

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.
DENNER—In this city, on Monday, May 11, 1902, Theresa, widow of the late Adam Denner, in her 64th year.
Funeral from her late residence, 218 South street, on Wednesday, May 13, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Funeral private.
McMILLIK—On Wednesday, May 13, 1902, at her late residence, lot 6, con. 1, London Township, Annie Hodgins, the beloved wife of William McCormick, in her 49th year.
Funeral from the above residence on Friday, May 15, service at 1 o'clock. Interment at St. Johns, London Township.

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London, Wednesday, May 13.

The Late A. H. Dymond.

The death of Mr. A. H. Dymond, principal of the Institute for the Blind, Brantford, removes an impressive personality. Mr. Dymond served his newspaper apprenticeship in England, and for some time was a writer on the London Star, a short-lived but vigorous and brilliant Radical daily. The Star was an exponent of the economic creed of Bright and Cobden, and it was in that school that Mr. Dymond was reared. His political training naturally led him to associate with the Liberal party when he came to Canada. He joined the editorial staff of the Toronto Globe and served one term in the House of Commons, giving promise of distinction both as a journalist and parliamentarian. In 1881 he accepted the principalship of the Institute at Brantford, a position for which he was well qualified. The Institute owes much of its success to his administrative ability, his educational zeal and his sound and scientific methods. The country would have gained much if Mr. Dymond had chosen to remain in public life. He had great energy of character, was deeply versed in political science, and as a debater had few equals. He would have taken a front rank in Parliament, and been a power on the hustings. In this city he was a familiar figure, in his capacity as one of the executive heads of the Anglican Diocese of Huron. As a lay delegate to the annual Synod, he wielded an authority in that body scarcely second to that of the bishop. Those who have attended meetings of the Synod can form some idea of his force as a speaker and of what he might have been on the public platform. On field days, Charles Jenkins, of Petrolia, Matthew Wilson, K. C., of Chatham, and Mr. Dymond, formed an invincible trio, and were capable of lifting the discussion to a high plane of debating talent, which would have done credit to any deliberative assembly. The Church of England in Canada, and more especially in the Diocese of Huron, has suffered an irreparable loss in Mr. Dymond's death.

The Cleveland Revival.

A singular feature of American politics today is the renaissance of Grover Cleveland. In 1895, when he finished his second term, he was buried beneath an avalanche of unpopularity. The country was under a cloud of depression, which the Republicans adroitly turned to party advantage, by attributing it to Cleveland's tariff policy. A financial crisis was impending when Cleveland took office, and was precipitated by the free silver agitation during his regime. In reality it was a Republican legacy. The gold reserve had almost reached the vanishing point under Harrison's administration, and his reelection could not have averted the panic. The tariff legislation by the Democrats could not have created much disturbance, as the Wilson bill, while it scaled down the McKinley duties, was a strongly protective measure. But the Republicans held the tariff responsible for the hard times, and Cleveland was also exposed to a rear fire from the silver Democrats, because of his aggressive championship of the gold standard. Since 1896 Mr. Cleveland has lived in almost complete retirement. His public appearances have been very rare and it is only within the past year that he has consented to attend political meetings. He has always commanded the homage of a superior element in the Democratic party and the admiration of thinking Republicans, but no one dreamed until lately that his name would again appeal outside of this select but limited circle. His prestige has grown so suddenly and amazingly that the New York Times compares the demand for his re-nomination to a tidal wave sweeping over the country. Mr. Bryan continues to heap obloquy on him, but the free silver movement has been given its quietus by the prevailing prosperity. Mr. Cleveland disclaims any ambition for a third term, but if the Democratic convention declares for him he can hardly refuse. Such an honor would be without precedent in the Republic. General Grant served two terms as President, and his name was proposed for a third; but the traditional prejudice against a third term was so strong that even Grant was defeated in the Republican convention. Cleveland is today incomparably the greatest man in the Democratic party, and many of his countrymen rank him as the greatest American publicist since Lincoln. He has always had the courage of his convictions, and, like Roosevelt, has stood out against the machine element of his party. Time is now vindicating him.

The Coal Duties.

Our high tax controversy, the Free Press, goes back on its general principles by attacking the duty on soft coal. We agree with the Free Press that the duty should be removed. It is a heavy tax on the industries of Ontario and can no longer be defended as protection, for the Nova Scotia miners, who have now a free market in the United States. It is true that Congress suspended the duty for a year only, but the chances are that it will not be reimposed if the Canadian Government will reciprocate. The Canadian Government might at least go this far: remove the tariff for a year on the understanding that it shall be restored if the American duty is restored. This offer of reciprocity in trade or reciprocity in tariffs would almost insure the Nova Scotia miners against a resumption of the American duty. In their selfish efforts to retain any advantage in the Canadian market which the tariff may give them, they are in danger of losing the vastly greater advantage of free admission to the United States market. The soft coal interests of the United States, without a doubt, will agitate for the restoration of the duty when the year is up, and a refusal by Canada to meet Congress half way would be their strongest argument. We are somewhat surprised that the Canadian Government has not removed the duty, provisionally at least. The leader of the Opposition, who is a Nova Scotia man, has declared against free coal, but it is probable a number of Ontario Conservatives would refuse to follow him in this, as a number of Maritime Province Liberals would refuse to support the Government in abolishing the duty. In her location of the coal deposits on both sides of the line, Nature seems to have intended that there should be a free exchange. The New England States are the natural market for the Nova Scotia mines; the Pacific coast states are almost the only market for British Columbia coal, and Middle Canada, especially Ontario, finds her nearest supply in Pennsylvania.

