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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

LAWSON—GRANT—At the residence of the bride's parents, 168 Mill street, by the Rev. Canon Smith, J. Lee Lawson, Esq., B.A., LL.B., attorney-at-law, Wythville, Virginia, to Miss Julia Christina, second daughter of Stephen Grant, Esq., assessment commissioner, London, Ont.

DIED.

NEIL—In this city, on May 6, 1899, John Neil, in his 33rd year.

Funeral on Tuesday, the 9th, at 8:30 a.m., from his late residence, 436 Waterloo street, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

PENNINGTON—On Saturday, May 6, at her late residence, 424 Pall Mall street, Maria Ella, widow of the late John Pennington, in her 70th year.

Funeral private.

Amusements and Lectures

Baseball Championship

London vs. St. Thomas.

May 10 and 11. Games called 3:30. Chatham May 12 and 13. 38c

"KERRY GOW"—REMEMBER THE presentation of "Kerry Gow," by St. Thomas Dramatic Company, under auspices of London Catholic Club, takes place tonight, at Grand Opera House. A first-class performance is guaranteed. Popular prices, 25c, 35c, 50c. b

CONCERT IN ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH schoolroom, Tuesday, May 9. First-class programme. Single tickets, 15c. Double, 25c. 38u

KNOX CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT—Thursday, May 11, assisted by the Musical Society Orchestra, Mesdames W. Masuret, R. M. Burns, Misses Roblyn and Regan, Messrs. Lockhart and Bleuthner, F. L. Evans, organist and choirmaster. 38u

COME AND HEAR DR. KILBOURNE, returned missionary from West China, in the First Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening, May 9. Good programme. 39u

CANTATA PRACTICE AT ADELAIDE Street Baptist Church, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings this week. 39k

WATCH FOR THE DATE OF THE CANTATA of Belshazzar's Feast, Adelaide Street Baptist Church. 39tf eod

LISTEN TO ORCHESTRA, BANJO AND Guitar Club, Eugene Lockhart, Mr. Alexander and Miss Boone and other artists. See "Festival of the Months" and "Tommy Atkins' Drill," First Congregational Church, Tuesday, May 9. Only 10c. b

ANNIVERSARY TEA MEETING—SOUTHERN Congregational Church, Monday evening, May 8. Tea at 6:30. Splendid programme. Attractive music. Good speeches. Public invited. Tickets 25 cents. 38u

THEY WERE MET BY SPECIAL MESSENGER at Montreal. The passengers booked by F. B. Clarke, official and direct agent of the Allan steamships, by the Numidian, arrived safely at Montreal and were met by the line's representative and escorted to the steamer.

YES! YOU CAN LEARN BICYCLE RIDING or fencing at the Palace Dancing Academy; competent instructors; primary lessons on violin and cornet; orchestra for picnics, etc. Dayton & McCormick, 422 Richmond street.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—NOW open for the season from 6:30 to 9 o'clock, under the new management of Cole & Edmonds. zxvt

SONG OR SPEECH—WEAK, DEFECTIVE or ugly voices improved in power and quality in ten lessons or money refunded. Voices tried free Wednesdays. Herbert Connop, vocal science system. Studio, Somerset Hall, 240 Dundas street. 25bc eod

Meetings.

MACCABEES — BURLEIGH CASTLE meets tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock, over Huron and Erie Savings Bank. Installation, initiation, refreshments, etc. Members of other tents cordially welcome. b

School of Art & Design

Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to 9:30.

Mechanical Drawing—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Per term, $2.

Freehand Drawing—Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, $3.

Afternoon classes, from 2 to 4, Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, $5.

Morning classes, from 9:30 to 11:30, Saturday only. Per term, $2.

81tf E. ROSE, Principal.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY to Mrs. Jas. Luney, Grand avenue, South London. 39c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; good wages; references required. Apply in the evening, 296 Princess avenue. 39c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply 534 Queen's avenue. 38c

WANTED—GOOD COOK AND KITCHEN girl at the O'Neil House, corner York and Talbot streets. 37c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no washing. Apply 288 Dufferin avenue. 22tf

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED salesladies for drygoods. Apply Whiskard's, 230 Dundas street, London, Ont. 39c

WANTED—IRONERS—APPLY AT Parisian Steam Laundry. 38c

WANTED—STRAW HAT TRIMMERS, at the Forest City Hat Works, 420 Ridout street. 38u

WANTED—FANCY IRONERS—GOOD wages. Parisian Steam Laundry. 32g

Lost and Fonnd.

LOST—LADY'S POCKETBOOK—ON Saturday, between Talbot and Wellington. Reward at this office. 39u

STRAYED FROM CON. 3, WESTMINSTER, eight yearling heifer calves, on Thursday, April 27. Four light colored, red and white; one lame in shoulder; two grays; one white and yellow spotted; one black and white. Reward for recovery. James Anderson, Derwent. 38c&bw

It's the Clothes

Very often that makes the man. At any rate we would like you to see our new stock before purchasing your Spring Suit.

