

The General Elections.

Another Ovation for Mr. Laurier in Suburban Montreal.

A Convention Packing Charge Causes Consternation Among Ottawa Conservatives.

Further Divisions in the High Tax Ranks in Toronto.

John Ross Robertson Nominated to Oppose Mr. Costworth.

AN OVATION FOR LAURIER.

Montreal, May 19.—Hon. Mr. Laurier's meeting, held at the Westmount tonight, was a magnificent success. The Academy Hall, where the meeting was held, was crowded to the doors, and the Liberal leader received a perfect ovation.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Laurier said he thoroughly sympathized with the preferential trade with Britain idea, but he pointed out how impossible it would be to have preferential trade so long as Canada maintained a high tax policy on the lines of that now on the statute book. He supported his view by quotations from Mr. Chamberlain and the London Times. Touching on the school question, he accused the Government of having reached the climax of their bungling in dealing with the matter as they had. The question could only be settled by a man doing what was right, no matter what the consequences might be. (Cheers.)

If the Protestants of Quebec ever had a grievance against legislation which they wish the Federal Government to come down with a strong hand on the Provincial Government? Would they not rather have their grievances investigated quietly? (Applause.)

Sir Charles Tupper in Winnipeg asked the people not to turn out the Administration and let in a French and Roman Catholic Premier who would give his co-religionists a stronger law than the Government introduced. But, appealing to the prejudices of Roman Catholics in Quebec as to the Protestants of Manitoba, he asked them to keep out the French Roman Catholics who had voted against the Remedial Bill. This was what he called speaking in the same language on every occasion. Mr. Laurier made a spirited defence of himself against the slanders of the Premier.

After he had concluded the cheering lasted for full ten minutes.

ANOTHER TORONTO RUPTURE.

Toronto, May 19.—Last night John Ross Robertson, proprietor of the Telegram, and a well-known Conservative, was nominated to contest East Toronto against Mr. Costworth, the former Conservative member. The meeting was public and was very largely attended.

It was moved by Mr. E. E. Sheppard, and seconded by Rev. Dr. Milligan, "that in the opinion of this meeting the late representative of East Toronto in the Dominion Parliament, having either wilfully or in ignorance misrepresented this constituency by voting for the coercion of Manitoba, has forfeited our confidence, and we reject his claim for reelection."

The motion carried unanimously.

ANOTHER ROW AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, May 19.—Another serious blow was given yesterday to the Conservative chances of carrying Ottawa by the action of Mr. Henry Robillard, the late senior member for Ottawa, repudiating the recent Conservative convention. It was a farce, he said, and not representative. There seems to be a general feeling of dissatisfaction among local French Conservatives over the selection of Mr. Champagne as the French-speaking candidate for the seat of St. Jean. Mr. Champagne packed the convention in his own interests. The dissatisfied ones predict that Mr. Champagne's candidature will result disastrously to the party, and they have arranged for a meeting, which will likely be held in St. Anne's Hall on Wednesday night to consider means to secure Mr. Champagne's withdrawal in favor of either Mr. Durocher or Mr. Robillard. It was stated by a French Conservative yesterday that the meeting would likely draw up a petition to the Premier requesting his influence for the withdrawal of Mr. Champagne. The other nominee, Mr. Hiram Robinson, is not in any better odor, being considered by Conservatives in Upper Town as anything but a winner.

EAST LAMBTON.

Petrolia, May 19.—The outlook for the Liberal cause in East Lambton has never been brighter than at the present time. The riding has been thoroughly organized, and Mr. Fraser, the Reform standard-bearer, is everywhere meeting with remarkable success in his canvass. Many old-time Conservatives are cutting loose from the party, having made up their minds that it is time to call a halt on the carnival of corruption and extravagance that has saddled the country with an enormous debt, which will be largely added to in the event of the Tupper dynasty getting a license to continue their system of plunder. The attempt to raise the "blue ruin" cry in the oil district, which proved so effective at the last election, is falling flat this time. The people appreciate the fact that Mr. Fraser is largely interested in the oil

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business, and that their interests are entirely safe in his hands. East Lambton can be relied on to give a good account of itself on June 23, when it will resume its allegiance to the Reform party by sending a tried and true Liberal to support Mr. Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowat.

TUPPER'S BRIBES DENOUNCED.

Winnipeg, May 19.—Winnipeg is growing very much excited over the political contest. There is every indication that Mr. Martin will soil two votes to Mr. Hugh John Macdonald's one if the outside vote is not too large. Two leading Presbyterian Ministers came out yesterday flat-footed in their pulpits against Tupperism. Rev. John Hogg, formerly of Toronto, said: "Could anything give clearer evidence of the moral paralysis that has crept upon Canadian people than to see politicians—demagogues every one of them—going through the land debauching electors by promises of enormous expenditure of the people's money here, there and everywhere, as votes may be wanted? Such men were characterized as bribers of the people."

NOTES AND INCIDENTS.

The Ottawa correspondent of the St. John Telegraph says: From the most reliable quarter I learn that Mr. Macdonald had an interview with Mr. Chapleau in Montreal a few days ago, and that Mr. Chapleau expressed very grave doubts as to the success of the Tupper combination on June 23. Of course, this was sad news for Sir Mackenzie Bowell, for publication, says he would like to see the conspirators and traitors win.

The latest Conservative who has decided that he cannot support the Tupper Government is Mr. Thomas B. Smith, ex-M.P.P. for Hants county, N. S. It is likely the country will turn Liberal on June 23.

Mr. Robert Henry opens his campaign at Paris tonight and in Brantford on Friday. Though Mr. Henry failed to appear at Mr. Patterson's meeting, the latter will attend those of Mr. Henry.

Ald. Robinson, of Dorchester, N. B., is the Liberal nominee in Westmoreland.

Hamilton Conservatives will choose their candidate tomorrow evening.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will address a meeting in Hull on May 25 on behalf of Mr. Devlin.

C. T. Stenson, of Wottam, school inspector for the district, has been unanimously selected as the Liberal standard-bearer for Richmond and Wolfe, Que. Everything favors Mr. Stenson, and there is a good prospect that he will redeem the seat.

A Quebec dispatch says: Sir Chas. Tupper addressed the electors of Quebec in the Academy of Music. Hon. T. Chas. Costigan was chairman, and the hall was packed. The audience at the beginning was wildly enthusiastic, but the enthusiasm rapidly waned. Sir Charles was in poor form. His voice was out of order and his thoughts seemed to wander. Towards the end he admitted that he had lost control of the audience. His address was chiefly made up of denunciation of Mr. Laurier, but many in the audience cheered when the name of the popular leader was heard.

Mr. Foster and Col. Tisdale defended the Ottawa Government at Guelph last night. Every mention of the name "Laurier" was cheered, many in the audience being supporters of the Liberal chief.

Summer Cyclones.

Kansas and Kentucky Swept by Terrific Storms.

Involving Sad Loss of Life and the Destruction of Many Homes.

Louisville, May 19.—A cyclone, which demolished everything in its path, passed over Denton township Sunday. At Elva, the house of Mr. Anderson Jones was wrecked, and the entire family, consisting of Anderson Jones, aged 80; Mrs. Jones, 55; a son, 17, and two daughters, 12 and 15, respectively, were killed.