Mr. MacLean's bill to change the name of Hudson's Bay to the Canadian Sea is funny without being vulgar.

The career of the late Justice Mills refutes the charge that the clean-handed man cannot succeed in politics.

Mr. Carnegie says that Canada has no future except as part of the United States. Canadians are doing so well at present that they are not worrying about the future as they once did.

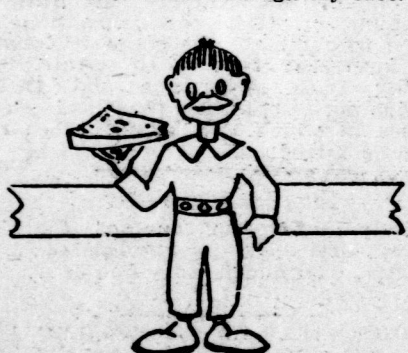
The Ontario Government will follow the example of the British Government by appointing a commission to make inquiries and report on the question of municipal ownership. The statistics on this subject have never been compiled in Ontario, and the commission should be able to collect a mass of information which would be very useful in guiding legislation. It is one of the greatest problems of the day, and is growing in interest.

Mr. Patten, the labor member for Winnipeg, has introduced a bill providing for the investigation of all labor disputes upon application of either party. The arbitrators are to publish their findings in the Labor Gazette. Mr. Mulock's bill limits this principle to railway labor disputes, and this is probably as far as Parliament will go this session. It will not do to legislate on these matters too far in advance of public opinion.

A burnt child dreads the fire, but the city of Ottawa is an exception. The terrible conflagration of three years ago, which rendered thousands homeless, was caused by the lumber piles in the city limits. The devastated area was built over again, and in spite of the warning the lumber piles were again renewed. Now the same district has been scourged for the second time from the same cause. The capital was afraid of losing its chief industry, but evidently it has to choose between being a city or a lumber pile. It can't be both.

The Joy That Was.

[S. E. Kiser.]
 I wish I were a child again,
 And free from worldly cares,
 To gallop free and wild again,
 Unmindful of the snares;
 I wish that I might try again
 To see if I could hold
 A piece of mother's pie again
 As long as I could hold it old.
 And, starting at the pointed place,
 Just let it soothe through my face.



I wish that I could fare again
 Far from the roar and whirl,
 And be a boy out there again
 To stomp and play with her;
 And when she cut the pie again,
 And handed me a wedge,
 I'd leave a heartfelt sigh again
 And, with the business edge
 Inserted in the proper place,
 Just let it soothe through my face.

The Canadian Sea.

[Buffalo News.]
 It is a fine idea to name Hudson's Bay over again and make it "Canadian Sea." It is not a bay at all, but a true sea, as much as the Mediterranean. It is thoroughly Canadian, too. The name ought to signify it.

Triumphant English.

[Manchester Guardian.]
 An interesting example of the spread of English as the lingua franca of the world has just come to my knowledge.

The Emperor of China telegraphed to the Mikado of Japan quite recently condoling with him on the death of his relative, Prince Komatsu, who was the Mikado's representative in England at the Coronation. Although the characters used in writing in Japan and China are the same, the Emperor sent his message in English, and the Mikado's telegram in reply was also in English. Probably difficulties in telegraphing in Chinese from the Emperor to the Emperor of England being the vehicle of communication.

The Drowsy Fisherman.

[Atlanta Constitution.]
 Mighty fond of fishin'
 (Callin' him a feller up)
 But when the fish are bittin'
 They wake a feller up!
 Jest when you're a-dreamin'
 Life is honeycomb,
 Fish a-tuggin' at the line,
 Askin' ef you're home!
 Never seen the world's like!
 Bitter mixeg with sweet;
 Let the fish take holiday!
 Dreamin' hard to beat!

We Wonder.

[Boston Transcript.]
 Scribbler—There's little hope for this world of ours so long as it is ruled by the commercial class.

Fossett—By the way, Scribbler, wonder what kind of a world it would be if the management of our railroads, steamships, mines, etc., were intrusted to the literary class?

"Will You Read to Me Tonight?"

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]
 The dinner done, the lamp is lit,
 And in its mellow glow we sit,
 And talk of matters, grave and gay,
 That went to make another day.
 Comes Little One, a book in hand,
 With this request—nay, this command
 (For while he gains the reading hour,
 "Please—will you read to me tonight?"
 Read to me, Little One? Why, yes,
 What shall I be tonight? You guess
 You'd like to hear about the bears—
 Their howls of merriment and chairs?
 Well, that you shall. There's that tale's done!

And now—"You'd like another one?"
 Tomorrow evening, Curly Head;
 It's "hass-pass seven!" Off to bed!

So each night another story—
 Wicked dwarfs and giants gory,
 Dragons fierce and princes daring,
 Forth to fame and fortune faring,
 Wandering toils, with leaves for bed,
 Houses made of straw and of mud,
 Witches bad and fairies good,
 And all the wonders of the wood.

"I like the witches best," says she
 Who nightly nestles on my knee;
 But why by them she shows such store
 Psychologists must puzzle o'er.
 Her likes are mine, and I agree
 With all that she has said to me.
 And thus we travel, hand in hand,
 The storied roads of Fairyland.

Al, Little One, when years have fled,
 And left their silver on my head,
 And when the grinning old man
 With difficulty scan the page,
 On you I'll turn the tables then;
 For I shall put the question when
 I borrow of your better sight:
 "Please—will you read to me tonight?"

He Knew Their Ways.

[Stray Stories.]
 First Decorator—I advised him to have his house decorated during his wife's absence as a surprise.
 Second Decorator—Good! Then we'll have to do it all over again when she gets back.

