippe. She was so bad with the pain in her back that she could not stoop to tie her shoes, and at times suffered so much that she could not turn in bed without assistance.

For four months previous to taking Doan's Kidney Pills she was unable to attend to her household duties, and was almost a helpless invalid. "Doan's Kidney Pills have rescued me from this terrible condition," said Mrs. Gillespie, "and removed every pain and ache from my body. I am in perfect health today, and although my case was very serious, the pills checked the ravages of the dread disease almost immediately, so that I can highly recommend them."

Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to cure Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, backache, lame or weak back, puffiness and dark circles under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, rheumatism, gravel, sediment, female weakness, urinary trouble, dizziness, headache, weakness of the kidneys in children and old people, etc. Price 50 cents box, or three for \$1 25, at all drug-gists', or sent by mail. The Doan Kid-

ney Pill Company, Toronto, Ont. Remember the name, Doan's, and refuse all others.

The five men arrested at Tweed, on suspicion of being the parties who robbed the Standard Bank at Bowmanville, were discharged

#### He That Stays Does the Business."

All the world admires "staying power." On this quality success depends. The blood is the best friend the heart has, and "faint heart" never won anything. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best friend the blood ever had; it cleanses the blood of everything.

If you would be strong in the race of life and "do the business," you must "stay." Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the struggle easy. It gives clear, strong blood; hence perfect health ensues.

Hives-"The itching of hives which troubled me last summer was terrible; blotches came all over my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills cured me." Mrs. Mary Ilborr, 235 South Wolf St., Baltimore, Md

All Run Down — "I was as tired in the morning as at night, had no ambition, weak and run down. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and cured me. Can eat well and sleep well." Mrs. Chas. Molz, 418 Madison St., Sandusky, Ohio.

Female Troubles-" I would have wel-omed death any time as a relief from catarth of the womb and other serious troubles. The best physicians said my case was helpless. I stopped taking every-thing else and took Hood's Sarsaparilla. New life came to me and I gained until I am perfectly well and strong." Mrs. Emma



Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, May 16.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and

Industrial change:	
Asked.	Bid.
Foley	70
Hammond Reef	39
Golden Star 55	
Ohve 90	
Superior G. and C. Co 7	616
Cariboo140	135
Minnehaha	24
Waterloo 10	S
Cariboo Hydraulic	142
Tin Horn 9½	83/4
Smuggler 4	31/2
Winnipeg 31	29
Old Ironsides	109
Knob Hill 95	90
Athabasca	41
Dundee	21
Dardanelles	131/4
	2514
ATOOLO E TTO	2072
Payne M. Co	971/
Rambler-Cariboo Con 381/2	371/2
Two Friends	4
Wonderful Group 9	7
Van Anda	63/4
Big Three 231/2	221/2
Alice A 21	1834
Empress 63/4	614
J.O. 41 9½	•:
Dommander 10	5
Deer Park 13	12
Iron Colt	111/2
Iron Horse 15	13
Iron Mask 65	60
Montreal Gold Fields 22	20
Monte Cristo Con 12	111/2
Northern Belle 33/4	3
Novelty 4	31/4
St. Paul 3	23/4
Bilver Bell Con 4	31/4
St. Elmo 61/4	51/2
Victory-Triumph. 8	7
War Eagle Con375	372
White Bear 51/2	5
B. C. Gold Fields 51/4	43/4
Can. G. F. S 7	61/2
Gold Hills 8	6
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	37.00
Rathmullen 7	5
Brandon & Golden 30	
Morrison. 18	161/2
Republic	1315
ALGOUDITO	-01/4

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Wheat, white, per bu	
Wheat, red, per bu	
Wheat, spring, per bu	
Oats, per bu	
Peas, per bu	
Corn, per bu	
Barley, per bu	
Rye, per bu	
Beans, per bu	
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The volume of business done in grain circles has been light this week. Oats were the principal line offered. Wheat took second place. Only a few loads of any other kind of grain came in. Little or no change occurred in prices. There was some fluctuation in oats. caused by the unevenness of the supply; the range was from \$1 to \$1 05. price of wheat was steady at \$1 12 to \$1 15-mostly the latter.

Peas brought \$1 10, and barley 90c. Hay sales were made at about \$3 50 to \$9, as a rule; some lots of low grade selling a little lower.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The leading futures slosed as follows: Wheat—May, 70c; July, 711½c; Sept., 70½c. Corn—May, 32½c; July, 33½c; Sept., 34½c to 3½c. Cats—May, 25½c; July, 25¾c; Sept., 34½c to 3½c. Sept., 20½c to 21c. Pork—July, \$8.52½; Sept., \$8.47½. Lard—July, \$5.67½; Sept., \$5.20. Short ribs—July, \$4.70; Sept., \$4.82½. Cash quotations as follows: Flour, quiet and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 65½c to 70c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65½c to 68½c; No. 2 red, 72c to 71c; No. 2 corn, 33c; No. 2 yellow corn, 33½c; No. 2 cats, 26½c to 27c; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 25½c to 29½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 33½c; No. 2 cats, 26½c to 27c; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 25½c to 29½c; No. 2 rye, 60c; No. 3 white, 25½c to 25½c; No. 2 rye, 60c; No. 3 white, 350 to 60c; No. 1 flamseed, \$1.07; Northwest, \$1.05; prime timothy seed, \$2.35; mess pork, \$3.20 to \$25; lard, \$5 to \$50½; short rib sides, loose, \$4.50 to \$4.60 dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4½c to 4½c; short clear sides, boxed, \$4.50 to \$5; sugars, cutloaf, \$6.02; granulated, \$5.50; cloyer, contract grade, \$6.10 to to \$6.20; eggs, steady, fresh, 11½c.

RECEIT-15—Fibur, 15,000 bbis; wheat, 47,000 bushels; corn, 151,600 bushels; sats, 400,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 3,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 73,-American Markets.

bushels; ryc, ...00 bushels; barley, 1,000 bushels.

Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., May 17.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 13.

PETHOLIA. May 17.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

OIL CITY. Pa., May 17.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 13.

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

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WHEAT								Table 1
Red Winter		10%	5	10	5	10	5	10
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2
No. 1 Cal	6	3	6	4	6	4	6	4
May	5	814	5	81/4	5	814	5	8
July	5	6%	5	634	6	63/8	5	6
Sept	5	634	5	614	5	5%	5	5%
CORN-	1							
New	13	6	3	614	3	6	3	6
Old		61/2		61/2	3	614	3	6%
May	13	60		6	3	53%		514
July	3	51/2	3	51/2		51/4		51/8
Sept	3	644	3	61/8		534	3	55
Flour	17	6	17	6	17	6	17	6
Peas		61%	5	64	5	614	5	7
Pork	42	6	42	6	42	6	42	6
Lard	28	0	36	ŏ	26	3	26	3
Tallow		6	24	6	24	ě	24	6
Bacon, light	28	6	28	6	28	6	28	6
Cheese, white	51	0	51	0	51	Ö	51	Ö
Cheese, colored	50	Ö	51	Ö	50		50	0
			Marie Service		7,000			SEEKAS.
Wheat Snot ate	ver	pool	M	ay 1	7-	12:30	p.1	n.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d; spot No. 2 red western, 5s 10½d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, 6s 2½d.

68 2½d.

Corn—Spot, new, steady; American mixed
38 6d; do oid, easy, 38 6½d; futures, steady; Jan.,
old. 38 10d; March, 38 5½d; May, 38 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 78 6d.
Peas—Canadian. 58 7½d.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime
mess, 60s.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime mess, 60s.
Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. firm, 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 25 to 40 lbs. 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs. 28s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs. dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. dull, 27s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. firm, 35s.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 26s 3d; American refined in pails, 26s 6d.
Butter—Nominal; finest United States, 84s; good, 65s.
Cheese—American, finest white, strong, 5ls 6d; do. colored, 49s 6d.
Tallow—Australian, in London, 24s 6d; prime city, 22s.

city, 22s.
Turpentine spirits—35e 3d.
Rosin—Common. 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.
Linseed oil—19s 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, £4 10s

to £4 15s. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, June-August, 15s 3d.

The Dairy Markets. INGERSOLL, Ont., May 16.—At the cheese market held here today 676 boxes second week of May make were offered, but no sales; market very quiet on account of heavy rains.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 16.—At the cheese market today 20 factories boarded 1,110 white and 30 colored cheese; sales, 715 boxes at 9 3-16c to 91/4c, all April. -

CHICAGO, May 16.—Butter steady; creamery, 12c to 18c; dairies, 10c to 16c. Cheese weak; creameries, 9c to

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., May 16.—At the Campbellford cheese board held here today 1,025 boxes of white were boarded. McGrath got 500 at 9%c; Ayer got 350 at 9%c; balance unsold

NEW YORK, May 16 .- Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 16c; do factory, 11½c to 14c; imitation creamery, 12½c to 15c; state dairy, 13c to 17½c; do creamery, 15c to 19c. Cheese—Old, large, white and colored, 11½c; small do, 11½c; new cheese firm; large, 9½c to 9½c; small, 9½c to 9¾c.

Live Stock Markets. EAST BUFFALO, May 16.-Cattle-

There were no offerings today, and only a moderate inquiry; the feeling was steady, and prices nominally unchangand lamb -The onerings consisted of 6 loads; the demand was Pickard anything but a good reputa-fair, there not being enough to make tion, and in consequence the engageany particular change in the market; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$6.50 to \$6.60; good to choice, \$6.25 to \$6 50; yearlings, choice to extra, \$5 25 to \$5 40; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 15 to \$5 40; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 10. Hogs -The offerings were 12 loads; the market was fairly active; heavy quotable at \$4 05 to \$4 10; mixed, \$4 02½ to \$4 07½; Yorkers, \$4 to \$4 05; pigs, \$4.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,000; none for sale; feeling Republic 133% 131½ MORNING SALES—Alice, 500 at 21½. Hammond Reef. 500, 500 at 38½. Golden Star. 500, 500, 200 at 52. Minnehaha, 500 at 25. Smuggler, 500, 500 at 38½. Morrison, 500, 500 at 17. Dardanelles, 1,000 at 13½. Rambler-Cariboo. 500 at 38½; 50 at 39; 500, 500, 500, 500 at 17. Dardanelles, 1,000 at 38½. Rambler-Cariboo. 500 at 38½; 500 at 39. Van Anda. 5,000 at 6½. Big Three, 1,000 at 22½. Monte Christo 1,000 at 11½. Silver Bell, 500 at 3½; 500 at 3½. Soulden Star. 300 at 52½. 1,000 at 52½. AFTERNOON SALES—Alice A., 500 at 20; 500, 500, 500 at 19½. Hammond Reef. 1,000, 500 at 38½. Soulden Star. 500 at 52½. Sentinel, 500 at 18½. Sentinel, 500 at 18½. Cariboo Hydraulic, 150 at 143; Smuggler, 1,000 at 4½. Athabasca, 500, 500 at 42½. Darnanelles, 2,000, 500 at 13½. Van Anda, 500 at 7. Evening Star. 2,000 at 11½. St. Paul, 1,000 at 32½. Silver Bell, 500, 500 at 3½; 1,000 at 3½. Von Anda, 500 at 7. Evening Star. 2,000 at 1½. Silver Bell, 500, 500 at 3½; 1,000 at 3½. Von Anda, 500 at 7. Evening Star. 2,000 at 1½. St. Paul, 1,000 at 3½. Von Anda, 500 at 32½. Von Anda, 500 at 32½. Von Anda, 500 at 32½. Von A