At Symsonia, two churches, two stores, a school house and several other buildings were destroyed, but no lives lost.

IN KANSAS.

Topeka, Kas., May 19.—Sabetha, a small place northeast of here, was struck by a cyclone late Saturday night and more than 25 buildings destroyed. Twenty families were rendered homeless and many people seriously injured.

At Seneca, on Sunday evening, the cyclone wrecked everything in its path. Two children of M. R. Connet, a son of M. Vorhees and the son of Peter Aisenmalters were killed, and M. F. Vorhees, John Beldshaw, and Alonzo Hawley fatally injured. Many fine buildings are in ruins, including the Grand Opera House and the \$50,000 court house. The loss here will be about \$200,000. The cyclone lasted about ten minutes.

At Onedia several buildings were destroyed and three children of James Sherrard killed. The west half of the village of Baileyville was swept away, but no one was killed. The damage in this city is over \$200,000.

The same cyclone visited Frankfort and wrecked three scores of buildings. Reports from the country show that great havoc was wrought and much stock killed. Scores of people are homeless and a number were seriously injured.

At Spring Valley a church, in which were 150 people, was demolished, and many were injured. Rev. Mr. Mason, the pastor, was probably fatally injured.

A cyclone visited North Central Kansas crossed the Blue River at the junction of the Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific Railroad, and passed near the town of Axtell. The hamlet of Bodaville, Riley county, was entirely swept away. Several persons are reported killed and many injured.

A cyclone struck the towns of Reserve and Falls City about 8 o'clock at night. At Reserve ten persons are known to be hurt, and a dozen buildings blown down.

FIRES TODAY.

A Big Horse Roast—Longfellow's Cottage Destroyed.

Northaven, Conn., May 19.—Early this morning fire totally destroyed the large barn of Geo. Ives. One man was burned to death and fifteen horses were roasted.

Nahant, Mass., May 19.—The old summer cottage once occupied by the poet Longfellow on Willow road was burned yesterday afternoon, with five handsome summer residences and their contents, entailing a loss of \$100,000. The cottage was unoccupied and quite old, but in the best of condition. It was here the famous poet wrote "The bells of Lynn." It was owned by his daughter, Miss Alice W. Longfellow, of Cambridge.

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Sir Oliver in Toronto.

Canada's Grand Old Man and His Alliance With Laurier.

He Says He Has Made No Mistake in Going to Ottawa.

And He Believes that the Country Requires and Will Vote for a Change of Administration.

Toronto, May 19.—Sir Oliver Mowat participated in an enthusiastic convention of Liberals in Center Toronto, to last night, who met to bring out Mr. Wm. Lount, Q.C., as a candidate for the division.

When Sir Oliver Mowat was presented the people rose to their feet and cheered their very loudest.

"The noblest Roman of them all" shouted an enthusiastic spectator in the gathering. Sir Oliver said: "I do not intend to make a speech tonight. I will have other opportunities of doing that in various parts of the Province, perhaps in other Provinces, and here, too, if you need a speech from me, but I will not say a word or two. I am glad to be able to congratulate you upon the candidature of your own chosen—a very able man, an experienced politician, and one who has proved himself to be faithful all his life to the Liberal party. (Cheers.) As he has been faithful in the past, so you may rely upon it, he will be faithful in the future. I thank you all for the expressions of good will and sympathy received since I came here tonight. I recognize that as indicating your approval of my having announced my willingness to support Mr. John Laurier. (Cheers.) It has been said that I have made a mistake. (Cries of "No, no.") I don't believe I have made a mistake. A voice—You never did."

Sir Oliver—I hope the result will prove that I can be of some service in Dominion matters. I have been of some service in Provincial matters. I agree with what previous speakers whom I have heard have said in regard to the expectations that may reasonably be formed in reference to the election on which we are entering. I have had communications and information from every part of the Dominion, and from every part of our own Province in particular, and am satisfied that if the electors are left to themselves they will be an enormous majority. No cry which has been successful for our enemies in the past, any longer has the force that it used to have. More than one election has been won by our opponents claiming that they were the party of the people, and that were the disloyal party. They make that claim no longer. The people of this country thoroughly understand that there is no party in the Liberal party there is in the Conservative party—(cries of "More, more")—and a great many Liberals think there is a great deal more. I don't contradict them. (Applause.) It is evident that it is out of the question for our opponents to expect to make the pretence that they have more loyalty than we have. They have won some elections by raising the National Policy cry. This fails them now, too. It is said, and we have heard it here tonight, that more than half of the capital that is engaged in manufactures is owned by Liberals; that more than half the manufacturers are Liberals; that more than half the employees are Liberals, and that they are going to support the Liberal candidates upon this occasion. (Cheers.) Men who are personally interested have ceased to have that personal interest in the National Policy which at one time they had, and are now satisfied that a revenue tariff such as they will get from Mr. Laurier's Administration will suit them better, and suit the country better—every way better than the protective tariff that we have now. The National Policy is a dead letter, and on which we can be beaten by our opponents. And, then, the scandals have been coming to light. They have been coming to light ever since before Mackenzie's time, and ever since his time. If any one of the twenty scandals that have come to light had been a scandal of the Liberal party, they would have been guilty we would have been defeated long ago. They would not have borne one-twentieth of the scandals that have been condoned by the Conservative party. But they are not going to condone wrong-doing any longer, and it will be found in this election that the men who have condoned them will be working with their hands under the table. I congratulate you on that prospect, and if a difficulty has arisen that we did not count on, that we were not realizing, we must work all the harder to get rid of that difficulty. We must throw all the more energy into this contest, and we must notwithstanding that difficulty, we may give the people the government that they want. Apart from that difficulty, the great majority of the people of this country want a change of Government. The great majority of the people are satisfied that we have a bad Government, a Government with a bad policy, and that the interests of the country require that there should be a change. It will be our part to see that the honest electoral process is given on June 23, and if it can be done, if hard work can do it, it is for us to see that that energy and hard work are not withheld. You have been showing tonight a great deal of enthusiasm in regard to political matters, and in regard to politicians, too. In speaking of interest, of energy and of hard work, I shall say that I am satisfied from what I have seen and heard tonight that the best advice I will be able to give to other meetings I will hold in other parts of the country is that they should show the same enthusiasm as is felt and shown by the electors of Center Toronto. (Cheers.)

TRAGEDY IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 19.—Jean Baptiste Rousseau was shot and killed yesterday by his brother-in-law, Paul Pons, at the residence of the latter. Rousseau, it appears, had for a long time abused his wife, and finally, on the advice of her relatives, she had left him and gone to live with Pons, who was married to her sister. Yesterday the matter came before the recorder, and his decision being against Rousseau, the latter became mad with rage, and kept on abusing his wife, and brother-in-law all the way to Pons' residence, where he made a terrible attack on Pons, who finally pulled out a revolver which he carried, and emptied its five chambers into his brother-in-law's body. Rousseau was taken to the hospital, and died immediately. Pons has been arrested.

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Woman Accused of Throwing a Kiss at a Man.

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TWO FATALITIES.

Boy Fatally Injured at Wallaceburg—A Sombra Township Lad Killed.

Chatham, May 19.—Geo. Warner, a Wallaceburg boy, was caught in the swing of the Sydenham River bridge yesterday and received fatal injuries. A young lad named John Ross, of Sombra township, was instantly killed today while working on his father's farm. A land roller ran over him.