Wild Sport in Mayfair.

[London Chronicle.]
 Quite the latest society game is said to be "Bubbles." The game is played on a bubble bridge, bubble parties are to be the fashion this season.

Oh, no, we don't play ping-pong now.
 The racket's out of fashion.
 No more we mop our heated brow
 While crawling on the floor.
 Even the veriest champion of play
 No longer makes for fame;
 The net and balls are stowed away,
 We've found another game.

You take a pipe of common sort,
 Some sousement, and a few drops
 Two chairs—one tall, the other short—
 A plank and there you are!
 It's made a most comfortable seat,
 And "Bubbles" is its name;
 And if you try it you'll admit
 It's quite a thrilling game.

It's seen at crushes, balls and fetes;
 He would think I could pen
 The wildest excitement it creates
 Among the upper ten!
 He might bridge the duke forsakes,
 The marquis does the same,
 And blows his bubble till it breaks—
 It's just a jolly game!

Died Aged 110 Years.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio, May 13.—Peter Stanley died here yesterday aged 110 years, after an illness of seven weeks. He is survived by a widow aged 106, to whom he had been married 35 years. He was the oldest man in Ohio.

A Strong Man

Is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from indigestion or some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is diseased there is a loss of the most important element in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man doesn't feel just right, when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous and irritable, and is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man needs to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, stimulates the liver, nourishes the nerves, and so gives health and strength to the whole body.

Mr. Thomas A. Swarts, of Sub. Station C, Columbus, Ohio, Box 103, writes: "I was taken very sick with severe headache, then cramps in the stomach and my food would not digest, then I had liver trouble and my back got weak so I could scarcely get around. The more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed, I could only walk to the house by the aid of a chair, and I had given up hope. Then one of my neighbors said, 'Take my advice and take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself.' The first bottle he helped me and after I had taken eight bottles in about six weeks I was weighed and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) pounds, and I am as stout and healthy to-day, I think, as I ever was."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.



How an abscess in the Fallopian Tubes of Mrs. Hollinger was removed without a surgical operation.

"I had an abscess in my side in the fallopian tube (the fallopian tube is a connection of the ovaries). I suffered untold misery and was so weak I could scarcely get around. The sharp burning pains low down in my side were terrible. My physician said there was no help for me unless I would go to the hospital and be operated on. I thought before that I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which, fortunately, I did, and it has made me a stout, healthy woman. My advice to all women who suffer with any kind of female trouble is to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once."—Mrs. Ira S. Hollinger, Stillville, Ohio.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

It would seem by this statement that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helps. No other person can give such helpful advice as Mrs. Pinkham to women who are sick.

THEY RAFFLED THE BABY

Drawing Results in Dedication of Child to Religious Work.

Peoria, Ill., May 13.—The Lord won the Salvation Army baby at the raffle held at the close of the state convention of the Salvation Army. The event had been advertised extensively, and the drawing took place before a large crowd at Y. M. C. A. hall. Tickets were sold which admitted the bearer to the meeting hall and gave a chance on the baby, but it was stipulated that the person drawing the lucky ticket need not take the baby unless he wanted to, and the parents of the child were satisfied. Three hundred tickets were placed in a churn, and Col. Marshall, of East St. Louis, conducted the drawing. Ten numbers with names were taken from the churn, and then one was selected from this lot. The Lord was the winner, and the baby, who is the most precious child of Major and Mrs. Smith, of Peoria, recently of Chicago, was thereupon formally dedicated to the Lord and for his service. The Salvationists sang hallelujah songs and indulged in a season of rejoicing.

BURIED HER ALIVE

Russian Stonemason Compelled to Entomb a Living Person.

Baku, Russia, May 13.—A stonemason was compelled, a few days since, to bury a woman alive. He was at work in the center of the town, when a carriage swiftly drove up to him, two masked men jumped out, threw a bag over his head, bundled him into the carriage, and galloped away.

After half an hour's furious driving the mason was told to alight, and he found himself in an old-fashioned courtyard. He was pushed through a door into a corridor, and in an empty room he noticed an opening in a stone wall in which was wedged a woman, trembling and with terrified face.

The men who had brought the mason pointed revolvers at his breast and ordered him to wall up the opening. With the woman behind him, threatening to shoot him dead if he refused, Stones, mortar and trowels were in the room. He was told that the woman was a Mahometan, who had injured her husband.

The mason built up the opening, the sack was again drawn over his head, and three-quarters of an hour later he was put out of the carriage at a lonely part of the city.

As soon as he could free himself of the sack he did so, but the carriage had disappeared. He went immediately to the police station, but, although the police are ransacking the houses in the Mahometan quarter, they can find no trace of the locality of this horrible crime.

PLUCKY MME. DREYFUS

She Still Keeps Up the Fight for Her Husband's Honor.

Paris, May 13.—Minister of War Andre, it is declared, has not decided to present the Dreyfus case before the Court of Cassation.

La Patrie, however, publishes a story today to the effect that General Andre intends to take advantage of the divisions caused by the dispersion of the congregations to visit of the King, and take the unexpected step of referring the case to the Court of Cassation, thus preventing the Chamber of Deputies from interfering.

Back of the effort to have Dreyfus restored to his position in the army is to be seen the influence of the devoted wife of the victim of Devil's Island. She has never ceased to urge upon him the necessity of bringing his case before the Court of Cassation again in order that his name and that of his children might be cleared of the stain left by the indecorate action of the French court which freed him, but refused to restore to him any of his rights or give him his old place in the army.