ers, \$3 60 to \$4 25; western-fed steers, \$4 30 to \$5 40; Texas steers, \$3 80 to \$5; calves, \$5 to \$6 75. Hogs—Fair to choice, \$3 87½ to \$4; heavy packers, \$3 55 to \$3 85; mixed, \$3 65 to \$3 87½; butchers, \$3 70 to \$3 95; lights, \$3 60 to \$3 87½; pigs, \$3 35 to \$3 85; wooled Colorado-fed lambs, \$6 60 to \$6 75; cupped lots, \$4 75 to \$6; wooled western lots, \$4 60 to \$6 60; spring lambs, \$6 to \$950 per 100 lbs; shorn sheep, \$4.70 to \$5.30; yearlings, \$5.30 to \$5.40. Receipts—Cattle, 2,500;

hogs, 10,000; sheep, 13,000. TORONTO, May 16 .- The receipts of cattle at the western yards this morning were heavy, being represented by 75 loads, of which 12 were in the annex. With such a wide range buyers were not anxious to secure stock early, but a large number changed hands before Cables report the old country markets a shade firmer, and prices on the local market were firm. In the export line there was a good demand, and the best stock sold at from 4%c to 1%c per lb; light exporters are quoted at from 41/4c to 41/2c per Ib. For butchers' cattle the choicest animals found ready sale; picked lots brought 4%c per lb; medium cattle sold at 4c to 41/4c per lb, and common cattle at 31/20 to 3%c per lb. The market for stockers was firm, and shippers were quoting from 3%c to 4%c per lb, according to quality. In the market for small meats the offerings were liberal and prices ruled about the same as last market day. Sheep are quoted at from 3½c to 4c ...er lb for ewes, and 3c to 3½c per lb for bucks. Lambs are quoted at 5c to 51/2c per lb, and spring lambs at \$3 50 to \$5 per head. Calves are quoted at \$4 to \$7 per head. There was the usual run of hogs, with the best selections selling at from 41/2c to 4%c per lb. Export cattle. per cwt, \$4 75 to \$4 871/2; do light, \$4 25 to \$4 50; butchers' cattle, choice, per cwt, \$4 30 to \$4 62½; do medium, per cwt, \$4 to \$4 25; do common, per cwt, \$3 50 to \$3 75; stockers, do, \$3 75 to \$4 25. Sheep—Ewes, per cwt, \$3 50 to \$4; bucks, per cwt, \$3 to \$3 50; yearlings, do, \$5 to \$5.50; spring lambs, per head, \$3 50 to \$5. Calves, per head, \$4 to \$7. Milch cows, per head, \$25 to \$45. Hogs—Choice, per cwt, \$4 50 to \$4 62½; light, per cwt, \$4 to \$4 12½; heavy, per

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was questionable, and he resisted arrest. Pomeroy, however, became a little too officious, through ignorance, more than anything else, and consequently met his death. Eight men were arrested on the charge in which Burleigh was concerned, but all escaped except the unfortunate Burleigh, who declared himself innocent of any charge, particularly that of murder The escaped prisoners were captured, and Burleigh was tried for his life. He was found guilty and executed in 1831, when the people for 25 miles around came to witness the hanging. It was an awful sight, for when Burleigh was swinging off the rope broke and the half-strangled man walked around be-

fore the people with the rope dangling from his neck. He was led back to the scaffold and strangled to death.

The second execution was that of Jonathan Sovereen, who lived near Applegarth's Flats: in the early days of the township, for one of the foulest murders in the history of the country. murders in the history of the country. Sovereen was sentenced to be hanged for cattle stealing, but through influence was reprieved. The crime for which Sovereen died was that of murdering his wife and six children out-right and injuring a 5-year-old girl so that she died in a few days. Sovereen then gave the alarm that the Indians had done the terrible deed. The neighbors found the children with their brains battered out, and the body of Mrs. Sovereen between the barn and the house, with an old shoe knife buried to the hilt in her side. In her hand she held a bunch of gray hair, which she had torn from Sovereen's head in the death struggle. This tell-tale evidence led to his execution on June 5, 1832, on the same scaffold upon which Burleigh died.

In the year 1838 Dr. E. A. Theller, Henry Anderson, and W. W. Dodge were hanged as rebels, for the part they took in the rebellion of 1837-38. Later, in the same year, in September, Cornelius Cunningham, Joshua Gillean Doane, Amos Pearley and Albert Clark were charged with high treason, convicted and hanged on Jan. 14,1839, in the court house square. Job and Enos Scott were also sentenced to death in the year 1838, but there are no documents at hand to show that the sentence was ever carried out.

At the spring assizes, 1851, James S. Mason was convicted of murder, and executed on Nov. 5, of the same year. Thomas Jones was hanged Dec. 29, 1868, for the murder of his niece, Mary Jones. The dramatic feature of the trial was a confession by Jones' daughter, Elizabeth, that she, and not her father, had committed the crime. For her part in the affair she was sent to the penitentiary for ten years, but she was unable to save her father's neck. Jones was hanged in the presence of 8,-This was the last public execution in the district. Jones had been convicted of robbery on the evidence of the niece. Jones' sons were the principal witnesses against him, and swore that their father had asked them to murder the niece, Mary Jones, and her father, Henry Jones.

On Dec. 28, 1871, Angus Pickard was hanged for the murder of Duncan Mc-Vannell, of East Nissouri. This was the outcome of a love affair. Pickard fell desperately in love with a young lady, and her father wished to learn the character of Pickard. McVannell gave ment was broken off. McVannell who was Pickard's employer, was shot in an altercation over some money owing to Pickard. The execution was a bungling affair, for while the victim was suspended in mid-air, the poorly adjusted knot slipped under the jaw, and Pickard was strangled to death

Phoebe Campbell was the first woman in London to expiate a crime on the gallows. At the assizes in March, 1872 before Mr. Justice Galt, she was convicted of the murder of her husband at East Nissouri, and on April 6, was sentenced to be executed on June 20. which sentence was carried into effect. Dean Innes, who was Mrs. Campbell's spiritual adviser, attended

her in her last hours. Ben Simmons was the next victim. On Sept. 15, 1885, the prisoner was placed on trial before Mr. Justice Armour, for the murder of Mary Ann Stokes, his paramour. On conviction he was sentenced to be hanged on Nov. 27 of the same year. The execution was carried out. His spiritual attendants Henry Smith was hanged Friday,

were Bishop Baldwin, Revs. J. B. Richardson. Hicks and McGillivray. June 14, 1890, for the murder of his wife. Lucy Jackson, in a little house on Regent street.

THE SCAFFOLD. The following is a more minute description of the scaffold: The scaffold consisted of a rough board shed built against the south wall of the jail with eight or ten steps leading up to the platform at the east end of the structure. The platform extended the full length of the shed, and was about six feet from the ground. In the floor was a trap with double doors opening downward, in the middle, and fastened by heavy iron straps and bolts. just under the roof and about six feet from the platform ran a heavy beam the full length of the shed. Suspended from this beam, immediately over the center of the trap, hung the rope. The black cap lay on the floor, just back of the trap. Within less than one minute from the time the party had mounted the scaffold. Hangman Radcliffe had pinioned Brown's legs, put on the black cap, and adjusted the noose. At the words "deliver us from evil," as Rev. Dr. Johnston repeated the Lord's Prayer, Radcliffe pulled an iron lever, much like the derailing lever used on the railroad. This released the bolts, the trap door flew open, and the body shot downward with such force that the sound of the rope coming taut could be heard some distance.

Brown was a heavy man, and the rope cut deep into the wooden beam. The excavation below the scaffold was agout four feet deep. Beyond seeing that the technical requirements of the law were complied with, Sheriff Cameron left the disposition of all matters pertaining to the scaffold to

Hangman Radcliffe. THE CRIME AND THE MAN. The crime for which Marion Brown died was the shooting of P. C. Toohey in this city on the night of June 24,

Marion Brown was born in San Saba, Tex. His mother was half negro and half Mexican, and his father half Indian and half white. It is supposed that he lost his leg while working as a cowboy. Before his appearance in Lon-don he was jailed at Georgetown, Tex., but succeeded by a ruse in disarming his keeper and escaping. This was on June 4, just twenty days prior to the murder here. From London he was now hopeful of a plentiful supply of traced west in his wanderings, and was arrested at North Yakima, Wash., by United States Marshal Dilley, on Flour" for the coming year.



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Sept. 23, on a charge of selling liquor to Indians. He was brought back to London by Detectives Nickle and Dilley, and arrived here Oct. 15. On March 30 of this year he received his death sentence.

THE BURIAL.

There will be a quiet burial in the corner of the jail yard at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. W. M. Walker, of the South London Baptist Church, asked and was granted permission by Sheriff Camero, to conduct the burial service. The grave has been dug in a corner of the jail yard, down at the bottom of the hill, where the grass grows thick and green over the unmarked graves of Thomas Jones, Angus Pickard, Phoebe Campbell, Ben Simmons and Henry Smith. Marion Brown's will be the sixth grave, and there will be no mark to distinguish his from the others, save that for a time the grass may be a little thicker and a little greener there.

NOTES. The rope with which Brown was hanged was bought by Rad-Dundas cliffe yesterday in a street hardware store. hardware store. It %-inch hemp rope. Radcliffe asked for "enough to make about three horsehalters," and did not reveal his identity until he had made the purchase. He took the parcel to the London House, and threw it behind the bar. The contents of the package soon became known, and many curious ones inspect-

Brown was hanged in the suit that he wore at the trial-a gray tweed. He had a turn-down collar and a black

Radcliffe wore a beard when hanged Smith, and would hardly be recognized now as the same man. He has grown stouter and better-looking

When Brown first heard that he had no chance of life he wept, but since then he preserved a brave front. At the instant the drop fell there was

a peal of thunder and a flash of lightning. The coincidence was noticed by the spectators. It was perhaps the smallest crowd that has attended an execution in

The black flag was hoisted over the jail at the moment of the execution.

#### WORSE THAN YELLOW FEVER. Kidney Disease Man's Deadliest Foe,

Dodd's Kidney Pills Its Only Cure. Toronto, May 15 .- "Yellow fever and smallpox combined, do not kill as man people as Kidney Disease does,' was the assertion of a prominent Toronto physician recently.

The assertion is fully borne out by facts, and were it not that there is means of checking and curing Kidney Disease the number of its victims But the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills keeps the death-rate from this complaint, quite low compared to its

former height. If Dodd's Kidney Pills were used, in every case of Kidney Disease, there would be no deaths from it.

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and confidential representative of King Menelek of Abyssinia, is dangerously ill, and it is suspected that he has been roisoned.

#### Women's Troubles. Are usually the result of an exhaust-

ed nervous system which can be fully restored by the use of Dr.A.W.Chase's Nerve Food. Women made nervous and irritable by the wasting diseases which drain their system find new life, new vigor, new energy, in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, the world's greatest blood and nerve builder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Martin took their formal and final farewell of New York society last night at the Waldort-Astoria, in the form of a sumptuous dinner to 86 guests. They will live in

London. Wheat sowing in Manitoba is now progressing favorably, a week earlier than last spring, and Hunt Bros. are

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## BRITISH FORCE HOLDS KOW LOON

Chinese Disarmed and Union Jack Hoisted.

Brilliant Scene at the Queen's Drawing-Room.

Remarkable Career of Crime-The Marchand Expedition.