SAVED TEN LIVES.

Constable Hazell, of Hamilton Makes an Heroic Rescue.

Hamilton, May 19.—Constable Hazell, of the Beach, and three others effected a heroic rescue of ten young men who were capsized from a yacht on the bay. A terrible gale was blowing at the time and few boats were out. The rescuers put out in two skiffs and arrived just in time to take off the ten men who were almost exhausted from clinging to the upturned yacht.

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Business Like and Busy Meeting of City Fathers.

Protest from the East End—Assessors' Salary—Band Grants—Miscellaneous Business.

The City Council wrestled hard with the estimates until nearly midnight last night, and only succeeded in cutting off \$500. Then, by consent, \$2,000 was deducted from the street ward, and the rate was struck at 21 5-10 mills. The School Board requisition for \$20,000 was favorably considered. City Clerk Kingston announced that Aid. Geary had taken the oath of office, and the mayor welcomed the new members, saying he was glad to see the blank in the chairs filled.

Ald. Powell was still absent. The other members present were: Mayor Little, Ald. Taylor, Ald. Pritchard, Ald. John Heaman, Ald. O'Meara, Ald. Douglass, Ald. Carrothers, Ald. Skinner, Ald. Wm. Heaman, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Garratt, Ald. Armstrong, Ald. Dreaney, Ald. Nutkins, Ald. Parnell and Ald. McCullum.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Tax communications were referred to No. 1 committee as follows: No. 1, for Dominions Savings Society, re taxes on the property used as headquarters for the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth wards; re condition of Beaconsfield avenue; Samuel Munro, re damages for injury to a wagon; W. T. Williams, re speed of bicycles and use of salt on sidewalks; A. R. Savage and others, for the use of the Victoria Park for the Salvation Army.

Robert Smith and others petitioned against the asphalt paving of Ridout street, and Aid. Pritchard said that out of nineteen property holders on the street sixteen or seventeen had petitioned against the work until No. 2 committee's report was received.

THE SEWER CASE.

Fraser & Fraser, on behalf of Mr. Lew Lewis, drew attention to the fact that the time for the withholding of Judge MacLellan's injunction in the sewer case had expired on Monday, May 11.

Ald. O'Meara told of the futile attempts to secure a settlement with Mr. Lewis, saying that Mr. Lewis wanted \$6,000 for his property and \$5,000 damages.

Ald. Carrothers moved that a special committee be formed to deal with the matter, but it was finally sent to No. 2 committee.

Prof. J. H. Bowman spoke in favor of the petition, and Aid. Pritchard said that if the buildings were not built up to the fence the interval would become a dumping ground for all kinds of filth and rubbish. He moved that the petition be not granted.

Ald. Bennett did not agree that the nuisance would be as great as it was alleged, but he thought that the Board should live up to its agreement.

Ald. Cooper seconded the motion, and also said the space between the fence and the stable would be a harbor for nuisance. The Fair buildings would only be used a few days each year anyway and could create no nuisance.

Ald. Nutkins strongly favored the granting of the petition and said that the barn would keep property vacant for years to come.

Ald. Skinner took a similar stand, and moved that No. 2 committee should deal with the matter.

Ald. Parnell reviewed the action of the Fair Board and its committees. He did not believe the Western Fair Board was desirous of injuring anyone. He acknowledged that the sub-committee of the Fair Board was not to build to the fence, but the full committee reversed the decision as being in the best interests of the city.

Ald. Armstrong, Ald. Carrothers, Ald. Pritchard, Ald. Dreaney and Mr. Bowman spoke, and Aid. Pritchard's motion was carried by a 10 to 7 vote.

No. 3 committee's report consisted of only two minor clauses. Chairman John Heaman read them, and the report was adopted unaltered.

In No. 2 committee's report the asphalt paving of Ridout street came up again.

Ald. Parnell read the report of the engineer, which stated that there were 21 owners on the street, with an assessed value of \$82,050. A petition against should represent two-thirds of the owners and half the assessed

value of the property. The original petition against held only five signatures, representing \$2,500, and was therefore insufficiently signed.

Ald. Pritchard held that the latest petition against contained 16 out of 19 ratepayers, and he moved that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Ald. Parnell moved that the matter should be referred back to the committee.

Ald. Pritchard said that the engineer was "imperfect" for suggesting that the street should be asphalted.

Ald. Pritchard's motion carried.

THE NEW BAND STAND.

Clause 5 recommended that I. Sargent build the new band stand at Victoria Park at \$3500 04.

Ald. Parnell moved that the lowest tender, that of C. E. Woodworth, be accepted. His price was \$550 and \$530, according to class of shingles used.

Ald. Cooper charged that the tenders were opened before No. 2 committee met, and one man singled out for the work.

Ald. Parnell said that Aid. Cooper had moved the matter to the lowest tender should be accepted.

Ald. Carrothers favored Mr. Sargent because, he said, Mr. Sargent had not been fairly treated in the past.

Ald. O'Meara strongly objected to tenders being called for, and the highest tender accepted.

Ald. Parnell's tender was, to him, a tell-tale 4 cents, and it was not necessary to tamper with the tenders to know whose tender it was.

Ald. Pritchard protested against any such insinuation.

Little (to Aid. O'Meara)—Don't throw out any more 4-cent insinuations. (Laughter.)

Mr. Woodworth's lowest tender was accepted on a 2 to 1 division.

Ald. Pritchard objected to the shade trees being trimmed under the supervision of the engineer, whom, he said, he had no confidence in.

Ald. Parnell said that a competent man would be employed at the expense of the city.

SCHOOL BOARD GRANT.

The School Board requisition for \$20,000 came up with the report of No. 1 committee.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the clause be referred back.

Ald. Armstrong moved that the clause be adopted. Aid. Garratt seconded.

There was no discussion whatever, and the vote was recorded as follows, in favor of the passage of the clause: Ald. Parnell, Ald. Wm. Heaman, Ald. Garratt, Armstrong, Bennett, Nutkins, Parnell, McCullum, Geary and John Heaman—10.

Nays—Pritchard, Taylor, O'Meara, Douglass, Skinner and Dreaney—6.

BAND CONCEITS.

The committee recommended a \$500 grant to the Seventh Band for band concerts. Aid. Armstrong moved that the two city bands.

Ald. Parnell seconded.

Ald. Nutkins asked how three bands could be given each night.

Ald. Bennett said that in his eighteen years of band experience he knew of persons drawing pay for playing at band concerts who simply put instruments to their mouths, but could not blow a note.

Ald. Pritchard moved that the clause of the report be adopted. Aid. Taylor seconded.

Ald. Carrothers moved that a special committee be formed to deal with the matter, and the mover, he formed to deal with the apportioning of the band grant.

Ald. Bennett moved and Aid. Garratt seconded, that the salary of the assessors be reduced to \$400, and their clerks \$160. Carried.

THE ESTIMATES.

The last item of the report was the estimates. The uncontrollable expenditure was passed without discussion.

Ald. Parnell and Ald. Carrothers made successful efforts to have the sum set apart for law expenses reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,500.

Ald. O'Meara and Aid. Dreaney moved to reduce law expenses from \$2,500 to \$1,500.