Mme. Dreyfus has never ceased to hope that eventually her husband would receive an exoneration, and for years past has been working through the wide influence she wields to secure for her husband another trial and one which would determine definitely his status in France.

To the girl who likes dancing there is nothing better about a dose of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

PROFITABLE READING!

Japanese Matting's

THIS SEASON'S IMPORTATIONS.
 BOUGHT IN LARGE QUANTITIES.
 BOUGHT TOO MANY.

Was tempted by the lowness of price. All of them are cotton warps. All of them are good wearing Matting's.

HUNDREDS OF PIECES MUST BE SOLD
 TODAY

A piece of 40 yards, regular price 30c the yard; will sell by the piece for

Half-Price, \$6.00.

A good Matting for Cottages, regular 15c; the price 9c

A better Matting for Bedrooms, several patterns, regular 20c; the price 12 1-2c

Our Best Matting, regular 50c; today 35c

King'smill's

DEAD MEN'S BONES

Grotesque Work on Wreck of the Algoma.

Duluth, Minn., May 13.—The steamer J. C. Suit, which has been chartered for the season to be used in stripping the bones of the old wrecks on Lake Superior, has just returned from the wreck of the Canadian passenger steamer Algoma, which was lost nineteen years ago, with 52 lives. What is left of the steamer is on the south coast of Isle Royale. The wreckers worked among the bones of the dead when taking up the 150 tons of iron which formed part of the ship's cargo. The Suit will at once return to the wreck and remove the bar iron in the hold of the lost ship.

JUDGE ARMOUR'S ILLNESS

May Prevent His Acting on the Tribunal.

Ottawa, May 13.—It is said that Mr. Justice Armour, owing to the nature of his illness, which has necessitated his being granted six months' leave of absence, may not be able to act as a member of the Alaska tribunal, but it is hoped this may prove to be incorrect. It would be a matter of great regret if Judge Armour were unable to act in a dispute such as this, where Canada has so much at stake. His lordship's original intention had been to sail for London on May 22.

THAT INFERNAL MACHINE

Police Claim They Will Capture the Senders.

New York, May 13.—Inspector McCluskey says that the police have not solved the mystery of the firing of a dynamite infernal machine on the Cunard Line pier, but that it was only a question of time when they would. He added: "We sent to Emporium, Pa., to try and find out if the dynamite was procured there. When we found that they shipped 48 tons of the stuff out of town every week we gave up the search in that part of the country. We are now concentrating all our efforts in trying to find either the men who drove to the pier in the green wagon or the man who mailed the special delivery letter in the postoffice."

A German Admission.

Berlin, May 13.—Commenting on the establishment of two American coal stations in the Pacific Ocean, the Kreuz Zeitung says: "With the Panama Canal, the Hawaiian Islands, Tutuila and the Philippines, the United States holds the most important strategic points in the eastern hemisphere, where some day her supremacy will be indisputable."

A Great Increasing Army.

composed of men and women that spend heart and soul in the vain effort to overcome a lack of vigor in the body. To replace inertia by vigor, to make good, red blood that will build up the system, have strong nerves, you must eat more, digest more, assimilate more. How can this be done? By using Ferrozone. It invigorates, strengthens, possesses magical, health-giving powers. Get Ferrozone today and make yourself strong and well. All reliable druggists and medicine dealers sell Ferrozone.

There are 106 independent anthracite operators in Pennsylvania, with an aggregate output for their collieries of 14,922,696 tons yearly.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

Spinning wheels are out of fashion, but the women of today are still spinning yarns.

TENDENCY OF CATARRH IS TO SPREAD.—Just a slight matter at first, and because slight, neglected; but the seed sown brings forth a dangerous harvest. Consumption, which is the harvest of death. Better spend a few moments each day inhaling Catarrhone, an aromatic antiseptic that relieves at once, clears the nasal passages and restores lost sense of taste and smell. The immediate effect of Catarrhone is magical, so prompt and efficient. Cure is certain and permanent. If you use Catarrhone. Price \$1, small sizes 25c. At druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

The German Government operates 15,000 central telephone exchanges.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in London by C. McCullum & Co. and Anderson & Neale, druggists.

BRITAIN SECURES VICTORIA'S BIG ANOTHER SLICE RAILWAY STRIKE

**Captures Sokoto and Gets 12,000 Men Out and 3,000
100,000 Square Miles Miles of Road Tied Up.**

OF TERRITORY IN NIGERIA GOVERNMENT WILL NOT YIELD

**Remarkable Bravery Displayed by
the Fulanis—The Last of 6,000
Dying by the Flag.**

London, May 13.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons yesterday that as a result of the British military operations in the Sokoto and Kano districts, ending with the capture of the Emir of Kano, 100,000 square miles of territory had been added to Northern Nigeria, and would be administered by the Government of that territory.

Details have been received here of the capture of Sokoto, March 14, by the British column commanded by Col. Morland. The engagement lasted 2½ hours. The British numbered about 500 men, with four quick-firing guns and four Maxim's. The enemy's horse and foot were estimated to number some 6,000 men, their rifles being armed with modern rifles and using smokeless powder.

The British camped during the night of March 13 a mile and a half from Sokoto, after a hard march of 100 miles from Kaura, with but little water and having passed through a difficult country.

At daybreak, March 14, the British moved out in square formation towards the valley in which Sokoto lies. Immediately after the British appeared over a ridge the Fulanis charged with fanatical bravery, undeterred by a withering Maxim and rifle fire. They had no proper leadership, but the isolated bands of dead and dying, often only individuals reaching within a yard of the square, where, refusing quarter, they were shot down while shouting "Allah" with their last breath.

