

Oranges
Lemons
Pineapples

1c each
10c dozen
15c each

Low Prices That Will Cause a Sensation.



It would no doubt be very interesting to know how we manage to get hold of so many good bargains. But the most satisfying interest is the fact that we enable you to save a substantial amount on every purchase if you buy when we say. To prove this we ask you to come on Saturday, for that is the time we would advise you to buy the goods here advertised. When we advertise, we do not do it for the mere pleasure. Space is high priced, and the goods we advertise are something out of the ordinary. That is the reason we list them here.

Underwear Values for Saturday.

When it comes to Underwear you can trust this store to discount the market with quantities, assortments, and prices. Our wonderful trade did not come by chance. It came our way because we deserved it. And we know how to keep it.

60 dozen Ladies' Sleeveless vests, for each 5c
50 dozen Ladies' Vests, short sleeves and sleeveless, worth 15c, sale price 10c
25 dozen Ladies' vests, long sleeves, pure white and cream, 15c each 25c
15 dozen Ladies' Cream Shaped Vests, worth 20c, Saturday 15c, 2 25c
10 dozen Ladies' Vests, extra large size, white and cream, regular 35c, for 15c
15 dozen Ladies' vests, each, 15c short sleeves and sleeveless, each, 15c Ladies' Vests, pale blue and pink, short sleeves and sleeveless, for each 15c
Ladies' Knit Drawers, knee length, pair 25c
Children's Vests, short sleeves each 15c
Men's Bathing Suits and Drawers, each 25c
Men's Heavy Cotton Fancy Striped Undershirts and Drawers, for each 25c
Boys' Braces, pair 10c
A 25c Pair of Men's Braces for 10c

In the Basement.

A short time spent in our Basement Saturday will prove to you the exceptionally big value we are giving. Read this list and you will be able to compare it with what you have been paying.

288 Graniteware Tea and Coffee Pots, assorted sizes, holding from 1½ to 3 wine quarts; regular 40c to 60c, Saturday 19c
67 Graniteware Tea Kettles, pit bottom to fit No. 8 and No. 9 stove; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, Saturday 69c
362 Graniteware Pie Plates, 9 and 10 inch sizes, Saturday 6c
Graniteware Round Pudding Pans (2-quart size), regular 20c, Saturday 10c
Mrs. Potter's Sad Irons, highly polished, set consists of 3 irons, handle and stand, regular 95c, Saturday 79c
White Enamel Ware, regular 10c
Ladies' Knit Drawers, knee length, pair 25c
Only Refrigerators, made of hard wood, neatly finished, well constructed, a good family size, regular \$14.50 Saturday to clear \$10.00
Pillow Sham Holders, adjustable to any size bed, Saturday 25c
Bird Cage, nicely painted and striped, medium size, Saturday 85c

SOMETHING GOOD FOR THE BOYS

462 Baseballs, slightly damaged by water; regular price 5c to 25c, a rare snap Saturday at 2c
We have passed into stock a complete line of WATERING POTS, made of strong tin.
One-quart, 15c; two-quart, 20c; three-quart, 25c; six-quart, 35c; ten-quart, 45c; fourteen-quart, 50c.
Japaned green, with gold stripes—One-quart, 20c; two-quart, 25c; three-quart, 30c; six-quart, 35c; ten-quart, 45c; fourteen-quart, 50c.
Oil Stoves, tin bottom, one burner, regular \$1.00, Saturday 75c
Iron bottom, one burner \$1.50
Iron bottom, two burner \$2.25
Fancy Vases, slightly damaged, regular 10c and 15c; Saturday, 2 for 5c
Glass Berry Sets, cut-glass pattern, set consists of one 5-inch berry bowl and 6 fruit nappies, per set, Saturday 50c
Glass Water Pitchers, two patterns, Saturday 25c
China Cups and Saucers, a large assortment to choose from, nicely decorated, Saturday 15c
Glass Hand-Lamps, large burner, complete with chimney and wick, Saturday 25c

Another List of Low-Priced Hosiery

We want this department to be more popular than ever. It is growing that way every day. You can at once guess the reason. What makes any department grow in favor as this has done?

Ladies' Cotton Hosiery, light-weight, Saturday, per pair 75c
Ladies' Heavy Cotton, per pair 125c
A 25c pair of Ladies' Black Cashmere Hosiery for 19c
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hosiery, regular 35c, for 25c
Men's Black Cotton Half-Hose, per pair 10c
Gentlemen's Colored Cotton Half-Hose, per pair 10c
These are all we have room to mention today. Others at our Hosiery Counters.

Specials at the Soap Dept.

See our windows for Soap Display.
Old Brown Windsor, per cake 1c
Castle Soap, 3 cakes, for 5c
Little Gem Toilet Soap, 3 cakes, for 5c
Gold Dust, 2½ pound bar for 9c
2 Cakes of Perfumed Toilet Soap, in box for 10c

EXTRA SPECIAL.

Be Sure and Read Everything Under This Heading.

Ladies' White Lonsdale Skirts, full skirts, 8-inch embroidery, full and cluster of tucks above frill; our regular \$1.10 for 75c
Fine Lonsdale Skirt, full from knee, deep embroidery, full and row embroidery above; regular \$1.50, for \$1.60
Gentlemen's Twilled Collar Night Shirts, with collar, pleated pocket, trimmed with red or blue braid, sizes 15, 16 and 17; regular \$1.50, for 75c
Misses' White Lonsdale Gowns, box-pleat down front, full long skirt, lace trimming around neck and sleeves special at 45c
Ladies' Gowns in fine cotton, tucked yoke, lace or cambric full around neck, full long sleeves, special at 50c
Ladies' Heavy Cotton Gown, yoke made of 3 rows of insertion and 6 clusters of tucks, embroidery edging around yoke, neck and sleeves; regular \$1.50, for 75c

Wall Papers 3½ a Roll.

800 rolls; regular 6c, 6c and 8c Papers, for 35c
1,000 rolls, excellent pattern, glimmer Wall Papers, per roll 5c
200 rolls, extra quality, special, per roll 6c
500 rolls best American Glits; we 25c, for 10c

Grain Sacks, Best Seamless, for 19c Each.

Candy Dept. Specials.

Gum Drops, per pound 65c
Cream Chocolates, per pound 10c
Saturday Treat. Try it. Per pound 10c
Walnut, Orange, Lemon and Date Maple Cream, per pound 25c

Music.

We have everything new in Two-Steps, Waltzes, Marches, Cake Walks, Reverie and Vocal Music, in Coon Songs and Sacred Music. We have a large list for 5c on Saturday.
Full line of Catholic Prayer Books of all kinds, at very low prices.

We Have a Full Line of Shoe Polishers, Stove Polishers, Etc.
A Big Reduction in All Stamped Linens at Fancy Goods Dept.

WOODS' FAIR.

TEACHERS ARE IN CONVENTION

Semi-Annual Meeting of East Middlesex Association.

Interesting Address by Principal Radcliffe on the Romantic Poetry of the Nineteenth Century.

The semi-annual convention of the East Middlesex Teachers' Association is in session in the county council chambers. There are about one hundred teachers in attendance. Yesterday morning, after the devotional exercises, which were conducted by Rev. A. J. McGillivray, the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Flora McColl.

President Dale, of East Middlesex Teachers' Association, in his opening address, gave a very interesting paper dealing with the difficulties and shortcomings of the teaching profession. He gave a few words of advice to new teachers in regard to the preparation of time-table, and also as to becoming acquainted with the subjects required to be taught. He advised that local associations be held so that a number of the teachers might have the opportunity of meeting and discussing the school work. Mr. Dale thought that greater experience should be required of young teachers before being allowed to take full charge of a school. This end might be attained by having the model student serve his time under some experienced public school teacher. If the term for training were extended it would prevent the profession from being used as a stepping-stone to some other profession.

After the president's address came the reports of delegates to the O. E. A. Miss McColl, who was one of the delegates dealt with the subject, "Should Minors be Allowed to Teach?" Her report favored the elimination of minors from the profession. The fact that many good teachers were out of employment, it is unnecessary that 40 per cent of the teachers of the province should be under 20 years of age.

Mr. Robson, in his report, took up, among other things, the subject of entrance literature, maintaining that the subject of literature should receive greater attention. The reports gave a pretty faithful account of what transpired at the Ontario Educational Association during Easter week. He said that part of the proceedings which more directly concerned the public school teacher.