In the Board of Works' estimates Aid. O'Meara moved that Douglass should have \$5,000 be deducted from the \$30,000 set apart for streets and general improvements.

Ald. Parnell protested strongly against any further reduction of the board's street appropriation.

Ald. Skinner said that he thought the street railway company should be made to put the streets traversed by their line in good repair.

Ald. Parnell said that the grades had all been altered, and that the street railway company had to grade as far as 18 inches outside of their rails.

Ald. O'Meara, seconded by Aid. Douglass, moved to strike out the sum of \$800, appropriated for altering the location of the city engineer's office to the ground floor. Lost.

For Aid. Taylor's benefit, the engineer stated that the ward appropriation for the street railway company was \$1,875; 2, \$2,995; 3, \$2,535; 4, \$3,480; 5, \$3,492; 6, \$4,735.

Ald. Taylor held that the amounts were not properly divided.

Ald. Parnell denied having anything to do with the compilation of the estimates of the ward rates.

Ald. Parnell said that many unneeded-for things had been said with regard to No. 6 ward. They paid that railway company and were only relieved of a proportion of the debt, with which No. 6 ward had nothing to do. He said that the city had benefited by the amalgamation, in that it could now borrow money at 4 instead of 7 per cent. He also pointed out that the city engineer's office was 955, of No. 1, 249. He warmly defended No. 6 ward.

The mayor suggested that it would be good taste to stop talking about the reduced taxation of No. 6. If a man married a wife who didn't suit him, it was not right to parade the fact about the streets.

Ald. O'Meara—But we want to get a divorce from No. 6 ward. (Laughter.)

After a long discussion that vote was taken on Aid. O'Meara's motion to strike off another \$5,000 from streets and general improvements.

Both the amendment and the motion were lost.

Another motion by Aid. Skinner to

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reduce the amount by \$2,500 was lost, and the \$20,000 was carried.

The mayor pointed out that if Aid. O'Meara's motion to substitute a 3 for a 5 per cent fine on unpaid taxes were passed, it would be necessary to add \$1,500 to the estimates, raising one item from \$7,500 to \$9,000.

Ald. O'Meara claimed that it was irregular to bring the matter up in that way. He also said that Aid. Parnell's notice for reconsideration was out of order.

Finally the aldermen voted to retain the 5 per cent fine and save the necessity of increasing the amount. Aid. O'Meara voted with the majority, in order to give notice of motion of reconsideration.

THE RATE.

The mayor suggested that the aldermen consent to taking \$2,000 off streets and give No. 2 committee \$1,000, in order to reduce the rate to 21 5-10.

Ald. Cooper objected and the rate was just about adopted at 21 5-10 when it was objected to a vulgar fraction as being troublesome in charging up the rates.

Then the mayor said that if the Board of Works would consent to a further reduction of \$2,000 he would agree to find the \$1,000 for the fire hall.

This was agreed upon by Aid. Parnell, and the mayor said that no credit had been given in the estimated rate of 21 5-10 on Saturday night, and the L. and P. S. R. bridge. The city could realize \$1,000 in this way.

The rate was then struck at 21 5-10 mills.

SCHOOL DEBENTURES.

Several minor inquiries were made, and Aid. Cooper's motion to amend the city bylaw relating to bicycles was defeated.

Ald. Cooper also pressed his motion to have the city hall closed on Saturdays.

The city engineer explained that the pavements were cleaned now between 10 and 11 on Saturday night, and the matter was referred to No. 2 committee.

Ald. Taylor moved that the city engineer put men to work in each ward to destroy the maple borer.

This was held to cost too much. The suggestion of Aid. Nutkins and Dreaney, re increased drinking fountains, was referred to No. 2.

The school debenture bylaw, granting \$20,000 to be paid in three time and carried. Chairman Campbell and Trustee Anderson spoke briefly, and the mayor took occasion to tell Dr. Camy that the council had not at any time meant to be discourteous to the School Board.

Tax and other unimportant business were passed, and the council adjourned at 12:30.

"We will not have another late meeting this year," said the mayor.

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City and National Taxes.

London city tax rate was last night fixed by the Council at 21 1-2 mills. The rate could be made lower if, as in Toronto and other places, property was assessed up to its market value, but our rulers seem to believe that the best results are to be obtained by not assessing property up to its full value. We doubt the wisdom of this course. But it seems to be next to impossible to have a change effected.

The tax rate this year is comparatively high. It is 6-10 higher than in 1895, and a higher rate has only been imposed on two former occasions—in 1885, when the rate was 22 1-5 mills, and in 1890, when it was 22 4-10 mills. To keep down the rate to the limit finally agreed upon the aldermen have worked untidily and earnestly. If they had not done so, it would have been considerably higher.

The aldermanic battle with conditions is an object lesson to the people. Not only were they compelled to examine the estimates of every department under their care, with the object of lopping off every unnecessary expenditure, but, unpopular though it was in certain directions, they had to combat the Board of School Trustees, and to enter on a struggle with that body in reference to the propriety of expending a large sum on new schools this year. The result is that the sum placed at the disposal of the school trustees has been reduced from \$18,000 to \$20,000. This sum will probably tide the trustees over the year, but we warn that body that they must practice economy in other respects, for if the car shops are re-opened at an early date, as seems to be assured—there will be a very considerable influx of school population before long, and next year additional schools will have to be erected.

The closeness with which the taxpayers watch these expenditures, the great efforts which the aldermen and others are compelled to put forth to keep municipal taxes down, and the resentment of the taxpayers when the rate is raised even a mill or two, shows how distasteful to the electors has become all unnecessary taxation.

It has not always been so. The electors have been asked to believe that the higher they were taxed by the men in power at Ottawa, the better off they would become. And while the fictitious prosperity resulting from the borrowing and expending of \$113,000,000, within the last few years, was in evidence, there were many workers who actually believed that high taxes meant more money for them. But in recent years the scales have been falling from their eyes. They have become convinced that whether in municipal or in national management all unnecessary taxation is an injury to the people, and they are no longer prepared to indorse the men who have squandered many millions of dollars of public money on unprofitable servants and corrupt speculators. The taxes in future must be kept as low as is possible, consistent with the economic management of public affairs, the wild-cat schemes must not be tolerated, and the unfaithful stewards must be replaced by men in whom the people have confidence.

Let us be as anxious to keep down our national taxes as we are to restrain the unnecessary expenditure of money collected by the municipal authorities, and millions of dollars every year fished from the pockets of the people will remain in their possession, to be used for their personal enjoyment, and incidentally to keep our factories and workshops going.

Canadians, hold your own!

Railway Men Have Memories.

The G. T. R. men who refused to turn out to be lectured by that self-seeking politician, Mr. Ingram, of St. Thomas, remember that Sir Charles Tupper, for whom their votes are now sought, in 1891 denounced the G. T. R. management as "craven creatures," and used his position as High Commissioner for Canada to endeavor to bring the Grand Trunk into discredit and to injure its financial position in the British market. Self-respecting railway men do well to refuse to support a man with so vindictive a spirit. Sir Charles Tupper's denunciation of the Grand Trunk was induced in because the general manager indignantly refused to coerce the G. T. R. men into voting for the high tax policy when pleaded with to do so by Sir Charles Tupper.

