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RIVAL ARMIES ARE IN CONTACT

Russ and Jap in Touch North of Feng Wang Cheng.

JAPANESE BOMBARD KIN CHAU

Russians Driven From That Point—Mikado's Men Headed For New Chwang.

Paris, May 18.—The Journal's Mukden correspondent says: Important events are imminent. The outposts of the two armies are already in contact in the zone northwest of Fen Wang Cheng. Southeast of Liao Yang the Japanese army advancing on Liao Yang is estimated at 100,000. A persistent rumor, which is not confirmed officially affirms that another Japanese corps is executing a flanking movement directed on some point between Liao Yang and Mukden.

According to the best information there are now no less than 160,000 Japanese in Manchuria.

BOMBARDED KIN CHAU.

London, May 18. — The Daily Telegraph's New Chwang correspondent cabling under date of May 17 says: "The Japanese with a large fleet of transports and warships, appeared at Kai Chau yesterday morning and opened a terrific bombardment against the shore defenses, which were silenced at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Russians retreating to Tashichao.

"The Japanese troops landed and are today advancing rapidly, outflanking Tashichao and New Chwang."

DRIVEN FROM KAI CHOU.

Che Foo, May 18. — As a result of the engagement, which the Japanese had on Monday with the Russian garrison at Kai Chou, on the west coast of the Liao Tung Peninsula, 23 miles directly south of Yin Kow, the port of New Chwang, with the exception of the Liao River, where there is sufficient water to allow of the landing of troops. Chinese who recently arrived at New Chwang, while confirming the above, also say that the Japanese are skirmishing on either side of the railroad north and south of Kin Chou.

Circulars have been posted at New Chwang and in its vicinity, signed by the chief of staff of the Japanese army, advising the Chinese to maintain order and secure stocks of provisions and transport wagons, for which the Japanese will pay full value.

ON TO NEW CHWANG.

Tien Tsin, May 18.—Lloyds agent at New Chwang has telegraphed under Tuesday's date as follows:

The Japanese division which landed at Kai Chau May 16 under heavy firing of the Japanese men-of-war is marching toward New Chwang. Evacuation by the Russians has been nearly completed. The Japanese are expected to arrive shortly. All is quiet at New Chwang, and shipping shows favorable progress.

SAW THE SUBMARINES.

St. Petersburg, May 18. — The admiralty is now convinced by mail reports received from Port Arthur that Vice-Admiral Togo used submarine boats in his operations. A letter from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel says that he was standing on Golden Hill, when the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk went down and he saw a submarine boat torpedo the battleship. Lieut. Schreiber claims he distinctly saw the periscope of a submarine boat, and could trace the course of the vessel. Officers of the Russian battleship Pobieda testified that the submarine boat discharged a torpedo against their ship, and fired at the submarine boat, hoping to sink it, but failed.

The same letters describe the reverence of the Russians for the overcoat of the late Vice-Admiral Makaroff, when it was taken out of the water. On its approach they bared their heads, made the sign of the cross and prayed for the repose of the admiral's soul.

It is officially denied that Viceroy Alexieff has gone to Liao Yang to assume command of 20,000 troops there, and that Gen. Kuropatkin has left Liao Yang for Harbin. It is said that Kuropatkin is either at Liao Yang or in its vicinity.

OPEN TO THE WORLD.

Pekin, May 18. — An imperial edict voluntarily issued today opens to the commerce of the world the ports of Chinan Fu, Wei Shi En, and Chou Tsun, on the Shan Tung Peninsula.

EXECUTION OF OFFICER SPIES

Details of the Shooting of Mikado's Agents at Harbin.

St. Petersburg, May 1. — Details have been received here from Harbin regarding the execution, April 21, of two Japanese officers, Yukoka and Oki, for attempting to dynamite bridges and destroy telegraph communication on the Eastern Chinese Railway.

The prisoners admitted they were part of a detail numbering 100 men, whose purpose it was to destroy the railway at various points. When told that they must have been extremely brave people, they replied: "Not at all; we were only carrying out our duty and the order of the Mikado."

Both prisoners were executed April 21 between the new and old towns of Harbin, in the presence of a large crowd. They were shot instead of being hanged, upon order of Gen. Kuropatkin. A strong guard was thrown about the spot to hold back the public at a distance of 400 yards. No photographs were allowed to be taken.

The younger prisoner refused to allow the bandaging of his eyes. When told it was necessary according to Russian law, he asked that an exception be made in his favor. The elder Japanese, a staff officer, wept and fainted, but finally allowed himself to be blindfolded calmly. One of the men was a Catholic and made his final confession to a Russian priest, there being no representative of the Catholic priesthood in Harbin.

THE WAR NEWS.

As figured out from the latest dispatches, from the seat of war in Manchuria, the Japanese are attempting to throw a net about Kuropatkin, using three armies in the operation. One of these is headed directly to Liao Yang, another is marching on New Chwang and Hai Cheng, which is south of Liao Yang, and a third is reported as turning up unexpectedly northeast of Mukden, doubtless with the object of cutting off the Russian retreat should they be compelled to retire from their present position. The correspondent of the Paris Journal says the rival armies are already in touch northeast of Feng Wang Cheng. This is probably the corps that is marching on Liao Yang, and is said to be 100,000 strong.

Despite the close investment of the fortress messages are getting out of Port Arthur, Chinese runners being substituted for the telegraph, and getting through the Japanese lines. Admiral Wittsoeft, who is in command, says all is well, and that Togo has not attacked for several days. It has leaked out that the ammunition train, which at a great risk, was rushed to Port Arthur some days ago, really contained stationary balloons, for use by the garrison.

General Zassalitch, leader of the Russians at the Yalu fight, has been recalled, presumably for blunders made on that occasion. It is stated that an acute quarrel has arisen between Alexieff and Kuropatkin over operations in the campaign.

JAP MOVEMENTS DEEP MYSTERY

Appear Unexpectedly North-east of Mukden.

100,000 MEN WITH KUROPATKIN

Alexieff at Liao Yang With 20,000 Men—Big Fight at Hand, Says London.

London, May 18. — No further news has reached London throwing light upon the appearance of Japanese troops northeast of Mukden or indicating by what route they reached that point so unexpectedly. The Japanese are so successful in hiding their movements that it is only possible to guess at them from the vague indications in Russian official dispatches. According to the Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent Gen. Kuropatkin has left for Harbin, Viceroy Alexieff still being at Liao Yang with 20,000 troops.

It is noticeable that Russian dispatches seldom name the place whence they are sent.

A question greatly discussed in the London papers this morning is whether Gen. Kuropatkin has succeeded in ascertaining that the Japanese are threatening his rear so near the Mukden line, and has been enabled to begin a retreat, or whether he has elected to fight.

In any case it is considered that any day may bring news of a great battle in this district, as the transport difficulties are believed to be so great as to make it almost impossible for Gen. Kuropatkin to effect a rapid retirement.

The Standard's Odessa correspondent confirms the report that Gen. Kuropatkin's aggregate forces for the impending battle do not exceed 100,000 men.

Shanghai dispatches report that the Chinese are greatly gratified with the Japanese invitation to the Tartar viceroy of Mukden to re-establish the administration of Antung and induce Chinese traders to return and resume business.

NO INTENTION TO STORM PT. ARTHUR

Jap Peer Says They Will Cut Off Supplies and Wait Its Fall.

Philadelphia, May 18.—Baron Kentaro Kaneko, who is in this city as part of his programme for keeping sympathy for Japan alive, said yesterday that Port Arthur would not be stormed.

"There is no truth in the report that Port Arthur will be carried by assault between Saturday and Monday of next week," he said. "The Japanese armies will make no rash assaults. Such is not the policy of our commanders. Their campaign is marked out. We will certainly not carry Port Arthur by assault. It would be a serious waste of men. We can afford to invest the place and wait patiently for its fall through slower but less costly means, I mean the cutting off of supplies."

After the battle at Liao Yang Kaneko says the Mikado's army will move on to Mukden. He was plainly perturbed when shown a dispatch alleging that China was able to cast off the garb of neutrality and throw her men and fortunes to Japan. "Never, never, never," he exclaimed; "never will Japan make an ally of China. We need no help. We will fight our battles, win or lose, alone. China can never be anything to Japan."

CHINESE RUNNERS REPLACE WIRES

Despite Investment Messages Get Out of Pt. Arthur.

ALL'S WELL WITH FORTRESS

Admiral Wittsoeft Says Togo Has Not Attacked Since Severing of the Telegraph.

St. Petersburg, May 18. — The admiralty received today an official dispatch from Rear-Admiral Wittsoeft believed to have been dated from Port Arthur, May 14, reporting that there has been nothing new afloat since the telegraph line was cut, the Japanese ships not having attacked. Everything was well with the Russian squadron. The dispatch was gratifying to the authorities, not only for the news it contained, but because its receipt established the fact that while the telegraph lins is severed a system of communication by means of Chinese runners has been satisfactorily inaugurated. In order to deliver the Liao Yang dispatches intrusted to him the runner has to pass through the Japanese lines already thrown across the narrow neck of the peninsula.

Just above Port Arthur, for the purpose of cutting off all communications, between Gen. Kuropatkin and the fortress, the passage of the runner was dangerous, but the task was light compared to what it will be when the Japanese forces closely invest Port Arthur. Nevertheless, the authorities express confidence that arrangements have been made to insure the frequent transmission of dispatches, which, if captured, are unintelligible to the Japanese as they are in cipher.

One of the reasons for the desperate effort of the Russians to get to Port Arthur, which is officially called an "ammunition train," has been revealed by information which leaked out today. There was little need, it appears, for more ammunition, great quantities being stored in the fortress, but Gen. Stoessel was exceedingly anxious to be provided with balloons. The highest point of the fortress is the Eagle's Nest, from which much of the surrounding country can be seen, but balloons will facilitate observation. Before the war Russian authorities loaded on a vessel a complete balloon equipment for Manchuria, but it was captured by the Japanese, who will use it perhaps in their operations against Port Arthur. Recognizing the need of providing Gen. Stoessel with all the requisite instruments with which to conduct the defence of Port Arthur, Gen. Kuropatkin is believed to have sent balloons on the "ammunitian train." The Russian balloons are stationary.

"If the Japanese try to drift balloons over Port Arthur and drop explosives on the fortress," an officer said today, "the world will hear of the first battle in the air."

A RESPITE FOR PORT ARTHUR.

London, May 18. — A dispatch to the Central News from Liao Yang, dated today, says that according to news which reached there today from Port Arthur, there have been no further attacks on the beleaguered port since May 13. The Japanese who landed at Pitsewo, it is added, appear to be pushing preparations for a land attack, which it is expected will be accompanied by a renewal of the bombardment of the Japanese fleet.

ARMENIANS THIS TIME

Insurgents Destroy Seventeen Villages in Sassoun District.

Constantinople, May 18. — According to a dispatch from the Vali of Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, seventeen villages have been destroyed by Armenian insurgents in the district of Sassoun.

More than 600 Armenian families have taken in Mush, a town in Bitlis.

HEARST OUT OF RACE

Defeat in Native State Ends White House Hopes.

Washington, D. C., May 18. — William R. Hearst is down and out as a presidential possibility. The Democratic state convention of California, of which he is a native, today proved to be anti-Hearst, and despite the efforts of the editor's friends his wishes were ignored, though his opponents only had a small majority.

Tomorrow the Wisconsin Democrats at their state convention will refuse to instruct its delegates for him.

Indiana already has turned him down, and leading politicians here tonight say he is out of the running, if, indeed, he ever had a chance.

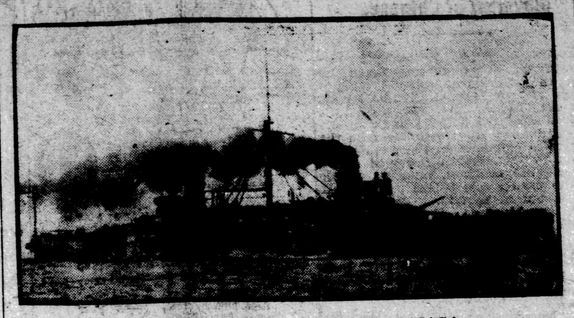
Hearst's loss of his native state was a surprise, as even those who looked with little favor on his candidacy expected he would be able to secure the California delegation. He has been making strenuous efforts in this direction for a long time, and several months ago established a newspaper in Los Angeles for the express purpose of swinging the delegates that were to be elected by the state convention. His efforts have proven in vain, however, and his opponents are asking what chance does a man stand if he is unable to secure the indorsement of his own state.

Repudiated by California and by his adopted state—New York—Mr. Hearst has more woe in sight, for it is well understood among politicians at the national capital that Tammany will refuse to send him to Congress again when his present term expires.

Mr. Hearst's chances of retiring to private life are excellent, say those who have been opposing his presidential aspirations.

THAT ALLEGED HOLD-UP.

Rio Janeiro, May 18. — An investigation made by the correspondent of the Associated Press shows there is no truth in the report that Brazilian officials stopped a British ship at Manaos, on the Amazon River, May 13, on the ground that she had on board 260 cases of ammunition destined for the Peruvian forces in the up-river country, jurisdiction over which is the subject of dispute between Brazil and Peru.



NEW JAPANESE ARMORED CRUISER KASAGA.

WHEAT SPRINGING UP

Seeding Finished In Manitoba and Grain In Sight.

Winnipeg, May 18.—The latest crop reports sent in by Canadian Northern Railway station agents show that wheat seeding is about finished, and that the seed planted a week ago is up and growing vigorously under the genial influence of the prevailing summer weather. Grain has been gotten in in good season, in spite of the late opening of spring. All conditions are most gratifying, and the farmers are well pleased with the prospects. Next week they will begin sowing barley and oats, and the following week flax will be sown.

WOLF ATTACKS MAN

Battle for Life Before Big Crowd in the Washington Zoo.

Washington, May 18. — In the presence of a big crowd of Sunday visitors at the Zoological Park, a prairie wolf and a keeper fought a long and vicious battle. The beast lacerated the man's arms and hands in an effort to reach his throat, and was beaten off just in time to save the victim's life.

Women screamed and fainted, and the enraged wolf threw the keeper to the ground and stood over him, snarling and tearing the man's flesh with his pointed fangs. The wolf has been known to the zoo officials for a long time as having all of the treachery and none of the cowardice of his tribe.

WIRELESS FOR ARCTIC.

Washington, May 18. — Gen. Greeley, United States chief signal officer, has given directions to have the wireless telegraph stations, which would have been successfully used on Puget Sound, taken to Nome and St. Michael, Alaska, in order to establish communication between these points. The freezing of the sea in the bay has rendered cable service between these two ports impracticable.

PREMIER WATSON OUTLINES POLICY

Australia's Labor Government For Old Age Pensions—New Banking Bill.

Melbourne, Victoria, May 18. — In the Commonwealth House of Representatives today Mr. Watson, Premier of the new (Labor) cabinet, outlined its general policy. The Government proposed to reintroduce the arbitration bill, making state employes amenable thereto, this being the point on which the late Government was wrecked.

It was proposed, the Premier continued, to appoint a single high commissioner in London, representing all Australia, which would gradually remove the necessity for representatives of the different states of the Commonwealth.

The other proposed legislation included old age pensions, state control of the tobacco trade, and a banking bill providing for all Australia the Canadian provision to compel banks to hold 40 per cent of their reserve in Government notes.

TWO SHIPS ASHORE.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 18. — The British bark Helen Isabel, Capt. Laurie, laden with molasses, 18 days out from Barbadoes, for St. Johns, was wrecked off Mistaken Point, near Cape Race yesterday, in a dense fog. The vessel will be a total loss. The crew escaped. The schooner Pansy, Capt. Christian, Salt Lake, is also ashore, off Point Verde, in the same vicinity. She will be a total loss. All on board were saved.

HUBBARD'S BODY.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 18.—The sealing steamer Aurora, bringing Messrs. Wallace and Elson, with Leonidas Hubbard's body, arrived here yesterday. The body, which was inclosed in a hermetically sealed lead coffin, at Battle Harbor, Labrador, is in a fair state of preservation, though it was hauled 550 miles across a trackless wilderness. It will be sent to New York by the steamer Sylva tonight.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

London, Wednesday, May 18.
Sun rises..4:49 a.m. Moon rises..7:47 a.m.
Sun sets...7:39 p.m. Moon sets..10:45 p.m.
Toronto, May 17—8 p.m.

A few scattered showers have occurred today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere it has been fair and in the Territories and Manitoba much warmer.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52—60; Calgary, 32—74; Qu'Appelle, 40—60; Winnipeg, 42—72; Port Arthur, 40—50; Parry Sound, 32—56; Toronto, 35—53; Ottawa, 42—64; Montreal, 44—64; Quebec, 42—66; St. John, 42—54; Halifax, 40—62.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, May 18—8 a.m.

Moderate to fresh east to northeast winds; showery; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	50	50	Cloudy
Winnipeg	56	42	Fair
Parry Sound	52	38	Fair
Toronto	52	44	Rain
Ottawa	58	44	Fair
Montreal	58	48	Clear
Quebec	56	48	Clear
Father Point	44	38	Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

A widespread rain area covers the middle and Atlantic States, its influence this morning having spread into Southern Ontario. Fine, warm weather prevails in Manitoba and the Territories, with a prospect of its continuance there.

HELD UP EDITORS

A Newspaper Man Springs a Practical Joke on His Brothers.

St. Louis, May 1. — Sixty members of the Northwest Missouri Editorial Association, coming to St. Louis from St. Joseph, were "held up" in the famous "Blue Cut," near Kansas City, by one of their number.

Will E. Williams, of St. Josephs, unnoticed by the others, donned a mask and with a formidable-looking but empty pistol marched into the car and ordered the editors to hand over their cash, passes and other valuables. They complied with alacrity, and at the next station began sending telegrams home asking for money. They did not learn of the hoax until they arrived at the Union station here, when their property was returned to them.

MENACED BY A CRANK

Indiana's Governor Promised Death for Disputing Abraham.

Chicago, May 18.—A man last night interrupted the address of Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, at the African Methodist Episcopal Conference, and threatened the governor with death, because he "had disputed the word of Father Abraham."