Yesterday afternoon opened with a paper on the teaching of decimals by Mr. F. Traver. Mr. Traver's paper was both theoretical and practical. He dwelt upon the importance of a unit of measurement in teaching decimals, and also advocated the use of the metric system, which is a system of tens. The speaker illustrated his methods by several examples on the blackboard, concluding with a few remarks on the subject of division of decimals.

A very interesting paper was given on the subject of reading by Miss A. H. Hodgins. Miss Hodgins dwelt upon the importance of the teacher who let this part of the proceedings which more directly concerned the public school teacher.

Afternoon session concluded by a paper entitled, "The Teacher on the Playground," by Mr. R. Thompson. The essay was full of suggestions as to how the usefulness of the teacher in a school might be greatly augmented by his co-operation with the children in their games. Mr. Thompson maintained that the teacher who let this part of the proceedings which more directly concerned the public school teacher.

Principal Radcliffe, of the Collegiate Institute, delivered an instructive address on "Romantic Poetry of the Nineteenth Century." The group of poets living at the beginning of the century, in his estimate, rivaled those of the Elizabethan era, or of the golden age of Pericles. They corresponded to the German romantic school, which was headed by Novalis. The galaxy of poets who marked the beginning and first half of last century consisted of such names as Byron, Scott, Burns, Shelley, Coleridge and Wordsworth.

The latter part of the eighteenth century witnessed a revolt against the classical school of poetry, which was headed by Dryden, and Pope. With the classical school, form and diction were everything. The rhymed couplet was the favorite form of expression. These poets were cold and impersonal, and they did not draw their inspiration from books. The subject matter of their poetry concerned itself to a large extent with man's outward life. There was also a favorite form of expression as seen at its best in the sprightly essays of Addison and Steele. But soon the literature of this age was to

UNDERGO A CHANGE.

The revival of Methodism stirred up the galaxy of poets who marked the beginning and first half of last century. Several great national movements, as the French Revolution, disintegrated the old state of society and made the atmosphere congenial for a new school of poetry, one which entered into the heart of mankind, and which took for its text nature. It is not a mere coincidence that we have so many first-class poets at this particular time. The question suggests itself to us, namely, why is there such a dearth of poets of first rank at the beginning of this twentieth century? The answer may be found in the fact that we are living in an age of utilitarian aggressiveness; a commercial and material spirit seems to dominate to the neglect of the eternal life, and such circumstance is not congenial to noble thought and feeling. In

GRAY'S FAMOUS ELEGY.

The poet strikes the key note of the transformation which English literature underwent in the eighteenth century. It is Cowper to whom we must look for the poet of the transition. Notwithstanding the fact that Cowper was related to a different world, the channel of a quiet life to that of court. He is important for the position he occupies between the two schools, the poets of the old school, rather than for his real work.

THE NEXT POET OF IMPORTANCE WAS ROBERT BURNS.

Burns was the first of the new movement. His great merit lay chiefly in his nature, which was a mixture of both human and physical nature. He exposes the human heart with all its noble and ignoble characteristics. After one has read some of his verse, one can ascertain to a certain degree the poet's sympathy with his fellowman, and his love for what may be termed the common place. This association during Easter week, though only 17 years old at the time, was the first to recognize merit in Scotland's greatest poet.

WORDS WORTH

himself was brought up in the lake country, amid all the charms and glory of rugged English scenery. He went to France, but returned to England, taking up his abode at Grassmere. Coleridge, Southey, Christopher North and Wordsworth knew every little hill and valley in Lancashire. Wordsworth loved nature and found great delight in its humblest aspects. All nature was to him a manifestation of the divine mind. He turned the transcendental philosophy of the Germans into the purest poetry. Wordsworth possessed a spring of feeling, he could call up a beautiful reminiscence of the Yarrow or some other place no less famous for its picturesqueness. He possessed the power of transporting himself in his imagination to more pleasant scenes of former days.

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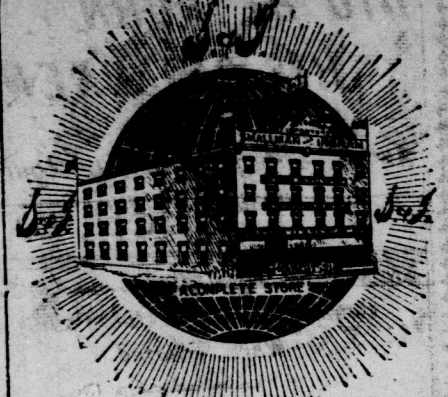
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Are you a believer in shorter hours for yourself? Then help others who labor late by doing your purchasing early in the day. This will hasten the time when all stores will be closed early. Commencing Saturday, June 1, this store will close at 6 p.m. Until then will close at 7 on Saturdays.

..Popular.. Navy Blue Serges

Navy blue is among the popular colors of the season—navy blue never goes out of style. It has proven its merit and stays, and will be here when many of us are far away.

Our stock of navy serges is unexcelled in the whole of Canada. You will be surprised at the selection the range affords, and you will be surprised at the low prices. What we want is the opportunity to show them to you. The cost need not stand in the way. Read the list:

40-inch Navy Serge, smooth and coarse finish. Per yard 25c
42-inch Navy Serge, medium and coarse twill, a good wearing serge 40c
44-inch Navy Serge, smooth finish 50c
44-inch Navy Serge, cloth backed, smooth finish, heavy twill, will not spot; special 50c and 65c
44-inch Navy Serge, homespun finish 55c and 65c

54-inch Navy Serge, fine twill, special at 65c
44-inch Navy Serge, smooth finish, fine goods, medium twill 65c
46-inch Navy Serge, heavy twill 75c
54-inch Homespun Serge, heavy \$1.00
48-inch Navy Serge, guaranteed thoroughly waterproof, suitable for seaside or traveling suits; splendid value at \$1.25

Our famous Court Serges are famous because they are reliable and good. They are guaranteed thoroughly shrunk, and the prices are 65c, 75c, 85c and 95c the yard.

COOL BLACK DRESS GOODS

For party or summer dresses there is not a light weight fabric to equal Crepe de Chene for style and appearance. At present our stock of them is complete and shows a large assortment of plain patterns, spots and large designs. At \$1.00 the yard we are offering 44-inch plain wool goods; at \$1.50 a line of superb patterns, all 44 inches wide; at \$2.00 a 46-inch very rich black plain Silk Crepe de Chene; at \$2.25 a 47-inch plain Silk Crepe de Chene; at \$2.50 Bonnet's plain Crepe de Chene, 46 inches, and sold only by us in London.

Just Received—Lace Pattern Dresses. See them in Silk Section, selling at each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
Priestley's Wool Tansies; the weight of Challie; gives excellent service; 44-inch. Selling at, per yard \$1.25
Priestley's Lustre; more like silk than lustre; fine quality, rich black; 47-inch. Selling at, the yard \$1.75

Bargains in Waists and Dress Gingham

It's your opportunity to get the material for a cool and serviceable Dress or Waists. We have placed out for quick selling a wonderful lot of Gingham—the kind we have sold at 12½c to 20c the yard, now at 10c; the 20c to 25c a yard kind at 12½c, and the 25c to 35c kind at 15c. Can you resist? These are bargains. Make an early choice.

Lace stripe and Plain Muslin in choice colorings at from 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c to 45c.

CHILDREN'S JACKETS

We have an attractive assortment of Children's Reefer Jackets for Spring and Summer wear in a number of different styles and cloths. All are this season's importation, are tastily made and good value.

Style 2,049—Of navy chevot, sacque back, double-breasted, gilt buttons, two flap pockets, blue detachable collar, trimmed with white; size 5, \$2.75; size 4, \$2.50; size 3, \$2.25; size 2, \$2.00; size 1, \$1.75.
Style 17—Of blue coating cloth, with camel's hair effect; sacque back, double-breasted, pearl buttons, velvet collar, with gilt braid trimming, two small pockets; size 6, \$3.75; size 5, \$3.50; size 4, \$3.25; size 3, \$3.00; size 2, \$2.75; size 1, \$2.50.
Style 2,173—Of blue or cardinal cloth, bishop sleeve, fancy shoulder cape tastily trimmed with velvet, ribbon and braid; collar and back of coat finished with rows of silk stitching; size 3, \$5.00; size 2, \$4.50; size 1, \$4.00.
Children's Jackets of white pique, bishop sleeves, sailor collar, trimmed with embroidery, and insertion; Em-pire style. Price \$1.50

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

M. J. Tooley, village, was married Monday evening to M. E. Holmes, farmer, of South Dorchester. Rev. T. Bunt, of Gladstone, performed the ceremony, only the immediate relatives being present.