The last great Liberal victory was scored in the leafy month of June. Hurry along the 23rd.

A Sin to be Young.

The dead will vote, the alien will vote, the exile will vote, and a new generation of young men will be denied the ballot at the coming election.—Uxbridge Journal.

Who is to blame for this anomalous condition of affairs, which is injurious to a large number of citizens on both sides of politics? Most certainly, the men now in power. They have again and again been asked to accept the municipal lists, with such additions or deductions as they may deem proper, but in any case to bring the lists down to date, and make it imperative that the voter shall go to the polls only where his home is. No other system is fair to the people as a whole.

The present system discriminates in favor of the rich man, the dead, the absent in a foreign land, the personator. It discriminates against the man of limited means—and nine hundred and ninety-nine out of every thousand of us are included in that category—the young man who has recently come of age, the voter who has moved into a constituency since the lists were revised some years since.

The country needs a change.

Five weeks from today will be Dominion election day.

Views of Two Leaders.

I do not ask anyone to vote for me or my friends on account of my nationality or religion.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier at Hochelaga.

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How much better off will the national school cause be if you turn me out and put in a Frenchman and a Catholic?—Sir Charles Tupper at Winnipeg.

Condemned by Sir Donald Smith.

One does not wonder at Sir Donald Smith accepting the office of Canadian High Commissioner in Great Britain and announcing his withdrawal from the political turmoil of Canada. If he had not done so, Sir Donald would doubtless have come out in direct opposition to Sir Charles Tupper, whose policy he antagonizes to a very great extent. Let us take the attitude of the two men on the proposed Hudson Bay Railway as an example. Finding that he could not hold the Northwest, Sir Charles Tupper has become desperate. When he was in Winnipeg the other day, the high tax leader gave notice that he would build the railway to Hudson Bay, though he knew that the exploring party sent to the bay by the Government at Ottawa threw cold water on the scheme. He ought to have known, too, that so shrewd business men as Sir Donald Smith and Mr. E. B. Osler, Conservative candidate for West Toronto, have denounced the proposed railway in unmeasured terms. As governor of the Hudson Bay Company, an organization which would be greatly benefited by a line to the bay, if it were a wise commercial undertaking, Sir Donald Smith recently said:

"I had almost overlooked the matter of the Hudson Bay Railway. It is true there was an order in council making certain arrangements with the Hudson Bay Railway Company. The Government, I believe, proposed to give them a loan of \$20,000 a mile for a certain portion of the road, equal to \$2,500,000. This order in council, it is now understood, will not be acted on, and the proposed money grant will consequently not be forthcoming. I do not hesitate to say that I believe it would be a great misfortune were that money given for such a purpose. It would only be throwing it away. Worse than that, because if you throw that amount into the fire, if such were possible, you would lose that only, but such loan or grant by the Government for such a purpose might lead people in this country, and in Europe generally, to invest in a venture from which they certainly would never receive one penny in return."

Mr. E. B. Osler, another capitalist vitally interested in the progress of the Northwest, indorses the view set forth by Sir Donald. Says Mr. Osler: "The Hudson Bay road would never be a rival of the C. P. R., for the reason that it would never be built. If it were built it would not carry the wheat crop of the Northwest and Manitoba, for the simple reason that it would cost too much for it to go that way. It was nothing but a fraud. This vote of \$20,000 a mile would, he supposed, give a chance for about \$250,000 worth of plunder. The only reason the C. P. R. influence was opposed to the Hudson Bay scheme was because they did not want the credit of Canadian stocks injured in London by such schemes as that."

These views should be reflected on by the electors. They are thoroughly alarmed at the attempt to once more carry elections by wholesale promises of public expenditures that will, if engaged in, cost the taxpayers many millions of dollars, and bring the country no real benefit, but rather grave disadvantage, as Sir Donald Smith points out. Surely the taxpayers of Canada have not forgotten the discredit which the Three Rivers Dead Meat deal brought on Canada. Members of the Dominion Administration lent their names to that unsavory lobby, and thereby made it much more difficult to interest moneyed Englishmen in our undoubtedly many and varied resources. This wild-caught must be condemned at the polls if Canada is to have honest, steady progress, both in the old and in the new Provinces.

CHEAP MONEY.

The "more money" people who have an idea that the issuing of vast quantities of money, without regard to what it is to be redeemed in, will make every individual rich, should note the condition of things in Argentina, where the circulating medium is up to \$100 per capita. This money, however, has a purchasing power of only 25 cents on the dollar, and the public debt of Argentina is \$200 per capita. That is the effect of "cheap" money, and the same thing would follow a reign of "cheap" money in this country.

Will Go to Hamilton.

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A Splendid Programme to be Carried Out, in Which the 7th, 18th, 48th, and the Dufferin Rifles Will Participate.

There was a full attendance of officers and men at the drill hall last night, when the men seemed to take an unusual interest in their drill. It has been definitely settled that the men will go to Hamilton. All arrangements have been made, and when it was announced to the men that they would go, they evinced general satisfaction, and were quite willing to abide by and further any and all arrangements made by their officers. Some 275 men and about 25 officers will go, and are built upon having a large time. The band is in fine shape, while the bugle band have made every effort to fit itself for a position among the best.

The men will leave here on Sunday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock by special train, via the Grand Trunk. On arrival at Hamilton they will be met by a delegation of the Thirtieth. They will then be conducted to the different hotels in the city. The arms and accoutrements will be stored in the market house. The men will be at ease until 1 o'clock on Monday, at which time they will assemble, and the regiment march to the Club House grounds, where there will be a general review and march-past, with an illustration of attack and defense. The Fortieth of Toronto will twop the colors. Each regiment will have some special feature of movement peculiar to itself. The Thirtieth will probably illustrate the bayonet exercise or physical drill. The Seventh will give an illustration of field movements by sections. The Dufferin Rifles of Brantford will give some other movements particularly interesting to the public.

In the evening a grand band concert will be given in Dundas Park, to which the men will be admitted free of charge. All the four bands will take part in this. One of the selections to be played by the four combined bands as one is "Nearer, My God, to Thee," as arranged by the bandmaster of the Thirtieth.

As a preliminary, it is understood that, if arrangements can be made, the battalion will parade to St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday, where divine services are to be held.

ACCIDENT AT THE PORT.

Capt. Berry's Daughters Nearly Drowned.

Two Dams Broken. The dam of Port Stanley Sunday evening. The dam of Mr. Earnshaw had broken away, and it was reported that Hardin's was about to break. A number from the village went down to view the catastrophe. Among them were Mr. Arthur Johnson and Misses Alice and Zilla Berry, daughters of Capt. Mark Berry, who drove, just as they were about to return, Harding's dam broke, and covered the road leading to the village. Johnson got out of the rig to lead the horse, which was nervous, across a small bridge. As they reached the center it gave way, precipitating the horse, buggy and occupants into six feet of water. Mr. Cortland Parker ran to their assistance and brought Miss Alice to dry land. He plunged in again to rescue the other girl, who was wedged in between the horse and buggy, and all to be seen of her was the top of her head above the water. He, however, managed to raise the buggy and release her. She was unconscious when taken out. They were all taken to the John Berry's, about a quarter of a mile distant, and medical assistance summoned. The physician worked for an hour and a half with the young girl, and was finally rewarded with returning consciousness. She is very weak and suffers from the severe shock, but will soon be around again. John Berry received a cut on the hand and another on the face, by kicks from the horse. The other girls escaped without exception for the wetting. It is a miracle that they were not all killed.