During the address the man had been pressing forward gradually, and just before the speaker concluded, the intruder had reached the rostrum. Suddenly he started toward the governor, shaking a finger at him and exclaiming, "Any man who dares to dispute the word of Father Abraham, the father of the nation, I will kill him."

Before he could leap onto the rostrum he was seized by several ushers, and rushed through a side door into the street. The man ran away.

Gov. Durbin paid no attention to the man.

S.S. HIBERNIAN HARD ASHORE

Big Allan Liner Going to Pieces On the Rocks in the Gulf.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 18. — The Allan Line steamer Hibernian, which sailed from Montreal May 14 and Quebec on May 15, for London, with cattle and a general cargo, and seven passengers, went ashore at midnight last night, during a dense fog, at Stormy Point, a shoal near Cod Roy, 30 miles north of Cape Ray, at the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The vessel is listing and filling fast and it is feared that she will become a total wreck.

The crew and passengers are safe.

PIANOS IN FUNERAL PYRE.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 18. — The old-fashioned square piano, once a token of wealth and luxury in a home, is to be made a burnt offering to propitiate trade at the national convention of piano men at Atlantic City next week.

Nor are the piano men content with offering one as a sacrifice. They propose to collect all the old-fashioned square pianos they can secure — all that are now extant, if possible — form them into a huge funeral pyre on the beach and set fire to it. A permit for the beach fire has been secured, and delegates under the solicitation of Philadelphia men have agreed to ship the pianos.

The old piano went out of manufacture twenty years ago, and is to be sacrificed because it interferes with trade.

ROBBED OF $25,000.

New York, May 18. — Numerous thefts have been reported recently as having taken place on Atlantic liners. Last week, Mrs. Gay, wife of a wealthy Honolulu sugar planter, was reported to have been robbed of $25,000 worth of diamonds while a passenger on a North German Lloyd liner, and Sunday night Mrs. F. Raven, of London, while asleep in her berth in the first cabin of an Atlantic transport liner, was robbed of $375 in cash, five diamond rings, three bracelets valued at $1,000, her pocketbook and trunk keys. The steamer reached her dock yesterday noon.

Both women had been in their berths for some time. Their room doors were unlocked.

PROF. LANGDON SUICIDES.

New York, May 18. — Prof. Hudson Langdon, a graduate of Oxford University, and one of the old-time tragedians, who began his stage career as a child, playing with Henry Irving, committed suicide last night in his apartments, during the temporary absence of his wife, says the American. When she returned she found him in the kitchen with a tube leading from an open gas jet to his mouth.

ATE BRYAN'S PAPER.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 17. — A local butcher, who always has been an ardent Bryan man, is greatly distressed over a discovery he made on Saturday. In killing several cattle he came upon one steer which offered not the slightest resistance to his execution. After the animal was cut up it was found it had eaten a copy of Bryan's Commoner.

WEBSTER DAVIS AND BOER MONEY

Gen. Pearson Says Davis Was Intrusted With £40,000.

DEMANDS AN ACCOUNTING OF IT

Latter Declares His Life Was Threatened and the Boer Fighter Arrested.

New York, May 18. — Gen. Sam Pearson, of Scranton, Pa., who served under Gen. Louis Botha in the Boer war, and Cornelius W. Vanderhoodt, a foreign correspondent, of Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., have been arrested in this city on the complaint of Webster Davis, who was assistant secretary of the interior under President McKinley, and was held in $1,500 bail, each charged with "suspicion of blackmail." Mr. Davis claimed to have received letters from Gen. Pearson, and also a letter unsigned threatening his life unless $30,000 were forthcoming. The two letters written by Gen. Pearson were simply requests for an audience. The arrests were made in Mr. Webster's apartments, where the two prisoners had come by appointment, the police having been previously notified. Mr. Davis says that on the car he asked the men what they wanted to see him about, and they told him they were seeking an accounting of certain money belonging to the Boer Government.

When seen in the Jefferson market prison, Gen. Pearson said: "I understand that the Boer Government intrusted to Webster Davis about £40,000 in gold bullion. I have a war claim against the Boer Government for £55,000, and when I learned that Mr. Davis knew something about that gold I determined to ask for an accounting. If he has got the money I want to know it. I did send Mr. Davis a note or two simply asking for a meeting with him. In the second letter I think I demanded an accounting of the £40,000 of gold bullion threatening legal steps if such an accounting was not forthcoming."

BUFFALO TRAGEDIES

Man Attempts to Kill Wife and Suicides—A Murder Case.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 18. — Frank Gautscherer, about 30 years of age, a stonecutter by occupation, attempted to murder his wife last evening in a saloon on Ellicott street, and a few hours later he committed suicide. It is said that the attempted murder and the suicide are the direct result of strained relations which existed between the man and his wife. Gautscherer's body was discovered early today. His wife is at the Emergency Hospital seriously wounded, but the doctors think she will recover unless blood-poisoning sets in.

A special to the News from Tonawanda says the body of a man, apparently 35 years old, with the throat cut from ear to ear, was found floating in the Erie Canal near the mouth of the Ellicott Creek, today.

The indications point strongly to robbery and murder. The hip pocket was cut out and the stone pin in the man's tie was missing.

The body had evidently been in the water several weeks.

PRESBYTERIANS CONVENE

116th General Assembly of Church in United States.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 18. — The one hundred and sixteenth general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States will convene here tomorrow with about 750 commissioners or delegates in attendance. The assembly will hold sessions for at least ten days.

The reunion of the Cumberland branch of the church with the Presbyterian Church of the United States will be one of the more important matters.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions opened here today with a half-hour's devotional services with Rev. Robert Coyle, D. D., presiding. This was followed by a discussion of "The Forward Movement," including the report of the forward movement secretary and reports from the churches.

THE SOO PAYMENTS.

Montreal, May 18. — Yesterday was the last day in which stockholders of the old Consolidated Lake Superior Company were allowed to pay in the assessment required by the Moffly reorganization plan, and, according to advices received here, stockholders of at least $1,000,000 have failed to pay the assessment. The Canadian Improvement Company will take up the stock that the assessments are not paid on, and there will not be any hitch in the plan. Any delay now will be occasioned by the lawyers arranging the many different complications.

FALLING OFF IN I. C. R. EARNINGS

Due to Severe Winter and Increased Pay Roll—Mr. Sutherland to Rest.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 18. — The increased pay-roll and the severe snowstorms of the past winter are responsible for a decrease of $643,079 in the earnings of the Intercolonial over working expenses for the nine months ending March 30 last. The earnings were $4,709,561, and the working expenses $5,352,640. The department expects that this deficit will be made up before the financial year closes. This will be the very most that can be done. The likelihood is that there will be a small deficit in earnings as compared with working expenses.

Hon. James Sutherland, who had not been in good health for some time past, leaves tomorrow for a much-needed rest. It is understood that Hon. C. S. Hyman will be acting minister of public works.

SQUALID DRAMA OF PROTECTION

Lord Cecil's Statement as to Chamberlain Policy.

TASCHEREAU TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Death of the Hon. Finch-Hatton—Lady Marjorie Gordon to Marry a Liberal Whip.

London, May 18.—Lord Cecil, speaking at a free trade meeting at Devonshire House, opposed the Chamberlain policy, urging that the people must not let the British Empire be used as the mere stage property of the squalid drama of protection. He should like to offer the colonies commissioners in the army, the navy, the Indian and the civil consular service. By being allowed to serve the empire the colonies would become centers of imperial feeling, proceeding on the basis of working for the empire, and not seeing how much profit could be got out of it.

The Gazette contains the appointment of Sir H. E. Taschereau, chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, to the Privy Council.

The Hon. Harold Finch-Hatton is dead of heart failure. He was one of the founders of the Imperial Federation League, and secretary of Pacific Cable Company on the formation of the line from Vancouver to Australia.

Sir Richard Jebb, speaking at a conference of head masters on the League of Empire at Canada House, Lord Strathcona presiding, moved a resolution in favor of co-operation in education by the interchange of ideas between institutions at home and beyond the seas, as ties of empire. Some 150 schools, he said, are already linked for that purpose by the League of Empire. The scholars would be trained in sentiments and convictions of sympathy, kinship and common loyalty to the great empire of which their several homes formed a part.

Dr. Maffy argued for some kind of common study in history, some syllabus as a guide to all the teachers of the British Empire. Historical museums in the different schools of the empire should be encouraged for mutual exchange. He advocated the foundation also of historical scholarships to be awarded to each colony in succession, the examinations to be held at all the recognized universities of the empire, and he appealed to the educated public of the empire to carry out the scheme.

The marriage will shortly take place of Lady Marjorie Gordon, daughter of the Earl of Aberdeen, and Mr. John Sinclair, M.P., one of the Liberal whips.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CASE

Criminal Proceedings May Be Taken at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, May 18. — At 2 o'clock on the morning of April 22, Audrey Merrill Kennedy, the 11-year-old daughter of R. H. Kennedy, M. C. R. conductor, died from diphtheria. No physician was called until the previous morning, when the child was unconscious and past all aid. A 6-year-old son was also ill with the disease, from which he recovered, but died from paralysis of the heart. County Crown Attorney McCrimmon ordered an inquest, which was concluded last night, after a fourth session being held. The evidence disclosed the fact that the mother of the children is a Christian Scientist, and that the girl had been treated by Mrs. Helen Chittick, a Christian Science reader, from the Tuesday before its death. The mother said that, while they were expected to call in doctors in cases of contagious diseases, Christian Science treatment was more to be relied upon than the methods of physicians. She did not pay the reader for her services, as God did that, but she simply paid her for her time.

Mrs. Helen Chittick, the first reader of the sect in this city, said she treated patients. Her treatment was silent prayer either in the presence of or away from her patients. She had treated the dead girl several times. She knew of no disease that could not be treated by Christian Science methods, if there was only the proper faith. If there was any lack in results it was because of a lack of faith.

The evidence of the physicians was that the child must have been ill with the disease from five to seven days to be in the condition she was in when they saw her. If a physician had been called in time and antitoxine administered the girl would have recovered.

The unanimous verdict of the jury was that Mrs. Helen Chittick, assuming to treat the child, prevented the attendance of a physician and treatment earlier, which would have tended to save the life of the patient. Criminal proceedings will likely be taken.

THE FRIESLAND DISABLED.

Queenstown, May 18. — The steamer Aurania reports having passed the Belgian-American Line steamer Friesland disabled this morning off the coast of Waterford, Ireland.

The Friesland signaled that her shaft had been broken. The weather is fine and a tug has been sent from Queenstown to assist the disabled ship into port.

The Friesland sailed from Philadelphia for Liverpool on May 7.

THE TIBETANS MUST BE SUBDUED

Lansdowne Says Terms of Settlement Will Then Be Discussed.

London, May 18. — Lord Hardwicke, under secretary for war, replying to Lord Spencer, the Liberal leader, in the House of Lords yesterday, said Great Britain was now at war with Tibet and until she had by force of arms vindicated her position he did not think the Government ought to be called on to give a definite pledge as to what form of settlement would follow the conclusion of hostilities. Lord Tweedmouth (Liberal) charged the Government with wilfully sending out a mission and knowing the consequences.

Foreign Minister Lansdown replied. He said the Government having deliberately adopted an announced policy, it would not be likely that it would be driven therefrom because the mission had been attacked by "a few rabid barbarians in regions adjoining the Indian frontier."

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INSTANTLY KILLED

Accidental Shooting of Young Girl Near Harriston, Ont.

Harriston, Ont., May 18. — The 14-year-old daughter of Mr. Thomas Borten, a farmer, living four miles from Harriston, was acidentally shot and killed yesterday by her brother, a boy of sixteen, who was examining a rifle. Death was instantaneous.

PILLS AND PILES.

A prolific cause of Piles is the use of cathartics and pills of a drastic, violent nature.

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FIRE IN HOSPITAL

The Institution at Peterboro Has a Narrow Escape.

Peterboro, Ont., May 18.—Shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the tank room of St. Joseph's Hospital. The flames spread to the garret, where considerable damage was done before the brigade arrived. The fire was kept confined to this section of the building, and was extinguished by means of the hospital fire equipment. None of the wards were affected by the fire, though there was considerable damage to the halls below from water. The fire is thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The damage was about $500.

TAKING NO CHANCES

Great Britain Constructing Sixty-Three Warships of All Types.

London, May 18. — The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, defending in the House of Commons yesterday the expenditure for the navy, said the necessity for the maintenance of a two-power standard had not changed. He trusted the country would not be involved in another great war, but if it occurred he hoped the House would not be unwilling to pay what was necessary to defend its honor. The chancellor pointed out that Great Britain was now building 63 warships, against the same number for France and Russia.

Mr. Chamberlain added that he entirely differed from those who thought the result of the Russo-Japanese war had been to wipe out one of the great navies of the world.

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WAR MAKES CANNIBALS

Belgian Soldiery Discovered Dining Off Human Flesh.

Brussels, May 18. — Brussels papers admit that the reports of English missionaries that cannibalism is rife among the native Belgian troops in Congoland is correct to a certain extent.

The missionaries passing Aruwimi station, found the soldiers sitting around a fire eating human flesh, as indicated by the bones with which the ground was strewn. Nearby were found a number of black prisoners of war with bound hands and feet. The soldiers' women guarding them expressed their intention to make a meal of these men as soon as the soldiers got through. These prisoners had been given to them by their captors. The detachment was commanded by a Belgian officer and sub-officer, both of whom stated to the missionaries that they were unable to restrain their men from practicing cannibalism. The method of warfare, said the men, turned them into cannibals.

FEAR VISIT TO FAIR

Britons Insure Lives Before Leaving for Exposition.

London, May 18. — Some people here seem to think they are taking their lives in their hands in crossing to America for the St. Louis Exhibition, for the accident to the special train on its way to St. Louis has had that effect upon some of the life-insurance companies in London.

One member of a large party which is about to leave for the United States has taken the precaution to insure his life for no less a sum than $150,000 while others are making provisions of a similar if less substantial nature.

What is known as the "municipal party" will include one or two members of Parliament who expect to be absent for a month or five weeks. They are looking forward with great pleasure to being received by the President at the White House and by the mayor of New York and other civic authorities.

QUITS PRIMROSE LEAGUE

Lady Churchill Objects to Conservatives Accepting Chamberlainism.

London, May 18. — The latest free trade seceder from Conservatism is Mrs. George West, better known in America as Lady Randolph Churchill. She has resigned from the Primrose League, which her first husband founded, because the Ministerial party is bowing the knee to Chamberlain.

The striking feature of Joseph Chamberlain's Birmingham speech was the admission that his policy is destined to be defeated at the next election.

A note of discouragement ran through the entire harangue. He seemed to bequeath his policy to his followers, and protection now, instead of being recommended for itself, is to be attained as a means of uniting the Empire.

The contrast between this semi-valedictory style of address and the overmastering self-confidence of his utterances before he left England speaks for itself. He will have to defend his protectionist theories by closer argument this evening when the debate will be forced on him by the Liberals in the House of Commons. The free trade Ministerialists say that if Mr. Chamberlain advocates protection they will vote with the Opposition.

There is much curiosity about how he can extricate himself from this predicament without absolutely abandoning his policy.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC DEBATE

Several More Amendments Offered by Opposition—Employment of Chinese.

Ottawa, May 18.—Yesterday's session of the Commons was taken up with the offering of several amendments to the Grand Trunk Pacific contract, all of which were lost. Mr. Blair wanted the limiting of the interest payable by the Government on the guarantee of bonds on the western division to the amount provided under the original contract, namely, $13,000 on the prairie and $30,000 per mile on the mountain section. He thought that the increase of the guarantee would mean an increased national liability on the mountain section of $6,000,000.

The Government pointed out that the change proposed was an unimportant one. The amendment was defeated.

Mr. Northrup wanted a clause added compelling the capital stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific acquired by the Grand Trunk Railway to be transferred to the Government as security until the bonds were discharged. This amendment also was lost.

Mr. Bennett moved an amendment providing that no lease of any portion of the eastern section to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway shall be concluded till such lease has been approved by the Governor-in-Council.

Mr. Fielding suggested that the amendment be allowed to stand. He said it was never contemplated that the commission should enter into such leases without consent of the Government. If the contract was not already clear in this respect he thought it should be amended.

The clause stood over.

Dr. Sproule's amendment that the railway commission should dole out the earnings of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Grand Trunk Railway was lost.

Mr. Earle wanted a clause inserted declaring that no contractor or subcontractor engaged on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway should employ Chinese labor. This was not acceptable to Mr. Fielding, who argued that the Grand Trunk Pacific should not be subjected to such a restriction when other companies are not so handicapped. If measures were taken against the employment of Chinese labor they should be through general legislation.

Mr. Porter wanted the Grand Trunk Pacific held responsible for the carrying out of the bargain by the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Opposition leader presented an amendment to provide for an investigation by the railway commissioners of any complaint of the traffic not being carried to Canadian ports, the result of the investigation to be at once laid before Parliement, if sitting, or, if it be not sitting, then within ten days of the opening of the following session.

At Mr. Fielding's suggestion the amendment was allowed to stand over.

The leader of the Opposition said the Conservatives intended to present two more amendments. One will provide that if at the expiration of the 50 years' lease of the eastern division, the company elects not to retain certain of the branches, then the Government, in its turn, may take over what other of the branches it chooses. The other amendment will be that if the Government, at the end of the lease, decides to run the eastern division itself, the running rights of the eastern and western divisions over each other shall be reciprocal.

The resolution to provide for commissioners to look after the construction of the eastern division from Winnipeg to Moncton was then taken up.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained that the original intention had been to have three commissioners, but it had been decided to make it four, so as to have one from Ontario, one from Quebec, one from the Maritime Provinces, and one from the West.

THE WINGHAM FATALITY.

Wingham, Ont., May 18.—The inquest on the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Casemore at the G. T. R. crossing, was held here last night. The woman was dead when lifted out, and the man unconscious, dying a few hours afterwards.

In the opinion of the jury no blame could be attached to the railway officials, but it was recommended that the approaches be widened in order to render it more safe.

DEPRESSION IN ENGLAND.