Hong Kong, May 17 .- Part of the British troops sent into the disturbed territory near here have returned, after taking possession of Kow Loon city. The Chinese garrison was disarmed, the British flag was hoisted without disturbance, and 50 men of the Welsh Fusilier Regiment were left to garrison the town. No news has been

tion. The Chinese war office in its reply to the Russian demand for a concession for the construction of a railway to connect the Manchurian line with Pekin, incidentally remarks that it can no longer believe in Russia's promises

received from the Hinterland expedi-

of friendship. MARCHAND.

At a French cabinet council, M. Guellin, the minister for the colonies, communicated to those present the contents of a telegram received by the governor of Jiboutil from Major Marchand, saying, say the mission was in perfect health, and would arrive at Jiboutil on

A REMARKABLE CRIMINAL.

St. Petersburg, May 17. - A trial, which has caused a great sensation here, owing to the high station of the prisoner, has just been concluded. The evidence disclosed that the accused Maria Mershwizka, a woman of noble birth, had led an extraordinary career of intrigue and crime. The found her guilty of poisoning her lover and two women, owing to jealousy with kidnapping a child, and with forging documents and bills of exchange. She was sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude in Siberia, and to be deprived of her title of nobility. A BRILLIANT SCENE.

London, May 17 .- In spite of showery weather large crowds gathered in St. James' Park to see the carriages containing people bound of the Queen's drawing-room at Buckingham Palace. They began arriving before noon, and when they were allowed to take places at 1 o'clock a double line had already been stretched from the palace to the Horse Guards' Parade, and another from the palace along Buckingham palace road to Victoria railroad station. The unusual eagerness to reach the palace was due to the hope of the debutantes of being received by the Queen personally. The great display of state carriages and gorgeous liveries, etc., delighted the onlookers. Neither the Prince of Wales nor the Duke of York attended the drawing-room, but the Duchess of York arrived shortly before 3 o'clock, in a drenching rain, which effectually checked the enthusiasm of the crowds. Inside the palace all the state apartments, including the ballroom, were opened, owing to the exceptional attendance. Promptly at 3 o'clock Queen Victoria was wheeled from her own apartments to the throneroom, followed by the other royalties, and conducted by the great officers of the household. The function then began.

THE DOSSIER.

Paris, May 17.-The Figaro, continuing its summary and analysis of the evidence offered before the court of cassation in the Dreyfus revision inquiry, says it is in a position to give the exact composition of the secret dossier. This package, it asserts, contained seven documents, each of which it proceeds to analyze. Regarding the forged letters attributed to Emperor William, the paper declares that these existed in the dossier, but were subsequently destroyed. M. Hanotaux, former minister of foreign affairs, on learning what was going on, protested against the use of these on the ground that they were forgeries; but Gen. Mercier, former minister of war, refused to suppress them, M. Hanotaux's protest, according to Figaro, still exists at the war office. The Figaro says: "When, in November, 1897, the Intransigeant allud-

ed to these letters, Count Von Muns-ter, general ambassador to France,

went to the foreign office and said: 'My sovereign does not concern himself with your forgeries, but this is too much. It is beyond all bounds. Make your press shut up. The matter was settled by an official denial of the existence of the letters." The other documents in the dossier were only those already made public.

CABLE NOTES.

M. Francisco Sarcey, the famous dramatic critic, died at Paris on Monday, in his 71st year. The Ostasiastische Lloyd says that the city of Sanda, on Samsah Bay, has been opened as a treaty port by the

Chinese Government. The news comes from Manila that the revolutionary government in the Island of Luzon has ordered the English employes to leave the rice mills, and that the natives are now doubtless left in charge of the mills. A formal protest against this action has been lodged at the British consulate at

The Earl of Strafford, who married Mrs. Samuel J. Colgate in Grace Church, New York, last December, was instantly killed on Tuesday at Potter's Bar by the Cambridge express.

Sir Thomas O'Connor Moore, eleventh baronet, who succeeded his father, Richard Emmanuel Moore, in 1888, has been ejected from his lodgings owing to his inability to pay 1 shilling for a week's accommodation.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie left London on Tuesday for Skibo Castle. He is quoted as saying: "I am looking forward to protection in my Highland solitude from the army of mendicants which every hour is importuning me for subscriptions.'

## Cancer Cured.

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Terrible Disease. Mrs. E. J. Tufford, Paris, Ont., tells how it cured Cancer of six years' standing.

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New we let MRs. E. J. TUFFORD, & fine old lady, 84 years of age, living at Paris, Ont., tell how B.B.B. cured her of cancer of six years' standing. This is her statement: "About six years ago last fall I was afflicted with that terrible disease, a cancer under my left breast, about as large as a saucer. It was between the skin and the body, and fast to the body.

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years.
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of all flesh long ere this.
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Montreal Telegraph	175
Richelieu and Ontario114	1121/4
Montreal Street Railway 327 1/2	3221/4
Montreal St. Railway, new 327 1/2	32234
Toronto Railway11834	11734
Montreal Gas Compeny205	201
Bell Telephone	181
Royal Electric	186
Bank of Montreal	
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Molsons Bank	198
Bank of Toronto	240
Merchants' Bank, xd	167
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Quebee Bank	
Union Bank	
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Bank of Commerce	
Northwest Land, pref	1581
Montreal Cotton Co	79
Canada Colored Cotton85	111
Dominion Cotton112	

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, May 17.

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Montreal	260	250
Ontario		131
Toronto		244
Merchants		170
Commerce		1501/2
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Dominion	270	2651/2
Standard		187
Hamilton	190	18914
British America		1265%
Western Assurance		16334
Consumers' Gas		228
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Dominion Telegraph		130
Northwest Land Company.	pref. 53	52
Canada Pacific Ry . Stock	981/	981/8
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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, May 17.-Wheat is steady at 671/2c to 68c for red and 68c to 69c for white west; goose, 65c west. Manitoba wheat, 77c for No. 1 hard, Goderich, and 82c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit. Flour-The market is dull at \$2 90 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed firm at \$14 to \$16 for shorts and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Rye firm at 33c west. Corn is steady at 34c to 35c for Canada yellow west, and 41c for American west. Oats easy at 31c to 311/2c for white west. Peas dull at 65c west. Eggs steady at 11c to 11%c. Butter-Good dairy scarce and wanted; medium large rolls, 10c to 11c, and dairy tub, 9c to 10½c, 1c or 1½c more for choice; creamery steady at 161/2e to 171/2e for prints and 161/2e to 17e for packed.

English Markets.

CHICAGO, May 17—Opening—Wheat, July, 71½c to 71½c; Sept., 70½c. Corn, July, 33½c to 33½c; Sept., 3½½c to 3½½c. Oats, July, 23½c; Sept., 21c. Pork, Sept., \$8 42½; July, \$8 25. Lard, Sept., \$5 16. Ribs, Sept., \$4 80.

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liverpool, May 17—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, steady; spot No. 1 Cal., 68 3d
to \$6 4d; No. 2 red western, winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 5e 3d, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 6s 2d.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, quiet, 3s; do, old, quiet, 3s 6½d; flutures, steady; May, 3s 5½d; July, 3s 5½d; Sept., 3s 5½d.

Plour—St. Louis fanoy winter, steady, 7s 3d.
Pens—Canadian, 5e 6½d.

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

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s;

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do. medium. western. 42s 6d. Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., steady. 37s. Bacon—Cumberland cut. 23 to 30 lbs., firm Bacon—Cumberland cut. 23 to 30 lbs., firm
31s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 20 lbs, dull, 30s; long
elear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 28s 6d;
long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 46 lbs, firm,
28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 27s
6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 28s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 22s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in 28-pound pails,
steady, 20s 6d; prime western, in tierees, firm,
25s.

Butter—Finest Americas, nominal; good, 76s.
Cneese—Dull; American finest white, 49s
6d; colored, easy, 50s; ordinary, new, 48s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city steady, 22s; Australian in London, steady, 24s 6d.
Cottonseed cil—Hull refined, May, Aug., dull, 15s 3d.
Hons—At London (Pecific cont.)

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4 10s to £4 15s.

0s to £4 15s.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 35s 3d.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6d.
Linseed oil—19s 3d.

Linseed oil—198 3d.

HOLIDAY ON CHANGE.

Liverpool, May 17.—The grain exchange will be closed next Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and the provisions exchange next Monday.

American Markets. NEW YORK, May 17.—Flour—Receipts, 17,900 bbls; sales, 1,800 packages; state and western inactive, but held with more confidence. Rye flour— Steady; sales, 150 bbls; good to fair, \$3 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 40. Wheat-Receipts, 83,250 bu; sales, 785,-000 bu; options opened firmer and advanced on higher cables and chinch bug reports; May, 78%c to 79%c; July, 76 1-16c to 76 7-16c; Sept., 74%c to 75 5 16c; Dec., 75%c to 76½c. Rye—Quiet; state, 41c; No. 2 western, 65c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 117,975 bu; sales, 200,000 bu; options steady, without much change, following wheat; May, 39%c; July, 38%c. Oats—Receipts, 303,800 bu; options dull; on track, white state and western, 34c to 39c. Butter-Receipts, 6,169 packages; steady; state dairy, 13½c to 17½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,031 packages; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 16,649 packages; firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 14½c; western, 13c to 14c; southern, 11¾c to 13c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 41/2c; refined firm. Coffee—Dull. Hops—Quiet. Lead— Quiet; bullion, \$4 25; exchange, \$4 45 to \$4 50. Potatoes—Steady. Wool—Firmer; domestic fleece, 18c to 23c; Texas, 12c to 15c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, May 17.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 37,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 2,536; weak to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$3 60 to \$3 90; good heavy, \$3 80 to \$3 95; rough heavy, \$3 55 to \$3 70; light, \$3 60 to \$3 85. Cattle -Receipts, 17,500; barely steady; beeves, \$4 25 to \$5 50; cows and heifers, \$2 to OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, May 16 .- Prices here and in London are steady and unchanged. American steers sell at 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; live sheep unchanged at 13½c to 14½c, dressed weight; lambs, 15c per lb; refrigerator beef is firmer at 84c per lb.

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#### Latest Probabilities

Toronto, May 17-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Mostly cloudy; showers again towards evening and during the night.

-Manager Black and his Maple Leafs are at the Grigg House. So is Umpire Geo. H. England, of Alleghany, Pa.

-The ladies of St. John the Evangelist Sunday school entertained the inmates of the Aged People's Home last evening, rendering a most enjoyable

-Mr. Robert W. Angus, B.A.Sc., instructor in mechanical engineering in the School of Practical Science, Toronto, has returned to this city to spend his vacation with his parents at 514 William street.

-Mr. Thomas C. Knott will build a brick cottage on Central avenue, north side, between Richmond and Talbot streets, to cost \$1,400. Wm. Hayman will build a \$1,200 residence on the south side of Pall Mall street.

-There was a delightful and most successful concert at the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, given by Miss Eva Roblyn, the well-known London singer, and Miss Walker, elocutionist, of St. Thomas, assisted by

Mr. W. H. Skinner and Mr. Hewlett. -The attention of investors is called to the auction sale of valuable Dundas street real estate on the premises, 601/2 and 62 Dundas street, at 7:30 this evening. The property is being offered for sale by the widow of the late

Mr. Arthur Jeffreys. -Bert Elwyn, of this city, has returned home after playing for the past season with the Bijou Comedy Company, of Chicago. The company put in the season touring the Eastern States and Canada. Mr. Elwyn has signed with them for another season.