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Of the many skin diseases, eczema is one of the worst and most common. The one effective remedy ever discovered for it is Dr. Chase's Ointment. It has never been known to fail. Mr. Andrew Alton, of Harland, N. B., says:

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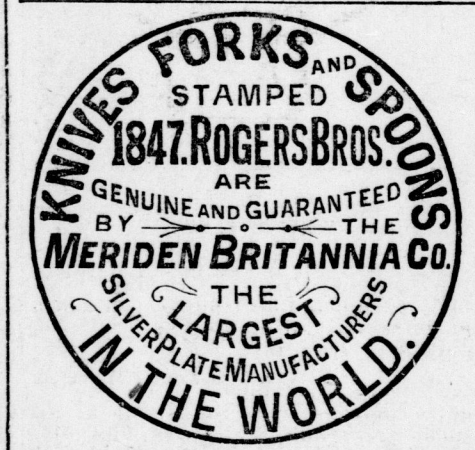
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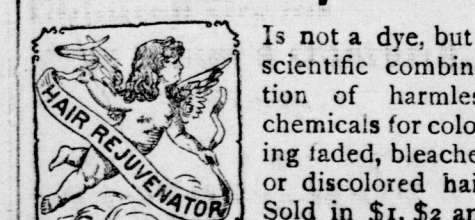
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A Double Courtship

Gilbert gave the information. "Have you had your monthly check yet?" demanded Webb.

"Not yet."

"It will be in tonight, thank the Lord! I want mine; you are different."

A sudden fear came over the new young man. He had little desire to start life again with no money at all in his pockets, and he went hastily through them to ascertain the extent of his resources. To his great relief he found that the new sovereigns which were in his dress waistcoat before the change had been transferred to his present free-and-easy, tweed suit.

"Scott!" cried Webb.

"What's up?"

"You with five pounds in your pocket and today pay-day?" The amazed Bradley Webb affected to limp with astonishment. "My boy, you're becoming miserly."

"It's just as well to look after money, Webb; you can't trust it to look after itself. Young fellows squander their cash a great deal too freely; if they would only save a little in their early youth, it would be so much better for them. There's an old Scotch adage—"

"Whittaker's Almanac" caught the young lecturer on the arm and made him cease.

"I can stand a lot of things," said Webb definitely, "but I cannot and will not stand Scotch adages. Ring the bell, will you?"

A small, bareheaded, somber-looking boy came in and took the slips which Webb handed to him.

"Wait a moment, boy! Mr. Gilbert is nearly ready," said Webb.

"Shan't be one minute," said Gilbert. "How's your mother, youngster?"

"Don't you begin chipping me, sir," said the small boy moodily. "I've got plenty to worry me without being chaffed. It's a bloker to me how I got through at all."

"Cheer up, Barling," said Webb encouragingly.

"It's all very well to say, 'Cheer up,'" said Master Barling, with increased gloom. "It's another thing to go and jolly well do it."

"I perceive," said Webb, placing one leg over the arm of his chair, "that Miss Tomkins has been unkind."

"On kind!" repeated the small Barling crossly, "on kind, you call it? If you ask me, I should call it croolty to animals! Eve's me takin' that girl out Sunday after Sunday givin' of 'er loaves and chocolates and everything the heart can wish for, and lawd! Sunday what does she do but strolls out as cool as you like with Master Barling gawped with 'erry Rogers!"

"Barling," said Bradley Webb, with assumption of much interest, "surely you are not telling the truth."

"It's gawp!" said the boy, "gawp!" Goes out with 'erry Rogers, that works round 'ere at Sportswode's; a chap—he ain't 15—a chap that can't smoke, and don't know a race-orse from a blooming 'air-pin." Master Barling rubbed his nose with the vague, wistful air of a man who cannot understand the orderings of Providence. "But I know one thing that ain't two. That girl—"

"Miss Tomkins?"

"That's 'er, sir. She can go down on 'er bended knees and beg and pray for the remainder of the current year by about 5,000,000 bushels."

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prove as you get older."

"That's something to look forward to, isn't it?"

"Where you're lucky is in having the property on your side. And you've no relatives to borrow money from you, and— In fact, Gilbert, you're a deucedly fortunate fellow, altogether."

"Hooray!" remarked Gilbert calmly. "Did that boy say that Kittle Reade was downstairs? She's really an exceedingly new sort. Clever, too, in her way. Her mother is tiresome, but some people are very fortunate in the parents they choose. There's a subject. Do for a turnover for the Globe—The Choice of Mothers."

"How old should you say Miss Reade was, Webb?"

"You mean, is."

"Yes."

"I should say that at her next birthday she would score 22—"

"Twenty-three, and not out," said a cheerful young lady at the doorway. "If you will leave your doorway open, and if you will talk about ladies' ages, why—"

"I beg your pardon," said Bradley Webb, rising from his chair hastily. "I didn't know you were there, Miss Reade."

"I can quite believe that." She turned to Gilbert. "And how are you?" she asked in a lower tone of voice.

"I haven't felt better for years," declared Gilbert joyously. "I am altogether like a new man."

"I'm glad you've changed," said Miss Reade quietly. "You said some unkind things last night at the Stewart's."

"Did I? I didn't mean them."

Her pretty face brightened up at once. She picked up the large envelope on the table, opened it, and took out the slips which it contained. She handed them to Bradley Webb.

"What I like about 'Marianne's' columns is that they're always up to time," said Webb. "It's never a case of 'It cometh not, she said,' with this 'Marianne'."

"I am a most reliable young woman," said Miss Reade. "I always keep my promises. This stuff signed 'Marianne' comes here on Wednesdays, on Fridays I have a column for a Sunday paper; on Mondays my column is ready for the other journal. And short stories thrown in."

"The money is good," she said quaintly, "but there is not always enough of it. Parents cost a good deal of money in one way and another."

"The pupils of your drawings will be here in a few minutes, Miss Reade," said Webb, "if you don't mind waiting."

"Are you sure I shall not be in the way?"

"We like you to be in the way," remarked Gilbert, and gave a comical little bow.

"How well some of these youths do pay compliments, don't they?" said Bradley Webb admiringly. "I used to have a good manner with me when I was younger, but Gilbert, beats me badly. I believe he studies 'Gables to Etiquette,' and 'How the Upper Ten Behave,' and books like that. Am I right?"

"You are exhibiting all your usual accuracy," said Gilbert readily. He turned to the girl in the office chair. "Where are you going tomorrow evening, I wonder?"

"I shall be at home," she said. "If you were kind you'd call and talk to mother for an hour. Or let her talk to you."

"I wish you'd write down the address," said Gilbert, "here on this slip. I always forget numbers."

"Thought you had a good head for figures," remarked Webb, as Miss Reade took the pencil from her chaperone and wrote. "You talked a good deal about Mrs. Brentford."

Miss Reade looked up quickly. "Do you know Mrs. Brentford?" she asked.

"Very slightly," declared Gilbert warily. "Is this the full address? No. 43 Alpha Terrace, Regent's Park?"

(To be continued.)