Montreal, May 18. — Mr. A. J. Bryce, who returned from Europe on the Cedric, stated that the produce business was poorer than he had seen it for a quarter of a century, though people in England still consumed a good deal of butter and cheese and other Canadian products. The depression in the cotton business had caused mills to be closed down or to run half-time. In the Lancaster district alone the falling off in wages amounted to no less than $500,000 weekly. The same condition of things existed all over.

Could scarcely get up or down without help.

Had a severe pain in the small of the back.

Was treated in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, but not cured.

Kidney trouble was the trouble.

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Cured Mr. George Graves, Pitts Ferry, Ont., of a very bad case of kidney trouble.

He tells about the cure in the following words: "I cannot recommend Doan's Kidney Pills too highly. I never took anything that did me so much good. I had a severe pain in the small of my back and could scarcely get up or down without help. I could hardly urinate, but when I did the pain was terrible. I was in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, last winter and when I came out I was some better but not cured. It was then I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. Since taking them I have been completely cured and have not had any trouble with my kidneys since."

Doan's Kidney Pills, 50 cts. per box or 3 for $1.25, all dealers or THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

THE ITALIAN INVASION

3,500 at Montreal Penniless and No Work To Be Had.

Montreal, May 18.—The Italian invasion of Montreal. This is the only way to designate the unprecedented influx of Italians into the city during the past couple of weeks. With the several hundred that arrived from Quebec by train yesterday, the Italian Immigration Society are certain that there are now between 3,500 and 4,00 Italians hanging around the city idle, and without a single cent. The men claim that they were induced to come to Canada by circulars distributed in Italy, stating that there would be thousands needed for work in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Since Sunday about 800 loaves of bread have been given to the immigrants by the immigration society, but Mr. Candori, the superintendent, stated that many hundreds had not got anything like enough to eat, and he feared an outbreak at any moment. Then men are lying around the public squares and Canadian Pacific Railway station, and no one seems to have any idea of what they are going to do. It is now almost certain that the city will have to intervene and do something for the men.



Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Diarrhoea. It is equally valuable for Summer Complaint and Cholera Infantum and has saved the lives of more children than any other medicine in use.

When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.

You, or some one of your family, are sure to need this remedy sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? Price, 35 cents.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 17.—At Father Point—Manchester Commerce, from Manchester; Lord Lansdown, from Trinidad; Lakonia, from Glasgow.

At New York—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen; Bremen, from Bremen; Palatia, from Genoa.

At Halifax—Numidian, from Glasgow.

At London—Minnetonka, from New York.

At Liverpool—Ionian, from Montreal.

At Naples—Calabria, from New York.

At Glasgow—Astoria, from New York.

At Rotterdam—Amsterdam, from New York.

At Antwerp—Vaderland, from New York.

At Queenstown—Friesland, from Philadelphia.

THE WAR MEDALS.

Ottawa, Ont., May 18.—It is notified in militia orders that the Queen's South African war medals for the Scottish Horse and Second Canadian Mounted Rifles will be shortly ready for issue. Applications for these decorations should be addressed direct to the principal ordnance officer of the royal arsenal, Woolwich, accompanied by discharge certificate.

FELL INTO WELL.

Toronto, May 18.—Wilbert, the 5-year-old son of George Vivian, while playing with a little daughter of Henry Klea, in the Roman Catholic Church yard yesterday afternoon, fell into an old well nearly carrying the little girl with him. She went home and told of the accident but was not understood at first. Later on a search was made, and so shallow was the well that the lifeless body was soon recovered with a rake.

PAINS DISAPPEAR WITH IT.—No one need suffer pain when they have available Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. If not in the house when required, it can be procured at the nearest store, as all merchants keep it for sale. Rheumatism and all bodily pains disappear when it is applied, and should they at any time return, experience teaches the user of the Oil how to deal with them.

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THE WEATHER TODAY- Scattered showers; mostly fair.

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SPECIAL SALE

Skirts and Coats

THURSDAY MORNING.

The lot comprises two lines of Skirts and two lines of Coats. Nothing that you've seen offered for a long time will compare with our values. Don't run away with the impression that we won't make anything out of them at these prices—we will make a little, but you'll make much more. We bought them purposely to sell at a low price, and this is one of the opportunities you have of learning how great our facilities are for buying. Come Thursday.

Skirts Worth $3.00 to $5.00 Each, for Only $1.49.
Skirts Worth 3.50 to 7.50 Each, for Only 2.95.
Coats Worth 3.50 to 5.00 Each, for Only 1.00.
Coats Worth 4.50 to 6.00 Each, for Only 2.75.

23 Only, Skirts at $1.49—In Tweeds, broadcloths, etc., black and colors. Wonderful value known only at S. & I.'s.

66 Only, Skirts at $2.95—Brand new and bought special from manufacturer. Mostly worth from $5.00 to $7.50 each. This lot includes Tweeds, Broadcloths, Venetians, Lusters, Cheviots, etc. On sale Thursday at special price.

30 Only, Coats at $1.00 Each—Nearly all lined, some silk-lined. Neat little fawn Coats for ladies. Just the thing for outing and cool summer evenings. Think of buying a Coat at $1.00. Thursday morning.

15 Only, Tweed Coats at $2.75 Each—New in, pretty style, box back, full sleeve, neatly trimmed, present value $4.50 to $6.00. Will sell Thursday morning at special price.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

ROUTLEDGE—In this city, on May 16, 1904, Henry Routledge, aged 76 years.

Funeral will leave the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. George Beattie, 513 Grosvenor street, on Thursday, May 19. Funeral at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at St. Johns. 7u

PHIPPS—In this city, on May 17, 1904, Mrs. Annie Phipps, widow of the late Samuel Phipps (who died 14 months ago), aged 84 years.

Funeral notice later. 8u

BEAUMONT—Entered into rest, on May 17, 1904, after a lengthened illness, Louisa, the tenderly-beloved wife of the Rev. Dr. Beaumont.

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MEETINGS.



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A SMALL PEACH CROP.

Toronto, May 18. — Reports from the Niagara Peninsula, Essex and other peach-growing districts say that the older trees have suffered severely by the winter. Thousands of trees are dead, and the majority of old trees alive have few blossoms and much dead wood. The prospect is, therefore, that the peach crop this year will be small. The damage to peach trees is much greater than previously reported.

Executor's Sale—Dundas Street and Market Square Store.

Auction sale by instructions from executors of estate of James Williams, Esq., deceased, on Friday, 20th May, 1904, at 2 p.m., at Mr. J. W. Jones' auction rooms, London. The brick store No. 155 Dundas street, London, 20 feet by 143 feet, now occupied by T. E. Mara Company, as a drygoods store, and adjoining Smallman & Ingram's stores, and fronting on Dundas street and on Market Square, London, four stories and two stories, and basement throughout. Now under lease to expire 1st April, 1909. Terms: One-tenth on day of sale; balance of one-third in one month, and two-thirds may remain on mortgage on terms to suit purchaser. Further particulars on application to MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY, vendor's solicitors. J. W. JONES, auctioneer. 99k-tx

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Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 2 o'clock p.m., on Monday, June 6, 1904, for the purchase of $12,000 County of Middlesex Consolidated Debt Debentures, bearing interest at 4%, payable semi-annually, on the 15th of December and the 15th of June. Principal payable in gold on the 15th of June, 1924.

Each tender must state a lump sum, payable at the Bank of Toronto, in London, Ontario, on the 15th of June, 1904—where and when the Debentures will be delivered.

A. M. McEVOY,
Treasurer.

County Buildings,
London, Ont., May 5, 1904.
2c 11 18 30

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Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, at this department, will be received until noon on

Saturday, May 28, 1904.

for the supply of Coal and Wood to Government House, Parliament Buildings, Educational Buildings and Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and for the Normal and Model Schools at Ottawa, and the Normal School, London, for the twelve months ending June 30, 1905. Forms of tender and conditions of contract supplied on application to the department.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. R. LATCHFORD,
Commissioner.

Department of Public Works,
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THE NEEDS OF THE ASYLUM

Set Forth in the Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent.

The 36th annual report of the Ontario Government on the asylums for the insane and idiotic has been issued, and gives some interesting facts regarding insanity in the Province, and the manner in which it is being dealt with.

The brown book contains the report of the medical superintendent of the London asylum for the year ending September, 1903. In this Dr. MacCallum says: "There were in residence in this asylum on Oct. 1, 1902, 1,013 patients, of whom 486 were males and 527 females. In the course of the twelve months that have since elapsed there have been admitted to the asylum 178 patients, of whom 94 were males and 84 females, making the total number of patients under treatment during the year 1,191, or 580 males and 611 females. Of these patients 95 have been discharged—45 males and 50 females; 66 have died—29 males and 36 females; 4 have eloped—all men; 31 have been rtansfrred to another asylum, of whom 15 were men and 16 women; leaving in residence at present 995 patients—487 males and 508 females."

The report also shows that the recovery rate of the asylum from its opening down to date, including patients discharged as improved, has been 40 per cent of admissions. The death rate last year was 5.54 per cent.

Of those admitted last year the trades, callings and occupations of the patients are shown as follows: Housekeepers 51, farmers 49, laborers 28, domestics 8, clerks 5, carpenters 3, teachers 3, unknown or other employment 5, no occupation 4, and 1 each of the following occupations: Artists, agents, bookkeepers, bricklayers, butchers, blacksmiths, brickmakers, cabinetmakers, dressmakers, engineers, furriers, grocers, machinists, marblecutters, nurses, physicians, spinsters, sailors, students, tinsmiths, tavernkeepers, teamsters, woodworkers and wagonmakers.

The report is complete in respect to the work done during the year. Of the work to be done (some of which is now started), the superintendent says: "We need some means of more properly heating our greenhouses. If we could have a general electric plant this would be solved. Until then we must do the best we can. We urgently need an airing court for the women's side. This was written up in our last report, and for the whole 365 days since we have needed it every day. A very large proportion of the deaths we have are from tuberculosis, largely owing to the close confinement of so many in the ward. Some provision should be made for this class of patients. I hope that in the near future, too, a nurses' home may be established here. I feel that I cannot close this report without again urging the Government to take some steps to establish a pathological laboratory in connection with the asylums of the Province. A mine of valuable material is going to waste, which, to be in keeping with modern ideas, should be made use of with a view to clearing up the many dark places in connection with our specialty."

ONTARIO GROCERS' GUILD

Annual Meeting of the Association—Vice-President a Londoner.

The Ontario Grocers' Guild held its first annual meeting in Toronto Tuesday. The guild exists for the purpose of remedying grievances in the trade, and for social objects, and at Tuesday's meeting in the board of trade a resolution expressing great satisfaction at the work accomplished during the year was passed.

The meeting discussed the relationship of manufacturers and brokers to the wholesale grocery trade, and appointed a committee to deal with some complaints. It was recommended that all houses represented in the guild should allow their travelers two weeks' holiday in August, and a plan to withdraw all travelers from the road for at least a week during the Christmas season was also discussed.

The following officers were elected: President, George E. Bristol, Toronto; vice-presidents, T. B. Escott, London, and W. G. Craig, Kingston. Mr. H. C. Beckett, of Hamilton, will advise the association concerning the changes in freight rates on goods. The next meeting of the guild will be held in Toronto.

DR. McLEAY GIVEN A PURSE

Is About Leaving the Asylum to Engage In Practice.

Dr. Homer McLeay, who for the past two years has been clinical assistant at the Asylum for the Insane, is shortly to sever his connection with that institution to engage in practice. On Monday evening, after the attendants and staff had finished their duties, they waited on Dr. McLeay in the amusement hall and presented him with an address and a purse of gold.

Dr. Buchan was called to the chair, and after referring to the object of the gathering, he called upon Miss Meehan, the chief attendant, who read the address, expressing the gratitude felt by the members of the staffs—both medical and attendants—for the many kindnesses shown them by Dr. McLeay during his two years at the asylum. At the conclusion of the address the purse was handed to Dr. McLeay by Miss Heighway.

Dr. Bell and Dr. McNaughton also made short addresses, in which they expressed the regret felt at the departure of Dr. McLeay. The latter suitably acknowledged the presentation and the many kind words uttered.

NO DECISION YET

Councils Still Undecided Re Site of the Byron Bridge.

So far no advance has been made in the matter of choosing a site for the new bridge over the Thames at Byron. A meeting of the township councils was held recently, but no decision was reached. There is quite a strong feeling, pro and con, as to whether the bridge should be moved from the present location. Some think that by changing the site their property will deteriorate in value, as the course of the roadway will then be changed. On the other hand, many think that the approach to the bridge is dangerous at present, and that some time a suit for damages will be the result.

That action should be taken, however, is the opinion of all of the councilmen, and they will endeavor to bring the matter to a conclusion, when they meet in the county engineer's office on Friday next.

The engineer has returned from a visit to several of the new county bridges, the work on which he found progressing splendidly.

BLENHEIM'S LICENSES.

Toronto, May 18.—The license commissioners of East Kent held a meeting Monday and it is understood considered the question of granting licenses in Blenheim, where the people carried a local option bylaw, but the council declines to pass it. The commissioners have asked the Attorney-General whether they may reconsider an application for a license which has been refused. It is understood the Attorney-General will reply that they may reopen such questions by an unanimous vote of the commissioners.

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SAVED HIS OWN BOY

Man Risks Life for Child Not Knowing It Was His.

New York, May 18. — William Burns nearly lost his life rescuing his own child from drowning in the Morris Canal, yet he did not know it was his own flesh and blood until both were securely on the bank of the waterway.

Burns was driving near his Rahway home yesterday at noon when he noticed half a dozen children sailing toy boats on the edge of the canal. Soon he was startled by screams, and turning, saw the children frantically beckoning him from the bank of the canal. Hastening back they told him that one of their playmates had fallen in.

As little hands pointed to the spot, he dived into the water. The canal is only eight feet deep, but Burns failed to find any human being at the bottom and rose to get air. As he reappeared, the children called to him, pointing to a floating body in the middle of the canal.

Burns swam for it, but the current, given strength by an open sluice-gate near by, was swift, and kept the coveted body beyond his grasp. He finally secured it and started for shore, which he reached after a desperate struggle.

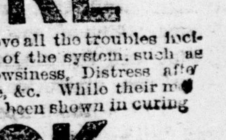
"My God, it's my own child," he cried, as he viewed the face for the first time. It was his son, Bobby Burns, 5 years old. Heroic measures were necessary to revive the child.

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The Birth Rate Again.

Ven. Archdeacon Williams, of Stratford, returns to the discussion of the birth rate of Ontario, a subject upon which he is deeply in earnest. He asserts that all western nations show a decrease in the birth rate, but of all communities in the new or old world Ontario has the lowest. In this Mr. Williams says he makes all allowance for defective registration; but an examination of the last report of the deputy registrar-general for Ontario, Dr. Bryce, strengthens the impression that a study of the problem cannot be based safely on the provincial statistics. The number of births registered in Ontario in 1902 was 47,796, an increase of 1,735 over the previous year. Yet there was a decrease of 66 in 1901 as compared with 1900. How can this be accounted for except by grossly defective registration? The variation of the birth rate by counties is another evidence of this. The rate for all Ontario last year was 21.7 births for each 1,000 of the population, but the following districts showed these percentages, which ought to please the most ardent anti-Malthusian:

Nipissing	39.9
Prescott and Russell	35.9
Algoma	30.3
Haliburton	29.4
Parry Sound	29.3

It may be said that these are new districts where the population is not exposed to the influences, moral, social or conventional, which operate to depress the birth rate in older communities. But the new district of Rainy River, where conditions are the same, shows a rate of only 17.5. The only explanation is that the vital statistics are not recorded as accurately in Rainy River as in the other portions of New Ontario. The city of Toronto in 1902 showed a birth rate of 24.0. London shows only 18.5, St. Catharines 18.9, Stratford 18.4 and Chatham 17.9. In all of these four places, Dr. Bryce says, "there is reason to believe defective registration plays a part in the abnormally low birth rate." Ottawa shows a rate of 26.3, which will be ascribed to the number of French in the city, but Dr. Bryce points out that the counties with a large French population show a decrease in the rate.

"Taken as a whole," says Dr. Bryce, "the returns of the birth rate for the Province, must, from the comparative standpoint, be looked upon as fairly satisfactory. It shows not only a total increase over 1901 of 3.7 per cent, but a rate satisfactory with the 1 per cent increase in population." He admits that it is not what might be looked for, as England and Wales have an average of 28.5, but, considering that the registration laws in this Province are so loosely observed and that probably thousands of births every year are not recorded, the statistics cannot be said to prove Mr. Williams' assertion that Ontario's birth rate is "about the lowest in the world." The tendency toward a decreased birth rate is apparent here as elsewhere, but not in an exceptional degree. One of the causes undoubtedly is that pople are marrying later in life. In 1902 the bride's average age in Huron County was 26, in Hamilton 25.5, in London 25.3, in Ottawa 25.2, and in Toronto 24.3. The groom's average age in these municipalities was 29. The average age of the brides two or three generations ago was a good deal nearer 20 than 25; and there are many who will differ from the opinion that the postponement of the marriage age has been a social evil. A young woman at 25 or 30 is better fitted for the serious duties of matrimony than one of 20; and the same argument applies to the other sex. If the decrease of the birth rate were due only to this cause there would be no reason for alarm. Mr. Williams sees other causes—the repudiation of religious sanctions, loss of veneration for the sacred character of marriage, and the craving for social pleasure. These are themes for the moralist and sociologist, but our point is that the statistical records of the Province are too imperfect to be employed with much confidence in a discussion of the question.

A Defense of the Battleship.

Captain Mahan, the naval expert, does not regard the days of the battleship as numbered. There is no reason to assume, he says, that the exceptional conditions that have prevailed lately in Asia are to become the rule in future naval wars. The torpedo boat has succeeded in accomplishing at Port Arthur precisely what it has always been known could be accomplished under similar circumstances. Unprepared, badly handled ships have fallen a prey to rapid, skillfully-directed attacks. The Japanese knew how to handle the tools of their trade; the Russians did not. Capt. Mahan does not say this in so many words, but the inference is obvious. He points out that though Russia has no lack of torpedo boats in the east not a single Japanese vessel has been struck by them, though the blockading fleet has repeatedly come within the zone of torpedo attack and under favorable weather conditions.