The main body of the natives was finally routed, leaving a remnant of about 30 chiefs around the Emir's great white flag. These chiefs were defiant to the last, and their corpses were found heaped in the standard when the British entered the city, which consisted mostly of thatched houses. Its semi-ruined walls extended seven miles round the place, and were pierced by eight gates. A few days later the populace returned and the Fulanis tendered their submission to Commissioner Lugard, who arrived March 19, and installed a new Emir. The British then retired towards the coast, leaving a garrison of two companies of infantry.

CUT WOMAN TO PIECES

Horrible Confession of a Parisian Musician.

Paris, May 13.—M. Hamard, chief of the criminal investigation department, arrested M. Leubert, a Parisian violinist who performs in the orchestra at the Châtelet and other Paris theaters. He is charged with the murder of Mlle. Eugénie Gaudenot, his cast-off mistress, who followed him to Algeria. The prisoner, on hearing that the head of the victim had been found, confessed his guilt, saying that as Mlle. Gaudenot threatened to leave him, he had decided to kill her. He had bought a knife and had used it on March 13, and after keeping the body under the bed three days, hacked it into several fragments, which he buried in various spots.

SARNIA PASTOR DIES

Sudden Demise of the Rev. Dr. Thompson.

Sarnia, Ont., May 13.—Rev. Dr. Thompson, for over 30 years pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sarnia, died last evening at 10:15. He suffered an attack of heart failure, but the attending physician did not consider the illness serious.

MR. SIFTON HONORED

Prominent Englishmen Give Him a Banquet.

London, May 13.—Sir Gilbert Parker gave a private dinner in the House of Commons restaurant Monday night in honor of Mr. Sifton, Canadian Minister of the Interior, Premier Balfour and several ministers, as well as the under secretaries, were present. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, sent a letter of regret at inability to attend. There were no speeches.

Sore Throat and Hoarseness

with their attendant dangers may be speedily averted and remedied by the use of Polson's Nervine. Excellent to gargle with—ten times better than a mustard plaster, and more convenient for years of use. Nervine penetrates the tissues instantly, soothes the pain, allays inflammation, and cures sore throat and hoarseness simply because that's what it is made for. The large 25 cent bottle of Nervine is unexcelled as a household liniment. It cures everything.

It is estimated that between the ages of 20 and 30 a man loses on an average only 5½ days a year from illness; but between 50 and 60 he loses 20 days yearly.

DEAFNESS IS CURABLE.—Sufferers from impaired hearing will be glad to know that their affliction is probably not due to any organic defect in the ear, but results probably from a thickening of the lining of the middle ear, caused by catarrhal inflammation. Hundreds of perfect recoveries as a result of the inhalation of Catarrhazone are reported, and on the highest authority we recommend this treatment to our readers. Catarrhazone quickly restores lost hearing, and its efficiency is placed beyond dispute by the case of Mr. Foxall, of St. Thomas, who recovered perfect hearing by using Catarrhazone after years of deafness. Price \$1. At druggists or by mail, from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

In a trial at Atlanta, the fact was elicited that one drug store in the city more than 3,000 prescriptions for cocaine had been filled within two months.

MyLungs

Perhaps they are sore and weak from constant coughing. How is this? Have you forgotten about the cough medicine your grandmother gave you 50 years ago, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral?

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New Dress Muslins.

We put on sale tomorrow a splendid lot of new Dress Muslins and Dimity. These Muslins are the very latest in design and color, possessing a striking effect, though in character and tone most dainty and subdued. They are worth 20c and 25c. Sale price only

10c.

Don't miss this Muslin Sale. Also ask to see the real Swiss Spots, in white, worth 25c, which we are selling at 10c.

BAYLEY'S

MAY SUCCEED HANBURY

The M. P. for Hants May Take Over Department.

London, May 13.—Arthur Frederick Jeffrey, M. P. for the northern division of Hants, is now mentioned as the probable successor of the late department of agriculture. Mr. Jeffrey is a P. C., D. L. and J. P., and has been a member of the House since 1887. He is a deputy chairman of the House of Commons and the president of a number of agricultural societies.

THE KENT CASE

Prisoner Testifies in an Open, Candid Manner.

Rochester, N. Y., May 13.—Dr. Milligan was the first witness called by the Kent defense yesterday morning. He testified that women experiencing the ill ascribed to Miss Dingle often gave way to nervousness and depression and sometimes fell victims to arrhythmia.

Kent resumed the stand, and under examination outlined his story of the incidents which led up to the tragedy. His narrative coincides with all that has been given by the other witnesses with the exception of the fact that he had decided to commit suicide, if Miss Dingle would. On the way to Rochester, he says, she asked him if he would join her in putting an end to their lives, but that he had refused.

The direct examination of Lett and Dor Kent by Attorney Raines was concluded late in the afternoon, after which District Attorney Warren took the defendant in hand and submitted him to a severe cross-examination. This brought out at least one new point in Kent's testimony. This was the admission that when Kent and Miss Dingle left Mrs. Hutchinson's house in Buffalo, where they were known as Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, Kent left a note telling the woman to call at No. 484 Fargo avenue and collect the room rent of \$5. This would seem to contradict his statement that he had intended to commit suicide before he came to Rochester.

BEAUTY'S CHARM.

A Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks and Bright Eyes Compel Admiration.