FOREIGN CROP PROSPECTS

England and France Expect a Big Surplus.

Washington, May 19.—The foreign statistics gathered by the Agricultural Department show the following:

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Western Ontario.

Latest Happenings in this Section of the Province.

Simultaneous Death of Man and Wife—Death of a Distinguished Man Near Sarnia—Oxford Pioneer Dead.

Mr. Johnson, Ridgeway's celery grower, intends planting 300,000 celery plants.

It was currently reported on Saturday that D. H. Price, editor of the Express, had secured the appointment of postmaster for Aylmer.

Friday night as Mr. John Darby, blacksmith, at Mosboro, was getting out of his buggy, he tripped, falling heavily to the ground, fracturing both bones of the right leg.

A startling coincidence occurred in the village of Shakespeare Friday, when the death took place within the space of half an hour of two of the largest known residents of the section, John Clancy and his wife, Catherine Clancy.

The wife died first, and upon hearing of her death the husband immediately expired of heart failure. Mr. Clancy was aged 60 and his wife 65.

Albert T. Dunn, member of the Cabinet of New Brunswick, and a resident of St. John, N. B., is a guest at the residence of Mr. James Goldie, Galt. He is visiting Ontario in the interests of the farmers of his Province.

He is buying up a large number of well-bred horses of Ontario, and shipping them to the leading farmers there, to be mixed with the strain now owned by them. He made his purchases last week around Chatham.

On Friday Judge Ermatinger, who is the trustee of the bondholders of the Tilsenburgh, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway, with J. Edgar Bell, and T. W. Noble, C. E., of Tilsenburgh, inspected the road to determine if it was so completed as to justify the handing over of the bonds. The party "counted the ties" the whole length of the road, sixteen miles, and returned on the engines. The road is not yet satisfactorily finished, and the handing over of bonds will not be handed over at present.

While the severe electric storm was passing on Thursday evening, Adrian Moore, of Cathlamet, was struck with lightning, rendering him unconscious. He and his father were shelling corn, and owing to the heat, the doors were left open. Dr. Shaw, of Bell, and immediately summoned and worked all night trying to bring back consciousness, but was unsuccessful. Mr. Geo. Jackson's barns were struck with lightning in different places. One of the bolts entered the pig pen, killing a pig. Luckily neither set fire to the building.

John Hayward died at Eastwood Saturday in his 82nd year. Deceased had been a resident of Oxford for half a century and was one of the best-known and highly esteemed residents of the county. The late John Hayward was born in England, and came to Canada over 50 years ago, settling in the neighborhood of Eastwood, where he has resided since. As a farmer Mr. Hayward was a success and leaves the family in comfortable circumstances. His widow is Mary Hayward, who is left with a family of six children, all grown up.

Col. Falthorne, of Sarnia township, died Saturday from heart failure. He was 70 years of age, and resided in England, May 8, 1899, coming to this country in 1836. He settled on Bear Creek, almost on the spot where Bridgen now stands. He was a successful farmer, and the Indians, going hunting with them, and was considered one of the greatest hunters of this section at that time.

In 1859 the married Mr. Jones, daughter of Henry Jones, senior purser of the British navy, by whom he had one son, Robert Henry, who resides at home, and Mrs. Brown, of Sarnia, who died a couple of years ago, and Mrs. Underhill, wife of Dr. Underhill, of Birmingham, England. In 1842 Col. Falthorne moved to lot 13, con. 3, Sarnia township, Lake Shore, where he resided to the time of his death. He commanded a company of militia during the rebellion of 1837-8, and rose to the rank of full colonel of the militia of Canada.

Aylmer Express: Mrs. (Dr.) Mann had a narrow escape from death on Sunday night. It seems she had been taking medicine for rheumatism, and just before going to bed she thought she would take a heaping teaspoonful. She reached up and got a bottle of oil and poured the oil on as full as it would hold, she swallowed it, and then took a drink of lemonade. The taste of the medicine told her that she had made a mistake, and on looking at the bottle again she found that she had taken medicine for heart trouble, which was a deadly poison, and three drops was a dose, whereas she had taken a heaping teaspoonful. She at once told her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Brown, who was in the room, and medical aid was immediately summoned. For over two hours two physicians worked with her, and with the aid of emetics and stomach pump, managed to overcome the effects of the medicine and save her.

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Scientific Men Say Diamond Dyes Are the Best.

The best analytical chemists in the world affirm without hesitation that Diamond Dyes are the purest and best dyestuffs for home dyeing. All the colors are fast to light and washing, and will color more goods, package for package, than any other dye in the market.

As there are many imitations of the popular Diamond Dyes, ladies should beware of dealers who attempt to recommend the worthless goods. It should be remembered that the imitation dyes are made up of poisonous and dangerous adulterations, and the hands of the dyer are left raw and sore. Diamond Dyes are so easy to use that even a child can work with them successfully. See that you get the "Diamond," and refuse all others.

How many hard words and unkind looks would be changed into actions of sympathy and help did we but know more of others' sorrow.

How to Cure Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

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A DOUBLE FORGERY.

The Man Who Attempted to Swindle Mr. Bisbee Gave the Name of a Respected School Principal.

On Friday last the "Advertiser" published the facts of an attempted swindle upon a London township farmer, Mr. J. E. Bisbee, by a man who gave the name of George Bloomfield.

There seems little doubt that the latter added to his crime of forgery that of giving an alias, doing thereby a grave injustice, perhaps intentional, to respectable people of the name. Well known among the latter is Mr. Geo. Bloomfield, the popular principal of the Byron public school. To those who have the slightest acquaintance with Mr. Bloomfield or his relatives, it is unnecessary to intimate that he or they had not the least connection with the affair. The forger is a man between 40 and 50 years old. Mr. Bloomfield is only 25. It is only fair to the latter to make this explanation for the benefit of those who know him by reputation only. Mr. Bloomfield says he has no knowledge of anyone else of the same name in this district, and this confirms the fact that the guilty man committed a double forgery in signing the names "George Bloomfield" and "John Manning" to documents now in possession of Mr. Bisbee and Mr. D. H. Tennent.

Un-X Rayable Envelopes.

We are in receipt of a package of envelopes which have the special merit of being impervious to the X-rays of the new photography. The material of which these envelopes is made is a substance which is not penetrated by the rays of the X-ray, and the material is so arranged that the interlining which ladies use in dresses to give their skirts and sleeves the desired flare and puff of which all fashionable women are so justly proud.

A lady suggested the recent X-ray first, which Prof. Stubezen, President of the College of Associated Electricians, made with textile buckskin. It was found that articles could be readily photographed through any kind of dress material as well as wool, leather or metal, but that they were invisible on the negative plates when wrapped in a single layer of textile buckskin. It was clearly demonstrated that textile buckskin, though thinner and lighter than most dress material, was absolutely impervious to the wonderful penetration of the cathode rays, and this advantage has ever since then been associated with its well-known quality of being un-X-rayable.

Experiments with writing inclosed in envelopes used in official departments and for business and private correspondence showed the fact that the writing written could be distinctly photographed through the envelopes.

The possible danger to the peace and domestic security of the country arising from the application of the X-rays in such cases has been commented on quite generally by the press. The manufacturers of textile buckskin seized the opportunity of illustrating the un-X-rayable quality of their interlining with the X-ray proof envelopes made of textile buckskin.