In this connection he recalls the interesting fact that when "the Japanese torpedo destroyers discovered a Russian torpedo boat destroyer they went in pursuit, cut her off and destroyed her in ten minutes with their six-pounder guns." In the excitement of the moment the torpedo was forgotten and the battle was fought with the guns in which lie the strength of the battleship. In this same connection he shows how easily the Russian cruiser Bayan dispersed a flotilla of torpedo boats, which indicates that power concentrated in one vessel will prevail over power scattered over several.

Captain Mahan argues that in the long run command of the sea is decided by the heavy ships which form the main fighting line and which correspond to the masses of infantry which are generally the decisive factor in a land battle. In building a navy the prime objects are mobility and power, and Capt. Mahan holds that the battleship combines these as no other vessel can. Such a vessel can hit hard and travel long distances, whereas the smaller vessels, like torpedo craft, can travel only short distances and are helpless in a seaway. Moreover, battleships can launch torpedoes if necessary and, on account of their greater stability, with far greater effect than can the torpedo boat proper. Capt. Mahan thus sums up his conclusions formed after a close study of the war in the east:

"Nothing has occurred so far to confirm the opinion that torpedo attacks by small vessels against battleships will be frequently successful. However, even as a matter of mere good luck, success at times must be expected; hence it is desirable so to regulate the size of the battleship that the loss of one may not be excessively felt. It will be impossible to wrest control of the sea with vessels, exempt by their draft from torpedo injury; and control of the sea is the one thing needful. For the most part, attack by torpedo vessels will be confined to coasts and the neighborhood of ports where they will be generally encountered, and in measure checked, by their own class.

A CHEERFUL MAN.

[Sam Kiser.]

He always had a cheerful smile,
He never was discouraged;
He held his head up all the while,
He never was discouraged.
Within the big asylum yard
He went attended by a guard,
And, thinking that he was a king,
Made no complaint at anything—
He never was discouraged.

JUVENILE STRATEGY.

(Chicago Tribune.)

"What have you got in that package?" said the attendant at the great public museum.

"Bananas," answered the boy. "Dozen of 'em. Want one?"

"No, and you can't bring them in here."

"Why not?"

"It's against the rules. But you can check the package at that window and get it when you come out."

"Cost any thing to check it?"

"Five cents."

The boy said he wouldn't pay it, and went away.

Ten minutes later he reappeared, without the package.

"I guess I can go in now, all right," he said.

"Hold on. Have you got those bananas concealed about you?"

"Yes, sir; all but the skins. I throwed them away."

And there was a grin of triumph on his face as he went through the turnstile.

MAN AND THE SABBATH.

(Archbishop of Centerbury.)

Each man is responsible to God for so using the Lord's Day as to fit him best for the working days that follow.

NO RELATION OF HIS.

(Boston Herald.)

A thin, nervous looking man stepped up to the pastor as the latter came down from the pulpit.

"You have had a good deal to say this morning," he observed, "about a feller that killed a man named Abel."

"Certainly," replied the pastor. "The Sin of Cain' was the subject of my discourse."

"I wish you'd do me the favor next Sunday," said the thin man, in some excitement, "to tell the folks that the man you were talking about this morning ain't no relation to the Kane that keeps a livery stable down by the mill. I don't want none of my friends to think that I had a hand in that killin'. That's all. Good day."

WISE WORDS FROM FRA ELBERTA.

(The Philistine.)

"The world bestows its big prizes, both in money and honors, for but one thing, and that is Initiative. What is Initiative? I'll tell you. It is doing the right thing without being told. But next to doing the thing without being told is to do it when you are told once. Next there are those who never do a thing until they are told twice; such get no honors and small pay. Next, there are those who do the right thing only when necessity pushes them from behind, and these get indifference instead of honors, and a pittance for pay. This kind spends most of its time polishing a bench with a hard-luck story. Then, still lower down in the scale than this, is the fellow who will not do the right thing even when some one goes along to show him how; and stays to see that he does it; he is always out of a job and receives the contempt he deserves, unless he has a rich pa, in which case destiny patiently awaits around the corner with a stuffed club. To which class do you belong?

INCONTESTABLE.

(Smart Set.)

Insurance Agent—What are the proofs of your husband's death, madam?

The Widow—Well, he has been home for the last three nights.

ACROSS THE STYX.

(Montreal Herald.)

Has Sir Henry M. Stanley found Livingstone again?

THE FACETIOUS CLERK.

(Cleveland Plaindealer.)

The low-browed ruffian entered the drug store and confronted the lonely clerk.

"Have you any knockout drops?" he hoarsely inquired.

"No," said the smiling clerk, "but here is something just as good."

And reaching over the showcase he rapped the ruffian heavily on the head with a stout iron bar.

CITY AND COUNTRY LIFE

(Rochester, N. Y., Herald.)

The average young man or woman who has to work for a living would rather live in the turmoil and glitter of the city than to enjoy the far more healthful, if less exciting, less 'stylish' perhaps, life of the country. We do not know by what means the surplus unemployed labor of the cities can be restored to the farming communities. It is certain, however, that an adjustment of the existing false and abnormal conditions—scarcity on the farm and oversupply in the towns—would operate to their mutual advantage and benefit. There seems to be need of a campaign of education and enlightenment.

FORCE OF HABIT.

(Baltimore American.)

Round Sergeant — What! Asleep again? Can it be that this is from force of habit?

Walking Patrolman — N-n-no, sir. Jest a habit o' th' force.

AS THE SCENE SHIFTS.

(From the Philadelphia Inquirer.)

Harbin and Dalny, says Count Cassini, in a magazine article written before the Japanese had done anything on land, "cost Russia more than $300,000,000; to have abandoned them in the face of the menacing attitude of an ambitious and daring nation would have been an act of stupendous folly that would have made Russia not only the laughing stock, but the object of the scornful pity of the whole civilized world." But Count Cassini did not know of Kuropatkin's withdrawal strategy then.

A DOWNTRODDEN FAMILY.

[Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.]

Brown — Then you've no sympathy for the Czar?

Jones—Not much; you see, since our baby came, we know exactly what a Czar acts like.

MORE UNFAIRNESS.

(Ottawa Journal.)

The Japanese advance into Manchuria seems to be another case of Japan's unfair tactics of striking before Russia was ready.

MEETINGS ENDED FOR THE SEASON

Historical Society Will Not Assemble Again Until October—A Picnic.

The closing meeting of the season of the London and Middlesex Historical Society was held in the Public Library building last night, the proceedings being very interesting.

In the unavoidable absence of the author, Mrs. Gahan read an article on "Pioneer Life in London Township." The paper dealt in part with Mr. Duncan Mackenzie, who was appointed township clerk in 1819, and who fought in the battle of Waterloo. On Dec. 19, 1818, Mr. Mackenzie's second daughter, Mary, was born, the first white female child born in the district. She is now 86 years of age, in full possession of all her faculties, a regular attendant at the Presbyterian Church at Hyde Park, three-quarters of a mile distant from her residence. Her name is Mrs. McDonald, and she resides with her son-in-law, Mr. Donald McMillan. Mrs. R. J. Evans and the Misses Kate and Annie McMillan, are grand-daughters of Mr. Mackenzie.

Another very interesting paper was that contributed by Mr. Frank Lawson, on "Laura Secord and Some of Her Relatives." Mr. Lawson pointed out that Mr. W. J. Laskey, of the Bank of Montreal here, is a great-grandson of Sergt. James and Laura Secord; that Mrs. William Platt, of this city, is a niece of that famous personage, and that Mr. Charles D. Burdick, of London, is a grandson of Mrs. Willard Burdick, who was also a niece of Laura Secord.

Several matters of business were dealt with during the meeting. Dr. Woolverton was appointed delegate to the Ontario Historical Society, the meeting of which is to be held at Windsor on June 1, and it was decided to offer prizes for the best historical essays to school children in the county. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a picnic, to be held in the course of the summer, on the site of an old Indian fort, on the late Mr. Shaw-Wood's farm. The society will resume its meetings in October.

Violin selections by Misses Allbright and McNab, and also solos by Miss Baldwin enlivened the evening's proceedings.

WORK AT CANADIAN SOO

Busy Summer Anticipated—Work on New Docks Will Start Soon.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., May 18. — Work on the new Government dock will soon be started. The steamer Erin is en route from Welland to the Soo, having on board the outfit which will be used in the work of construction.

The timber to be used is ready for delivery as soon as the workmen get in a position to receive it. The work will furnish employment for about a hundred men during the summer.

In addition to the new Government dock the other Government works will do much towards making a busy summer in the Soo.

The postoffice which will result in the expenditure of more than $50,000 is under way and Contractor Birmingham will start as soon as possible the work of extending the eastern canal piers.

A LACK OF MILK

Cheese Factories Unable to Secure Sufficient Cream.

Toronto, May 18. — The supply of milk throughout the Province is showing a serious falling off, and the cheese factories are suffering in consequence. Such is the gist of numerous reports which have been received by G. A. Putnam, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, from the cheese factory inspectors. The decrease in the milk supply of the factories is attributed to several causes; first, the low price of cheese; second, the lack of sufficient food for the cows, on account of the late spring; and third, the poor condition of the cows, owing to the long winter.

Mr. Putnam added that the prospects are good for a large supply later in the season. The inspectors report that a great many improvements are being made to the factories this year.

THE DEADLY BASEBALL.

Boston, May 18. — One woman killed and three boys, between the age of 5 and 10, fatally injured, is the sacrifice Boston paid yesterday for baseball. The accidents were in different parts of the city. Two boys suffered fractured skulls, a third, while playing ball in the street, was mangled by a street car, and an unknown woman was run down and killed by a car that was loaded so heavily with baseball fans the motorman could not stop it.

SHABBY BROTHER WAS RICH.

Derby, Conn., May 18. — When Miss Lydia P. Harris, of Coventry, went to Worcester, Mass., yesterday to give her brother Charles decent burial she found that instead of being penniless he had died rich.

In a musty old trunk in the man's squalid room were cash and bank accounts amounting to $25,000. Harris was 80 years old and had lived apparently in poverty. For years he had tenanted a small garret room, with the trunk as his only apparent property, and subsisted on lunch-counter fare.

How he made his money no one can say. The entire fortune will go to Miss Harris.

A MALAHIDE PIONEER

Lived in the Township 75 Years — Was Forty Years a Deacon.

The late Deacon James McConnell (father of Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson, of this city), whose death at Lakeview on Friday has been referred to in these columns, passed away at the residence of his son Carey. Mr. McConnell's mental faculties remained unimpaired to the last, although for the past four years he had been physically infirm. Over 75 years ago he came with his parents from Weymouth, Nova Scotia, and settled on Nova Scotia street, the first concession of Malahide, where he had ever since resided. Sixty-eight years ago he was baptized and for 40 years had been deacon of Calvary Baptist Church. In the spirit he had been a true missionary and for several years maintained a native preacher in India. He was highly honored and dearly beloved by all who knew him, and of him it can be truly said that "He fought the good fight." His funeral sermon was preached on Sunday morning in Calvary Church by Rev. J. E. Stobo, from a text selected by himself.

Besides a large circle of sorrowing friends, he leaves two sons, Carey at home, and J. Bordman, of Port Burwell, and two daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson and Mrs. J. Walker, of London. Several grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Chute and Mrs. Walter Chute, both of Lakeview, and two brothers, William, of New York, and Joseph, of Minneapolis, also survive the patriarch and pioneer.

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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way, to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply:

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"Finally, after many other remedies had been tried, we were advised to get **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and I am pleased to say that after taking it only two weeks, a wonderful change for the better took place, and in a short time I was in perfect health. I felt buoyant, full of life, and found all work a pastime. I am indeed glad to tell my experience **with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** for it made a different girl of me. Yours very truly, MISS M. CARTLEDGE, 533 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga."—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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Soon he sells the Retailer, at a lower price, a seeming duplicate of the standard goods of Walter Baker, of Worchester.

And the Retailer puts them forward joyously, because of the longer profit in the untried substitute.

Of course, Walter Baker suffers, but Walter Faker can't afford co recognize that.

He makes the public "feel at home" by the similarity of name, and then "takes that home away" by forgetting to put into his substitute the more costly items, which made the original article, famous and worth substituting.

These abstracted items, through people's confidence in another's brand, he expects to transmute into a fat pocketbook.

By and by, consumers begin to admit a surprising difference between "Baker" and "Faker" Cocoa, but not till they have royally paid for the privilege of sampling the Thaumaturgic kind.



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WAS THIS CASEY?

Pawtucket, R. I., May 18.—An amateur game of baseball was the means this afternoon of stopping the big mills of the Slater Cotton Company and throwing several hundred hands into idleness for the remainder of the day. The power is transmitted between the two mills by means of a large rope cable and a batted ball was thrown upon the cable and drawn into the pulley. This caused some of the strands of the cable to part, shutting off the power.

Of the seven Presidents France has had only one has served a full term.

Notice.

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A GREAT BARGAIN.

BAYLEY'S.

FIRST COUSINS TO THE FRENCH

Parisian Editor Says English and His People Are Kin.

London, May 18. — "English deserves preference over French on account of its literature, which excels that of France, both from the artistic and moral point of view; it appeals more nearly to our sentiment and understanding as a Germanic people. It is the most important language for Germany's international trade, and its grammar is easier than that of the French language."

These are the considerations which have induced the schoolmasters of Saxony, to petition the Government inspectors to make English an optional subject in all public schools in Saxony and which M. Rene de Gas, editor of the Petit Parisien, carefully scanned yesterday with every outward appearance of calm and self-restraint.

"Yes," he said at length, "it is true that the English language has its use —for business purposes. It is clear, it is short, it is telegraphic. But for imagination, for polish, for expression what have you? We have three adjectives to your one. We have an arsenal of adjectives. English literature excels that of France? I beg to disagree absolutely. French literature immoral? What do I see when I open an London paper? Three columns of husbands and wives fighting. There are ten times more divorces in England than in France.

"In France the novelists like to analyze the matrimonial life — that is all. Here the literature is much in the hands of ladies. They do not like to analyze their sisters. It is not nice.

"As for the grammar, it is a positive advantage that the French grammar is more difficult. It makes one think. It makes one intellectual. You write an English article. It is easy; it is done in a few minutes. With French you polish and write again and polish once more.

"But do not forget—you are not a Germanic people. At this time it cannot be too strongly impressed that you are first cousins to the French. Fifty per cent of the words in your language are French. Does not the Breton understand the Welshman? Has not the Normandy peasant the fair hair, the blue eye and the temperament of the Kentish man?

"You talk of your American cousins! It is bosh. Most of the Americans are Germans, Scotch and Irish. England and France were once one country—one race. It is the French who are your first cousins."

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The surgeons of Lincoln Hospital, in the Bronx, have succeeded in replacing the scalp of the head of a young girl after it had been torn completely off by a revolving shaft in a mill.

LOST HEIRESS SELLING PAPERS

For Many Months Woman of Wealth Has Been Lost to Relatives.

New York, May 18.—In the ragged, haggard woman selling newspapers at the foot of the elevated railroad stairs at Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, Miss Emily H. Hoyer yesterday recognized her sister, a woman of wealth and education, and who has traveled extensively abroad and in this country. Since last September Miss Emily Hoyer has been hunting for Miss Eva Hoyer, her sister, and her meeting with her yesterday was one of the tragic and dramatic features of life in New York.

The woman, whose ragged dress and care-lined cheeks indicated great suffering and privation, is a person of means, but of erratic habits, and it was evident that all the money she had used recently was that derived from the sale of papers. It is regarded as quite probable that she has been selling newspapers all through the winter, although her bank account is of a size to assure her comfort and even luxury for the rest of her life.

The meeting between the sisters was pathetic. Eva, the younger, is 46 years of age, and Emily is more than 50. When the older sister recognized the missing woman she called to her and started to take her in her arms, but the other burst into a passion, and, throwing her papers upon the ground, denounced the sister and refused to go with her.

It was necessary finally to call an ambulance from Bellevue Hospital and have the unfortunate woman taken there, where she was placed in the psychopathic ward for an investigation as to her sanity.

Emily Hoyer, the elder sister, is a woman of means, but her wealth is of her own making, while that of the younger sister was inherited. The story of the sisters was learned last night by a reporter from a relative.

The women were the daughters of a rich merchant of Utica, this state, where Eva was regarded as one of the most beautiful girls. Both daughters were highly educated, and before the father's death traveled every year to Europe. The daughter who yesterday was found selling papers in the street, had visited every capital of Europe and had spent months in Japan and China.

At the death of the mother of the two girls it was found that the entire fortune of the family had been left to Eva, Emily, the elder, being cut off with a merely nominal sum. She bravely worked out her own fortune, however, coming to New York, where she established a millinery business which, for 20 years, not only provided her support, but enabled her to accumulate a bank account, which last September made it possible for her to retire. For years her millinery shop was located opposite the Waldorf, and her customers were among the best-known women in New York.

When she gave up her business last fall she moved away from the house in West Thirty-fourth street, in which she had dweit for many years and went to live with friends at No. 179 West Seventy-ninth street. Eva Hoyer has lived with her for many years, but when her sister moved, suddenly disappeared, and was not seen again by Emily Hoyer, until yesterday, although a systematic search had been made for her.

It is believed she is suffering from a mental aberration which developed from a fever, and that it may be necessary to arrange for her confinement in an asylum. Her sister leaves for Europe on Wednesday.

TEMISKAMING AND G. T. P.

Ontario Government Road Will Profit by G. T. P. Construction.

Toronto, May 18. — A dispatch from Montreal states that in an interview, Robert Jaffray said that it is now certain that the Temiskaming and all other branch lines that are owned by the Ontario Government will be taken over by the Grand Trunk Pacific. The same may be said of the Parry Sound Railway, and likely of the Canada Atlantic. With regard to the latter, it is perhaps a little soon to make any conjecture.

This report is without doubt incorrect, and must have been based on a misunderstanding of the situation. The taking over of the Temiskaming Railway by the Grand Trunk Pacific is a matter of policy that has never even been discussed, much less decided upon by the Ontario Government and its commission. That the Grand Trunk Pacific will have to make large use of the Temiskaming Railway in taking in supplies for construction goes without saying, and the Temiskaming Railway commission expect to make good traffic returns to the people of Ontario from this service.