The funeral of John Farquhar, eldest son of Charles Farquhar, 7th con., South Dorchester, took place Monday morning to Dorchester cemetery. Rev. Harold Sutton officiated.

Humors of all kinds are prolific of eye troubles. They may be entirely expelled by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

An Irish orator, speaking of his native land, said: "Ireland's cup of misery has been overflowing for years and is not yet full."

CLINTON PEOPLE PRAISE PITCHER.

Mrs. J. Pearen Tells the Story of Her Cure of Lumbago.

Many people in Clinton have used Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets with decided benefit. Their action in curing backache and kidney trouble of all kinds has been rapid and effective.

Just read what Mrs. J. Pearen, Ontario street, has to say:

"Some time ago I had a heavy cold settle in my back, in the shape of lumbago. The pain was quite severe. I was induced to try Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. I got a bottle at H. B. Combe's drug store and found them excellent. Their action was rapid and easy, and all anyone could ask in the shape of relief."

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets cure backache, lame or weak back, puffiness under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, diabetes, Bright's disease, dropsy, high color of the urine, scalding, irritation, frequent rising at night, weariness and lassitude, constipation and urinary troubles of children. Price 50 cents a box at all druggists. Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto, Ont.

Now is the time to paint your house.

ROBERTSON'S PURE READY-MIXED PAINT

gives better satisfaction than any other. Quality first consideration.

ONLY 35 CENTS A QUART.

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We will deliver just as small a quantity as you desire for the summer months.

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MADAME A. RUPPERT

The World-Renowned COMPLEXION SPECIALIST

Says:

The complexion is usually at its worst at this time of the year, and if it is neglected too long, the skin gets so bad that it causes much unhappiness. You can save yourself all this unnecessary trouble if you will use now one or two bottles of my FACE BLEACH, which draws out of the skin all impurities which disease and discolor it.

My FACE BLEACH is today used by thousands of ladies throughout the land, whose complexion it has made perfect. I will personally guarantee to every lady that there is no preparation that will improve the complexion as my FACE BLEACH improves it. If you are troubled and worried over a complexion filled with freckles, pimples, blackheads, moth patches, eczema, sallowness, all redness or roughness of the skin, and wrinkles that are not caused by facial expression, get my FACE BLEACH at once and get rid of them. I only wish I could meet every lady in London, whose complexion is not all that it ought to be, and have a good talk with her so that I might advise her how to secure a good clear complexion. I could not advise anything better, anything more beneficial than my FACE BLEACH. But as I cannot meet you all, I would suggest that you get my book, "How to Be Beautiful," which my agents, Cairncross & Lawrence, 216 Dundas Street, will give you FREE. My book is simply invaluable to every lady who desires a clear and perfect complexion.

MADAME A. RUPPERT.

We hope that Mme. Ruppert's patrons will be guided by what she suggests and get a full treatment of her FACE BLEACH this time, and give your face, and neck too, a thorough clearing of all impurities of the skin.

We will present to every lady caller FREE, Mme. Ruppert's book, "HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL." We have a full line of Mme. Ruppert's Toilet Preparations in our store, and we will be pleased to show and explain their merits to every lady interested.

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THREE BUSY STORES,
228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street, London.

Who Sells Millinery Louest?

A Trimmed Hat is not cheap unless it is well trimmed. It is short-sighted economy to buy Trimmed Hats, which are merely thrown together. We speak advisedly.

The cheapest hats here are good hats, well made, well trimmed, stylish. The lower prices than others ask are a natural consequence of organization—are the result of purchasing power made possible by one large outlet.

Have you seen our Special Trimmed Hats at \$3 and \$3.50?
Have you seen our RUSTIC SAILORS for ladies? Regular 40c and 50c sailors, our selling price 25c and 30c each.

Have you seen our Ready-to-Wear Hats for ladies, at 75c, 85c, \$1.10 each?

Just received, Special Line of 15 DOZEN of Ladies' FINE WHITE SATIN STRAW SAILORS, satin bands of blue, navy and white, regular 75c hat, our price 50c each.

SILK CHIFFONS, Double-fold, in colors and black, white and cream, 25c, 30c, 50c, 50c yard.

MOUSSELINE DE SOIE, in black and white, 45 inches wide, regular 50c yard, for 25c yard.

Ladies' Fine Serge
Tailor-Made Overskirts

Less than wholesale prices to clear Ladies' Black Serge, Tailor-Made Skirts, worth \$3.50, price now \$2.75 each.

Ladies' Black Figured Lustré Skirts, worth \$3.25, now \$2.49 each.

Ladies' Plain Black Lustré Skirts, regular \$2.49, now our price \$1.97 each.

Ladies' Navy Blue Serge Skirts, worth \$3.50, our price now \$2.75 each.

SPECIAL LINE OF CHILDREN'S FANCY PARASOLS, 25c, 30c, 40c each.

No use paying more for goods than you can buy them for at the

THREE BUSY STORES

We know you do if you don't buy here.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

What Men and Women Are Doing and Saying in Various Parts of the Garden of Canada.

The Ridgeway town council at the request of a largely signed petition will submit a bylaw to the ratepayers for \$10,000 to build a new town hall.

The 12 E. and 12 R. have placed a new steam shovel in their gravel pit on the Mattice farm near Ridgeway. The machine will load 100 cars daily.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute, to be held next month in different parts of the province, in all about 100, a special feature will be orchard demonstrations by experts.

Messrs. George, Hunter & Son, of Ridgeway, have shipped eight carloads of cattle to eastern points during the past two weeks. On May 15 they will ship 300 head, if the cattle can be secured.

The annual district meeting of the St. Thomas district will be held in May 21 and 22, and there will be a large number of delegates present, both clerical and lay.

The Ayler assessor has given the following statistics for population: Population, 4,382; real property, \$13,125; personal, \$14,500; taxable income, \$2,235. During the year 26 births and 23 deaths were registered.

Ayler Sun: The show for small fruits, plums and peaches around the Ayler Sun, at this writing, and should no late frost or snow intervene a large crop will be secured. Now is a good time for the first spraying.

Governor Cameron, the genial, kindly Woodstock jailer, is receiving the warm congratulations of his friends on his 75th birthday. He has filled his present position for over thirty years, and has been an official in the province.

Some twenty-five applications were received by the Ayler council for the position of town engineer at their last meeting. The salaries demanded ranged from \$2 to \$5 per month. Mr. H. E. Brownlee, of Renfrew, was engaged, and assumes his duties on the 1st.

Oxford Centre: The postoffice has been closed. Mr. Schooley has sent in his resignation of the position to the department and till a successor is appointed mail matter cannot be handled in the village. The vacancy will likely be filled very shortly.

Messrs. Miller and Backhouse, of Ayler, acting for Mr. L. J. Miller, have entered an action for \$3,000 damages against the M. C. R. owing to an accident in February last, at Springfield, whereby the plaintiff had his arm broken in two places and several ribs also broken by

being struck with an engine, while crossing the track.

The population of Bruce county, as given by the bureau of industries last year was as follows: North Bruce, 13,220; East Bruce, 18,447; West Bruce, 18,220. This shows a falling off in every riding since the census of 1901, and a total falling off of \$386. North Bruce, which was then the westernmost of all, is now the strongest in point of population.

While Mrs. Herman Clark, of Iona, and her sister, Mary, of Norton, of Watson Corners, were returning home from market on Saturday their horse took fright at a trail going over the bridge at Kettle Creek and ran away. The occupants were both thrown out and quite badly hurt. The horse was killed.

Mrs. Nancy Campbell, one of the pioneers of Ontario, died at her residence, Ayler, Tuesday morning, in her 93rd year. Until within a few weeks ago, Mrs. Campbell has enjoyed the best of health.

Mrs. Campbell was born in Scotland, and lived with her parents near Chippewa, near the mouth of the St. Lawrence, on a farm near Dunbrony, and for the last eighteen years has been a resident of Ayler. Her husband, Alex. Campbell, died seventeen years ago this month.