-A moonlight excursion will be run | To the Editor of The Advertiser: over the street railway lines, including Springbank, tomorrow evening. The cars leave the barns at 7:30 p.m., and persons holding excursion tickets can obtain free transfer from any part of the city. The excursion is under the ausplees of the A. O. F. Juvenile Branch, Pride of London Lodge, and an energetic committee has it in hand and will look after the comfort of the

FORMER LONDONER DEAD.

Mr. R. R. Brough, assistant postmaster of Winnipeg, died Tuesday evening, aged 54 years. Deceased had been in poor health for a long time. His death was not unexpected. He was a son of the late Archdeacon Brough, of London township, and was at one time connected with the postoffice department in this city. He went to Winnipeg from here in 1882. His widow and a number of children survive. Mr. Brough was well known to many citizens, who will hear with deep

#### DEATH MASK OF MARION BROWN

One Was Taken This Morning-His Wonderful Physique-The Grave.

After the coroner's jury had retired, the dead man was left lying on a bench in the cell he had recently occupied, and remained there for some time. A plaster cast has been taken of his head and face. When this had been done Turnkeys Stickles and Marsh prepared the dead man for the Brown was a powerful man: grave. Brown was a powerful man; his chest measurement after death was 43 inches, the thigh 26 inches, and the calf of his leg 13 inches. His body

has been placed in ap lain oak coffin. The rope with which the man's life was taken was cut up in small pieces and distributed among those who wanted the gruesome souvenir. Brown's peg leg, and all that belonged to thep risoner, so Governor Boston says, will be buried with the

body. "Teddy Star," a laborer, was the grave-digger. At 1:30 today Mr. Starr was busy delving away in the clay at the foot of the hill in the jail yard Starr's first solution to the reporter was, "Well, by gosh, Brown was all right, wasn't he? A fellow can't help but admire him."

"How deep are you going to dig?" "About six feet, and it's hard. You bet it's hard."

"How much is there in your part "Only a dollar, and it's hard-earned money; but it's better than bumming around the market." NOTES

Dr. W. A. Thomson said that physically Brown was a magnificent speciman of a man. The verger of St. Paul's Cathedral was asked by Sheriff Cameron to toll the bell at the time of Brown's death.

He declined the request. The black flag fluttered drearily to half-mast on the court house flagstaff as the trap was sprung. The flag was left there for half an hour, telling its grim message.

#### RETURNED TO WORK

\$5; Texas steers, \$4 25 to \$4 75; stockers, Shoeworkers' Differences With the Laidlaw-Watson Company Amicably Settled.

The striking men and girls at the Laidlaw-Watson shoe factory returned to work this morning. The trouble was amicably settled. The factory will now remain in this city. Mr. Acheson, president of the company, arrived in the city today from Goderich, and met a committee of the strikers. The trouble was soon adjusted to the satisfaction

## TO VISIT LANSING

North Middlesex Farmers to Visit Michigan Agricultural College.

Lansing, Mich., May 17.-Governor Pingree received a letter from E. B. Smith, of Ailsa Craig, Ont., yesterday, announcing that the farmers of North Middlesex, Ont., and their friends, accompanied by at least one cabinet minister, members of parliament and of the legislative assembly, and the president of the Ontario Agricultural College, would visit Michigan and the shrdlu hrdl shrdl shrd ing and the Michigan Agricultura College on Thursday, June 22. He says that not less than 1,000 men, women and children will participate in

the excursion.
In closing his letter Mr. Smith urges Governor Pingree to receive the visitors and deliver an address, and then says: "I urge you to accede to our request, and thus make the day one to be marked with a white stone by every Canadian present, who may thus have the good fortune to both see and hear Michigan's present governor, and, as many believe and hope, and that at no distant day, president

#### TOOK CHLOROFORM

To Relieve Her Pain and the Result Proved Fatal-A London Lady's

(Detroit News, 16th.)

Mrs. Nellie P. Brown, wife of John H. Brown, of the Brown Bros.' Cigar Company, was found dead in bed, with her face in a towel which was saturated with chloroform, at the Brown residence, 717 Cass avenue, late Monday afternoon. In the morning Mrs. Brown left her home about 9 o'clock to go to a dentist. She occupied the chair during the entire morning.

"Heretofore I have always fainted in the dentist's chair," she remarked to the doctor as she left his office. She told the doctor she was accustomed to using chloroform whenever she suffer-

ed any ache or pain. When Mrs. Brown arrived home she looked very faint and pale. Mr. Brown dined at home, but Mrs. Brown only remained at the table a few minutes, and then complaining of feeling ill and nervous said she would take a short rest. At 2:30 Mr. Brown left the house and went to his office. returned at 4 o'clock, just a few minutes before the servant girl attempted to awaken Mrs. Brown. The girl found her lying on her face on the bed, her head resting against a towel, the odor of chloroform quite strong, and the

body was lifeless. Mrs. Brown was 30 years of age. She was Mr. Brown's second wife, and leaves two children, both boys. Mrs. Brown was the daughter of Mrs. Ellen Piggott, of 301 Merrick avenue, and had been married about eight years. She was born and reared in London, Ont., and was a member of the Forest Avenue Presbyterian Church.

#### Dr. Parker's Famous Sermon.

Allow me, in the interest of truth and righteousness, to express my personal gratitude for the favor conferred by you upon your numerous readers in presenting to us in last night's issue of your excellent paper, a verbatim report of Dr. Joseph Parker's famous sermon. Many hard and cruel names have been heaped upon this mighty champion of gospel truth for utterances he was reported to have made at the Cromwellian celebration on the 25th of April last. Now we learn, by reading the whole sermon, that like his olessed Lord, Dr. Parker has been misjudged, and that this mighty preacher was as true to his message as the Apostle Paul, who said: "If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema Maranatha." I hope, therefore, that all editors who published the disconnected report of Dr. Parker's sermon will do as you have

in full, and that everybody will read it to their heart's delight and profit, as this your reader has done.

RICHARD HOBBS.

done-treat their readers to the sermon

#### MISSED THE BLACKBIRDS

But the Brown Mare Got the Charge-Justice Court Cases.

Frank Showler went gunning for blackbirds May 3, and flushed a covey near the edge of a swamp an Relley Soules' farm, con. 1, Westminster township. Showler blazed away at the birds, and was surprised to see a brown mare that had been peacerully browsing in the pasture near by, stumble forward a few feet and fall. The charge of shot had entered the mare s chest and throat. She died in a rew minutes. Soules laid a complaint of mischief against Showler before Squire Smyth, and the case will be heard tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

The case of Jacob Leonard against George Watts, for trespass, which was set for hearing this morning before Squire Smyth, has been settled out of

#### CYCLONE IN WEST DETROIT

Does a Great Amount of Damage-Other Parts of the State Visited -School Children in Chio Fataily

Detroit, May 17.—The extreme most side of Detroit, just north of Michigan avenue was swept by a cyclonic storm

at 12:45 o'clock yesterday arternoo A district 200 yards wide and a mile and a half long was torn by the fierce wind, which tipped over houses, smashed barns to kindling wood and carried buildings, in some cases, for

Strange to say, no lives were lost, and no serious personal damage to any individual has been reported. About 40 houses and barns suffered, and they were owned mostly by poor people, who will feel the loss se-

The property loss is roughly estimated at \$40,000. SCHOOL CHILDREN FATALLY

HURT. Hudson, Mich., May 17 .- A fierce nail and rain storm visited this section yes-terday afternoon, uprooting trees, breaking windows and toppling over many small outbuildings. Near Alvordton, just over the state line in Ohio, the storm was preceded by a young cyclone, which completely destroyed a small brick school building, known as the Cumard school. There were about fifteen children in the building, besides the teacher, Miss Flossy Fisher. Ten of the children were terribly injured, and it is reported that two will surely die. Miss Fisher's head was cut open. The building was turned completely over on its side, and then fell to pieces. It is regarded as mira-culous that any of the inmates escap-

The storm did great damage at Caro, Coldwater, Marshall, Brant, Middleville, and other Michigan points. IN OHIO.

Akron, Ohio, May 17.—A cyclone struck this city at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and did much damage. The storm struck the tents of Main's circus and they collapsed upon the crowd. Policemen had hard work to prevent a panic, but the spectators were finally released without injury. In East Akron the Biggs Boiler Company's shops were badly damaged.
At Youngstown, Ohio, John Craig, a carpenter, had both legs broken, and

will be a cripple for life. Canal Fulton, ing the storm the wall of a school house was blown in and nine pupils were injured, some of them seriously. Four scholars were buried beneath the debris of brick and wooden beams. They were extricated by the teacher.

#### THE FILIPINOS' CAPITAL TAKEN

Gen. Lawton's Advance Guard Capture Isidoro-"Finclad" Gunboats Lend Valuable Assistance.

Manila, May 17 .- 11:40 a.m. - General Lawton's advance guard, under Col. Summers, of the Oregon troops, took San Isidro, the insurgent capital, at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The expedition, under Major Kibbe, of the Third Artillery, consisting of the Seventeenth Infantry, a battalion of the Ninth, and one battery of the First Artillery, left Calumpit at daybreak today, marching up the Rio Grande to join General Lawton's division at Arayat.

A flotilla of cascoes loaded with supplies also proceeded up the river. Both forces were conveyed by the "tinclad" army gunboats under Captain Grant. Aguinaldo's ex-secretary, Escamillo, who was arrested here on Feb.28, is now employed as official interpreter by the

authorities.
THE LOSSES.

Manila, May 17-6:55 p.m.-Colonel Summers' command advanced from Baluarto at daylight. The troops first encountered the enemy two miles from San Isidro, the rebels retiring when our

artillery opened fire. Just outside the town, a rebel force, estimated to number two thousand men, was entrenched. It made a slight resistance, but evacuated its position when the American troops turned its

right flank. The enemy's loss was 15 men killed and 20 wounded. Our troops also captured three prisoners and many rifles. On the American side one soldier of the Oregon Regiment and one of the Min-

Cake Walk and Other Fun.

At the Garrick Club Vaudeville performance, in the Grand Opera House, Friday evening, there will be a cake walk, that in grace, beauty and originality will suppose anything of the ginality will surpass anything of the kind attempted here, and the fact that the performers are prominent young society people of Hamilton, and all well known here, will not detract from the interest. It will be a genuine contest, and thep rize will be worthy of the graceful competitors. The cake will be eight stories high. At the close of the contest there will be a bur-lesque contest cakewalk, into which a number of trained goats will be introduced with grotesque effect.

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

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### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The White flour mill, Brantford, has been destroyed by fire.

Burglars took 12,000 cigars from J. Fair & Co., Brantford, on Monday Great Britain will go in with Can-

ada and other colonies on the cable pro-

Mr. John Burton, a former official at the Grand Trunk Railway, died suddenly at Peak's Island, Maine. Rev. Mr. McInnes, of Elora, has accepted a call to Thamesville. The pres-

bytery will induct him on June 1. It is asserted that the Americans are about to take over Zamboanga and Jolo, in Mindanao, from the Spaniards. On retiring from presidency of Toronto Y. M. C. A., Hon. S. H. Blake was presented with a handsome sofa and

East and West Wellington and North Grey Catholic Liberals have elected delegates to the approaching Toronto con-

Richard Jones, an Englishman, was crushed to death at Ottawa by the collapse of a building on which he was

working. It is probable that Mr. Chamberlain will induce the British Government to accede to the Canadian and Australian propositions with regard to the Pacific cable.

Mr. McMullen, M.P., in reply to young Sir Charles Tupper, got off the follow-"Of Tupper young and Tupper old,

In the House of Commons, yesterday,

Of belted knight of Tupper fold, Of Tupper scheme and Tupper bluff, Thank the Lord, we've had enough.

#### DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, May 16 .- Today may be added to the session's list of wasted days. The Drummond County Railway was the order, but Sir Hibbert Tupper, on a motion to adjourn, spoke for five hours for the confessed purpose of obstructing the government business. Sir Hibbert's topic was the delay in beginning the work of the public accounts committee. He went over the evidence taken before the committee last session on the Manitoba election frauds, quoting at great length from the partial report of the committee. Messrs. McMullen, Foster, McNeill, Sproule, Sir Louis Davies and others also spoke on the question. Sir Louis declared that Sir Hibbert was trying to evade his pledge to continue the investigation this year, by tricking the house into expressing an opinion while the matter was sub-judice. In this way it was hoped to escape an admission of failure to substantiate the charges

On motion of Mr. McMullen the rules were suspended in order to allow the introduction of a bill authorizing the General Trusts Corporation of Canada to transact business in the Dominion. A bill was introduced by Mr. Dyment respecting the Ontario and Rainy River

Railway Company. Mr. Blair presented a return of the receipts from passenger and freight service on the Intercolonial Railway, also copy of agreement between the department of railways and the C.P.R.

Mr. Ernest Gamble.



All lovers of music who heard Mr. Ernest Gamble, the eminent basso, sing at the Auditorium last fall, will no doubt hear him again on Friday evening. Mr. Gamble is destined to become one of the world's great artists. This will be his last concert on this continent for a while at least, as he intends leaving for Paris, France, next week.

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#### GWYN.

"An easy existence, but far too much time for thought," he grouned. To me, work is life; reflection, death. When, however, the coquettish little yacht, the Undine, flew, with a sternwind, like a bird down the channel in the bright October weather, and, rounding Land's End, bore up for St. George's Channel, a new sensation fell

Aware of his indisposition, and the occupation of his thoughts, Edward Pensleigh and his friends respected his frequent desire for quiet and solitude. 'Dr. P' arr ordered rest," exclaimed the barrise, "and, by George, he shall

Thus, for long spaces, Rowland laid dreamily alone upon the deck, or leaned over the yacht's side, his eyes bent on the distant shore, the possessor of strange, peaceful sensation that-

-is not akin to pain. But resembles sorrow only, As the mist resembles rain."

On entering the channel, the wind had, to use a nautical term, chopped round to the south, and the Undine sped yet before it. 'he air was fresh and balmy; the h' sky flecked with sea, of a deep blue, casned into tiny

foam-flakes, as it beat the yacht's side. With all this, the feeling of peace in-creased upon Rowland. The turnoil of fer it. the busy world was far away; not even its echo reached him; and, as one in a pleasant stupor, he watched the changing British scenery, the rugged grandeur of Cornwall, and the quiet shores of Wales.

Was it very wonderful, as such scenes passed before him, that Gwyn Rebna crept into his brain, taking a firm hold there? How could he help thinking of her as he beheld craggy cliffs, with fishing hamlets, resembling St. Trevick, nestling at their base? How could he help it when the October moon shone down on stretches of yellow sands, such as those on which he and his sea-maiden used to wander when she was the world to him, as he had hoped he was to her?

Once-it was past ten, and he had come on deck to smoke a cigar, leaving a merry party in the cabin-he saw such a hamlet and such sands. Faint lights gleamed ere and there in the the exuberance, were not natural. tiny windows, id as he gazed there emerged abruptly from the shadow a had borne farther to sea, the wind browwoman. The moon revealed so much, ing dead on shore, made proximity to no more; yet it recalled another eve beloved figure, and, stifling a cry and rising erect, his hands grasping the side, he had exclaimed, low, but as a

He did not believe the figure to be hers. He knew his night-glass would have told him it was not. But a sensation seized him that she was near; that she was true: that, after all, the terrible interval had been a fearful dream, from which he surely was about

The yacht flew on. Rocky headlands took the place of the hamlet; and Rowland, under a revulsion of feeling, bent his head on his hands and wept softly, but as though his heart would break. The paroxysm abated, but not that new feeling of Gwyn's proximity, or, rather, that they were drawing nearer and nearer together. Why, she had gone from him he knew not. It was a mystery: but the belief was growing stronger and stronger that she was

true He parents were fishers. What more when they fled from St. Trevick that they should make their new home on this western shore? Supposof it were so, and they two, heart of he. , and soul of soul, were coming

Supposing-and now a nervous fear possessed him—Gwyn was in one of those hamlets, and that he was passing or had passed her! How could he tell? What more likely, as they were bound for the Hebrides, and nowhere else?

There was some ..... g so terrible in the idea that Gwyn might gaze at the yacht, and he at the cottage containing her-each ignorant of the other's presence-that his brain beat and throbbed beneath it. He dared not make confession to the barrister for very shame, nor for Lady Mary's sake; and this very restraint only rendered him the more restless.

Edward Pensleigh saw 1t, without remark, but with much concern. He imagined that the monotony of the trip, to one who did not join in the mirth and enfoyment of it, was getting too much for his friend; therefore he en-

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deavored, good-humored'y, to divert it by proposing excursions to the shore. Eagerly Rowland caught at the p.oposition, but, on landing, he atways managed to slip away from the rest, and wander along the beach, never reappearing until the hour of return. Why, it puzzled the other; but it was not until they were sailing past Cantire that he remarked upon this styre of proceeding, saying: Whatever attraction can you find

there, old fellow?" "Then, why, on earth, do you go?"

Because, Ned-because I would see her once again." "Her?" asked the barrister, not un-

derstanding him. "Whom?"

"Gwyn Rebna. She whom, to my dying day, I must love," rejoined Gower, as, turning, he walked to the other side of the years. of the yacht, and bent his eyes on the distant Irish coast.

"What's on with our honorable member for Colndale?" asked a guest-Sydney Waish—lounging up, his hands in his pockets, a cigar between his lips, and wearing a straw hat, cocked roguishly. "He seems more in the blues than ever."

"He's as mad as a March hare," said the barrister. "The diagnosis of the March hare's

complaint, then, must have been melancholia. I tell you what, if he's dangerous, and may bite, he'd better be put on shore, or the Undine will become a floating lunatic asylum."

"Tush! Walsh; I'm speaking seriously; and you, I know, are as much Rowland's friend as I am." "Richt, dear boy. But why does he say so much over those confounded pol-

itics. Why is he ambitious to spout the vehemently-expressed nothings of parliament?' " "It is not the politics; I wish it were His head is strong enough for double the weight of that, of—But there, Walsh, he is gravely ill; I'm sure of it.

I've watched him now for some time, and I dread a sudden collapse. I mean fever-brain fever."

"In that case, I say it's advisable "One can't, when a fellow declares he is well. To hint it would seem as if we were tired of his company, and wished to get rid of him; and I'd sooner cut my hand off than offend the poor old fel-

low. "What's to be done, then?" "Well,I've thought we'll run as quickfleecy clouds like aerial armadas; the ly as we can to the Hebrides; then make an excuse to return home by the mainland. I begin to fear the responsibility. I begin to fancy he will prefer it. He is indifferent."

"That's possible. So, dear boy! clap on all sail, and pray for stern-winds, then come down to supper."

CHAPTER XIV. The sails were clapped on; but if the barrister did put up prayer for sternwinds, they met with no response. Atter that night, head-winds, and sidewinds only prevailed.

The sky grew lowering, while lurid sunsets, which brought the splendid grandeur of the coast out in all their brown, purple and golden beauty, foreboded severe weather.

The change had apparently a beneficial effect on Rowland Gower. As the wind rushed whistling through the sails, and the yacht tossed on the swelling waves, his spirits appeared to rise at times even to wild exuberance. The barrister, watching him felt more and more concerned. The animation,

One night, when the yacht, tacking, coast perilous

Edward Pensleigh was aroused from his sleep by the sounds of a scuffle, and voices on deck. Leaping to the floor, throwing on some clothes, he rushed up the companion. The first thing that met his view, in the moonlight, was Rowland Gower at the ship's side, struggling fiercely with the master and

"What is the meaning of this?" exclaimed the barrister, rushing for-

ward. "Don't 'xactly know, sir," remarked the master, "only I fancy the gentleman's a mortal desire to chuck hisself into the sea. I reckon there's summat wrong with his head."

"What is this, Rowland?" inquired his friend. The other turned, and in the flushed, irritated face, the dilated glittering

eyes, Edward Pensleigh saw his fears were realized. "It's come-brain fever, and no mistake." he thought, as, putting his hand

on Rowland's arm he tried to draw him awav. "Come. Rowley." he said kindly, what is this? Tell me?" "It's all the fault of these confounded fellows," said the other angrily, but

dropping his voice to a confidential "Gwyn, you see, is over there whisper. in yonder hamlet. She is waiting for me. I must go. I will go. But these men fancy I mean suicide. [To be continued.]

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# THE KEY NOTE

Of the Mass Meeting in the Opera House.

Where Street Railway Matters Were Dispassionately Discussed - Addresses by Mayor Wilson, Rev. Thos. Wilson, Col. F. B. Leys, M.P.P., E. T. Essery, Joseph T. Marks and Ald. Frank Plant.

At the mass meeting held in the Grand Opera House last evening under the auspices of Division 97 of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, the lower floor and the balcony were well filled. The audience was somewhat slow in gathering and it was 8:30 when Mayor Wilson took the chair. Among the others on the platform were Col. F. B. Leys, M.P.P., ex-Mayor Essery, Messrs. A. E. Pavey, Rev. Thomas Wilson, Samuel Lee, of Detroit, chairman of the national executive board of the Employes' Association, Ald. Plant, W. Burleigh and W. Hunter. All the speakers were listened to with the closest attention, and their strong arraignment of the company was enthusiastically applauded.

Mayor Wilson, in opening the meeting, made a few remarks and was greeted with applause. He said that every one present well remembered the trouble of six months ago, when the strike was on and an agreement There were some comdrawn up. plaints that the agreement was not being carried out. He had made promses at the time that he would see that the agreement was carried out. "I am present tonight," said the speaker. "to redeem my pledge and try and have the agreement carried out. (Applause.) The employes offered to arbitrate, which I think was most fair. We want these grievances adjusted without a strike, if possible. But if a strike is inevitable, myseif and the city council will have to see that the company are not molested. We want to be your staunch friends, but do not put us in the position of having to protect the company. This is a matter in which every citizen is interested, and I hope the matter will be amicably settled." In closing, his worship said he was glad to announce that the Laidlaw-Watson Shoe Company strike had been amicably settled.