No woman can be told the charm of a clear complexion. No man can be blind to the beauty of rosy cheeks, or the power of sparkling eyes. And every woman no matter what her complexion may be can have a perfect complexion. Bright eyes and a perfect complexion come from pure blood—and pure blood comes from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By enriching the blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give vigor, strength, health, happiness and beauty. Here is a bit of proof: "For upwards of three years I suffered from anemia. I was a pale, thin, nervous woman. I had no color in my face, my lips and gums were bloodless and I grew so weak I could scarcely walk about the house. I doctored a good deal, but got no benefit until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I had taken them more than a couple of weeks I could see a change for the better, and continuing the use of the pills for some time longer my strength returned, the color came back to my face, and I gained more energy and vigor. I can now recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to every weak, ailing girl or woman."

These pills are good for all troubles, from blood to poor blood and nervous. Don't take any other medicine—see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is found on the wrapper around every box. If in doubt send direct to Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed at 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50.

FREE FIGHT IN CHURCH

Anti-Clericals Start a Disgraceful Demonstration.

Paris, May 13.—There was a small riot today in a church at Aubervilliers, a village five miles from here. Father Coube, a prominent Jesuit and author, was announced to deliver a discourse and a large crowd of anti-clericals made a demonstration against him, during which M. Tury, editor of a Socialist organ, interrupted the speaker. A pitched fight followed inside the church. Fists, canes and chairs were used and the Abbe Valadier was struck in the face with a cane and relled by a blow from a chair. Fifteen of the rioters were arrested.

Death of R. H. Stoddard.

New York, May 13.—Richard Henry Stoddard, the poet, died today at his residence in this city. For a week past he had been confined to his bed with rheumatism of the heart. Mr. Stoddard was born in Hingham, Mass., in 1858.

TO INVESTIGATE MUNICIPAL TRADE

**Attorney-General's Motion to
Have Select Committee.**

MAKE NECESSARY INQUIRIES

**Mr. Whitney Favors the Idea—
Third Reading of Bills—House
in Supply.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, May 12.—Mr. Gibson took up a considerable portion of yesterday afternoon session of the legislature in explaining the object of his motion for the appointment of a special committee of five members to collect and compile in handy form the leading arguments for and against the principle of municipal ownership. He pointed out the desirability of having in compact shape the crystallized result of the experiments in and discussion of municipal ownership. Mr. Whitney made a few carping remarks upon the motion, but Mr. Crawford followed, but the motion passed without further opposition. The House spent the evening session in committee of supply.

MR. GIBSON'S SPEECH.

The following is the text of the resolution moved by the Attorney-General: "That a select committee of five members of the House be appointed to collect and compile in handy form the leading arguments for and against the principle of municipal ownership, as well as other useful deliberations of authoritative weight on these subjects, both favoring and opposing any of these systems, and generally to investigate the subject of municipal trading or municipal ownership, and to report thereon to the House in the next session of the Legislature." Mr. Gibson said that the tendency of public opinion was strongly in the direction of enlarged powers on the part of municipalities, and those representing that view went to considerable length in advocacy of it. An all-out controversy, as a result, had sprung up lately as to how far municipalities should be allowed to assume the direct control of the lighting of cities and the operation of street railways, and to engage in other businesses. In Ontario public ownership was recognized, and also the principles of municipal operation of some of the great public utilities. He doubted very much if the public realized fully the extent to which the tendency to municipal trading went. In the mother country, he said, the public had been much more agitated and stirred up in the matter, and it was with a view to placing the people in Ontario in possession of a more thorough knowledge of the whole question that he proposed to have a committee appointed. It would also, perhaps, be a good thing if the committee issued a sessional paper, which might be distributed to the members of the House. He did not propose that those who should compose the committee should represent only one side of the question, but that they should be representative.

In Ontario there had been no provincial congress on the subject, no system of municipal ownership, and no properly debated in the House in anything like settled terms. Municipal associations had not discussed and submitted their views well before the session. In Great Britain a joint committee of the House of Lords and the House of Commons took a great mass of evidence on the subject in 1890, but owing to the dissolution of the House they failed to conclude the investigations. The evidence taken, however, was of a very interesting nature, given in by both for and against municipal ownership. Those who argued in favor of the principle contended that the public could not raise money more easily than by those who took the opposite ground was that a man with a large capital frequently found it difficult to get his money out of the business. Then again the advocates of the principle said that if there were profits to be made out of a public utility, they should go to the municipality, and not to the private individual. The main argument in favor of the principle was that the people would be supplied at the lowest cost, but the difficulty in that was that there would either be a large loss or a large gain as it had been found to be an absolute impossibility to gauge matters so that an enterprise would be run without a loss or gain.

FAIR TRIAL IN BRITAIN.
Mr. Gibson pointed out the fact that a municipal council in Great Britain that could probably receive in Canada or the United States, owing to the fact that a better class of municipal government in England than in America. Mr. Gibson then cited the experience of the cities of Chicago, Philadelphia and Detroit in the ownership of lighting plants, and showed how each had become heartily sick of the experiment. He then quoted a number of arguments for and against public ownership.

MUNICIPAL DEBT TREBLED.
Municipal trading in England had engendered a state of affairs that was causing great alarm. In 1875 the aggregate debt of the local municipalities was £29,800,000. In 1898 it had risen to £262,017,000. While in these 23 years the national debt had been largely reduced, the municipal debt had been nearly trebled. It was a sad state of affairs for municipal ownership.

Another objection to municipal ownership was the fact that it threw too much labor on the people's representatives. It was desirable to get good business men into municipal life, but this could not be done if it involved the alienation of too much time from their own affairs.

**MILBURN'S
HEART AND NERVE
PILLS**

She has been restored to perfect health.