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CREDITABLY GIVEN

"Bethlehem" Cantata at Chalmers Church Last Night.

At Chalmers Presbyterian Church last night, a very pleasing cantata, "Bethlehem," was rendered under the direction of Mr. Alex. Stein, choirmaster of the church. The audience was a large and appreciative one. The platform presented a fine appearance, being decorated with a profusion of beautiful flowers. Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler rendered the first number, "O Happy Day," in a capable manner, and was followed by a vocal selection by Mr. T. Dowling. The story of the cantata was then given by Rev. Walter Moffat. The choir handled the musical part in a most effective manner. Messrs. Ferguson, Cruickshanks and Gregg took the trios, the tenor and bass solos being taken by Messrs. Wicks and Webster, respectively. Miss Rutherford was the soprano soloist, and Miss Thompson the contralto. The accompanist was Mr. Bert Weir. Miss T. Wright contributed "Face to Face," and Mrs. Wheeler also gave "The Choir Celestial." The cantata was, on the whole, splendidly given. Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

VAST FUND FOR PIUS

Ex-Queen Isabella Leaves Fortune to the Vatican.

Rome, May 18. — Ex-Queen Isabella left millions of her great fortune to the Pope, it is asserted here, but only souvenirs and no money to her grandson, King Alfonso of Spain. The personal property she left was much greater than had been expected. Prince Louis Ferdinand of Bavaria will inherit nearly $2,000,000, but the other relatives will receive only valuable mementoes.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, who already has spent several weeks at Sorrento, Italy, with the Prince Consort, will come soon to Rome for a few days. An audience with the Pope already has been requested and granted, and is to take place about the middle of the month.

She will be received at the Vatican with all the honors reserved for reigning sovereigns, notwithstanding the fact that while in Rome she will pay visits to King Victor Emmanuel and the royal family. As she is neither a Roman Catholic nor ruler of a Catholic nation, these visits will not constitute an obstacle to her reception by the Pope, provided she drives to the Vatican direct from the hotel.

She has appointed her consort, Prince Henry, a division general of the Netherlands army and a vice-admiral of the Dutch navy.

Foreigners who come to Rome and obtain an audience with the Pope hereafter will be instructed beforehand as to the ceremonial to be observed in the Pope's presence. It has been noted that many visitors, when Pius offers them his right hand to be kissed, instead of performing this act of reverence, shake hands, just as General Grant is said to have done when received by Pius IX.

In such cases visitors are not Roman Catholics, and it is in order to prevent this breach of etiquette at the papal audiences that instruction will be given.

Likely to Protest.

If Russia should use the Dardanelles Straits for its Black Sea fleet the European power are likely to protest. For over 60 years the Dardanelles have been closed to war vessels of all nations except with the consent of Turkey. It is the jealousy of the nations which has proved the protection of the Ottoman Empire, and its independence and territorial integrity has been a clause in various treaties. It is difficult to understand why this should be a cardinal factor in European continental politics, and it is suggested that everyone should enjoy the use of Dardanelles—just as in Canada everyone enjoys the use of Dardanelles Turkish cigarettes. They can be had with cork, silver of plain tips at all dealers.

A LEAP YEAR DINNER.

London, May 18. — The much-talked-of leap year dinner in aid of the Samaritan Free Hospital which took place at Prince's Galleries on Thursday evening proved one of the most amusing and enjoyable functions of the sort which have taken place for a long while.

Each hostess who presided at the tables, at each of which were twelve guests, strove in friendly rivalry with her neighbor to show the most artistic combination of floral decoration, the effect being a delightful combination of color and arrangement. The leap-year idea was carried out by the fact that, while the women were the hosts, the work of collecting funds for the hospital devolved on their male friends.

The twenty tables were classified, one belonging to peeresses, another to the House of Commons and the others to representatives of the drama, art, music, the colonies, the stock exchange, sport, and so on.

The cellar in the bank of France resembles a large warehouse. Silver coin is stored there in 800 large barrels.

Last year's iron poduction in Germany was the largest on record, the enormous total of 10,085,634 tons being placed on the market.

GEN. ZASSLITCH IS RECALLED

Punished for Blunders at the Yalu Operations.

JAPS MASTERS OF PENINSULA

Alexieff and Kuropatkin Said to Have Quarreled—Japs Marching Towards Kai Pang.

St. Petersburg, May 17, 11:31 p.m.—It is announced tonight that Lieut.-General Zassalitch has been relieved of the command of the second Siberian army division, and that Lieut.-General Count Keller, former governor of Ekaterinoslav, has been appointed to succeed him.

Since the battle of the Yalu it has been predicted that General Zassalitch would not long retain his command, but there has been no disposition to act hastily. The Emperor's advisers could not forget that while Zassalitch did not carry out the plan of operations which had been previously determined upon, he had displayed a stubborn resistance which showed to the enemy and to the world that the Russians had not lost the courageous spirit of past generations.

What will become of Zassalitch, whether he will remain in the Far East or be assigned to a less important region, can not be learned tonight, but it is emphatically stated that there is no intention to disgrace him and that if he returns from the Far East it will be on sick leave, and at his own request. It is generally believed that he will find it convenient to make such an application.

Lieut.-Gen. Count Keller recently resigned the governorship of Ekaterinoslav in order to go to the front. He is a far abler soldier than an administrator and is younger than General Zassalitch, being only 54. He participated in three campaigns during the Turkish war. In 1887 he commanded the imperial rifle regiment, and later was director of the corps of imperial pages by which he was thrown into frequent contact with the members of the imperial family, with whom he is popular. He is considered to be a distinguished strategist and the possessor of cool judgment.

RUSS LEADERS QUARREL.

Paris, May 17.—A dispatch to the Temps from Vienna, says information received there shows that the conflict between Viceroy Alexieff and General Kuropatkin is acute. The latter attributes the Russian defeat on the Yalu River to Viceroy Alexieff's orders countermanding his previously-given instructions. General Kuropatkin, according to the Temps' dispatch, now proposes the abandonment of Port Arthur, the junction of its forces with his army, and the retirement of the united forces to Harbin, maintaining that the present Russian force is not sufficient to cope with the Japanese. Viceroy Alexieff holds this course to be folly, as the abandonment of Port Arthur would mean the loss of the fleet, the suffering of a moral defeat, and the risk of the extermination of the Port Arthur force, while seeking to make a junction with General Kuropatkin. The Emperor's entourage, it is added, tends to support Viceroy Alexieff.

JAPS HOLD PENINSULA.

Port Arthur Alone Remains in Hands of the Russians.

St. Petersburg, May 18, 2 a.m. — Advices received by the general staff show that the Japanese are practically masters of all the southern end of the Liao Tung Peninsula, save Port Arthur and the territory commanded by its guns. This result, so promptly brought about, is due to the failure of the Russians to make opposition of any consequence to the Japanese advance.

A member of the general staff said that the removal of the guns from the fortifications erected at Kin Chau and the destruction of Port Dalny were primarily for the purpose of concentrating of the entire Russian force at Port Arthur. If the men and guns were scattered, the effect would have been to distribute the means of defense of the fortress over a number of points strategically weak. The destruction of Dalny was the result of no sudden determination, but was due to the probability that a force attempting to hold this place could be separated from Port Arthur and captured, thus inflicting further loss of prestige to the Russians, which could not be permitted at this time. To defend the whole of the southern end of the Liao Tung Peninsula it would have been necessary to have an army equal to that which the Japanese have landed. The weakness of the Manchurian army, said this officer, left only one course to pursue, namely that of mobilizing sufficient troops at Port Arthur to hold it until relief came, abandoning every point outside which did not contribute to the strategic defense of the fortress. It has been learned that the ground over which the Japanese must charge to capture the fortress is heavily mined. If they do capture it, the officer said, they will pay a frightful price.

The destruction of Dalny is complete, the breakwater and the buildings, as well as the piers and docks having been blown up.

STAND AT HAI CHENG.

First Resistance to Jap Advance May Be Made There.

New Chwang, May 18.—(Night).—The Associated Press correspondent has received exclusive information from the highest Russian authority that the Japanese advance will be resisted at Hai Cheng, whence the Russian forces will fall back upon Liao Yang, where they will make a determined stand, with a fighting strength there available of 70,000 men. If defeated no stop will be made at Mukden, but the retirement will be continued to Thieling, a town at the head of navigation for native craft on the Liao River, 200 miles north of New Chwang. At the same time the Cossack regiment will be employed in the rear of the Japanese army of the Yalu, harassing the troops, and interfering with its communications. It is not believed that the Japanese will move into the interior until they have thoroughly established their base here, repeating their movement at Chinwai. The Russians admit the advance of the Japanese army to a point within fifteen miles of Hai Cheng, many of their wounded entering there.

The nearest fighting expected before the Japanes reach New Chwang will be at Tashi Ichao, but it will not amount to much. This city is now guarded by 300 Chinese police, and everything is quiet. The Japanese force at Kai Chau is reported 20,000 strong.

CZAR SEES MEN OFF.

Belgorod, Russia, May 17. — Emperor Nicholas bade farewell this morning to the Thirty-first Artillery Brigade, which will leave in a few days for Manchuria. The ceremony occurred in the midst of scenes of great enthusiasm. The journey of the Emperor here was in the nature of a triumphal procession.

TOWARDS KAI PING.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—The following telegram from General Kuropatkin to the Emperor, under date of May 16, has been given out here: "Towards noon 17 steamers approached Soung Yue Cheng, and opened fire upon the town, while five vessels approached the shore. At 1:30 p.m., three large steamers appeared off the cape, and at 3:20 p.m. the enemy landed at Huang Tsia Tung and commenced a march in the direction of Kai Ping."

THE WAR IS POPULAR.

Czar's Tour Rouses the Enthusiasm of the Russians.

Kharkoff, May 17.—Emperor Nicholas' long journey, the purpose of which is to say farewell to the tenth and seventeenth army corps, which belong to this famous black soil region, south of the head waters of the Volga, between the Dnieper and the Don, is serving the double purpose of stimulating the officers and men on the eve of their departure for the front and of stirring the patriotism of the people to a high pitch of enthusiasm. If any lingering doubts remained as to the popularity of the war they have been disposed by the personal presence of the sovereign. The Emperor, accompanied only by his military suite, is traveling in a special train, of which the only distinguishing marks, except for the pilot engine preceding it, are two small imperial standards on the locomotive. Every depot passed yesterday was profusely decorated with flags and bunting, and crowded with cheering people. The Russians are usually undemonstrative, but on this occasion there were cries of "Long live the Emperor," as his majesty passed along. From the still, dreary and lifeless capital on the banks of the Neva this warm, sunny southland, where the spring is in full bloom, whenever the Emperor glanced from his car window during the day, he looked into the faces of troops. After darkness fell the man themselves were invisible, but the Emperor saw a blazing line of camp fires. He literally passed between a double hedgerow of soldiers, and it was as if he reviewed an army deployed in open order for 1,000 miles.

MORE PEACE TALK.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17. — Sir Hugh Gilzan-Reid, president of the world's press parliament, and a prominent figure in English official circles, in an interview today said that King Edward is seeking to end hostilities in the far east. He said: "King Edward is for peace. He did not like to see the war between Russia and Japan begin, and wishes to see it brought to an end as soon as possible. When the new British ambassador went to St. Petersburg he carried a message from the King to the Czar, suggesting that peace be brought about. His was the first suggestion of peace made. This message from the King has greatly increased his popularity with the masses in England. England, at large, sympathizes with Japan.

HE WANTS AN HEIR.

St. Petersburg, May 18. — Repeatedly since his departure from St. Petersburg the Emperor has talked of his great desire to go to the front, and he said he would assuredly go if the succession to the throne were assured.

While Emperor Nicholas was saying farewell and giving heart to the troops in the south today the Empress was busy in St. Petersburg working for the comfort of the sick and wounded. Her majesty today visited the warehouses where medicines and luxuries for the Far East are being prepared for shipment, and fully inspected a car loaded with various classes of supplies. After giving encouragement to the officers engaged in the work, her majesty also spoke personally to a number of the humbler workmen, assuring them that they could feel that whatever they are doing was aiding their comrades in the field, and was almost as much help to the fatherland as though they actually were at the front fighting. Her majesty as is usual, added a personal contribution to the work before leaving.

JAP FIRE WAS POOR.

St. Petersburg, May 17. — Gen. Kuropatkin telegraphs to the Emperor, under date of May 16, as follows: "On May 10 our Cossacks encountered a force of the enemy, composed of one battalion of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry, belonging apparently to the Japanese guards division, near Kuan Dian Sian, and the fusillade lasted for an hour and a half. The fire of the Japanese infantry and cavalry was poor. We had one Cossack wounded, one horse killed and another wounded and two Cossacks missing.

A PLEASANT MEDICINE.—There are some pills which have no other purpose than to beget painful internal disturbances in the patient, adding to his troubles and perplexities rather than diminishing them. One might as well swallow some corrosive material. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have not this disagreeable and injurious property. They are easy to take, are not unpleasant to the taste, and their action is mild and soothing. A trial of them will prove this. They offer peace to the dyspeptic.

In Russia altogether there are about eighty-five thousand elementary schools, the total cost of their maintenance being 50,000,000 rubles, or about $27,000,000.

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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, May 18—Noon.—Stagnation prevails in the stock market today, and the total transactions for the forenoon session are exceedingly small. Taking such trading as there was, the market was firm, and towards the end of the second hour developed considerable strength. The range was narrow, however, which lessened the impressiveness of the bullish demonstration. Practically all the active stocks showed small gains. The Steel issues, Pennsylvania and St. Paul, were among the stock traded in with a fair share of activity. London prices helped the market ta the opening. An extended short interest is undoubtedly the basis of the strength in the market. The buying of Consolidated Gas has been good. Rock Island issues show some more strength. The market is very dull now. Morgan & Co. engaged $2,500,000 gold for export tomorrow. Sales to noon were 87,700 shares.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 18.	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	116¾	116½
Winnipeg Electric	200	160
Montreal Street Railway	212	..
Wes India	70	45
Toronto Railway	100¾	100
Halifax Railway	95½	94
St. John Street Railway	120	100
Twin City	94¼	94
Richelieu & Ontario	87½	86½
Bell Telephone	150	..
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	11	10½
Dom. Iron and Steel, pref	..	31
Montreal H. L. and P.	74¼	73½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	74	73¾
Detroit Railway	63	61½
Montreal Cotton	..	107
Montreal Street Bonds	101	..
Dominion Coal, com	65¼	64⅞
Dominion Coal, preferred	110½	..
Int. Coal, pref	100	..
Scotia, preferred	117	112
Mackay, com	23	22
Ogilvie Flour	..	67
Bank of Montreal, xd	..	240
Molsons Bank, xd	201	200
Ogilvie Flour	200	175
Ogilvie Bonds	115	..
Quebec Bank, xd	126½	..
Union Bank, xd	135	..
Dominion I. and S. Bonds	68	66¾
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	92
Toledo Railway	21	19

SALES: C. P. R., 105 at 116¾; Twin City, 25 at 94¼, 2 at 94¾, 25 at 94½; Toronto Railway, 10 at 101, 112 at 100; Coal, common, 25 at 65⅛, 25 at 65, 25 at 65⅛, 75 at 65; Iron, common, 25 at 10¾; R. and O. 25 at 86⅝, 25 at 86¾; Scotia, common, 10 at 74½, 50 at 74; Detroit Railway, 25 at 62; Scotia, preferred, 5 at 117; Mackay, common, 25 at 22½; Bell Telephone, 1 at 145.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 18.	Ask.	Off
Montreal	..	244
Ontario	..	126¾
Toronto	..	224
Commerce	..	151
Imperial	..	214
Dominion	228	226
Hamilton	205½	..
Traders	140	135
British America	100	..
Western Assurance	65	..
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers Gas	206½	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	94
Canada Northwest Land, pref	99¼	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	116⅞	116¾
Soo, pref	121	119½
Toronto Electric Light	..	135
General Electric	148	144½
London Electric	100	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	145¾	145
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	87¼	86¾
Niagara Navigation	..	117
Northern Navigation	80	65
St. L. and C. Navigation	..	98
Toronto Street Railway	101	100
Twin City Railway, new	94¼	94
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	160
Sao Paulo Tramway	98	97
Dominion Steel, com	10⅞	10⅝
Dominion Coal, com	66⅛	64½
Nova Scotia Steel, common	74¼	73⅞
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, common	23	21
Mackay, preferred	69	67
Canada Salt	115	..
British Canadian L. and I.	..	60
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	107	105
Canada Permanent	..	121½
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	120
Huron and Erie L. and S. Co.	..	180
Landed Banking and Loan	..	120
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	92	..
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	90
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	122½
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130
Dom. Steel Bonds	67	65
Nova Scotia Steel	..	100½

SALES: C. P. R., 5 at 116½; Bell Telephone, 1 at 145¼; Niagara, 25 at 188; Twin City, 25 and 25 at 94¼, 20 at 94½; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 74½, 50 at 74, 25, 25 and 25 at 73½; Dominion Steel bonds, 2,000 and 1,000 at 67.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, May 17.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Amal. Copper	49¼	49⅜	49⅛	49⅜
American Sugar Co.	126	126⅛	125¾	12[illegible]
American Locomotive	17¾	..	..	[illegible]
Atcheson, com	68⅝	68⅝	68¼	68⅝
Atcheson, pref	91¾	..	..	..
B & O.	78	78	77¾	77¾
Brooklyn Tran	45⅞	46⅛	45½	45½
C. P. R.	116¾	..	..	..
Chic. Great Western	14¾	15	14¾	1[illegible]
Col. Fuel and Iron	28⅝	28¾	28½	28½
Consolidated Gas	209½	209½	208½	20[illegible]
Delaware and Hudson	151½	..	..	..
Erie	22⅝	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝
Erie Pfd	58⅛	58⅝	58	58⅛
Louisville and Nashville	107½	107½	107⅜	107⅜
Manhattan	143	..	..	..
Metropolitan St. Ry.	110⅛	..	..	[illegible]
M. P.	89⅞	89⅞	89⅝	89
N. Y. Central	113¾	114	113¾	114
Norfolk and W.	55¾	..	..	..
Ont. and West	20⅞	..	..	[illegible]
Pennsylvania	113⅛	113⅜	113¼	113
People's Gas	95¾	..	..	..
Reading	41⅞	41⅞	41¼	41¼
Rock Island	21	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞
Southern Railway	20⅞	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	45½	45¾	45⅜	45½
St. Paul	139⅜	139⅝	139¼	139¼
Texas	21	..	..	..
Twin City	93½	..	..	..
Tennessee Coal & Iron	33	33	32½	32½
Union Pacific	82¾	83⅛	82¾	82¾
U. S. Leather	6⅞	..	..	..