REV. THOMAS WILSON. Rev. Thomas Wilson was received with applause. He was present, ne said, to show that he was in sympathy with the laboring people of London. (Applause.) He was sorry that the trouble existing between the street railway employes and the company had not been settled as was thought six months ago. The trouble had never been settled. When the agreement was drawn up six months ago, both parties thought they so understood it, but when the company came to put its own interpretation upon the agreement, the men say, "That is not our way of looking at it." Personally, re nor a director. he had to form his opinion of the trouble from the press, and he was glad the press gave such a fair presentation of both sides. There was no other laboring class in the city who had such public sympathy as the street railway employes. In their effort to get fustice they had the best wishes of the citizens generally. Their offer to arbitrate was a fair one, and k was to be hoped that the difficulty could be

settled by arbitration. COL. LEYS, M.P.P. Col. Leys heartily agreed with all Rev. Mr. Wilson had said. He felt that they must endeavor to settle the diffi-culty by arbitration, and not by strike. He urged the men to use every effort to get their rights amicably, but added, with determination, that if those efforts failed, they should strike for their lives. The employes had gone into the position of affairs thoroughly. They offered to submit the dispute to arbitration, and were willing to abide by the decision of the arbitrators. If that was their feeling, and he understood it to be so, then the men must get the sympathy of every citizen of London. The speaker read from a copy of the agreement between Mr. Everett—who was practically the owner of the London Street Railway-and the employes of the Detroit Street Railway Company, to show that Mr. Everett had encouraged the union there. If he would do this in Detroit, why not in London? "But," he continued, "is it Made by Responsible Persons President Everett who refuses to recognize the union here, or the men he has placed upon the local board of directors? I understand that some of these local directors say that before will recognize the union they will run the cars into the barns and let them rot first. If such is their feeling, then it is an insult to every citizen of London. Why does the vice-president object? He should be one of the first to give such recognition, being an old railway man himself. I could understand bankers not wanting to recognize unions-although they are glad to have union men do business with them-but they know a union means protection to laboring men from an arbitrary power above them.

"You've all heard of Legree that good soul in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.' (Laughter.) Well, I think the foreman of the street railway is a second Legree. I know personally of some of his actions, which, if I were to tell you of them, would make your hair stand on

A Voice—What's his name? Col. Leys—Mr. Potter. And I do no hesitate to say that in my opinion he is not fit to be put over men. I know Mr. Carr very well, and I cannot think that he is responsible for all that he is credited with. As manager he is bound to accept the reports made by Mr.

Potter. The speaker went on to say that in his treatment of the men Mr. Carr was, however, playing a very dangerous game. After reading extracts from the agreement with the Detroit Street Railway employes to show that Mr. Everett recognized the union there, Col. Leys said it was the bounden duty of the citizens to see that he gave the street railway men of London the same fair play. The company was continually breaking its agreement with the city. By that agreement only citizens were to be employed on the road. "But," he said, "Mr. Carr claims now that a citizen is a tramp who comes here and sleeps over night. If such a one is a citizen, who are we?" The agreement should not be broken. It was the duty of citizens of London to rise in their might and put a stop to that sort of thing at once. The men were willing to arbitrate, and the citi-

conclusion, they could command his services. (Prolonged applause.) BX-MATOR ESSERY.

The next speaker was ex-Mayor E.

Essery. He regretted that when the strike was over, some six months ago, it was not settled. There were two sides to every story. Either the street railway company or the employes were wrong. There was no question as to friction, and if this friction continued, a strike would cer-tainly result. Let the employes go slow, he said. Not slow in the interests of their wives, the union or company, but before a strike is ordered. A strike is a declaration of war, and is just as wicked as bloodshed between nations. When I say this I don't say that men have no right to join the union. It is perfectly lawful. Men have gone to jail for unionism, and would willingly go again, and would be dogs if they would not. This is an age of unions, and it's just as law-ful for the men to organize as for the company. In order to make this world a success labor and capital must go hand in hand. Then I want to say to the street railway company that the citizens of London have rights. The company got their franchise for nothing, and should not abuse it. They have nothing to gain by strikes. If they expect their franchise to pay they must treat their men humanely President Everett recognizes the Street Railway Union in Detroit, and signs the document, agreeing to it. Why won't he recognize the union in London? Is he not the controlling stockholder of the company? Both railways are controlled by this man. I suppose London men cannot be re-cognized because they are British subjects. I have yet to meet a Yankee who is better than a British subject. (Applause.) Now, if Mr. Everett recognizes the union across the border, he has surely set a precedent for London. He has recognized the union there, and should do the same in this city. The company tell us that the agreement drawn up was perpetual. If the men signed a perpetual agree-If the men signed a perpetual agreement it would bind them until the day of their death, and they must have been blind; but we read clause 14, which distinctly says six months. In my time, at school, "perpetual" was not spelt "six months." If the agreement was forever why not inagreement was forever, why not insert that simple word? The way I understand the agreement-and I think I understand it rightly—is that it was to hold good for six months, and as long after as both company and men stood together in keeping the stipulations. The word six months cannot be got rid of. It never meant forever, and never will. (Applause.) Some of the employes of the rallway say that the agreement was only for six months. In this they are wrong. It was to stand as long as the men and the company worked harmoniously together. I want to say to both sides that it is not in the interests of either that the present friction should continue. A strike should be the last re-sort. Every lawful means should be tried to amicably settle the existing differences. Talking in the newspapers will not help matters, but only make wider the breach between the company and employes. Let the charges be laid down in black and white. In closing, the speaker said this was an age of reason, and he hoped the matter be settled without further trouble.

JOSEPH T. MARKS. Mr. Joseph T. Marks was well received. He knew the difficulties of the street railway men thoroughly, he said. He had seen them in their union taking up a collection for fellow-union men who could not earn enough to keep themselves. He called attention to the fact that the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomoductors, the Brotherhood of Locom tive Firemen, the Brotherhood of Rail-Railroad Telegraphers were each recognized by far wealthier unions. corporations than the London Street Railway Company. He dwelt upon the improved conditions that existed where employers recognized unions, and said that organized labor in the city was prepared to fight a year or more to get justice for the street railway employes here. They were numerous enough and determined enough to win. Although there was a law to prevent certain courses of action there was no law to compel people to ride on the cars. Mr. Marks scored the management of the railway company for their "fake inter-" and said that the great trouble with Mr. Carr was that when he said anything the people believed the opposite was the case. If it came to a

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struggle between the men and the company, there would be an agitation that would go through the Dominion of Letters were already being Canada. sent in offering help. If it was necessary to have a strike, the strike would come, and would be backed up by organized labor throughout the Do-minion, he said in conclusion.

ALD. PLANT. Ald. Plant spoke briefly, stating that he was in hearty sympathy with the members of the street railway union. He knew of many contemptible tactics adopted by the company. He said the men had shown great forbearance in many instances. Trades unions were not instituted to cause trouble, but for fellowship, and to regulate the price of their product-labor. A union was conducted on business principles. and the man at its head was just as capable as the man at the head of any mercantile business. He deplored the fact that there should have been trouble, and said that a strike should only be resorted to after every resonable means had been tried to bring about a settlement. But if the strike should come, the men were well prepared to assert their rights with vigor. He would like to see the company willing to meet the men on an even footing and try and reach an amicable settlement. Arbitration, he thought, would solve the problem.

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Aware of his indisposition, and the occupation of his thoughts, Edward Pensleigh and his friends respected his frequent desire for quiet and solitude. Dr. Pharr ordered rest," exclaimed the barrister, "and, by George, he shall

Thus, for long spaces, Rowland laid dreamily alone upon the deck, or leaned over the yacht's side, his eyes bent on the distant shore, the possessor of a strange, peaceful sensation that-

"-is not akin to pain, But resembles sorrow only, As the mist resembles rain."

On entering the channel, the wind had, to use a nautical term, chopped round to the south, and the Undine sped yet before it. The air was fresh and balmy; the blue sky flecked with fleecy clouds like aerial armadas; the sea, of a deep blue, casned into tiny foam-flakes, as it beat the yacht's side. With all this, the feeling of peace inereased upon Rowland. The turmoil of the busy world was far away; not even its echo reached him; and, as one in a on all sail, and pray for stern-winds,

pleasant stupor, he watched the changing British scenery, the rugged grandeur of Cornwall, and the quiet shores of Wales. Was it very wonderful, as such Rebna crept into his brain, taking a ter that night, head-winds, and sidefirm hold there? How could he nelp

thinking of her as he beheld craggy cliffs, with fishing hamlets, resembling St. Trevick, nestling at their base? How could he help it when the October moon shone down on stretches of yellow sands, such as those on which he and his sea-maiden used to wander when she was the world to him, as he had hoped he was to her?

Once-it was past ten, and he had come on deck to smoke a cigar, leaving a merry party in the cabin-he saw such a hamlet and such sands. Faint lights gleamed ere and there in the the exuberance, were not natural. One night, when the yacht, tack emerged abruptly from the shadow a woman. The moon revealed so much, ing dead on shore, made proximity to no more; yet it recalled another everther rugged coast perilous. beloved figure, and, stifling a cry and rising erect, his hands grasping the side, he had exclaimed, low, but as a voices on deck. Leaping to the floor, call.

"Gwyn!" have told him it was not. But a sensation seized him that she was near; that she was true; that, after all, the terrible interval had been a fearful dream, from which he surely was about to wake.

The yacht flew on. Rocky headlands took the place of the hamlet; and Row-land, under a revulsion of feeling, bent his head on his hands and wept softly, but as though his heart would break. The paroxysm abated, but not that

new feeling of Gwyn's proximity, or, rather, that they were drawing nearer and nearer together. Why, she had gone from him he knew not. It was a mystery: but the belief was growing stronger and stronger that she was

Her parents were fishers. What more likely when they fled from St. Trevick that they should make their new home on this western shore? Supposing it were so, and they two, heart of heart, and soul of soul, were coming closer?

Supposing-and now a nervous fear possessed him—Gwyn was in one of those hamlets, and that he was passing or had passed her! How could he tell? What more likely, as they were bound for the Hebrides, and nowhere else?

There was something so terrible in the idea that Gwyn might gaze at the yacht, and he at the cottage containing her-each ignorant of the other's pres--that his brain beat and throbbed beneath it. He dared not make confession to the barrister for very shame, nor for Lady Mary's sake; and this very restraint only rendered him the

more restless. Edward Pensleigh saw it, without remark, but with much concern. He imagined that the monotony of the trip, to one who did not join in the mirth and enfoyment of it, was getting too much for his friend; therefore he en-

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deavored, good-humored'y, to divert it by proposing excursions to the shore. Eagerly Rowland caught at the p.oposition, but, on landing, he atways managed to slip away from the rest, and wander along the beach, never reappearing until the hour of return. Why, it puzzled the other; but it was not until they were sailing past Cantire that he remarked upon this style of proceeding, saying: "Whatever attraction can you find

there, old fellow?" Then, why, on earth, do you go?"

Because, Ned-because I would see ner once again.' "Her?" asked the barrister, not understanding him. "Whom?"

"Gwyn Rebna. She whom, to my dying day, I must love," rejoined Gower, as, turning, he walked to the other side of the yacht, and bent his eyes on the

distant Irish coast.
"What's on with our honorable member for Colndale?" asked a guest-Sydney Walsh—lounging up, his hands in his pockets, a cigar between his lips, and wearing a straw hat, cocked roguishly. "He seems more in the blues than ever."

"He's as mad as a March hare," said the barrister. "The diagnosis of the March hare's

complaint, then, must have been mel-ancholia. I tell you what, if he's dangerous, and may bite, he'd better be put on shore, or the Undine will become a floating lunatic asylum." "Tush! Walsh; I'm speaking serious-

ly; and you, I know, are as much Rowand's friend as I am. "Ri-ht, dear boy. But why does he say so much over those confounded polities. Why is he ambitious to spout

the vehemently-expressed nothings of parliament?' "It is not the politics; I wish it were. His head is strong enough for double the weight of that, of—But there, Walsh, he is gravely ill; I'm sure of it. I've watched him now for some time, and I dread a sudden collapse. I mean

fever-brain fever." "In that case, I say it's advisable to put him ashore."
"One can't, when a fellow declares he is well. To hint it would seem as if we were tired of his company, and wished to get rid of him; and I'd sooner cut my hand off than offend the poor old fel-

"What's to be done, then?" "Well,I've thought we'll run as quickly as we can to the Hebrides; then make an excuse to return home by the mainland. I begin to fear the respon-

sibility. I begin to fancy he will prethen come down to supper."