A sparta correspondent writes: During the severe lightning storm on Wednesday night the electric current entered the house of Orlando Fordyce, third concession, Yarmouth, between Union and Spawnyard, and has not been occupied many weeks. The deadly current came down the chimney into the bedroom occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce. From the stovepipe it covered them on a chair at the foot of the bed, burning them. It also struck the lower portion of the bed, and entered the ground. The escape of both occupants from the room from death or serious hurt was quite providential.

Mr. John Fuller visited Watford on Tuesday. Mr. Crane is moving into town. He will live in Mr. Thomas' house.

ARKONA.

Arkona, May 9.—Miss Alice Hall, Thedford spent a few days last week with Mrs. Joseph Jaynes, of this place. Miss E. M. Irwin made a business trip to London on Monday.

Mr. C. H. Thomas and family have moved to Mr. Thomas' farm in Sylvan, near the mouth of the St. Lawrence. Mr. Thomas spent Sunday in the Ark.

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Australia Steps Forward.

The formal opening of Australia's first Federal Parliament at Melbourne, at high noon on Thursday, May the 5th, 1901, constitutes another greatly important epoch in the history of the world-wide British Empire. The great group of confederated Canadian provinces, which led the way, has now been paralleled by the Australian group, under the title of Commonwealth, and within a few years a similar ceremony will inaugurate a great federation of South African provinces. Thursday's ceremonies at Melbourne seem to have been dignified, brilliant, and befitting the importance of the occasion. The formal inauguration was conducted by the King's son, the Duke of Cornwall and York, and there was a special telegraphic message of congratulation from King Edward himself.

Those who believe they can destroy some special providential element and meaning in the expanding greatness of the British Empire, may pardonably take Thursday's inauguration as a new sign and seal. So far as one can peer into the future, this unparalleled series of free English-speaking peoples, headed by Britain, and counting in also as kindred the United States, with their combined energy, their genius for government, their democratic principles, their capacity for combining law with liberty, will for many an age dominate the world; at least in ideas and ideals; and ideas and ideals in the final analysis are the forces which dominate.

Exit the Cook Slander.

The Senate Committee appointed to investigate the charge made by Mr. Cook, that the late Mr. M. C. Cameron had been an agent to offer Mr. H. H. Cook a Senatorship for the sum of \$10,000, held their final meeting on Thursday. They decided to report the evidence to the Senate, without any finding, together with the addresses of counsel. The report to this effect will be taken up on Monday in the Senate, when there may be an attempt to make political capital—a sort of last attempt on the part of a vanishing partisan majority to be politically disagreeable. The failure of the Senate Committee, though composed of a majority of opponents of the Government, to formulate a finding, is a virtual confession of the collapse of the slander. Both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright have denied the impudent charge under oath; and as for the late Mr. M. C. Cameron, who was alleged by Mr. Cook to have been an agent in the transaction, it would be very unjust to besmirch his memory in a matter in which, were he alive, he could have given testimony on his own behalf. If the proceedings in the Senate committee have been unpleasant in unnecessary bringing in the name of the late Lieutenant-Governor Cameron, it should be remembered that it has been done, not by any member of the Government, but by his professed friend (?) Mr. H. H. Cook. Exit, the Cook slander.

Advantages of National Rivalry.

Sir Edward Malet, who has seen much service as a British diplomat, has published a very interesting book of reminiscences, bearing the title "Shifting Scenes." Dealing with one phase of the British character he tells his fellow-countrymen that they are too easily made jealous of the progress of other nations, and he asks them to recognize the benefits they have received from the stirring up that trade rivalry of other countries has brought about. Germany, for example, has made great strides in commerce and in territorial growth in the last 30 years, but Great Britain, stimulated by the growth of her continental rival, has made greater progress. "It is a singular thing," he continues, "that while we English, of all nations of the world, have recognized and experienced the enormous advantage to progress which comes from competition in every branch of our internal development, we cannot bring our minds to view the competition of other nations as destined to produce the same progress for the benefit of the world, and to welcome it as a further incentive to our own action, and as a preventive of going to sleep. There is no question that the rapid advance of Germany has given us a rude and healthy shaking, and that we owe it a great part of our own progress in recent years." It is no evidence of Great Britain's decadence that other nations have been running her in strong competition in recent years. Her decadence will only be experienced if she fails to profit by the assurance of her rivals and is unable to adapt herself to meet new conditions. In some respects she has been rather slow to concede the right of her customers to dictate how they shall have their wants served, and to that extent she has undoubtedly been injured. But there is evidence everywhere that her

Bell Telephone Company's Stock Doubled.

Daniel Webster is credited with having said to a politician, who desired to discuss the Trinity with him, "You and I know very little about the mathematics of heaven;" and that man is a very able one who can tell with accuracy much about the mathematics of the world today, and especially with reference to the values of stocks and the transactions of joint stock companies.

At the present time there appears to be a wave of speculation in joint stock companies, and many men have suddenly made fortunes by their organization and promotion. The old methods are too slow. The Bell Telephone Company is doubling its capital from five to ten millions, and if at any time the public desire to assume control, there will be millions to pay that the stockholders are not entitled to.

Many electric railways have been built on the money obtained by the sale of bonds, the stockholders getting their stock for nothing and becoming rich by the values subsequently acquired. Many companies issue preference shares sufficient to furnish the capital, and the ordinary shares represent the profits to the promoters.

Telephones are almost of necessity a monopoly. If there are two companies it causes many to take both. The original cost of a telephone system is small, with the cost of operating added, compared with the income derived for its use. The earning power of a telephone system is large compared with the outlay necessary to its establishment.

The present system of operating telephones restricts their use. The local telephones alone pay large profits, and the outside telephones, that is, from London to outside points, are nearly all clear profit. We say the present system restricts their use, because the sum extracted for that use is large, much larger than they could afford to let the public have the telephones for. It is a rule often acted on by business men to increase the volume of business and lower the rate of profit. This is precisely what would happen if the public operated the telephone system, as it does the post-office.

We believe the telephone system of Ontario should be within the control of the Provincial Government; that they should establish and operate a telephone system, either by the purchase of the Bell Company's outfit at a fair figure, or by establishing an independent system altogether.

Is it fair that all the burdens of the public should be thrown on the Government, without, on the other hand, the Government controlling and operating some of the profitable enterprises? The Government carries the people's burdens in many ways. They aid hospitals. They maintain asylums for the blind, the insane, the idiotic, and are looking forward to helping those who need treatment for the liquor and kindred habits. All praise to them for the great good they do. We believe the operation by them of a telephone system would bring many thousands of dollars profit annually, and help to bear the burdens for those who need and obtain help.

Not only will taxation be lightened, but the telephone service be made much more general and much cheaper. The good the public could derive means millions of dollars to them in money and much in convenience and comfort.

Let the question be well considered by competent men, and we believe a Provincial telephone system will be adopted and telephones managed by the public for the public benefit.

Agriculture a Profession.

This may seem a somewhat paradoxical expression to apply to a calling that has for a large part been identified with manual labor. It is true that farming will always be associated with labor; no one would care to have it otherwise. Nevertheless, farming in this progressive age requires, to a very large extent, the co-operation of the head, and it is in this that agriculture as a profession consists. In spite of the fact that we hear so much about consolidation of capital and centralization of industry, which mean the massing of people together into cities; it is better that all who can possibly do so, remain on the farm. The millions must be fed, and who is to do it? The outlook for the farmer seems brighter than ever. He must of course keep abreast of the times; this means that he should become thoroughly proficient in his calling. He must not content himself with the performance of mere drudgery. The leading agricultural colleges and schools seek to instill into the minds of students a knowledge of principles, as well as impart skill in manipulation. The capacity to perform the mechanical work of a farm is of paramount importance, but if a man's business is to increase, he must himself be greater than the work he is to perform, which means he must possess in a degree that power of investigation and research that will enable him to make his business correspond with the demands of the time. As a writer puts it, the field is to the farmer a laboratory, and he is a chemist or a soil physicist with a distinct purpose in view in the

manner in which he manipulates the ground. In England it is counted a matter of no small importance to own land. In Canada the time is not far distant when greater value will be attached to agricultural possessions. Farmers should not be too ready to dispose of their property. It will be a matter of increasing advantage and dignity, as time goes on, to be a landed proprietor in Ontario.

Britain's Enlarged Army.