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Correspondence and interviews invited.

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U. S. Steel, com	9⅛	9⅛	9	9⅛
U. S. Steel, pref	53	53	52⅝	52¾
Wabash, com	16	..	..	..
Wabash, pref	33¼	..	..	..
Western Union Tel	86¾	87	86¼	87

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, May 18.

The threatening apearance of the weather did not help the market any this forenoon. The offerings consisted of 8 loads of hay, which sold quite readily at $8 50 to $10 50 per ton, and one load of black oats, which went at $1 05 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

There has been a good demand for most of the lines represented at the market during the past week. The supply of farm produce was about up to the average for this time of the year. There is no material change in prices from those paid here in the previous week, with the exception of hay, which is easier.

Grain—The supply of oats, which form the bulk of the offerings in this line, is about equal to the demand; prices range from $1 02 to $1 04 per cental. Corn, suitable for feeding purposes, sells at $1 to $1 10 per cwt; seed corn sells at a higher price, but none is brought on the market.

Hay and Straw—The supply of hay has been large, amounting to 120 loads; much of the offerings are of inferior quality, for which there is a slow sale at $7 50 to $8 per ton; medium to choice loads sell quite readily at $9 to $10 per ton. While there is not a great deal of straw offered, there are not many inquiries; prices range from $5 per ton to $3 when purchased by the load.

Butter and Eggs—Butter continues to be a dull sale, especially for store lots; the dealers are only offering the country storekeepers 13c per lb for mixed lots; the grocers are paying 15c and 16c for crocks and pound rolls from farmers' wagons. Eggs are in good demand, at 13½c per dozen for store lots and 14c per dozen for basket lots.

Apples—The supply is on the light side; there is a fairly brisk demand, at 65c to $1 per bag, or $1 75 to $2 25 by the barrel.

Potatoes—There are not a great deal offered by the farmers; there are, however, a considerable quantity being shipped in, which keeps the supply about even with the demand; some of the dealers are of the opinion that the farmers are holding for higher prices; it looks at present that there will not be much change in prices; sales have been made during the week at $1 20 to $1 25 per bag.

Poultry—There is not much coming in; the fact is, the farmers have very little to sell; sales are made at $1 to $1 25 for dressed chickens; a few live birds sold at $1 per pair; turkeys, dressed, range in price from 14c to 16c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—Considering the time of the year, there is a good demand for what is offered; light lean hogs are the only kind wanted; most of those offered sold at $7 per cwt.

Live Hogs—The price for next Monday will be $4 75, and probably $4 80 per cwt; small pigs are offered at $4 to $6 per pair for pigs from 6 to 10 weeks old.

Butchers' Meats—Prices are a shade higher for beef, at $7 to $7 50 for fairly good stuff; veal sells mostly at $6 to $6 50 per cwt; lambs, $4 50 to $5 50 each.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, May 17.—Beans—Cash, $1 80; May, 1 car at $1 80; October, $1 60 bid.

WILLIAM ABBOTT
Bond, Grain and Stock Broker.
Correspondent W. F. Dever & Co., New York, Boston and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold on margin and for cash. 113 Masonic Temple. Long distance 'phone 1,113.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, May 18	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—May	95¼	96⅛	95¼	96¼
July	86¼	86⅝	86⅛	86⅝
Sept	80	80⅜	79⅞	80⅛
Corn—May	47¼	47⅜	47¼	47¼
July	47⅞	48	47¾	48
Sept	47	47⅜	46⅞	47⅜
Oats—May	41⅝	42	41⅝	41¾
July	38⅛	38⅜	37⅞	38⅜
Sept	30¼	30¾	30⅛	30⅝
Pork—July	11 35	11 37	11 30	11 35
Sept	11 52	11 62	11 52	11 55
Lard—July	6 45	6 50	6 45	6 47
Sept	6 62	6 6[illegible]	6 60	6 6[illegible]
Ribs—July	6 45	6 50	6 45	6 40
Sept	6 60	6 67	6 65	6 65

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market steady to strong; good to prime steers, $5 10 to $5 65; poor to medium, $4 20 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $4 50; cows, $1 50 to $4 60; heifers, $2 25 to $4 80; canners, $1 50 to $2 60; bulls, $2 25 to $4; calves, $2 25 to $5 25; Texas-fed steers, $4 20 to $4 60.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market steady to strong; mixed and butchers, $4 70 to $4 90; good to choice heavy, $4 80 to $4 95; rough heavy, $4 65 to $4 85; light, $4 65 to $4 85; bulk of sales at $4 75 to $4 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $5 to $5 65; fair to choice mixed, $3 55 to $4 75; native lambs, wooled, $4 50 to $6 10.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, May 17.—Canadian cattle are firm, at 11½c to 12½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9¼c to 9½c per lb; sheep firm, 13¾c to 14½c per lb; yearlings, 15c.

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OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 17.—Oil opened and closed at $1 62.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., May 17.—Credit balances, $1 62; certificates, no bid; shipments, 79,161 barrels.

LONDON.

London, May 17.—Petroleum, American refined, 6½d; spirits, 9d.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 17.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 08; southwest, $1 09½; May, $1; July, $1 02; September, $1 04½.

DAIRY MARKETS.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, May 17.—The Ingersoll cheese market opened today for the season with a fair attendance of buyers and salesmen. George A. Boyes was appointed president, A. Tuttle vice-president and W. R. Smith secretary. Two lots of cheese of 165 boxes were boarded; 7 1-16c to 7⅛c bid, but not accepted. Market will be held each Tuesday during the season.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., May 17.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 14c to 19c; dairies, 12c to 17c. Cheese—Weak, 8½c to 9½c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 18.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 1 California, 6s 10½d. Futures steady; May nominal; July, 6s 4¼d; September, 6s 4⅜d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 4½d; do, old, 4s 6½d. Futures dull; May nominal; July, 4s 3⅜d.

Peas—Canadian quiet, 5s 5d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 3d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £6 to £6 15s.

Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 62s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 45s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 34s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 35s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 34s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 36s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 31s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, ... steady, 33s 3d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 34s.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s 3d.

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HOLIDAYS ON 'CHANGE.

Liverpool, May 18.—The Corn Exchange will be closed on May 21, in addition to May 23 and 24, as previously announced, in observance of the Whitsuntide holidays.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 18.—Wheat—Trade quiet; prices fairly firm, as offerings are not very liberal; No. 2 white and red winter has sold at 95c on a 5c rate; spring nominally quoted at 90c to 91c east, and goose at 81c to 82c east; No. 1 northern, 91c to 92c at Georgian Bay ports; No. 2 northern, 88c; No. 1 hard nominal, at 92c; for grinding in transit 6c is added to quotations. Flour—Market unchanged; for 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, west or east, $3 65 is bid, with choice brands 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $4 80 for Hungarian patents, $4 50 for second patents, and $4 40 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfed—Unchanged, at $17 for cars of shorts and $15 50 to $16 for bran in bulk, east or west; Manitoba millfeed is steady, at $21 for cars of shorts and $20 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—The demand is quiet and not much is offering; quotations are nominally 40c to 40½c for No. 3 extra, and 38c to 38½c for No. 3, west or east. Buckwheat—Quiet; No. 2 is quoted at 48c to 50c, middle freights. Rye—Nominal, at 57c to 58c outside. Corn—Market firm, but the demand is rather quiet; quotations are 42c for cars of mixed and 43c for yellow, west; American, 50c to 60c for No. 2 yellow, 57c to 58c for No. 3, and 57c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Firm, with a moderate demand and light offerings; No. 2 white is quoted at 31½c to 32c west, and 31½c middle freights; No. 1 white, 33½c to 34c east, and No. 2 at 33c east. Rolled oats—Steady, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Dull, at 61c to 62c for No. 2, shipping west. Butter—Unchanged and easier in tone. Eggs—Steady, at 15c; receipts light. Dressed hogs—Unchanged, at $6 50 to $7.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 17.—Baled Hay—The market continues fairly steady here at $9 per ton for car lots on track here.

Baled Straw—In fair demand and is quoted steady, with a firm tone, at $5 50 per ton for car lots on track here.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 18.—Flour—Receipts, 8,898 bbls; sales, 2,900 pkgs; steady, with a light trade. Rye flour—Quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 3,000 bu; sales, 860,000 bu; wheat opened firm on reported foreign buying, eased off slightly under realizing, but shortly recovered, and reflected strength in outside markets; July, 91 5-16c to 91⅝c; Sept., 83⅞c to 84c; Dec., 83½c to 84c. Rye—Quiet. Corn—Receipts, 4,300 bu; corn dull and featureless. Oats—Receipts, 30,600 bu. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 7c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm. Hops—Steady.

WIDOW SUING THE COMPANY

Mrs. Birkett Appeals Against Dismissal of Case Brought Against G. T. R.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday, the case of Birkett vs. the Grand Trunk Railway, came up on appeal.

The act arises out of the death of William Birkett, which occurred at the East London station about two years ago. Birkett was a passenger conductor on the Stratford branch, and one night about 11 o'clock he was walking to the station from his train, when an engine backed down on the track between his train and the depot, and killed him. The engine which struck Birkett was in charge of George Ross, of this city, and it is claimed that when it was backing down the yard it did not have the necessary lights on the tender, and that if it had Birkett would have had some warning of its approach.

The widow of Birkett is the plaintiff in the case, which is brought to recover damages. In addition to the alleged failure of the engine crew to place the necessary lights on the engine, her counsel claims that no person was stationed at the crossing to warn those crossing, and that the absence of a semaphore or other means of signaling engines or trains approaching the station from the west was a defect in the condition of the ways, works, etc., of the defendants.

The case came up for trial at Stratford before Judge Street, and a jury, on Sept. 21 last, but it was taken from the jury and judgment entered for the company. It is against this judgment that the widow is now appealing.

The decision of the court at Toronto was reversed.

STOLEN ON STREET.

Arthur Rogers, 944 Dufferin avenue, reported to the detective department this afternoon that his bicycle was stolen last night from the front of the Y. M. C. A. It is a black enameled Imperial No. 10816.

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TRIED TO TAKE GIRL FROM MOTHER

Young Man Foiled in Attempt to Take His Lady-Love On Street.

Quite a number of people witnessed a funny little squabble on Richmond street last night, just before 8 o'clock. A stout, elderly woman came along from the south with a good-looking young girl, apparently her daughter. As they passed a doorway above King street a young man, stepped out and without the least sign of formality, grasped the girl's arm. She did not object to this strenuous style of love-making, but her mother did. The matron did not favor the young man's suit, and she secured a good hold on the girl's other arm. For a short time there was a tug-of-war with the girl playing the role of the rope. The man had the biggest pull, however, and succeeded in getting the girl away from her mother. In the meantime the contesting pair had been saying some nice, unkind things to each other. The girl looked neutral and dreadfully abashed. None of the onlookers interfered.

With the remark that no man could steal her daughter, the mother started after a policeman. This frightened the girl more than it did her ardent wooer, and she implored him to let her go with her mother, for the sake of peace. Reluctantly, the man consented, and the mother returned triumphant and claimed her own. The man, crestfallen, went back to the doorway whence he had come.

INSPECTED THE TALLOW WORKS

Dr. Hodgetts Sees Things, But Expresses No Opinion, Says Dr. English.

Dr. Hodgetts, of the provincial board of health, who was brought here at the instance of Mr. J. W. McMechan, to inspect the Arscott tallow factory on Trafalgar street, did so in company with Dr. English, chairman of the board of health, Tuesday afternoon, and returned to Toronto at 6:35. Dr. English stated today that Dr. Hodgetts had made many notes of what he had seen, but that he had expressed no opinion whatever on the subject of whether or not the boiling of tallow created a nuisance, as has been alleged by residents in the vicinity of the works. It is said, however, that the contention of Mr. McMechan that the boiling of tallow, as at present conducted, is not a nuisance, and causes no objectionable odor, was fully sustained on Tuesday, when the works were running at full capacity. As soon as the new dryer for drying the fertilizer is put in Dr. Hodgetts will pay another visit to London. In the meantime, he will make a full report to the Attorney-General's department.

While in London Dr. Hodgetts inspected the coke beds, and he is credited with the assertion that the sewage farm would never be in proper shape until it is equipped with septic tanks. Dr. English would not verify this statement, today, however.

A Canadian From Japan Talks About the Fighting

Where the Little Brown People Have the Advantage—Feel Sure of Victory.

Mr. W. M. O. Lougheed, a Canadian who has spent some years in the more important of the Japanese cities, being connected with a large American insurance company there, is in the city, the guest of Mr. D. S. Perrin, whom he met while the latter was on a tour of Japan a couple of years ago.

Mr. Lougheed was seen today by a reporter, and he said that the cause of the Russo-Jap war was nothing more or less than Russia's duplicity.

Mr. Lougheed left Japan in January last, and at that time the most responsible of the foreign element in the Mikado's kingdom, as well as many of the prominent Japs did not think war was at hand, though the Japs were certainly anxious for war, enthusiastic over the prospects of a victory over Russia, which they never seemed to doubt.

Speaking of the outcome of the war, Mr. Lougheed says that it seems altogether likely Japan will win, as the Japanese are ready to sacrifice everything to that end, while the Russian army is rendered abortive through corruption in official circles, as well as the fact that Russia is fighting many thousands of miles from home, while Japan is almost on the scene of hostilities and now controls the sea.

Of the Japs themselves Mr. Lougheed says, they are not as solid a people as the Chinese. They believe in a great Supreme Being, as do the Christians, but they are a feeble race and are ready to grasp at any belief which comes their way. Consequently though the Christian missionaries are making what appears to be great progress in Japan, it is not as great as that being made in China, because a Chinaman when once converted will remain a Christian, but a Jap will not.

All the big positions in Japanese business houses are held by Chinese, as the latter are better businessmen, and more honest than the Japs. As a matter of fact, too, only about 5 per cent of the business of Japan is in the hands of natives, foreigners being the business mainstay of the country.

But the Japanese are intensely patriotic, and are ready to give up everything, even life itself, when the Emperor calls. The Mikado they worship, and it is for him they fight with such fanatical zeal. The country in the interior is civilized, Mr. Lougheed says, as well as around the seaports, and the police afford ample protection to foreigners, as well as to the lives and property of the natives. Socially, the Japs are a great people, concluded Mr. Lougheed, but in business he has seen many peoples he likes better. Mr. Lougheed will spend a week or so in this city and will then go to Hamilton.

PETITIONERS MUST NAME PAVEMENT

City Solicitor's Opinion Secured by an Alderman On an Important Point.

According to an opinion of City Solicitor Meredith, which Ald. Matthews produced in the city hall today, property owners cannot present a petition to the council for a pavement, leaving the aldermen to say what class of pavement shall be laid. To make the petition legal, the petition must state clearly what they want, whether a brick, asphalt, asphalt block or bitulithic pavement. Already a petition has been sent in to the council for a pavement on the north side of Dundas street between Adelaide and Ontario streets, but according to Mr. Meredith's opinion the petition is illegal. Of course, it does not follow that property owners can specify any particular class of paving, but nevertheless, many of the aldermen appear to feel that if the city is to secure any permanent improvements this year, the people must be given what they ask. The matter is likely to come up at the next meeting of the board of works, as it most assuredly will at the next meeting of the council.

The point with the aldermen referred to is that the city has been altogether too suspicious of the paving companies. These aldermen say that the agents of both concerns have performed a good work here persuading people to sign petitions for pavements on streets which badly needed paving, and that the city, as soon as a petition is presented, no matter from which company it emanates, should not hesitate to put down a pavement, and give the people what they ask. Others of the aldermen are opposed to allowing the people to specify any class of material, however, claiming that when Trinidad asphalt or bitulithic is asked for the city is robbed of the benefits of competition. All things point to the opening up of the pavement war on a grand scale shortly.

COST COMPANY PROBABLY $3,500

Risks On Firemen Are Somewhat Hazardous in London This Year.

The insurance of firemen in this city is not the easy thing for the companies it was some time ago. For the small sum of $300 one company has been for the past two years carrying a risk of $2,500 on the life of each of the 21 firemen, as well as an accident risk of $12 50 per week on each. Until this year, the $300 was almost a clear "pick up" for the company, but it's a long lane that has no turning, and the city has got back at the company with a vengeance this year. In the first place, the unfortunate death of the late Chief Roe occurred, and the company paid to the chief's heirs the sum of $2,500. In the same fire in which the chief was killed, Firemen Swanwick, Seccombe and Roberton, were badly injured, and up to date the company has paid about $200 to Swanwick, the same to Roberton, and about $100 to Seccombe. Fireman Crawford has also drawn $150 or so through being incapacitated for work, and Foreman Taylor was also off a long time through illness. Fireman Thos. Aitkins was injured in the wreck which occurred when the hose wagon of No. 3 station was struck by a street car at the corner of King and Richmond streets, and only yesterday Foreman Findlater met with an accident which will place him on the sick list for some weeks. Taking all things into consideration, including the fact that it will be a long time before Roberton and one or two of the other firemen are able to return to work, it is estimated at the city hall that the insurance company will be lucky this year if it gets off with the payment of $3,500 to the firemen. The policy expires in July.

When a fireman is ill, his salary goes on the same, but he must out of his insurance money pay the wages of his substitute. And when his doctor's bill is taken into consideration, he does not make much out of being ill, even though he does draw his salary and insurance money as well.

TO BE POSTED IN CELLS

New Regulations for Prisoners Will Be Drawn Up Shortly.