CHAPTER XIV. The sails were clapped on; but if the barrister did put up prayer for sternscenes passed before him, that Gwyn | winds, they met with no response. At-

winds only prevailed. The sky grew lowering, while lurid sunsets, which brought the splendid grandeur of the coast out in all their brown, purple and golden beauty, fore-

boded severe weather. The change had apparently a beneficial effect on Rowland Gower. As the wind rushed whistling through the sails, and the yacht tossed on the swelling waves, his spirits appeared to rise at times even to wild exuberance. The barrister, watching him felt more and more concerned. The animation,

One night, when the yacht, tacking, had borne farther to sea, the wind brow-

Edward Pensleigh was aroused from his sleep by the sounds of a scuffle, and throwing on some clothes, he rushed up the companion. The first thing that He did not believe the figure to be met his view, in the moonlight, was hers. He knew his night-glass would Rowland Gower at the ship's side, struggling fiercely with the master and

a sailor. "What is the meaning of this?" claimed the barrister, rushing forward.

"Don't 'xactly know, sir," remarked the master, "only I fancy the gentlemaz's a mortal desire to chuck hisself into the sea. I reckon there's summat wrong with his head."

"What is this, Rowland?" inquired his friend. The other turned, and in the flushed, irritated face, the dilated glittering eyes, Edward Pensleigh saw his fears

were realized.
"It's come-brain fever, and no mistake." he thought, as, putting his hand

on Rowland's arm he tried to draw him "Come, Rowley," he said kindly, what is this? Tell me?" "It's all the fault of these confounded fellows," said the other angrily, but

dropping his voice to a confidential "Gwyn, you see, is over there whisper. in vonder hamlet. She is waiting for me. I must go. I will go. But these men fancy I mean suicide. [To be continued.]

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# THE KEY NOTE

Of the Mass Meeting in the Opera House.

Where Street Railway Matters Were Dispassionately Discussed - Addresses by Mayor Wilson, Rev. Thos. Wilson, Col. F. B. Leys, M.P.P., E. T. Essery, Joseph T. Marks and Ald. Frank Plant.

At the mass meeting held in the Grand Opera House last evening under the auspices of Division 97 of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, the lower floor and the balcony were well filled. The audience was somewhat slow in gathering and it was 8:30 when Mayor Wilson took the chair. Among the others on the platform were Col. F. B. Leys, M.P.P., ex-Mayor Essery, Messrs. A. E. Pavey, Rev. Thomas Wilson, Samuel Lee, of Detroit, chairman of the national executive board of the Employes' Association, Ald. Plant, W. Burleigh and W. Hunter. All the speakers were listened to with the closest attention, and their strong arraignment of the company was enthusiastically applauded.

Mayor Wilson, in opening the meeting, made a few remarks and was greeted with applause. He said that every one present well remembered the trouble of six months ago, when the strike was on and an agreement drawn up. There were some complaints that the agreement was not being carried out. He had made promses at the time that he would see that the agreement was carried out. "I am present tonight," said the speaker. "to redeem my pledge and try and have the agreement carried out. (Applause.) The employes offered to arbitrate, which I think was most fair. We want these grievances adjusted without a strike, if possible. But if a strike is inevitable, myself and the city council will have to see that the company are not molested. We want to be your staunch friends, but do not put us in the position of having to protect the company. This is a matter in which every citizen is interested, and I hope the matter will be amicably settled." In closing, his worship said he was glad to announce that the Laidlaw-Watson Shoe Company strike had been amicably settled. REV. THOMAS WILSON.

Rev. Thomas Wilson was received with applause. He was present, ne said, to show that he was in sympathy with the laboring people of London. (Applause.) He was sorry that the trouble existing between the street railway employes and the company had not been settled as was thought six months ago. The trouble had never been settled. When the agreement was drawn up six months ago, both parties thought they so understood it, but when the company came to put its own interpretation upon the agreement, the men say, "That is not our way of looking at it." Personally, not being an employe nor a director, he had to form his opinion of the trouble from the press, and he was glad the press gave such a fair presentation of both sides. There was no other laboring class in the city who had such public sympathy as the street railway employes. In their effort to get fustice they had the best wishes of the citizens generally. Their offer to arbitrate was a fair one, and k was to be hoped that the difficulty could be settled by arbitration.

COL. LEYS, M.P.P. Col. Leys heartily agreed with all Rev. Mr. Wilson had said. He felt that they must endeavor to settle the difficulty by arbitration, and not by strike. He urged the men to use every effort to get their rights amicably, but added, with determination, that if those efforts failed, they should strike for their lives. The employes had gone into the position of affairs thoroughly. They offered to submit the dispute to arbi tration, and were willing to abide by the decision of the arbitrators. If that was their feeling, and he understood the to be so, then the men must get the symmethy of every citizen of Jordan sympathy of every citizen of London. The speaker read from a copy of the agreement between Mr. Everett—who was practically the owner of the London Street Railway-and the employes of the Detroit Street Railway Com-pany, to show that Mr. Everett had would do this in Detroit, why not in London? "But," he continued, "is it Made by Responsible Parsons President Everett who refuses to recognize the union here, or the men he has placed upon the local board of directors? I understand that some of these local directors say that before they will recognize the union they will the cars into the barns and let them rot first. If such is their feeling, then it is an insult to every citizen of London. Why does the vice-president object? He should be one of the first to give such recognition, being an old railway man himself. I could understand bankers not wanting to recognize unions-although they are glad to have union men do business with them-but they know a union means protection to laboring men from an arbitrary power above them.
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good soul in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'
(Laughter.) Well, I think the foreman of the street railway is a second Legree. I know personally of some of his actions, which, if I were to tell you of them, would make your hair stand on

A Voice—What's his name? Col. Leys—Mr. Potter. And I do no hesitate to say that in my opinion he is not fit to be put over men. I know Mr. Carr very well, and I cannot think that he is responsible for all that he is credited with. As manager he is bound to accept the reports made by Mr.

The speaker went on to say that in his treatment of the men Mr. Carr was, however, playing a very dangerous game. After reading extracts from the agreement with the Detroit Street Rail-way employes to show that Mr. Everett recognized the union there, Col. Leys said it was the bounden duty of the citizens to see that he gave the street railway men of London the same fair play. The company was continually breaking its agreement with the city. By that agreement only citizens were to be employed on the road. "But," he said, "Mr. Carr claims now that a citizen is a tramp who comes here and sleeps over night. If such a one is a citizen, who are we?" agreement should not be broken. was the duty of citizens of London to rise in their might and put a stop to that sort of thing at once. The men zens should see that they got justice, to cure any case of blind, itching, bleedwhich they had not been getting. Unthis they did get it, the speaker said in of Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

conclusion, they could command his services. (Prolonged applause.) HX-MATOR ESSERY.

The next speaker was ex-Mayor E.

T. Essery. He regretted that when the strike was over, some six months ago, it was not settled. There were two sides to every story. Either the street railway company or the em-ployes were wrong. There was no question as to friction, and if this friction continued, a strike would certainly result. Let the employes go slow, he said. Not slow in the interests of their wives, the union or company that he forms the strike in ordered. pany, but before a strike is ordered. A strike is a declaration of war, and is just as wicked as bloodshed between nations. When I say this I don't say that men have no right to join the union. It is perfectly lawful. Men have gone to jail for unionism, and would willingly go again, and would be down if they would not. This is be dogs if they would not. This is an age of unions, and it's just as lawful for the men to organize as for the company. In order to make this world a success labor and capital must go hand in hand. Then I want to say to the street railway company that the citizens of London have rights. The company got their franchise for nothing, and should not abuse it. They have nothing to gain by strikes. If they expect their franchise to pay they must treat their men humanely. President Everett recognizes the Street Railway Union in Detroit, and signs the document, agreeing to it. Why won't he recognize the union in Is he not the controlling stockholder of the company? Both railways are controlled by this man. I suppose London men cannot be recognized because they are British subjects. I have yet to meet a Yankee who is better than a British subject. (Applause.) Now, if Mr. Everett recognizes the union across the border, he has surely set a precedent for London. He has recognized the union there, and should do the same in this city. The company tell us that the agreement drawn up was perpetual. If the men signed a perpetual agreement it would bind them until the day of their death, and they must have been blind; but we read clause 14, which distinctly says six months. In my time, at school, "perpetual' was not spelt "six months." If the agreement was forever, why not in-sert that simple word? The way I understand the agreement-and I think I understand it rightly—is that it was to hold good for six months, and as long after as both company and men stood together in keeping the stipulations. The word six months cannot be got rid of. It never meant forever, and never will. (Applause.) Some of the employes of the rallway say that the agreement was only for six months. In this they are wrong. It was to stand as long as the men and the company worked harmoniously together. I want to say to both sides that it is not in the interests of either that the present friction should continue. A strike should be the last re-Every lawful means should be tried to amicably settle the existing differences. Talking in the newspapers will not help matters, but only make wider the breach between the com-pany and employes. Let the charges be laid down in black and white. In closing, the speaker said this was an age of reason, and he hoped the matter would be settled without further trouble.

JOSEPH T. MARKS. Mr. Joseph T. Marks was well received. He knew the difficulties of the street railway men thoroughly, He had seen them in their union taking up a collection for fellow-union men who could not earn enough to keep themselves. He called attention to the fact that the Order of Railway Conductors, the Br Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomoroad Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Railroad Telegraphers were each unions, recognized by far wealthier corporations than the London Street Railway Company. He dwelt upon the improved conditions that existed where employers recognized unions, and said that organized labor in the city was prepared to fight a year or more to get justice for the street railway employes here. They were numerous enough and determined enough to win. Although there was a law to prevent certain courses of action there was no law to compel people to ride on the cars. Mr. Marks scored the management of the railway company for their "fake inter-" and said that the great trouble with Mr. Carr was that when he said anything the people believed the opposite was the case. If it came to a

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struggle between the men and the company, there would be an agitation that would go through the Dominion of Canada. Letters were already being sent in offering help. If it was neces-sary to have a strike, the strike would come, and would be backed up by organized labor throughout the Do-minion, he said in conclusion.

ALD. PLANT. Ald. Plant spoke briefly, stating that he was in hearty sympathy with the members of the street railway union. tics adopted by the company. He said the men had shown great forbearance in many instances. Trades unions were not instituted to cause trouble, but for fellowship, and to regulate the price of their product—labor. A union was conducted on business principles, and the man at its head was just as capable as the man at the head of any He knew of many contemptible taccapable as the man at the head of any mercantile business. He deplored the fact that there should have been trouble, and said that a strike should only be resorted to after every resonable means had been tried to bring about a settlement. But if the strike should come, the men were well prepared to assert their rights with vigor. would like to see the company willing to meet the men on an even footing and try and reach an amicable settlement. Arbitration, he thought, would solve the problem.

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Arrive Campbellton.	10:13	a.m
Arrive Moncton	3:4	0 p.m
Arrive St. John	7:2	5 p.m
Arrive Truro	7:5	0 p.m
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#### METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., May 16-8 p.m.-The general weather conditions are very complicated tonight over the greater portion of the continent. The western low area has broken up into several small areas, one of which now covers Lake Erie, another one Iowa. Rain has fallen in the lake region and Manitoba; elsewhere the weather has been fair. Temperatures of 82° have prevailed today over the southern shores of Lake Erie. Minimum and shores of Lake Erie. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 44-52; Winnipeg, 42-52; Calgary, 24-58; Qu'Appelle, 32-44; Winnipeg, 40-46; Port Arthur, 32-48; Parry Sound, 88-50; Toronto, 41-47; Ottawa, 36-58; Montreal, 40-60; Quebec, 34-54; Halifax, 92-56.