It is pointed out by military critics that the new scheme for improving the British army, brought forward by Mr. Broderick, the Secretary of State for War, requires a steady average of 45,000 recruits a year—a figure largely in excess of the returns of any year up to 1900. How are the new recruits to be obtained? There is but one way—to raise the pay of the men. It is now but a miserable pittance, and the wonder is that so many young men, at a time when employment in town and country is plentiful, can be induced to give their services for it. Nothing but a strong love for the profession of arms or for adventure could have influenced these young men to join the ranks, for the outlook for a private soldier is far from bright.

Extends Welcome.

That excellent journal, the St. John, N. B., Globe, extends the glad hand to the Canadian Press Association as follows: "The visit of the Canadian Press Association to the Maritime Provinces during the coming summer will give the newspaper men of Upper Canada a delightful outing. It will afford them an opportunity to learn something of the geography of this section of our common country. The mistakes made by leading journals in their references to Lower Province places are of a kind that should not occur. A personal visit will give the pressmen real knowledge of the Maritime Provinces, and will make them realize more than ever before that there is a Canada outside of Ontario and Quebec. That they will be welcomed in all parts of these provinces goes without saying."

Two sittings a day at Ottawa now so as to get through. The session has become a little stale. The public would endure prorogation with befitting resignation.

The United States Lutheran Church gained 70,000 members in the last ten years; and the greatest gains, it is said, have been in the establishment of English-speaking churches.

The union finds a zealous advocate in a leading medical journal; and now comes a scientist who professes to be able to deodorize its breath, which, according to the medical authority, is its only fault.

Good women of London, please do not put off till Saturday afternoon shopping that can be done just as easily on Friday. It is the late shopper that keeps many a storekeeper and his assistants toiling right up to Sunday morning.

There ought to be a "mint" established somewhere to get rid of all the filthy bank bills kept in circulation. The Bank of England practice, never to reissue a note a second time, is a good one. The £5 notes of that bank are always white and crisp.

The favorite verbal missile the Free Press hurls at the able Premier of a great Province is "humbug." Does the Free Press really think the vulgarities of epithet in which it so habitually indulges will do Mr. Ross any harm, or its own side any good?—London Advertiser.

Perhaps not; but if imbecility of that kind will relieve the pressure on the F. P. boiler, why let it hurt—Hamilton Times.

The Toronto World strongly advocates the building of a railway line from Toronto to Ottawa by the Grand Trunk Company, and likewise an airline division, double-tracked, from Kingston or Napanee to Ottawa, in order to give all Southern Ontario the most rapid and direct service to the capital of the Dominion. "The time has arrived," says our contemporary, "when a person should be able to leave Toronto at 7 o'clock in the morning and get into Ottawa by noon, have all the day up to 7 in the evening for business, and then take the train and reach Toronto by midnight." The World makes another suggestion to Mr. Reeve, the general manager of the Grand Trunk, when it speaks of making a two-cent a mile rate between Buffalo and Montreal. It thinks three cents a mile is driving the public more and more into use of the long-distance telephone. A two-cent-a-mile fare, says the World, would be the means of not only filling up the cars, but making it necessary to provide new ones.

PRESBYTERIAN WORSHIP, ITS SPIRIT, HISTORY AND METHOD. By the Rev. Dr. Johnston, Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, London. The Publishers' Syndicate, Toronto.

As stated in the prefatory note, the purpose of the present work is a simple one, namely, to ascertain the trend of thought in connection with public worship within the Presbyterian Church during the course of its history, since the Reformation. A study of church history has led the author to conclude that there is distinctly manifested a growing suspicion of liturgical forms in connection with worship in the Presbyterian Church, and that there is a consequent tendency towards greater freedom. The first duty of the church, according to Dr. Johnston's view, is to preserve spirituality of worship, and to discountenance everything that has a tendency to stand in the way of that duty. As he says, "The object of public worship must ever be kept in view,

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320 yards of White Duck with colored stripes, also a Blue Cotton, Boucle Cloth in blue, regular price 10c and 12½c. Saturday evening, per yard, 6c

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20 dozen Men's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, large size, regular price 10c. Saturday evening 6 for, 25c

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and no forms, however attractive, are to be admitted by which that object may be hidden or obscured; on the other hand, order and solemnity are to be maintained, and it is an error, only less mischievous than the former to have regard to the spirit of worship alone, and thus neglect whatever suitable forms and methods may best secure the orderly and appropriate performance of its every part.

This statement, while indicating the author's position regarding the subject of formality in church worship, shows that he is not an extremist. The work throughout is moderate in tone. Concluding as it does valuable historical information respecting the Presbyterian Church, it deserves the wide circulation which will no doubt be accorded it.

A Probable Conflict.

Japan's crusade against rats may involve that country in another conflict with China.

Glass Houses.

The bull fight in Mexico seems to have been almost as brutal as the pigeon shoot in New York.

Putting Mr. Morgan to Work.

[Prof. Herron, Socialist, in N.Y. World.] What would you do with J. Pierpont Morgan? I would put him to work. But he does work. Yes, for Mr. Morgan. I would put him to work for society.

Bismarck's Philosophy of Life.

[From the "Love Letters of Prince Bismarck."] With dutiful trust in God, dig in the spurs, and let life, like a wild horse, take you flying over hedge and ditch, resolved to break your neck, and yet

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Locust Hill, Ont., Sept. 28th, 1900.

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Yours, with gratitude, Mrs. Wm. Harper.

fearless, inasmuch as you must some time part from all that is dear to you on earth—though not forever. If grief is near, well, let him come on, but until he arrives do not merely look bright and blessed, but let it, too; and when sorrow comes upon you bear it with dignity—that is, to say, with submission and hope.

Mr. Whitney's Favorite Book.

[Hamilton Herald.] We learn from The London Advertiser that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's favorite book is Macaulay's History. We don't know what Mr. Whitney's favorite book is, but suspect that it is not the Book of Martyrs.

Prehistoric.

[Chicago Tribune.] "You've got to give me some kind of reason for your getting home so late," shrilly exclaimed the wife of the cave man. "My dear," he replied, "I have not proceeded far enough in my evolution to be capable of reasoning." "That's the reason why I want to know the reason," she snapped. "The eternal feminine," mused the cave man pensively.

What Some Ministers Preach About.

[Topics of Chicago Sermons Last Sunday.]

Prof. Herron's Teachings. Mrs. Humphry Ward's "Eleanor." The Almighty Dollar. Tragedy of Human Greatness. Doctrine of Spiritualism. The Card-Playing Habit. The Religious Situation. The Churches and Bigotry. Three-Fourths or Four-Fourths of a Man. Review of the Trial of Dr. Thomas for Heresy. The Southern Negro.

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Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestines—but gentle, prompt, thorough cleansing, when you take

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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Ed. Caspell, of Montreal, formerly of Pigot & Bryan's store, is visiting friends in the city.

—Mr. N. T. Johnston, of the class of '02, Western Medical College, left today for his home in Guilford.

—Mrs. Ida Weaver, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stinton, Pall Mall street.

—Mr. T. H. Norman left yesterday for North Bay to assume his duties as assistant to District Superintendent Williams.

—Hon. Clifford Sifton left Winnipeg Tuesday for Ottawa. His father, whose serious illness took him to Winnipeg, is now on the road to complete recovery.

—The board of directors and committee men of the Y. M. C. A. are invited to attend at the association building tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of greeting Mr. W. M. Gault, of Glasgow, Scotland, the representative of the British Y. M. C. A., who is to be their guest over Sunday.

—Dr. Moorhouse was the victim of what might have been a very serious accident this morning. As he was driving across Dundas street, his carriage struck a hanging wire which had been loosened by a party of workmen. The wire carried away the top of the carriage, and Dr. Moorhouse narrowly escaped serious injury.

—The graduating class of the Western Medical College entertained the old medalist, Dr. J. W. Atkinson, at a dinner in the depot restaurant last night. Dr. Fred Meek occupied the chair and proposed a number of toasts. Solos were given by Messrs. Taylor and Hutchinson, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

—Rev. D. D. McLaurin's resignation as pastor of the Woodward Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, was handed in last night. It is to take effect after the second Sunday in September, and he will accept the call to the Second Baptist Church of Rochester, N. Y. Rev. McLaurin is well known in London and throughout this province.

—Woodstock Sentinel-Review: The Sentinel-Review is informed on the best authority that arrangements were made in Toronto yesterday which insure the completion at an early date of the railway from Tilsonburg to Ingersoll. Whether it will be continued to Woodstock has not yet been determined. The bylaw giving the railway certain privileges on the Ingersoll streets has yet to be given its final sanction by the Ingersoll council.