It is the intention of Governor Boston, of the county jail, to draft a set of regulations governing the treatment of prisoners. Sometimes when prisoners are brought to the county jail they set up a cry that they are not being treated properly. The turnkeys inform them that they are acting in accordance with the rules, but that does not always satisfy. Extracts will be made from the regulations and printed on placards, which will be posted up in each cell.

COURT BUSINESS LIGHT.

This morning's police court business was very light. Frank Harris had been brought to court for that old charge of malicious damage to property and was bailed until June 1. James McDugall was remanded a week. He is said to be insane. An insane woman was committed by the magistrate, who

TRADING STAMPS WIN.

The champions of the trading stamp system in Montreal were gleeful Tuesday night on account of a judgment given out in the afternoon quashing a bylaw passed six months ago, and declared operative by the city council, forbidding the use of trading stamps. The judge's decision was celebrated by a German band playing "In the Good Old Summertime," through the streets, distributing dodgers to the effect that the green cash receipts were still alive.

ACTED AS BRIDESMAID.

Miss Annie McLean, of this city, was bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss F. A. Cairns, daughter of James E. Cairns, Woodstock, to Dr. Albert E. H. Grupe, of Toronto. The wedding took place yesterday at Woodstock, the ceremony being conducted by Rev. P. G. Mode, of the First Baptist Church, of that place. Miss Gladys Cairns, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Edward Cairns, of Walkerville, brother

WOULD BUILD A LINE TO LAKE

Certain St. Thomas Aldermen Favor Move to Head Off Traction Company.

Two meetings have been held at St. Thomas this week between the representatives of the Southwestern Traction Company, of this city, and the finance committee of the St. Thomas council.

The meetings were held to consider the offer of the traction company for the use of the tracks in St. Thomas by the cars of the company, which are to run from London to Port Stanley, but no bargain was struck. Another meeting is to be held shortly.

At the first meeting of the committee and company, the members of the former body did not think that the offer of the company to pay according to car mileage was nearly as tempting as the offer of a fixed sum of $1,000 a year, but it was shown that with the smallest number of cars which the company expects to operate, the revenue of the city, with a car mileage, would be almost $1,000 a year, while there is every likelihood of a much greater number of cars being operated.

There are only two miles or more of track in St. Thomas that the company desires to use, although there are over six miles of track in operation. There is a feeling among some of the St. Thomas civic fathers that it would be a wise move on the part of the corporation to build its own line to the lakeside, rather than give the Southwestern Traction the right to run through the city and tap the country between there and the lake.

One of the questions in dispute between the engineer of St. Thomas and the engineer of the traction company, is the possibility of using the same wires with the two different systems. The engineer employed by St. Thomas says it could not be done, while the traction company's engineer says it is feasible.

The representatives of the traction company expect that an agreement will be reached. They are not prepared to say what steps will be taken by the company should the St. Thomas council see fit to keep it out of the city.

A DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST C. P. R.

Frank Waters Wants Remuneration For Injuries He Received.

Frank Waters, who was recently injured at the Maitland street crossing of the C. P. R. will take action against the C. P. R.

It was claimed at the time of the accident, both by Waters and by Father Stanley, whom he was driving that no signal of warning had been given by the engineer of the train, and it is understood that they will have a number of eye-witnesses who will give evidence to the same effect.

It is also understood that Mr. Robert Hueston, the liveryman whose Victoria was destroyed in the accident, will also take action for recovery of the damage to his property.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The Grand Trunk pay car made its monthly visit to the city today.

—Mrs. Jerry McDonald is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Mason, of Detroit.

—A. E. Taylor has been given a building permit for a 1½ story brick veneer residence on the north side of Pall Mall between Colborne and Maitland streets.

—The last number of the Photographer, a weekly publication issued at New York in the interests of the art, contains a reproduction of a photo taken by Mr. Frank Cooper, of this city. The engraving adorns the front page of the paper.

—A concert will be given in the Wellington Street Methodist Church on Friday evening by Mr. James Cresswell's well-known orchestra, assisted by a number of the leading vocalists and elocutionists of the city. The concert promises to be one of the best of the season.

—Miss Lottie Griffin, 562 King street, left last evening for New York, where she will enter St. Luke's Hospital to train for three years as a nurse. Miss Griffin has been for some years teacher of the primary class at the Sunday school of Cronyn Memorial Church, in which church she will be greatly missed by her many friends.

—A correspondent writes to The Advertiser: "There is a wretched bit of sidewalk on Wellington street, west side, from Piccadilly to Oxford, and residents thereon think that the engineer must have lost sight of that block altogether. There has never been but one plank walk there since gravel-path days, and it is high time something was done. The walk there is absolutely dangerous as it is now, and the property-owners would welcome a cement walk."

IN NEW UNIFORMS.

The motormen and conductors of the street railway appeared today in new uniforms. The suits are of blue serge, with single-breasted coats and silver buttons, and are a decided improvement over the old ones.

ALD. FORRISTAL ILL.

Ald. John Forristal is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Ald. Forristal was to have called a meeting of the West London breakwater committee, which was named by the council at its last meeting, but of course the meeting has now been postponed.

TABLET TO CHIEF ROE.

The memorial tablet which is to be placed in the central fire station to the memory of Chief Roe, is a handsome one, and is in the form of a shield with raised letters of metal. It will be put in place within a week or so, when the members of No. 3 committee will be present.

NO LONDONERS LOST.

Inquiries were made at the local ocean ticket offices today and it is learned that no bookings were made here for the steamship Hibernian, the Allan liner wrecked Tuesday night. The boat was not scheduled on the regular passenger list, which probably accounts for the fact that no Londoners were aboard the ill-fated ship.

PRESIDENT EVERETT HERE.

President H. A. Everett, of the London Street Railway Company, and Messrs. Moore and Wasson, two of the directors, arrived in this city today, from Cleveland, to attend an important meeting of the company, which is being held in the offices in this city this afternoon.

"HAPPY HOOLIGAN."

Gus Hill's big musical comedy, "Happy Hooligan," comprising 30 people, will appear at the Grand next Saturday, matinee and night. Gus Hill is acknowledged to be without a peer in controlling more first-class musical comedies than any other manager on the American stage. There are funny comedians, gorgeous scenic and electric appliances, with continuous groups of wonderful stage pictures, new and original musical numbers, expert dancing, and the prince of laugh makers, Happy Hooligan. Seats on sale tomorrow.

BIBLE CLUB ORGANIZED.

Some time ago an organization called No. 3 Bible Club was organized at Memorial Church. The object of the club is to engage in the study of the Bible, and to combine religious instruction with the cultivation of true manliness as set forth in S. P. F., the secret words of the club. The officers elected were as follows: Honorary president, Rev. Dyson Hague; president, John Manning; vice-president, Percy M. Young; look-out, James Stapleton; secretary-treasurer, Jack O'Brien. All members must be over 14 years of age.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE RICHARD H. PURDOM.

The funeral of the late Richard H. Purdom took place Tuesday afternoon on the arrival of the C. P. R. train, from the west. Interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The deceased was a native of London, having spent his boyhood days here. He leaves a son, John Purdom, of Battle Creek, Mich., and a daughter, Mrs. Kramm, of Waverly, New York. His wife predeceased him. Mr. Purdom was 54 years of age, and will be remembered by many early Londoners.

DIED AT AGE OF 84 YEARS.

Mrs. Annie Phipps, widow of the late Samuel Phipps, died this morning at the residence of her son, Simcoe street. She was 84 years of age and had come to this city in the early fifties from Bristol, England. Her husband, who died a short time ago, was the first engineer on the Grand Trunk in this city. Her death makes the third time that the family have been called to attend a funeral in the last year. Mrs. Phipps leaves to mourn her loss five sons, Samuel, of Calgary; Arthur, Portage la Prairie; Charles and Robert, of Winnipeg, and George, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, of Sioux City, Iowa. The funeral will be held from the residence

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Ladies' Fine White Cotton Gown, yoke of pin tucks and torchon insertion, 3-inch frill of torchon lace on neck, sleeves and down the front 89c

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Fancy Scrim for curtains, yard, 7½c, 8c, 10c and 12½c

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Wonderful Values in Latest Goods for Summer Wear.

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¾ cravenet cloth, fitted back, double cape, stole collar, bell sleeve, fly front, in fawn and Oxford gray $8 00

Gray and Fawn Tailor-made Cravenet Coat, all sizes $5 00

Gray and Fawn Waterproof, fitted ulster, single cape, stole collar, strap on sleeve, piped with silk, fancy buttons $2 60

$5.50 Skirts for $3.99.

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FIGHTING FOR A NAME.

CHAPTER XVI.

Four years more slipped by without any material change in the lives of our friends on Mount Vernon street. The only event of noteworthy importance was Ned's graduation from the High School, where he stood first in his class, his average being niney-nine and a quarter per cent, while Gertrude Langmaid stood next to him at ninety-eight and three-quarters per cent.

Thus, according to the custom of the school, it lay with these two to open and close the exercises of commencement day.

"Please let Miss Langmaid take the valedictory, sir, and I will deliver the salutatory," Ned remarked when Professor George announced their standing in connection with the arrangement for the closing exercises. "Being a young lady, I should prefer to have it given to her," he chivalrously added, as he darted a smiling glance at Gertrude.

That young lady, who, by the way, had grown wondrously fair during the last four years, flushed rosily at his words.

"I think that the honors should fall where they belong," she emphatically asserted. "Heatherton stands first in the class and no one should usurp his place."

"Well, you two must decide the matter between yourselves," the professor good-naturedly remarked; "it is immaterial to me."

"Sentiments, farewells and last words are more characteristic of the gentler sex," Ned observed, with a merry twinkle in his dark eyes that caused a ripple of laughter to run around the class, "and if it is all the same to you, Miss Langmaid, I think I would prefer the salutatory."

Gertrude knew well enough that he only said this because he did not wish to take precedence over her; but, of course, as he had he preferred the salutatory, asking it of her as a favor, she did not like to refuse him.

"Very well," she said, with an independent little toss of her bright head, "if Mr. Heatherton desires, I will agree to the exchange upon one condition, and that is, that an announcement be made regarding the facts of the case so that a wrong impression need not prevail."

"I do not think that is necessary," objected Ned.

"Miss Langmaid is right," said the professor. "You can have the salutatory, Heatherton, if you prefer, but, of course, any young lady would feel sensitive about accepting an honor which did not belong to her without explaining the situation, and so some announcement regarding your relative standing will have to be made."

This did not quite please Ned, but the matter had to stand thus, and when the important day arrived the two young people did great honor to themselves and their class.

Mr. and Mrs. Langmaid called, in their carriage, at Mount Vernon street, to take Mrs. Heatherton and Mr. Lawson to the hall where the exercises were to be held, and all four were as proud as they well could be over the creditable appearance which their dear ones made, and the high encomiums which they won for the excellence of their literary productions.

"You have a smart boy, there, Mrs. Heatherton," Mr. Langmaid remarked to that lady as he shook hands with her at the close of the exercises. "I congratulate you upon being the mother of such a son."

"Hum—well you may, sir; there isn't a smarter boy in the city of Boston," Mr. Lawson proudly asserted, while Mrs. Heatherton thanked Mr. Langmaid with tears in her eyes for the praise of Ned, and said something equally kind regarding Gertrude.

"You just did that business up in grand style," Ned whispered in a confidential aside to Gertrude, when, with her hands full of flowers, she came down from the stage after delivering her farewells to school, faculty and class. "That was what I call a dignified and first-class valedictory; there wasn't the least bit of bosh or maudlin sentiment about it."

"Thank you, Mr. Heatherton," Gertrude responded, flushing with pleasure, "since I was occupying a position that did not really belong to me, I naturally felt a desire to do credit to it; while, if you will allow me to say it, I was proud of your display of talent today."

"Were you, really?" Ned asked with an animated look.

"Yes, truly; your address was fine and full of thought."

"Much obliged," said Ned with a low bow. "I do not know of anyone I would rather hear say that; only, if you please, I would have liked it better if you had not been quite so formal about it."

"Formal!" repeated the young girl, looking surprised.

"Yes. How long is it since I became Mr. Heatherton? Must I begin to call you Miss Langmaid?" Ned inquired, with a sigh.

"No—please, don't; but somehow I thought perhaps I ought to—to," Gertrude stammered, blushed and finally gave up trying to tell what she thought she ought to do.

"You used to call me Ned until lately; we've always been good friends in the past, and—and I hope we shall be in—in the future," the young man faltered as he searched the beautiful face beside him with wistful eyes.

"Of course—why shouldn't we be? Why, if I were going to make a list of my friends, I should write your name first of all," the young girl earnestly exclaimed.

"Would you truly — Gertrude?" he eagerly breathed.

"I would, truly—Ned," she retorted, archly, and mimicking his tone, while her eyes grew luminous and the rich color surged up to her brow beneath his earnest, searching gaze. Then she added: "But there is mamma beckoning to me and I must run away. Good-bye; be sure you come to my kettle-drum tomorrow at five and bring Mrs. Heatherton with you," and the fair girl flitted away, leaving her companion with a radiant face, a rapidly-beating heart, and bounding pulses.

"No, I did not mean that," he softly murmured, as if recalling something from the past. "I am very glad that she is not my sister; I wonder if I ought—I wonder if I can—— Yes, I will."

What he wondered if he ought and could do, and so emphatically resolved that he would accomplish, we must leave the future to reveal.

On the afternoon of the day that Ned Heatherton and Gertrude Langmaid graduated with such high honors, Mr. Lawson's attention was attracted, as he was passing up Washington street, to an open barouche, in which there were sitting an elderly couple—a gentleman and a lady—and which, even as he looked, drew up and stopped before the entrance to the Adams House.

Both lady and gentleman alighted, and entered the hotel with the air of those familiar with the place as guests.

Mr. Lawson suddenly stopped in the middle of the sidewalk and stared blankly after them, a look of astonishment not unmixed with pain written on his aged face.

[To be Continued.]

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FINAL WORK OF THE PLATERS

Performances Make the Situation More Puzzling Than Ever.

Toronto, May 17. — This was Derby Day at the Woodbine, and the track was crowded with spectators, who were there to see the different candidates for the King's plate receive their final preparations for Saturday's big race. When it was all over and the performances were sized up the situation was found more puzzling than ever, with at least half a dozen horses having a good chance of the guineas.

Some turfmen were more pronounced in their opinions. One well-known trainer said:

"It will be a two-horse race between two black horses, Nimble Dick and Sapper, with War Whoop knocking at the door."

The Seagram platers were the first to work. Cross of Gold accompanied part of the distance by Virtuoso, covered the mile and a quarter in 2:16 flat, thereby showing himself a likely candidate for the prize. Eastern Prince, War Medal and Con Amore worked the distance in 2:17¾.

The Hendrie pair were next to show their form. Nimble Dick, running very easily, like a well-oiled machine, outran Heather Jock all the way, winning by a length in 2:15½, the best time of the morning. The fractional times: :13¼, :26, :40, :53, 1:06½, 1:20, 1:33, 1:47½, 2:01, 2:15½. It is said that Jockey Kingston, who exercises him will ride the black colt and Jockey Michaels Heather Jock.

Chappell Boy, the Sandwich plater, with Jockey Steele up, stepped along in 2:19¼. The fractions: :13, :26, :53, 1:07, 1:22, 1:36¾, 1:51¼, 2:05½. Jack Sheehan, the tipster, put a good bet down on the long shot.

War Whoop, the public choice, worked with Wire In and beat him to the wire. The fractional times: :13¾, :25, :39¾, :54¾, 1:08¼, 1:22¼, 1:52¼, 2:01¾, 2:17. It will be noticed that the last quarter was a shade under 25 seconds, which was very pleasing to all the stable connection.

Trainer Dyment instructed the boys on Sapper and Nest to run in 2:17½. Jockey J. Walsh on the former rode exactly to orders, bringing Sapper to the wire ten lengths in front of Nesto in that time exactly. The fractions: :13, :25¼, :38¾, 52¼, 1:06½, 1:20¼, 1:34, 1:49, 2:02¾ and 2:17½.

The Black, Kidd and Osborne platers were given strong gallops.

Merry England was out with the Seagram horses doing slow work. He will not race at this meeting. Dramatist, Pan Longin, Persistence and Family Man ran a mile in 1:47½, the mile and an eighth in 2:02½.

A bunch of horses schooling at the barrier had a six furlong race and Poppy Leaf came home "on the bit," winning by two lengths from Gold Stick in 1:18½ flat.

FOOTBALL.

STRATFORD WAS DEFEATED.

Stratford, Ont., May 17.—New Hamburg juniors defeated Stratford in a Western Football Association match here this evening by a score of 2 goals to 1.

TENNIS AND BOWLING ON SATURDAY NEXT

On Saturday afternoon the opening of the lawn tennis season will take place on the courts of the Thistle Club, the occasion being a general tournament. To insure courts for the occasion, ladies and gentlemen desirous of entering the tournament should communicate with Mr. George C. Phelps, chairman of the tennis committee.

Quite a number of entries are being made for the opening bowling tournament of the London Rowing Club, which takes place on Saturday. The match is between the rinks of the president, Dr. English, and the vice-president, Mr. Thomas Alexander. The names of those wishing to play should be sent in by tonight, as the draw will be made tomorrow afternoon.

WON'T WARRANT ANY PREDICTIONS OF SUCCESS

A writer in the Canadian Sportsman sizes up Mayor Beck's chances for King's Plate honors as follows:

Adam Beck's King's Plate candidates do not seem to come along to an exent that would warrant predictions of success. Hawkins, who ran fourth last year, a neck only behind Golden Crest, and Hawkeye, both by Grand Falconer, the former out of Kitestring, winner of the Plate four years ago, and the latter out of Lady Lucy, are the pair on which the mayor of London depends. That they may run well is possible, but their lack of development hardly justifies the expectation.

CANADIANS ENTERED AT ST. LOUIS RACES

Secretary F. R. Fortmeyer, of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, announces that he has received word of several entries from the Winnipeg Boat Club of Winnipeg, Man., to the national regatta at St. Louis on July 29-30. These will include a senior four and eight. The Argonauts, of Toronto, are also to enter a senior eight, and the old-time friendly rivalry between these clubs will again be in evidence, as it was at several previous national regattas. Another star entry in eights which the officers state will be on hand is a crew from the Vesper Club, of Philadelphia. It always sends top-notch men to the line. Even wiah these three crews it is thought that this year's senior eight championship race should be a record breaker.