Our prices are right.

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393 Richmond Street,

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Get What You Pay For

We buy all our footwear for cash, and sell for cash only. You don't have to pay for what other people got and didn't pay for. It is justice to you and to us. You get all that you pay for here. Just now we have some extraordinary values in Misses' footwear. Read these:

Misses' Dongola Kid, button heel and spring heel, sizes 11 to 2, at 85c, 90c and $1 00

Misses' Fine Oil Pebble, button and lace, heel and spring heel..$1 00

Misses' Chocolate Vici Kid, lace, sizes 11 to 2, fancy cloth top $1 25

J. P. Cook,

173 Dundas Street.

Your money back if you want it.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TINSMITH—Apply J. C. Park, 663 Dundas street. 38c

IRON MOLDERS' ATTENTION—FIRST-class machinery molders wanted for Toronto. Wages 25 cents per hour. Address H. R. Hardy, Dunn avenue, Toronto. 38c

WANTED—IRON MOLDERS—HIGHEST wages paid to good men and steady work. Dominion Radiator Co., Limited, Toronto. 37c

WANTED—LABORERS—APPLY AT Queen's Park. 39c

WANTED—STEWARD AND COOK FOR country club house. Man and wife preferred. Man must be experienced. Address, stating salary, box 192 Advertiser. 37c

YOUNG MEN WANTED IN EVERY county in Ontario to put in and take orders for electric bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, telephones, medical batteries, etc. Send for particulars. R. M. Millar & Co., 424 Talbot street, London, Ont. 9tf

Articles For Sale.

COMMENCING WITH THIS WEEK WE will gather our butter and eggs direct from the farmers in the best butter making district in the province. We will therefore be able to give you a first-class article fresh, at rock bottom prices. Best 1 lb. rolls 15c to 16c lb. Choice crock butter 13c to 15c lb. Fresh eggs 12c doz. Faulds' Provision Store, 8 Market Lane. zxv

FOR SALE—ONE TRIBUNE COMBINATION tandem, good repair, cheap; also one man's Stearns, $15; one lady's Putnam, $15. Apply 215 Colborne street, city. 38u

FOR SALE—JERSEY COW—THOROUGHBRED St. Lambert breed; splendid milker; 4 years old. Apply 82 Elmwood avenue. 38c

FOR SALE—STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Select varieties. Send for price list. Phone 782. Main & Collyer, South London. 35n zxv

FOR SALE—TEAM—LIGHT CHESTNUT; light mane and tail, ages three and four years, height forty-eight inches, bred by Arabian and Shetland, valued $300; also dark chestnut stallion, two years old, new yellow cart and harness; a snap. Apply 662 Dundas street. 38c

GENTLEMAN'S BICYCLE IN GOOD REPAIR, $10 cash. Apply Cooper's Auction Rooms. 37c

ENGINE, BOILER, SHAFTING, BELTS, wood-turning lathe, pulley and fittings, rip and cross cut saws, with tables, etc., would exchange for wood. Apply W. G. Eadey, or Alex. Begg, London Postoffice.

BICYCLES EXCHANGED ON WELLAND Vale and White (Cleveland) wheels. Sold for what they will bring. Stringer's, 141 King street, 3 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD—AT THE sawmill, East Bathurst street. Call, or phone 1312, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co.

85 CENTS WILL BUY A CARPET SEAT and back veranda rocker worth $1 50, at Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

BICYCLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAPHITE etc., etc. First-class bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

KEENES, MASONIC TAMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

ONE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, UPRIGHT, 7⅓ octaves, slightly used, at a bargain. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs

Houses, Etc., To Let.

HOUSE TO LET, 355 PRINCESS AVENUE, 10 rooms; modern conveniences. Inquire on premises. 39n

FOR RENT OR SALE—TWO-STORY DETACHED brick residence; twelve rooms 525 Queen's avenue; modern improvements Cronyn & Betts. 33bc eod

FOR RENT—LARGE WELL FURNISHED house, finest location in Port Stanley. Address Box 41, Port Stanley, Ont. 38c

TO LET—MODERN HOUSE, 469 COLBORNE street; furnace, water closet, bath room. Apply C. D. Johnston, 198 Dundas street. 38c

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—NINE rooms, furnace and all modern convenience, stable, etc.; central location. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street. 16tf

TO LET—THE MOVING VANS—OFFICE, 97 Carling street, near Talbot. Phone 1162. Night Phone 1167.