—One more opportunity is to be afforded to the citizens to witness the clever performance of Dr. Wood's Juvenile Opera Company. They give two performances in the London Opera House on Saturday for the benefit of the London Old Boys' fund. The double object of witnessing a good entertainment and assisting a worthy enterprise should assure a bumper house for each performance. Particulars and prices can be obtained by referring to our amusement column.

L. E. AND D. R. R. BUYING ENGINES.

The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway has purchased three mogul engines in Chicago, and Engineer James Austin left Walkerville for that city yesterday to bring the engines to Walkerville. The purchase was made necessary by the extension of the road from Detroit to St. Thomas and the increase of the business on the road already in operation.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

The monthly meeting of the trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held in the art rooms on Monday afternoon, there being an average attendance of members. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted, the latter showing everything to be most satisfactory. There was little business to transact owing to the absence of the president. Some four or five applications were received during April for boys and girls from the home, who would be old enough to work, but at the time there were no children in the home to answer the requirements. The trustees very gratefully acknowledged the following thoughtful donations during April: Four yards of flannel, from a friend; barrel of apples, Miss Shaw-Wood; hot cross buns and cake from Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson; buns, Mrs. E. W. Little; basket of buns, from a friend; 51 yards of goods, Dominion Government, per C. S. Hyman, M. P.; cake, Mrs. Parfitt; bundle of cloth, Mrs. Brodick; clothing, from a friend; basket of cake, Boston Confectionery.

HONORARY DEGREE.

The University of King's College, Nova Scotia, on the recommendation of the Bishop of Fredericton, has granted to the Rev. J. Gilbert Baylis, secretary of the Anglican Synod of Montreal, and registrar of the house of bishops, the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Mr. Baylis was at one time curate of the parish of St. Paul in this city. He has been in holy orders for over 28 years, having been ordained deacon by the late Bishop Oxenden in 1871, and priest in January, 1873.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

The following letter received from Mr. John Atkins, a former Londoner, and a brother of Mr. Wm. Atkins, cigar manufacturer, will be read with interest: "Jacksonville, Fla., May 4, 1901.—Dear Friend, I wish to relieve your and my friends' anxiety in regard to us. Yesterday was a terrible day to us. The fire started at 12:45, and by 7 p.m. had burned as clean as if there had not been a building standing on it, one mile wide by one and a half long. It only stopped when it reached a marsh, two squares from our house, and we had a few things packed to carry with us. We should have to fly as soon as it crossed the marsh, and would have cleaned up another mile to the river bank. But we are safe, shop went without sleep last night. I could find today in a half-gallon tin bucket. The large hotels and all the fine residences and business portion of the city are gone. Will try to get lost control inside of half an hour; impossible to do any good. Like a huge furnace. Twenty thousand people homeless."

Many a good man's worth is not discovered until his will is read.

WALL ST. WILD!

Battle of the Bulls and the Bears.

Both Sides Panjo-Stricken—Northern Pacific Forced Up to \$1,000 a Share—Other Stocks Falling.

New York, May 9.—The stock market yesterday offered the novel spectacle of a bear panic and a bull panic in progress side by side. The bear panic in Northern Pacific was the impelling cause of the demoralized rush to sell other stocks, which was held in check for a time after the astounding opening in Northern Pacific, but which gained almost panic force in the late trading.

Northern Pacific's skyrocket course to 180, compared with 143½ at the previous night's close, and 132 for the London party, is almost unprecedented for short-time movements in the local stock market. This stock was up to that figure and back to the opening figure of 155 within three minutes. It went as low as 145 afterwards and as high again as 150, closing at 160.

The local transactions of the day were 2,461,100 shares.

THE FEELING TODAY.

London, May 9.—The American department on the Stock Exchange opened today contrary to expectation. There was little excitement or trading. Prices generally were about or a trifle below parity. Northern Pacific opened at 150 and reached 137.

The morning papers warn the British public against buying American railroad shares at the present inflated prices.

New York, May 9.—After the sensational events in yesterday's stock market, the feeling in the city was one of surprise and confusion. There were quick rallies at many points in the list under the powerful supporting orders which had been placed to check the demoralization. But prices kept melting away again under the prodigious offerings to realize.

The regular quotations for Northern Pacific ran up to 230 while the cash quotations went up to 300. The fluctuations in the general list were wide ranges of volatility.

FABULOUS PRICE FOR NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Short interests in Northern Pacific paid 700 for the stock at 11 o'clock this morning.

At 11:15 Northern Pacific sold at \$1,000 a share for cash.

As fast as Northern Pacific went up, other stocks were going down. The opening declines in the London Central, Missouri Pacific, Louisville, Atchafalpa ranged from 2 to 5 points, and it seemed for a time as if orders were being given to sell without regard to prices. This wildness was uninterrupted until about 10:40, when it seemed that for the moment at least there was a disposition to steady.

All interest centered on reports that conferences were being held to patch up a truce preliminary to a permanent basis of agreement between the rival interests in Union Pacific.

It was learned from an authoritative source that up to 11 o'clock no compromise had been agreed upon, but that the situation was more hopeful than it had been.

A GENERAL BREAK.

New York, May 9.—Shortly after 11 o'clock support seemed to be withdrawn from the market, and prices began falling many points by degrees, with sensational declines, the like of which has not been seen on the stock market for many years.

At 11:40 the statement was made that J. P. Morgan & Company and Kuhn, Loeb & Company had just agreed to a compromise in the Northern Pacific stock today. With this announcement there came a rally in prices throughout the general list.

The rally did not hold for more than a moment, and the United States Steel common sold at 25½, St. Paul, 138; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, at 68½, and so on.

Northern Pacific, after selling at \$1,000, fell to \$600 on the next sale.

Even Standard Oil declined to \$650 today, a drop of 171 points from last night's close.

ARTHUR COLEY LIVES

Not Dead, as Many of His Friends Thought He Would Be.

Swan Lake, Man., May 6.—A young man is living here today whom many people in and about Somerset, Man., no doubt think to be dead. His name is Arthur Coley, and when he left Somerset in 1884 he was in the last stages of Bright's disease and diabetes. "Many of his friends, I am sure, to find that I am alive," says Mr. Coley, "for I was utterly prostrated with Bright's disease and diabetes."

"I don't expect to live. Now I am able thanks to say that pain and weakness are unknown to me. I am a farmer, and can now do as hard a day's work as any man, whereas before using Dodd's Kidney Pills I was given up to die with Bright's disease and diabetes. This was in 1884. I am well today. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life. They cure to stay cured."

Hunger is sure to come to those who sit down and wait.

A gossip is a person who thinks too little and talks too much.

—Gossip. ALL TIMES.—In winter or summer Parmentier's Vegetable Pills will cope with and overcome any irregularities of the digestive organs which change of diet, change of residence, or variation of temperature may bring about. They should be always kept at hand, and once their beneficial action becomes known, no one will be without them. There is nothing nauseating in their structure, and the most delicate can use them confidently.

The Dominion steamer Petrel arrived in Windsor yesterday from Amherstburg. The boat is patrolling the Canadian waters of Lake Erie to prevent the poaching of American fishermen.

THE COOK CHARGES

Virtual Admission by the Senate Committee That the Would-Be Senator Has "No Case."

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 9.—The senate committee appointed to inquire into the charges of H. H. Cook that he could have had a senatorship for \$10,000, had a meeting this forenoon. It was unanimously decided, on the motion of Senator Miller, seconded by Senator Baker, to report the evidence taken and the addresses of counsel without any findings. No objection was taken to the motion.

This report means that there is no case. Mr. Bowell and his colleagues have decided wisely in pursuing this course.

No Words Wasted.

Some 5,801 immigrants reached Winnipeg during April.

Harry Hoch, painter, has been found dead in the river in Buffalo, N. Y. He was bound with wire and weighted with rocks. Murder.

The survey to determine the best route for the proposed Ontario Government railway to the Temiscaming will be begun very soon.

Toronto's fight with the Bell Telephone Company has resulted in an offer of competition from Mr. J. B. Ford, who built the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre system.

Capt. Pink, an old and well-known seaman, employed in the office of the inspector of weights and measures at Quebec, was found drowned Wednesday in the Louise basin.

The strike among employees on the Reading Iron Company's tube mill spread with such rapidity that the entire plant is closed. About 1,000 men are now out.