THE TURF.

GONE TO ST. CATHARINES.

Mr. G. H. Monger, of London, has taken his standard bred stallion, Rex Alfard by Rex Americus, 2:11¼; dam Beautiful Chimes, 2:22½, by the famous Chimes, to St. Catharines, and this well bred horse will make the season of 1904 in that city and vicinity.

At Morris Park — Gay Lothario (Hildebrand), 5 to 1; Augur (Odom), 6 to 5; Careless (Redfern), 13 to 20; Horlensia (Hildebrand), 7 to 5; Ella Snyder (Cormack), 16 to 5; Reliable (Shaw), 6 to 5.

ONLY ONE EXTRA INNINGS GAME

Somewhat Uneventful Day in the Big Leagues—Cy Young Loses.

There was only one extra-innings game in the big leagues yesterday, Providence and Buffalo being compelled to play ten innings to break a tie. McGinnity did some good work in the box for the Giants, holding the Pirates down to two hits. Chesbro, of the New York Highlanders, also continues his good work in the box. "Cy" Young was no puzzle for the Cleveland nine, and the Boston team went down to defeat. The scores:

IN THE NATIONAL.

At Chicago—			R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 *—4	6	5	
Brooklyn	0	0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0—3	9	1	

Batteries—Lundgren and O'Neill; Cronin and Bergen. Umpire Moran. Attendance, 1,000.

At Pittsburg—				
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	2	2	
New York	0 0 0 0 1 2 0 3 1—7	11	1	

Batteries—Phillippi and Phelps; McGinnity and Warner. Umpires, Johnstone and O'Day. Attendance, $5,369.

Rain at St. Louis; wet grounds at Cincinnati.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Philadelphia—		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2	7	0	
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	3	1	

Batteries—Howell and O'Connor; Bertholid, Waddell and Schreckengost. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Carpenter. Attendance, 3,109.

At Boston—				
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3	9	2	
Boston	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	7	1	

Batteries—Donahue and Bemis; Young and Criger. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 5,474.

At New York—				
New York	0 0 0 3 1 1 0 0 *—5	11	4	
Detroit	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1	6	2	

Batteries—Chesbro and McGuire; Donovan and Buelow. Umpires Dwyer and King.

At Washington—				
Washington	0 0 1 2 0 0 2 0 0—5	8	2	
Chicago	0 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 3—9	13	5	

Batteries—Mason, Dunkle and Kittredge; Owen and Sullivan. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 3,000.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Buffalo—Providence 6, Buffalo 5 (10 innings).

At Rochester—Baltimore 12, Rochester 4.

At Toronto—Toronto 1, Jersey City 2.

At Montreal—Newark 5, Montreal 1.

FERNHILL TEAM IN LINE.

The Fernhill Baseball Club met on Monday evening, May 16, to reorganize for this season. The following officers were elected: President, William Currie; vice-president, Thomas Walters; manager, Ira Owen; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Vanderburg, and captain, Charlie Barnes.

The team, which handed out a very superior article of baseball in 1903, has been materially strengthened by the addition of new players, and expects to make things very interesting for any who compete with it this year. A number of games with neighboring teams are being arranged.

JEFF BELIEVES IN BEING HUMANE

No Fun in Beating or Cutting a Man Badly, He Says.

Champion Jim Jeffries is jogging along smoothly in his preparations for his battle with Jack Munroe, which takes place in San Francisco on June 17. The champion has been taking off weight gradually at his training quarters at Harbin Springs, which has been the favorite training camp for the big Californian in all his important battles. Jeffries is being taken good care of this time.

His wife has taken charge of the camp, and the big fellow has the best cooking, which is supervised by Mrs. Jefferies. The manner in which the champion is following the schedule would not indicate that he is the least bit worried over his coming encounter. In fact, there is an air of confidence about the big fellow when he speaks of the battle. He would give the impression that the result is a foregone conclusion, and it is only a question as to how many rounds Munroe will last.

Jeffries is placing no limit on the battle. He will be prepared to go the limit if necessary, but it will be the knockout that he will be after just as soon as the gong sounds. In speaking of the bout and its possible outcome Jeffries said that he did not believe that there was a chance for the contest to go the limit. If Munroe wanted to make a long fight of it and stay the limit, the champion said, he would go after him and force the fighting, as he did in his recent contest with Jim Corbett.

Heretofore Jeffries has permitted his opponents to cut out the pace. He would wait for them to come to him and coup them with his terrible left. In his bout with Corbett, Jeffries never let up on the former champion. He cut loose, and whenever Corbett was anxious to play for wind by side-stepping, Jeffries would be after him with the wallop. His wonderful speed was a revelation to Corbett, and the latter was beaten long before the limit.

Jeffries has planned the method for his bout with Munroe, and the miner boxer will find a much more lively man before him than when he fought Sharkey, or, in fact, when he encountered Jeffries in his first bout in Butte, Mont., which lasted four rounds.

"I never try to beat any man in any particular round," said Jeffries, "and there is no fun in beating or cutting a man up badly. I believe in being humane even in the boxing exhibition, and I believe it is due to that reason that I have never injured any of my opponents, notwithstanding the fact that I might have done injury had I put all the force at my command in a single blow."

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. James Cameron, of Cleveland, is visiting in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnston, of Ingersoll, are visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. Chas. Crummer has left Wallaceburg to make her home in London.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stratford, of Winnipeg, are visiting London friends.

—Mrs. Philip E. Mackenzie, of Rat Portage, is visiting at "Sprucehurst," South London.

—The partnership existing between Matthews & Murray has been dissolved by mutual consent.

—Miss Kathleen McMillan and Mary Love, of this city, are guests of Miss B. Cooke, Ingersoll.

—Rev. Prof. Ballantyne, of Knox College, Toronto, is visiting Rev. W. J. Clark for a few days.

—Mrs. (Col.) Gartshore has left the Island of Madeira for home, after spending the winter there.

—James Robson, jun., of Birr, who had three ribs broken by being thrown from his horse on Monday, is recovering.

—Miss Sarah Patterson and her friend, Miss Harwood, of London, are spending a few days with friends at Iona.

—Mrs. James T. H. McKay, of this city, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prangley, at Alvinston.

—Miss Beatrice Baer, formerly of this city, has accepted an invitation to join the orchestra of the First Baptist Sunday school, Woodstock. Miss Baer was an able assistant, as violinist, in the Adelaide Street Sunday school, for some time here.

—Mr. Joseph Paladino, treasurer of the Lyceum Theater, Cleveland, Ohio, and who is a London Old Boy, was tendered a benefit the other evening, many professional artists volunteering their services. Mr. Paladino appears to be very popular in Cleveland.

—The Ithaca Conservatory of Music Concert Company, consisting of Miss Jane Cook, soprano; Miss Bessie T. Cook, contralto; Mr. Howard J. Barnum, violinist, and Mr. Albert Movee, reader, gave a concert at the Colborne Street Methodist Church last evening under the auspices of the Sunday school. The audience was a highly pleased one, the programme consisting of first-class selections artistically rendered.

THE FIRST CERTIFICATE.

In the window of a down-town store may be seen the first certificate of a land grant to a veteran of the Fenian raid of 1866. The certificate is made out to the late William Parkhurst, of

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King street, and it has been framed. It certifies that the deceased or his heirs have been granted 159½ acres in the township of Pratt, New Ontario, as a recognition of services rendered the country. The late Mr. Parkhurst was a private in the Twenty-second Battalion during the famous raid.

A VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Mr. John Christie denies the rumor to the effect that he has purchased the old drill shed property at the southeast corner of Wellington street and Central avenue, facing Victoria Park. Mr. Christie says he has been approached regarding the purchase of the land, but a deal has not been closed. The property is very valuable. It has a frontage of 132 feet on Wellington street, and is worth not less than $100 a foot.

SUMMER SERIES.

Messrs. Dayton & McCormick will open their summer series of advanced class sociables at the Springbank pavilion this evening, and continued every Wednesday evening for 20 weeks. These sociables will be conducted this summer, instead of putting on hops at different times, as in former seasons. Judging by the large number of names already booked the class promises to be very successful and enjoyable.

LECTURE ON GLADSTONE.

"Gladstone" was the subject of a lecture given by Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, last night, at Knox Church. The lecture was based upon John Morley's "Life of Gladstone," and proved to be most instructive. Solos were given by Miss McBride and Mr. J. Irwin. The lecture was given under the auspices of the W. F. M. S.

YEAR OF PROGRESS.

At last night's meeting of the quarterly official board of the Dundas Center Methodist Church, Rev. C. T. Scott reported a membership of 663, or an increase for the year of 40. The amount raised for ordinary purposes had been $8,000, compared with $7,500 the year before. The amount raised for Sunday school purposes was $741. On church debt, $6,000 had also been raised. The Sunday school membership was reported as 79 officers and teachers and 879 pupils.

ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Mary Ann James, who was in her 70th year. Mrs. James had resided with her nephew, Mr. Richard Dann, concession 12, lot 11, London Township, and had lived in the township for many years. Her surviving brothers are Mr. Charles White, of Lucan, and Mr. Joseph White, of Dawn Township. Ven. Archdeacon Richardson conducted the services at the funeral held this afternoon to St. John's Cemetery.

THE SERVANT GIRL PROBLEM.

The Hamilton Herald says: No one but the woman who has to lick them into shape knows how trying are untrained, half-taught, self-assertive girls, who unblushingly take situations as servants. Quite recently a lady on South John street engaged a girl in place of one who had gone away to better herself, and found that the new maid knew absolutely nothing about the duties she had undertaken to perform. One morning she was told to bring in the letters that the postman had just put into the letter box, and she carried them in in her hand. She was told to bring anything into the room on a silver salver provided for the purpose. But it took a double dose of sal volatile to revive the lady when upon requesting the girl to bring in some coals, the girl brought them in on the aforesaid silver salver. The lady is now open to engage another servant.

CHEESE PROSPECTS.

Reports from the traveling cheese-making instructors are beginning to come in, says a Toronto dispatch. Mr. G. A. Putnam said this morning that their general tenor showed that the cattle in the country districts had not come through the winter very well owing to the scarcity of feed. Moreover, the season had been so late in opening that the amount of cheese made during the first part of the present month did not compare with the quantity made by that time last year. Better results may be expected from now on. The inspectors reported that many of the factories have profited from the suggestions given last year, modern machinery is being put in, better drainage is being provided, and a great many shade trees have been planted. The greatest difficulty experienced has been to secure labor.



"REUBEN IN NEW YORK."

The coming of the comedy "Reuben in New York," at the Grand tonight will no doubt bring out a full contingent of our theater-goers. It is truly said of the play that there is a laugh in every line. But how else could that be with such fun producers as William Kellar Mack, George H. Adams, Charlotte Wade, Josephine Newman and a host of clever and pretty girls. First-class specialties are interspersed through the piece by clever vaudeville stars. Elegant scenic effects are shows, and to sum it all up it is a laugh from start to finish.

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OLD RESIDENT OF COUNTY DEAD

First Break in Family of Nine Whose Ages Aggregate 645 Years.

Mr. Henry Routledge, whose death occurred on Monday evening at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Beattie, 513 Grosvenor street, was one of the oldest residents of Middlesex county. He was 76 years of age, a son of the late Thomas Routledge, and was born at Hyde Park, being the fourth of a family of nine children. He lived on con. 7, London township, until a few years ago, when he retired, and took up his residence in the city with his daughter. Mr. Routledge was well known in every part of the township, and enjoyed the confidence and respect of the community. He was a member of the Church of England, and the services at the funeral, to be held on Thursday, to St. John's Cemetery, London township, will be conducted by Rev. G. B. Sage, of West London, and Rev. W. T. Hill, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

Mr. Routledge, whose wife died nearly 25 years ago, is survived by one daughter—Mrs. Beattie—and eight brothers and sisters. Mrs. Nelson Norton, Brick street; Robert, Thomas, Allan, George, William and Jane, of Hyde Park, and John, of East London. His death is the first break in a family of nine children, whose ages aggregate 645 years, or an average of 72 years. The oldest of the family is 82 years and the youngest 60 years.

DOCTOR HAS THE PROOF.

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Are a Sure Cure for Urinary Complaints.

St. Mary's Ferry, York County, N. B., May 16.—(Special).—"Some years ago I began to suffer from pain in the back accompanied by a lethargy impossible to overcome," says Mr. Thos. Harrison, of this place, in an interview. "I was attended by a physician, but continued to grow worse and started to pass bloody urine.

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Dr. Palmer Smith, dentist, has opened an office in the Edge Block.

The Companion Court Forest City, No. 810, has arranged to have the H. C. R. of Ontario present at the city hall, May 19. b

Good programme at the city hall by the I. O. F., May 19. b

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DAMAGES CLAIMED BY BOTH WIVES

Wanstead Victim Twice Married and Each Wife Wants Compensation.

Among those killed in the Grand Trunk accident at Wanstead on Dec. 26, 1902, was Wilson Morton, of Toronto and Chicago. Annie F. Morton, of Toronto, and Maud Morton, of Hamilton, each of whom declared she was his widow, claimed damages for his death.

The Grand Trunk then asked the master-in-chambers at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, to consolidate the cases, or else to decide which woman had the prior right as Morton's widow. In his judgment yesterday the master declined to consolidate, holding there was no rule for such a course, and told the Grand Trunk that it must decide for itself, which litigant should apply for indemnity.

The claimants must sue separately, the master says, and then he adds: "So far as I can see, the Grand Trunk must determine upon the lawful widow. Then, if any settlement is made, it can be pleaded in the other action, and that plaintiff must establish her claim as best she can.

"I might say that Annie F. Morton was admittedly Morton's first wife. The claim of the second wife is based on a divorce granted in Cook county, Illinois, but the first wife disputes the validity of the separation on the ground that no notice had been given her. From this it would seem that Maud Morton would have to establish the validity of the divorce before she could prove claim."

By way of suggesting a preventive of further complications of the kind, the master concludes: "It would seem desirable that suitable legislation should be had from the proper jurisdiction to meet such cases, which are more likely to arise in the future as ideas of matrimonial relationship becomes more relaxed and tend to curious and perplexing complications."

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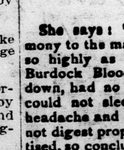
Council Awards a 'Phone Franchise to the Canadian Machine Company.

Peterboro has taken the initiative in telephone competition in Canada. At a meeting Monday night the council granted to the Canadian Machine Telephone Company a franchise of the streets of the city for ten years, to erect their poles and string wires necessary for the operation of their system of machine-operated telephones. The company is to have their system in operation in twelve months, and the wires on the principal business streets are to be placed underground. The price for business 'phones is not to exceed $20 per year, and for residences $15. A business man may have one 'phone in his place of business and one at his residence for $30 per year. The company agrees to equip and maintain the system in a modern manner.

This is the first municipality in Canada in which the company has applied for a franchise. The agreement will be ratified by the council this week, and the company will immediately commence work in the installation of the system, which does away with the necessity for operators.

The factory of the company is located in Toronto, where a 200 'phone section is now in operation.

The entrance of this latter concern into the arena makes four telephone companies who are looking to do business in Canada—the Bell Telephone Company, the Canadian Telegraph and Telephone Company, the Canadian Machine Telephone Company and the Stark Electrical Company of Toronto.



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Ohio has come to the front with a new injunction. It was granted to a man to prevent his wife from going on a strike, and now she has to do all the housework or be in contempt of court.

Neither frogs nor snakes live in Alaska, but toads are frequently to be met with.

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Veteran Volunteer Firemen Hold Their First Reunion—Stories of Old Times.

The veteran firemen of London—the men who ran with the "masheen" in the early days—held their first reunion last evening, and the affair was a great success. The meeting was in the form of a very pleasant banquet, given at the London House, at which about one hundred sat down. Following the toast to the King, the health of the President of the United States was proposed, and the American consul, being unable to be present, the response was made by Mr. E. T. Essery.

"The Imperial Forces" was proposed, and in response Major Beattie, Staff-Sergt. H. Pratt and Sergt. Fairbairn made short speeches appropriate to the toast and the occasion.

Then came the toast of the evening, "The Veteran Volunteer Firemen." Mr. Ed Beltz proposed it, giving some interesting reminiscences of the old fire brigade and the engine, "The Phoenix." The good work that had been done by this volunteer brigade was well told by ex-Mayor Christie, who is president of the firemen's association. Mr. Christie said the town was always safe in the days of the bucket and pumps. His speech was received with great applause. Mr. Robert Mason, ex-Chief John Hunter and Mr. Robert Wonacott also responded to this toast, and kept the banqueters very much interested by their tales of fire-fighting in the days of the Phoenix.

Those who responded to the toast of "The Guests" were Police Magistrate Frank Love, Ald. R. F. Matthews, Chief Clark and President B. C. McCann, of the London Old Boys' Association. The first two referred to the good the veteran firemen had been to the city of London and what the city owed to them, the latter claiming that it was on the good foundation laid by them that they had the present efficient fire brigade. Mr. McCann made reference to the old engine, the Phoenix, which they had in the last Old Boys' reunion, and hoped they would have it the next time.

Mr. C. J. Cater answered for "The Ladies."

The dining-room was prettily decorated, and interspersing the speeches was a musical programme, the singers being Dr. Fred Wood, Capt. Robson, and the Kenwick Male Quartet, who sang a number of selections in their delightful way, while some much-appreciated readings were given by Mr. Thomas Alexander.

The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of Messrs. Reuben Short, Richard McBride, Sam Stewart, S. H. Craig, and W. H. Chittick. In addition to those and the chairman, Mr. Christie, and those who responded to toasts, there were present, among others: Messrs. R. C. Brown, Frank Gruber, J. Brown, S. Turner, Joseph Hamilton, W. E. Eastwood, Jerry Collins, William Nicholls, Richard Watson, John Watson, John Mockler, Alf Drew, Arthur Waspe, Patrick Moore, Hugh Sewell, George Jarmain, D. Tozer, W. F. Stinson, George Chittick, W. Tackaberry, Wm. Cater, Earl Gaze and J. Dawson.

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