She writes: "About seven months ago I was badly run down in health and became very weak. I was troubled with fluttering of the heart and shortness of breath. When lying down at night I was almost afraid to go to sleep for fear I would never wake up. When I arose in the morning I would feel a little better, but as soon as I started to work my heart would start fluttering, my head would become dizzy, faint weak spells would come over me and it seemed as if black objects were floating before my eyes. I was growing worse every day until I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. When the box was half gone I could feel that they had done me good and by the time it was finished I was in excellent health and would advise all sufferers from heart and nerve troubles to try them."

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ered the subject deeply was in favor of a system of leasing to private corporations, which would prevent the latter from making inordinate profits, and which would give the public practically the benefits of a partnership. Mr. Gibson instanced Toronto's agreement with the street railway, by which the city drew nearly a quarter of a million each year. He also referred to the Hamilton street railway, which, he said, had been run for years practically as a philanthropic enterprise, inasmuch as it had furnished an excellent service to the citizens, paid large amounts to the city in mileage and percentage of receipts, and yet had not paid a cent of dividends to its shareholders.

Mr. Gibson, in closing, said that he hoped he had made out a case in favor of his motion. If he had erred it had been in not presenting more of the arguments in favor of the principle of public ownership. He had a great deal more material and information which could be placed in the hands of the committee, the more easily if he were named as a member of it. He did not believe in any voluminous report by such a committee, but hoped that it would compile in a compact form enough material to interest the members of the House in the subject and cause them to study it more attentively. He hoped that at least two members of the committee would be ardent advocates of the principle of public ownership, so that their side of the subject should receive full justice.

MR. WHITNEY'S ATTITUDE.
Mr. Whitney, on rising to comment on the Attorney-General's address, said the proposed committee could do little before the end of the session, as it would mean that its members would have to neglect more important duties. The proposal to have the committee do work after the end of the session was not unreasonable. The committee could hardly itself perform the work of clipping and collecting material from newspapers and magazines, yet this duty were delegated to others the committee would naturally be at their mercy, as they would probably do their work in a partisan spirit. Mr. Gibson interrupted Mr. Whitney, saying he had no objection to the appointment of the proposed committee.

COUNCILS QUITE COMPETENT.

Mr. Crawford (West Toronto) asked pertinently if the appointment of the committee meant a suspension of legislation along the lines of public ownership. On being informed by the Premier that it did not, he went on to say that the arguments advanced against public ownership by the Attorney-General were sufficient to convince most people that the principle was a correct one and one in the interests of the public. The argument drawn from the increase in the local debt of English municipalities would lose much of its force if the large assets in plants and franchises were put at the disposal of the public. These assets would, he thought, largely diminish, if not wipe out the whole debt.

Continuing, Mr. Crawford said that the councils in Ontario were thoroughly representative of the people, and they, as well as those they represented, felt very strongly on the question of municipal ownership. The councils he was sure were perfectly competent to conduct any enterprise that the municipality might engage in.

What the Government should do in connection with this matter was to appoint a commission to control the electric power of the Province and dispose of it to the municipalities at cost. **THE PREMIER'S ASSURANCE.**
The Premier assured the House that the Government had not the slightest intention of putting forward the Attorney-General's motion for the purpose of side-tracking any legislation whatever. Up to a certain point, he continued, he was in favor of municipal ownership. He wanted more information on the subject, however, on various points that were in dispute, and he was sure that there would be many municipalities in the Province that would feel grateful to the Legislature for obtaining information for them.

The motion was then passed, and the Premier announced that the committee would be named today.

THIRD READINGS.
The following bills among others were read a third time:

To legalize and confirm bylaw No. 675 of the Town of Petrolia—Mr. Hanna.

To confirm bylaw No. 1902, of the Town of Goderich—Mr. Cameron (Huron).

The House approved a resolution moved by Mr. Harcourt to ratify a bylaw of the trustees of the University of Toronto respecting a loan of \$50,000 to the medical faculty.

IN SUPPLY.
The motion to go into supply having carried, the estimates for the colonization and immigration department were taken up. The total amount asked for was \$14,325, \$9,500 being for colonization purposes and the balance for the Government's immigration office at Liverpool.

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The Corn Tax Repeal.

London, May 13.—The agitation caused by the proposed abolition of the corn tax has not yet died down. Great efforts are now being put forth in many parts of the country to prevent, if possible, the carrying into effect the announcement made by the Chancellor in his budget speech. It is not thought that these efforts will be successful, as there is little likelihood of the Government receding from the stand they have taken.

There was a nearly even number of electrical and gasoline motors in the National German Automobile Exhibition just closed in Berlin. With scarcely an exception the vehicles carried the motor in front high above the axle. A new feature was rubber tires with steel wheels.

THOMAS SABIN, of Eglinton, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

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A CHINESE FAMINE

Great Misery in the Province of Kwang.

Victoria, B. C., May 13.—According to mail advices received from South China, hundreds are dying in Kwang Province as a result of the famine there. Correspondents writing from several sections say the destitution, suffering and deaths are appalling. Whole families subsist on a few ounces of rice a day, or on roots and leaves. Missionaries are aiding thousands daily. The famine is causing the rebellion in that province to grow, for the poor are being driven to pillage to obtain food. Women and children are being sold by the famine-stricken people.

A HAMILTON SUICIDE

Young Man Blows Out His Brains With Revolver.

Hamilton, Ont., May 13.—Abraham Myles, aged 23, unmarried and living with his mother at 151 Bold street, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. The deed was apparently premeditated, as Myles sent his mother down town to buy him a couple of shirts and sent his sister to a corner store, and shot himself during their absence. He had been bothered considerably of late, but did not divulge the reason of his troubles. No inquest will be held.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Rev. Father Tobin, of Stratford, is spending a few days in London.