Local temperatures-The and lowest readings of the thermo-meter at the observatory on Tuesday, May 16, were: Highest, 58; lowest, 42.5 degrees.

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-Mr. G. L. Walker, druggist, now of New York, is spending a short vaca-tion with his mother on King street. -The trustees of Knox Church, Embro, have decided to accept the plans of Mr. Matthews, architect, of this city. -Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burgess, of Oak Park, Chicago, Ill., are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Dale and Mrs. Burgess, 281 Dufferin avenue, city.

-Galt Reformer: R. Helme and J. Shortreed have shipped a team of beautiful horses to London today, in care of Alex. C. Menzies. They were bought for the Dominion Express Company.

-Provincial Constable Campbell, mentioned as arresting Ludgate on Deadman's Island, Vancouver, is Colin S. Campbell, of North Caradoc. He was home last June, and married Miss Christy Carmichael, Lobo.

-Stratford Herald: Mr. C. R. Sayer, general secretary of the London Association, took part in the services. He spoke at the Baptist and Congregational Churches, where his remarks were heard with much interest and ap-

-A meeting will be held in the Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. here on the 22nd inst., under the auspices of the Sabbath School Association of Ontario. An interesting programme has been prepared for the afternoon and evening meetings.

-It is announced that Mr. J. Sheedy, of Toronto, superintendent of bridges of the Grand Trunk, for the middle division, has resigned, and that Mr. J. Wilson, district inspector, of London, has been appointed in his place. Mr. William Kirkpatrick, of Hamilton, has been appointed district foreman, with headquarters here.

-Among the honor and pass graduates at the Ontario College of Pharmacy are Messrs. W. A. Coleman, J. B. Sawdon, George L. Brown, Jas. Croach, of London; F. A. Lemon, Ingersoll; W. R. Brooks, Mitchell; L. A. Willoughby, Leamington; J. W. Cairns, St. Thomas; L. R. Harvey, Watford; F. H. Lutz, Exeter; J. H. Mitchell, Watford; W. H. Norman, Woodstock: H. S. Roadhouse, St. Marys, DeWitt Spiers, Drumbo; Dan J. Taylor, Wallaceburg, and F. H. Webb, of Petrolia.

-At the last regular meeting of Morrill Lodge, I. O. G. T., held in Somerset hall, the following members were installed into office for the quarter ending July 31, by Bro. Brockenshire, lodge deputy: Bro. W. N. Yerex, C. T.; Sister Curnoe, V. T.; Bro. J. M. Johnston, secretary; Bro. Wright, F. S.; Sister Boath, treasurer; Bro. I. T. Carson, marshal; Bro. M. Merkley fills the chair of P. C. T. The appointed officers were also installed. Bros. W. N. Yerex and M. Merkley were elected representatives to the grand lodge, which will meet in Toronto towards the latter part of June. The lodge is in a good condition financially, and the members hope to see it speedily become a worthy successor to the Morrill Lodge of years ago, which was recognized as the banner lodge of the Dominion. OLGA NETHERSOLE TONIGHT.

The attraction at the Grand tonight will be Olga Nethersole, in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." The New York

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Evening Post says: "Miss Olga Nethersole, who is fulfilling her pledges of frequent changes of performance during her engagement at Wallack's Theater, last night produced 'The Second Mrs. Tanqueray,' with considerable success, before a large audience. It is wonderfully well constructed, presents many admirable studies of character, abounds in dialogue of a most uncommon order of literary merit, and when the premises upon which it is founded have once been granted, it holds the interest

of the spectator in a steady grip, and moves forward rapidly, logically and inexorably to the tragic ending. Miss Nethersole's performance had indisputable force and cleverness, and revealed great powers of emotional expression. It presented a striking portrayal of a passionate and jealous ture in a condition of sullen unrest beneath the pressure of a false and unendurable position, and, at the last, a truthful and touching picture of forlorn and hopeless desperation. She made a vivid impression, too, in her closing scenes with Tanqueray, and the dumb despair of her final exit was well imagined and well executed. Her impersonation, in a word, was the achievement of a powerful and imaginative

Gratifying Statements of the Year's Work Presented.

Sweeping Change in the Board of Directors-Older Members Dropping Out and Young Men Replacing Them-Association on a Good Working Basis.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last night, in the lecture room. The progress during the past year has beer very marked, and the meeting was a very gratifying one. The debt on the association has been reduced to a figure where it is no longer a grievous burden. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer by Rev. F. H. Barron. There were sweeping changes in the election of the board sons were hurt on both sides. of directors, many of the older members dropping out and the younger element coming into prominence. The various denominations are well rep-The newly elected board resented. give promise of entering into their duties with renewed vigor.

Committee reports were presented as follows: Finance, by Chairman C. H. Ivey; membership, W. C. Benson; reception, O. B. Leslie; Bible study club. George Miller; entertainment, J. A. Nelles; physical department, R. A. Little; boys' work, C. E. Abbott; Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club, W. J. Ashpiant; Bicycle Club, W. C. Ferguson; Hockey Club, H. L. Smith; and Woman's Auxiliary, by M.

S. Ware. In his address, President Hobbs stated that the past year had been a memorable one in the history of the association. The most important work had related to the debt fund, and to the friends who had so generously helped them in this matter, especially Mr. George Robinson, who, by his munificent gift of \$5,000, had insured the success of the movement. The revenue of the association needs to be augmented by at least \$1,500 per year, to enable it to meet current expenses, and this amount must be raised by subscription. "We wish," the president said, "more of our membership could help in this matter, and we might suggest that one way would be for every man to seek to get one other man to join the association." The membership could easily be increased to 800 or 900.

The reports of the committees showed a total membership of 555. The workers' Bible class has a membership of 32, and an average attendance of 22. The gymnasium class attendance weekly is 200. Three hundred and twenty-five persons take the baths weekly in winter, and 275 in summer. New athletic grounds are likely to be secured shortly. The debt on Association Hall has been reduced to \$15,500. The finance committee's report reflected greatly to the credit of Mr. C. H. Ivey, chairman. The Woman's Auxiliary reduced the debt by \$654, and have promised another \$300. Membership receipts were \$184 52, and expenditures

The election of directors was then proceeded with. The constitution provides for an election of eighteen directors, six of whom will serve for three years, six for two years, and six for one year. The nominations had been made by a committee appointed a week ago, and the vote was taken by ballot, resulting as follows:

Board of Directors—Term of office expires in 1901—J. W. Westervelt, F. H. Heath, J. J. Foot, J. A. Nelles, F. W.

Daly, A. B. Cox.

Term of office expires 1900—W. G.

Young, J. H. K. Pope, J. H. Chapman,
W. C. Ferguson, Geo. A. McGillivray, O. B. Leslie. Term of office expires 1899—George Mathewson, A. J. Watson, J. F. White, Alf. Talbot, Andrew Dale, J. H. A.

The board will choose its own offi-The newly-elected men made short

Mr. R. A. Little presented a strong resolution, expressive of the feeling of the members on the retiring of Presi-dent Hobbs from office, and the retiring members of the board of directors. Messrs. F. W. Daly, J. J. Foot and W. J. Ashplant were appointed to draw

up suitable resolutions.

Much of the success of the association is due to the efficiency and energy of Mr. C. R. Sayer, the popular secretary. The numerous committees are also of great assistance, and are to be complimented on the good work they Several selections were played during

the evening by the Mandolin, Guitar

and Banjo Club, and were heartily appreciated. The Woman's Auxiliary served refreshments.

The workers' Bible class presented to the association a group photograph.

#### CITY HALL NOTES

Members of the school board say the readiness of the city council to break faith with the board of education, and go back on a direct promise, was clearly shown at Monday night's meeting. When the board was negotiating for funds for the year, it was on the distinct understanding that the debentures promised by the council would be issued, they agreed to accept a certain sum for repairs. It was clearly pointed out that in case the debentures were not issued the appropriation would have to be about \$5,000 larger. In the struggle to keep down the rate of taxation the council promised the debentures. Now the unreliable ma-Jority has indicated that the "promise" was only so much wind. Ald. Reed is scored for his "flop" Monday night, after seconding the original resolution to bring in the bylaw.

Ald. Parnell leaves no stone unturned in his effort to prevent the board of works having an overdraft this year. Realizing his determination, and fearing that Ald. Douglass, in his capacity of chairman of the board of works, would eat up the entire appropriation for works in No. 2 ward, the representatives of the other wards leagued themselves against "the man on the ground floor," and decided to get at least a nominal appropriation for their respective wards.

#### **BRIEFS FOR BUSY READERS**

West Superior's six flouring mills have been transferred to the combine

for \$1,280,000. There was frost in the neighborhood of Guelph on Sunday and Monday mornings.

It is expected that a settlement of the molder's strike at Montreal will soon be reached.

The annual excursion of the M. C. R. employes is to be run to Niagara on Saturday, July 15. The Dominion Commercial Travelers'

Association strongly urge the need of insolvency legislation. The National Tube Company is a new trust on the slate in Syracuse, N. Y.,

to be capitalized at \$65,000,000. Cleveland, Ohio, and Springfield, Ill., plants have been sold to the Republic Iron and Steel Company, for a total of \$3,200,000.

At the Baptist conference in Louis-

ville, Ky., which closed its sessions on Tuesday, a resolution reaffirming the hostility of the convention to the liquor traffic, was passed. Constable Alcide Riopel, of No. 9 police station, Montreal, was found dead in the canal there Tuesday. It is not

known whether he committed suicide or was accidentally drowned. Pawnee Bill's wild west show tried to parade in Princeton, N. J., on Monday, but a party of students attacked the parade and broke it up. Several per-

Major Wiensenberg, commanding volunteers in the Philippines, writes that the Filipinos have offered a special reward to those who succeed in killing either an officer or private in the First Washington.

A Berlin dispatch says that the members of the American firm of Smitz & Co., at Hong Kong, have suddenly left the city, it being discovered they were supplying Aguinaldo with arms and ammunition.

The cold snap of ten days ago has left thousands of dead sheep along the hills and gulches leading into the canyons of Price River, Utah. Out of 40,000 sheep owned in Price, 3,500 are known to be lost.

At the wedding of Wm. H. Hindley, of Yarmouth, and Elizabeth M. Stacey, of Yarmouth, at Mr. Joseph Baldwin's Union road, Yarmouth, one of the presents was a 100-acre farm from Mr. Hy. Hindley, the groom's father.

There was a strike among the men employed in the unloading of the steamer Tilley at Hamilton. The men refused to work for less than 30 cents an hour. Their places were soon filled, however, by those who were willing to take less.

C. J. Holman moved at Osgoode Hall on Monday before Judge Maclennan to set aside the whole of the 258 charges in the petition against Hon. John Dryden in the South Ontario bye-election, on the ground that they are too vague and general a character. Judgment re-

Nominations were made at Berlin on Tuesday afternoon to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by the unseating of Dr. H. C. Lackner, Conservative, North Waterloo. The choice of the Liberals was L. J. Breithaupt, the doctor being renominated, by the Conservatives.

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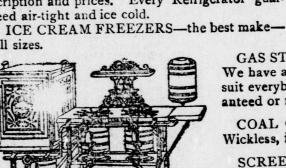
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