FIVE MEN DROWNED.

Chicago, May 18.—The schooner Mary D. Ayer was sunk in collision with the steamer Onoko in Lake Michigan, off Grosse Pointe, on Sunday, and five men were killed. Two were drowned, two being saved.

Every ingredient in Manley's Celery-Nerve Compound is a blood maker and health giver. If you are weak or run down, try it.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 34-44; Edmonton, 38-60; Prince Albert, 32-60; Qu'Appelle, 42-62; Winnipeg, 34-53; Parry Sound, 42-62; Toronto, 58-74; Ottawa, 56-88; Montreal, 56-70; Quebec, 56-83; Chatham, 56-76; Halifax, 42-64.
PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, May 19-1 a.m.—Probabilities for the Lower Lakes region—Northerly to westerly winds; cooler; partly fair; local showers.
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, May 18, 1896, were: Highest 70 degrees; lowest, 58.5 degrees.

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Milwaukee, May 18.—The boom at the Peyton, Kimball & Barber sawmill at Superior, broke last evening letting out about 4,000,000 feet of logs. About 2,000,000 feet of the logs which broke away from the Nemadji have drifted out into the lake and will probably be lost.
Fears are expressed in regard to the safety of 40,000,000 feet of logs in booms at the mouth of the Bruhe River, which is now unprecedentedly high.

AN ALARMING INCREASE.
The Prevalence of Female Complaints Found to Result Largely from the Kidneys.
Saginaw, Mich., May 18.—Doctors are beginning to turn their attention more exclusively to the causes for the great increase of what are known as female complaints during the past ten years, and to the remedies for the same. Many cases have been investigated, and among others that of Mrs. Renny, of Ashland, Wis., who was cured of this form of trouble by the use of a kidney medicine known as Dodd's Kidney Pills, which originated in Canada, but has now become widely known and used throughout the Western States. This and other similar cases go to show that these troubles are largely due to the kidneys, and that the above mentioned remedy is likely to have a great effect in lessening the number of victims to this form of complaint.

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London and Environs
—Mrs. Will Hyslop, of Toronto, visited her brother, Mr. P. H. McLeod, here, the other day.
—Messrs. Durand, Cameron and Duffield, of London, returned home today after a visit to Mr. Durand's summer residence at Corunna—Sarnia Observer.
The annual Christian Endeavor rally tonight in St. Andrew's Church will be addressed by Rev. J. G. Stuart, B. A., and Rev. George Fowler, B.A., will conduct the consecration service.
—Mrs. S. M. Sterling will give an "At Home" at Glenmore to the members of the London Hunt and country club on Wednesday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, when the Hunt will have their last run of the season. The hounds will throw off at 5 sharp. The Glenmore Bicycle Club will leave the park at 4.15.
—Henry Edward Ware, together with Squire Lacey, yesterday afternoon, were charged with assaulting George Irwin, caretaker of Tecumseh Park, on Friday last. The evidence was not sufficient to convict Ware, and he was discharged. Donaghy was not so fortunate. The case against him was sufficiently strong to send him for trial, and he was again locked up. J. Milne was counsel for Ware.
—Robert Hutson, the young waif who victimized Wm. Coyne, of Ingersoll, and Mann & Co., of London, on a sharp bicycle deal, is being held in custody from Wm. Mercer, East Oxford, and 40 cents from John Mercer, was before Judge Finkle on Saturday. He was arraigned on charges and pleaded guilty to all. He was sentenced to twelve months at hard labor in the Central Prison on each charge. The sentences run concurrently.
Hutson is only 18 years of age, bright and evidently intelligent. It was the judge's desire to send the boy to the reformatory, but that institution is limited to 16—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.
TOO LATE.
The party from London, registered at the Vendome yesterday, were in town representing the bicycle club of that city, who are arranging for an excursion to Sarnia on Monday, May 25. While here they had a talk with Reeve Barr as to extending an invitation to the Seventh Fusiliers to visit Sarnia on the 25th. Mr. Barr was strongly in favor of the idea, and the London gentlemen promised to see Col. Lindsay on their return home and broach the subject to him. If he is willing to come, no doubt suitable arrangements could be made here for the reception and entertainment of London's crack corps in Sarnia—Sarnia Observer.

ANNIVERSARY ENTERTAINMENT.
King Street Methodist Church was crowded to the doors last night, upon the occasion of their annual anniversary entertainment. The programme was as excellent as it was varied. The proceedings were opened by prayer by the pastor, Rev. Charles Smith, and the programme was at once entered upon, the first number being a chorus by the primary class, consisting of 25 little tots, clothed in white, and ten little boys. Following is the programme:
Recitation.....Pearl Tomlin
Solo.....Coral Collins
Instrumental duet.....
Duet.....Misses Boyce and Conks
Recitation.....Nellie Welburn
Boys' whistling chorus.....
Instrumental.....Flossie Daniels.
Kind song.....Katie and Beatty Thorn
Recitation.....May Roberts
Tennis drill.....Girls' Bible class
Chorus.....Primary class
Recitation.....Ethel Welburn
Instrumental duet.....
Duet.....Bena and Robin Friend
Club swinging.....A. Reeves
Solo.....W. Welburn and W. Bartlett
Recitation.....Myrtle Parks
Part song.....John Roberts
Part song.....Messrs. Z. Penny
.....A. George, A. Parker, H. Chapman and H. Sutherland
Recitation.....Eddy Boswell
Duet.....Misses Smith
Laughing song.....Four boys
Pantomime.....Jesus, Lover of My Soul.....Senior Girls' Bible class
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yesterday, and the sale was very satisfactory, assuring a large audience for the performance of Thursday evening, "Girofle-Girofla." Leacock's best comic opera, is a capital work. The action is lively, the libretto witty, and the music tuneful. It is one of Lillian Russell's favorites. The London Operatic Association have given some first-class performances in the past few years, and the success of "Girofle-Girofla" is guaranteed by the casts, which include Miss Roblin, Miss Barnard, Mr. Ruthven McDonald, Mr. Thorne, and other local favorites.

THE MAPLE TREE BORDERS.
A correspondent calls attention to the fact that the borders are causing death to many fine maples throughout the city, and says he has not yet seen a single evidence of individual effort by property owners to kill off the pests and protect the trees. The Engineer Graydon has advertised a preparation for treating the trees, yet no effort seems to be made, and soon it will be too late. Get a move on, everybody, and save to the city one of its chief beauties—its glorious maples.

Cleveland for Third Term.
Washington, D. C., May 18.—The possibility of his party uniting on Mr. Cleveland for third term attracts increased attention here, and his nomination, despite its exceptional character, is not an impossibility. Reciprocal trade relations with Canada, and the admission into the United States free of duty of that celebrated Canadian product, Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, on account of its painless action and certainty, would be a plank in his platform. Use Putnam's Corn Extractor. Sure! safe! painless!

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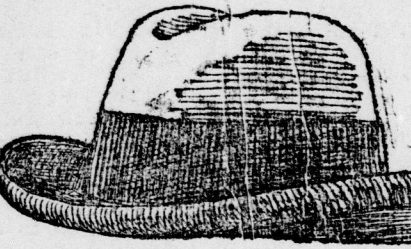
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