Fishery Inspector McCargar, of Belleville, has seized eleven hoop nets and ten leaders in Conesee Lake. The nets are worth about \$200, and contained 108 black bass, besides other fish.

Miss Christine McIntosh, of Kinross, secured a verdict for \$2,000 against the owner of the steamer Pittsburg at Detroit for reflections on her character during a trip on the boat.

Trinity M. E. Church, one of the largest Methodist churches in Albany, was destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$75,000. Three firemen were injured, and it is believed that one will die.

Information has been received confirming the dispatch from Pekin regarding the amount of indemnity to be demanded by the Chinese. It has now been reduced from something like half a billion dollars to \$337,000,000.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne was adopted in the Northwest Assembly at Regina. Mr. D. H. McDonald advocated land grants for all the Northwest volunteers who served in South Africa.

The remains of Archie McLeod, who, while under arrest, charged with the murder of his aged mother, hanged himself in a Charlotte jail, were silently committed to the grave at Springfield, E. I. There were no religious services.

Premier Farragutson, P. E. I., delivered his budget speech to a crowded house. The feature being a tremendous when he announced that the Dominion subsidy had been increased. The estimates show a reduction of thousands of dollars.

A Chicago dispatch says: Private Cumberland, while on sentry duty last night, was killed by Smith Wheeler, a prisoner in the guard house. Wheeler crept up behind Cumberland and snatched the sentinel's rifle and clubbed him to death.

Alfred A. Wilson, of Rome, N. Y., committed suicide today (Thursday) by swallowing carbolic acid. Wilson, who was 48 years old, had recently lost his position, and it is believed that despondency, due to that and to an unfortunate love affair, was the cause.

Charles G. Seymour, a well-known Chicago newspaper man, died shortly before midnight Wednesday night, at El Paso, Texas, of heart disease. Seymour began his newspaper career on the old Chicago Times about twenty years ago. Afterward he was connected with the Chicago Herald and the Chicago Chronicle.

Mr. Charles Dobell, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and H. B. Manley, journalist, of Toronto, have been honored in the almanac by the march of the allies on Tien Tsin and Pekin. Capt. Dobell has been appointed A. D. C. to Gen. Gazele, and Mr. Manley's clever descriptive work has been rewarded by a commission to return to China.

At their meeting in New York the board of managers of the American Sabbath Union discussed the opening of the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo on Sunday, and resolutions were adopted denouncing the directors for disregarding the petition of 2,000,000 individuals, republishing a petition of 22,000,000, by deciding to throw open the gates of the exhibition on Sunday.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO INVESTORS.

The subscription list for preferred stock in the Canadian Steam Carriage Company, Limited, closes at 4 p.m. tomorrow (Friday, the 10th inst). The stock is being freely subscribed, and those wishing a paying investment, which is absolutely safe, and also wishing to bring a growing industry to London, should send their applications at once to the Dominion Savings and Investment Society (Deposit Agents), corner King and Richmond streets, London, Ont.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson has sailed from Liverpool for Canada, via New York, on the Oceanic.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson, Cameron, writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by the physicians. My neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it four or five times with the best results. Acting on his advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

The inquiry by Judge Taschereau in the charges against the manufacturers begins at Montreal on May 28.

While operating a stamping machine in the E. T. Wright Company's factory, Hamilton, Mr. Henry Shields, Clark avenue, lost three fingers.

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The whole of this handsome stock are laid out at wonderfully reduced prices—no reserve, no hide-and-seek game, but real and substantial cuts in price.

BAYLEY'S

60 Per Cent!

New York, May 9.—1:40 p.m.—Sixty per cent is bid for money.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RIFLE.

C COMPANY, 7th Regiment, held a Morris tube shoot last night for a spoon: ten shots at 200 yards; possible 50. Sgt. Harry Chapman took first place, with 45 and Corp. W. Copner second, with the same score. The other officers of a company, Capt. Graham and Lieut. Scraton and McLean, were present.

BASEBALL.

A very fast game of ball was played on Carling's heights last night between the Abertons and the Memorial Athletic Club, resulting in favor of the former by a score of 5 to 2. Both pitchers seemed to be in good shape, and the game was a very interesting one. The Abertons played with their regulars, while the Memorial Athletic Club had a team of amateurs.

The usual weekly meeting of the Froebel Society Tuesday afternoon was largely attended, the feature being an address on "The Romantic Poets of the Nineteenth Century" by Mr. Radcliffe, of the Collegiate Institute. The subject was treated in a very pleasing and dealt with, and delighted the society, who expressed their appreciation of Mr. Radcliffe and hoped to be favored again in the future.

FORTY-SIX YEARS AGO YESTERDAY.

Hamilton, May 9.—On the grain market yesterday, during a discussion on the weather, J. G. Weir led the argument, and the speaker told of a snowstorm which raged in this vicinity 46 years ago yesterday. During the night and morning snow fell to a depth of ten feet, and the weight of the snow and the cyclonic winds combined to wreck barns in several localities. At Stoney Creek the barns and driving shed of the old Canada House were wrecked on that occasion, and many barns, especially in the neighborhood of Tapscott, collapsed as the result of the storm. The snow was good sleighing for ten or twelve miles on many roads for several days after the storm.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

Among the last of successful students at the recent examinations of McMaster University, Toronto, are mentioned the following, who received their early education at the Collegiate Institute here: Fourth year—A. C. Watson and J. W. Hatson received first-class honors in Mathematics and Christianity. Mr. Watson also secured first-class honors in special English and special Latin. Third year—A. McKerricher secured first-class honors in English, Latin, French, German, mathematics, chemistry, logic, psychology and history. J. B. Grimshaw secured second-class honors in theology.

THE A. O. F. BILL.

Ottawa, May 9.—The committee on banking and commerce reported without amendment the bill respecting the Ancient Order of Foresters. The bill had been sent back to the committee by the house because of the opposition expressed to it by several subordinate courts. The usual bill stood over at the request of Sir Louis Davies, who wished to look into some features of it.

Catarrh Prevalent in Canada.

Ninety-seven per cent of the population have Catarrh. Failure to neglect it, for where there is Catarrh, Consumption knocks at the door. The White Pine finds its quickest recruits in the ranks of Catarrh sufferers, and if you have the Catarrh taint you better get rid of it now. Catarrh is the surest means; it kills the germs, cures the cough, prevents drooping of the throat, relieves congestion and heals all the sore places. Catarrh is universally used with perfect satisfaction and is sold in two sizes, 25c and \$1. Your druggist will refund the price if it fails to cure.

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE ELEGANT

All-Wool Carpets

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Six New Patterns in Tapestry Carpets, from 35c to 60c.

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THE WORST.

"Don't you know that smoking gives a man catarrh, bronchitis, tonsillitis, and weakens his nervous system to a degree that may bring on cerebral meningitis?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, gloomily, "and that isn't the worst of it. It spoils the lace curtains."—Washington

Host—I hope my daughter's playing does not annoy you?

Guest—Oh, dear, no, not at all. It is so much better than her singing, you know.

YOU CANNOT BE HAPPY while you have corns. Then do not delay in getting a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It removes all kinds of corns without pain. Failure is unknown.

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In Commissioner Duell's report to congress of the business of the Patent Office for last year, he says that to the patent system, more than to any other cause, are indebted for the industrial revolution of the century just closed. In 1816 the personnel of the Patent Office consisted of a superintendent, a clerk and a messenger, receiving in the office \$1,772. The office force now numbers 679, and the salaries paid during the past year amounted to \$781,691.60. While the expenses of the Patent Office have enormously increased, the receipts have more than kept pace with them. The receipts for the past year were upwards of \$1,350,000, with expenses of about \$1,300,000. The receipts from 1836 to the present time have exceeded the disbursements by \$5,177,453.55. Commissioner Fisher was the first to publish his decisions and to have the copies of the specifications and drawings made by photolithography. He also instituted the practice of requiring competitive examinations for entrance to and promotions in the examining force of the office.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, May 9—3 p.m.—The weather today has been showery in the Northwest Territories. The temperature has been about 76 over Northern Ontario and 70 in Manitoba; in other localities it has been lower. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-56; Calgary, 28-66; Edmonton, 34-48; Qu'Appelle, 42-53; Winnipeg, 42-70; Port Arthur, 42-50; Pelly Sound, 25-75; Toronto, 52-62; Ottawa, 50-76; Montreal, 56-74; Quebec, 46-66; Halifax, 38-58.
Local temperatures Thursday: Highest, 62 above; lowest, 54.5 above. Today (Friday) the sun rose at 4:58 a.m. and sets at 7:29 p.m. The moon rises at 12:20 a.m. and sets at 10:48 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—The monthly meeting of St. George's Society was held last evening, with a large attendance of members.