—Mr. J. P. Ross, Chatham, is spending a few days in London.

—Robert Gardiner, formerly clerk of the Teutonic house, and lately with the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, has secured a clerkship in the new Toronto hotel.

—A Dutton correspondent says: J. Mitton, of London, is at his home here, having had to give up work for a few days. His hand was torn in a lathe.

Wilson, Dr. John Wilson and Mrs. Wilson in this village.

—The firemen have been having an easy time this month. Not one alarm has been sent since the 1st, which is an unusually long rest. We it not for the ladder practice held at 3 o'clock in the morning life at the three halls would be very monotonous.

—Six vacant lots belonging to the Wilson estate, situated in London West, were sold at auction yesterday by A. M. Hunt, auctioneer. The prices realized for them were very good, the six bringing nearly \$700. Dr. Wm. Frank Moore were the purchasers.

—Miss Anna M. Reynolds, of London, England, the general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association of the World, is to visit London on Friday next, this being one of the places to be visited by her during a three weeks tour of Canada. At 11 o'clock in the morning she will meet the board of the London association, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon a reception will be held. Miss Reynolds, who arrived from England on April 11, will be in the United States for the summer. There are 5,500 associations scattered throughout the world, with a membership of over 500,000. In her capacity of general secretary, she has several times made the tour of the world.

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attention to the children of school age who are engaged in factories of different kinds, and he has already served notice on a number of firms to discontinue employing either boys or girls under 14 years. Two firms had hired boys to distribute matter through the school hours, and both were warned with notices that if they wanted to have the work done by the youngsters they must not start until after the schools close for the day.

DIED IN DURANGO.

An account of the death of Miss Margaret Kettwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kettwell, formerly of London, appears in a recent issue of the Durango (Col.) Democrat. Mr. Kettwell formerly lived in South London.

MR. HEWLETT'S RETURN.

The return of Mr. W. H. Hewlett to this city was the occasion of a very large attendance at the organ recital last night. He was assisted in giving an excellent concert by Mr. Chrystal Brown, who is always a welcome visitor to the city. The selections given were most pleasing.

POLICE HAD A SNAP.

The police yesterday had an easy time in one way. The only arrests made were two inquests. Their appearance in police court this morning was their first, and they were discharged. The police contradicted the statement that a woman had her purse taken yesterday at the station. Not one complaint was received by them.

AFTER THREE YEARS' TOUR.

Mr. William Moore, a former resident of this city, is on a visit to relatives here. Mr. Moore is the manager of the Gavin-Spence and Flora Macdonald company, of Edinburgh, Scotland, and has just completed a three years' tour of Canada, the United States and Mexico. In a few weeks he is to start on a tour of Australia. During his three years' tour he has visited every city of any importance in the countries named, meeting with success, particularly during the last year.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

THE AL G. FIELD GREATER MINSTRELS TONIGHT.

Among the familiar faces which will appear with the Al G. Field greater minstrels at the Grand tonight, none will be received with more favor than that of Tommy Donnelly, with his inimitable witticisms, and his original way of expressing them. As usual, they will be seen and heard in an entirely new programme of wholesome fun.

A WINSOME ACTRESS.

The recent dramatization of Ouida's intense and tragic love story of "Strathmore," is the attraction at the Grand tomorrow. "Lord Strathmore" is placed upon the stage with human accent in which the book abounds, and has accordingly made a sensational hit. Manager David Traill gives the production here with the original cast complete, including Miss Virginia Drew in her new celebrated creation of Lady Vavasour.

COMING OF DAINTY MAY SARGENT.

Few have gained as many friends in the theatrical profession as the little, but very clever, Dainty May Sargent, who will be seen in her clever performance of "Other People's Money."

Miss Sargent's modiste, Madame Giamie, of London, has made an extra effort in designing Miss Sargent's gowns for this tour, and they can honestly be pointed to as the epitome of the dressmaker's art. The attraction will be seen at the Grand, matinee and evening, on Saturday. The plan opens tomorrow.

German Atlantic Cable.

Berlin, May 13.—The laying of the second German Atlantic cable was begun Sunday at Borkum, in the North Sea. It is hoped the cable will be in working order in 1905.

Vatican at Berlin.

Paris, May 13.—It is reported that the Pope, at the request of Emperor William, will appoint a pontifical delegate to Berlin.

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Lord Minto concluded by saying that he was very glad to hear that the manual training department was completed. Such a department meant a great deal to the school, and he had very great pleasure in declaring it open.

At this stage of the proceedings, Miss Miles, a student at the school, presented Lady Minto with a large bouquet of flowers, which she presented to the Governor-General and party.

The presentation was gracefully acknowledged by her excellency, after which the party withdrew, the students joining in singing the National Anthem.

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The school was thrown open to the visitors, who took no little interest in the several departments. None of them were overlooked, and this visit of the vice-regal party was one of the most interesting on the day's programme.

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From the school they proceeded to the residence of Mayor Beck in the private car Victoria, and as the latter was about to start three hearty cheers for the visitors were called for by Dr. W. M. English, and given with vigor.

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The station was taken up in the council chamber, where from a temporary throne the receiving took place. The chamber had been carpeted and brightened. Back of the Countess' chair was a huge palm, while all about the room were other palms. A picture of the King and Queen under small flags draped with a British arms flag in the arched were the only decorations.

The guard of honor stood in front of the hall proper were seated the spectators. Many were in the galleries, and the view of the vice-regal party was most magnificent.

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