—H. Ryan, of London, owner of Chestnut Grove Cottage, Port Stanley, will make extensive improvements to the property.

—The Bishop of Huron will hold confirmation services in St. Paul's Church, Hensall, this evening, and at Staffa in the afternoon.

—Mr. Neil Love, of Dunwich, has purchased part of lot 20, con. 14, Aldboro, consisting of 60 acres, from Mrs. D. Leitch, for \$1,630.

—Wm. Stanton has rented the cottage on Orchard Beach, Port Stanley, owned by E. A. Smith, St. Thomas, to Col. Peters, of London.

—The Bishop of Huron will preach in Christ Church, Invermay; St. Stephen's Church, Arran Lake, and the Church of the Redeemer, Elsinore, on Sunday, May 26.

—St. Catharines Old Boys will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building to complete organization. It is hoped that the attendance will be large and representative.

—Charles Young, of Francis street, East London, caught two broad mullets in the river near Byron yesterday. Each of the fish was about two feet in length and weighed several pounds.

—The London Normal School was closed today to enable the students to go to St. Thomas, where Prof. Dewey, of Chicago, the noted educationist, author and teacher, is to address the St. Thomas Teachers' Institute.

—Dr. Thomas Cullen, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and a London Old Boy, who has made a distinct professional and financial success, is in the city. Dr. Cullen is a son of the late Rev. Mr. Cullen, of London.

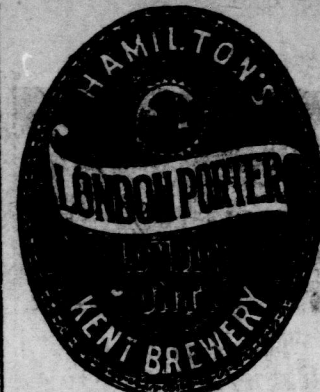
—J. Linco, of Komoka, has purchased from Wm. Francis, of Mount Brydges, a beautiful lot of five acres, immediately outside the village. He intends building a house this fall, and becoming a resident of the beautiful little town.

—Mr. W. W. Buchanan, the well-known temperance orator, who is on a lecture tour through Ontario, is in the city and will make his headquarters here for some time. Mr. Buchanan will address a gathering at Hensall tonight.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Branscombe, of Picton, is spending a few days in town, the guest of her sister and niece, Mrs. Dewrey and Miss Robyn. Mrs. Branscombe is on her way home from Chicago, where she has been residing the past year.

—Mr. James Carroll, formerly of the Stevens Manufacturing Company, has secured a position in the Grand Trunk shops at Stratford, and has removed his family there. He was at one time secretary of the Brass Workers' Union, and sat as their delegate at the Trades and Labor Council for two years.

—Saturday afternoon the pupils of Miss Eva N. Robyn and Mr. W. H. Hewlett will give a recital at 4 p.m. in Somerset Hall. These recitals have always been very enjoyable, because the talents of the pupils of these well-



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WILL CALL FOR TENDERS.

At last night's meeting of No. 2 committee of the board of education it was decided to call for tenders for the new Victoria school, tenders to be in by the end of the month. Mrs. Ellis' application for an increase in salary as janitress of Rectory street school was refused. Accounts were passed. The members present were Trustees Hamilton (chairman), Dr. English, MacRobert, Gillean, McCormick, and Wilkins, Secretary McElhennan and Architect Matthews.

HALLELUJAH WEDDING.

The first Hallelujah wedding in the St. Thomas Salvation Army Hall since it was rebuilt three years ago, took place Wednesday night, the contracting parties being Isaac Bezoo, a member of the army at Norwich, and Miss Lucy Ann Mathers, late captain in Blenheim. The hall was nearly filled with people to see the ceremony. The preliminary services were led by Staff Capt. Hollings, of London, and the marriage ceremony was conducted according to the ritual of the army by Major McMillan, of London, provincial officer for Western Ontario. The bride was attended by Capt. Crawford, of London, and the groom by his brother, Ralph Bezoo, of Clinton, sergeant-major of the corps there.

BENEFIT CONCERT

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Successful Entertainment in Oddfellows' Hall by D. of R. Lodges.

The concert given in the Oddfellows' Hall last evening by Victoria and May Queen Lodges, Daughters of Rebekah, for the benefit of the Charitable Organizations and the Children's Aid, was a splendid success, both financially and as an entertainment. The spacious hall was filled, and a substantial sum will be realized for the worthy purpose. Rev. Bro. Dr. Sowerby acted as chairman, and introduced the lengthy programme by a few happy remarks, concluding with the remark that encourages would be barred. The "Trial Scene" from "The Merchant of Venice," given by the St. James' Literary Society, was a good feature, the following young gentlemen taking part: Magnifico, Messrs. J. McKenzie, H. Dunn and R. Evans; Bassanio, P. Dickson; Antonio, S. Lovell; Gratiano, E. J. Cutler; Duke, J. D. Omond; Clerk of Court, C. Hutton; Shylock, J. D. Anderson; Nerissa, A. Alister; Portia, M. N. Omond. The programme was as follows:

PART I.

Selection—Violin and guitar.....

Messrs. Short and Jakes.

Selection by the Arion Male Quartet.....

Messrs. Lewis, Winnett, Parker and Crossley.

Recitation.....

Miss Isabella Love.

Solo—"Say Miss Myra Pickard.....

Solo—"The Song of the Sword, M. Jerome

Mr. Newton Large.

Recitation—"Shot While on Parade".....

Solo—"His Majesty the King".....

Solo—"Pussy Willow".....

Solo—"La Petite May".....

Solo—"Sailor's Hornpipe".....

Dance—"Sailor's Hornpipe".....

Dance—"Highland Fling" (By request)

Miss Inez Riddle.

PART II.

Solo (piano).....

Mr. Chas. Perc.

Trial Scene.....

Taken from "The Merchant of Venice".....

St. James' Literary Society.

Harp solo.....

Mr. T. Short.

Solo—"Spring Song".....

Miss Nellie Burnip.

Song—"There Never Was a Coward

Where the Shamrock Grows".....

Miss Susie McGill.

Recitation—Selected.....

Miss Nina Burke.

Solo.....

Mr. Albert Riddle.

Spanish Dance.....

Miss Inez Riddle.

Solo—"Love in Springtime".....

Miss Pauline Mowat.

Selection by Arion Male Quartet.....

Messrs. Lewis, Winnett, Parker and Crossley.

"God Save the King."

At the close, the performers, who gave their services gratuitously, were entertained by the committee. The ladies who had charge of the concert deserve much praise for their successful efforts, and they will no doubt feel fully compensated when the financial result is totaled up.

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IMPROVING THE CITY

No. 2 Committee Decide Upon Several Undertakings.

Several public works are either in the course of construction at the present time, or will be in the near future. City Engineer Graydon told the members of No. 2 committee last night that Duchess avenue is to be graveled from the Wortley road to Edward street; cost \$100 to \$125. Waterloo street kerbed from Pall Mall to Oxford; cost, \$140; Maple street kerbed, \$50; Carling street graveled, \$50, and pavement roadway, with a kerb, is being made on Pall Mall street, between Colborne and Maitland. The board will inspect Ridout street south, which is said to be in a bad state of repair, and action in the matter of improving the Maryboro Place pavement was deferred, as the work could not be done out of the general improvement fund unless the board was prepared to do the same in other cases. Sufficiently signed petitions for cement walks on the east side of Cartwright street, between Dufferin and Princess avenues, on the south side of Horton street between Talbot and Ridout, on the east side of Wellington street, between Chesapeake and Victoria, and the works will be advertised, but action was deferred on P. Walsh's petition for a walk on the south side of the Hamilton road, between Inkerman and Maitland streets. The petition is sufficiently signed, but the board desires to have the walk carried farther. Ald. Winnett, the engineer and Ald. Olmsted were instructed to have earth removed from the streets, deposited on the breakwater, and a roadway built there. The committee reaffirmed its decision to allow the Salvation Army the use of Victoria Park on Sunday afternoons. The pay sheet amounted to \$731.23.

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