FOREST CITY MOVING VAN—LARGEST in the city. 30 years' experience. 298 Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auctioneers, proprietors. 12tf

TO LET—JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE—GOOD REPAIR; to be removed; 795 King street. Also large boarding-house to let; furnished or unfurnished. Apply 797 King street. 39k

WANTED—TO BORROW $2,700 (PRIVATE funds), for five years, on first-class real estate security; state best terms. Box 287, London. 27tf eod

FOR SALE—LARGE BRICK COTTAGE, 422 Princess avenue. 38u

FOR SALE | DESIRABLE MODERN RESIDENCE, No. 637 Wellington street. Easy terms. Bargain. Apply on premises. 33n

$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A fifty-acre farm in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton, or will exchange same for city property. Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge, London.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE AN ESTATE the following properties are now offered for sale, viz.: Brick dwelling, No. 227 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 229, 231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick dwelling, No. 432 Park avenue; brick cottage, No. 350 Burwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199 Mill street, and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory. 29tf

Gets the Friendlies

By Paying Up Some Old German Claims.

Absorbing the Islands for Which the Teutons Have Been Scheming.

The Arrangement Between Britain and Russia Relative to China.

Britain's Big Trade Gets Bigger—Death of an M.P.—Illness of the Duke of York.

London, May 8.—It appears that a treaty has been entered into between Great Britain and the Friendly Islands. Last December the German vice-consul at Samoa made a demand on this government for $125,000, the claim being for debts contracted by Tongans to German traders. Some of them were 30 years old. After consideration the government repudiated these claims. The consul notified the premier that unless the full amount was paid, Germany would send a war vessel to seize Vavau, which contains a splendid harbor.

March 7 the British warship Tauranga arrived and her captain held an interview with King George Tubu II. It was said that the king was notified that Great Britain considered Germany's claim just, but did not propose to let her take Vavau or any part of this group, so offered to pay the claim and protect these little islands that Germany is so eager to acquire.

It is not the intention of the British at this time to annex the islands, comprising the Vavau, Haapi and Tonga groups. The British and King George have merely formed a treaty of alliance, offensive and defensive, the German claims will be paid when presented and the islands have virtually become a dependency of Great Britain.

SPHERES OF INFLUENCE.

A parliamentary paper has been issued, containing the identical notes exchanged between Great Britain and Russia relative to the spheres of influence in China. The preamble declares that "Great Britain and Russia, animated by a sincere desire to avoid in China all cause of conflict on the question where interests meet, and taking into consideration economic and geographical gravitation to certain parts of that empire, have agreed, as follows: "Clause 1—Great Britain engages not to seek either for herself or in behalf of others railway concessions in that region." In clause 2 Russia makes a similar arrangement towards Great Britain relative to the basin of the Yang-Tse. Clause 3 says that the contracting parties, "having in no wise in view to infringe in any way the sovereign rights of China or existing treaties, will not fail to communicate to the Chinese Government the present arrangement, which, by averting all cause of complications between them, is of a nature to consolidate peace in the far east, and serve the principal interests of China herself." A second note, forming an addition to the first, commences: "In order to complete the notes exchanged respecting partition of spheres for concessions for railways in China," and then proceeds to record an agreement in regard to Shanghai, Kuan and the New Chwang Railway, protecting rights acquired under the loan contract, and providing that the railway must remain a Chinese line subject to the central government, and cannot be mortgaged or alienated to a non-Chinese company.

BRITISH SUPREMACY CHALLENGED.

A dispatch from Shanghai to a local news agency says that French claims for compensation for the outrages at Sze Chuen, where a French mission was burned by Chinese fanatics and a number of missionaries maltreated, comprise territory 35 miles along the Yangtse Kiang. This demand, the dispatch says, challenges British supremacy in the Yangtse valley. A Pekin dispatch says: The French minister, M. Tichon, has demanded mining concessions to the value of 1,200,000 taels in the province of Sze Chuen, one of the largest in China, and traversed by the Yangtse Kiang, as indemnity for the recent imprisonment of the French missionary. The demand is considered exorbitant. The Chinese say that the existing conditions of rebellion are not due to any lack of energy on the part of the government, which has frequently consulted the French minister regarding the best means of obtaining the freedom of the Frenchman in question. According to advices from Han Kau, capital of the province of Hoo Pe, the Russians contemplate taking definite action with reference to the property now owned by British subjects in the Russian Jardine concession. The Russian consul refuses to recognize the titles of the claimants. The affair threatens to interfere seriously with the Pekin-Han Kau Railway project, and the dismissal of the Russian official is considered to be the remedy.

The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says: The negotiations for a loan of £400,000 for the Tien Tsin-Chin Kiang Railway, under Anglo-German control, have been successfully terminated.

DUKE OF YORK ILL.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York, owing to a severe cold, is now confined to his room, and his physicians have forbidden him the attend the launch of the royal yacht at Pembroke tomorrow. The Duke of Connaught and the Duchess of York will witness the launching. The Prince of Wales has visited York House daily since Friday.

FREYCINET'S RETIREMENT.

M. de Blowitz, Paris correspondent of the London Times, referring to the retirement of M. Charles de Freycinet from the Dupuy cabinet, says: His resignation of the war office portfolio was due to his temperament much more than to his will. It is vain to discuss what will or will not be done by his successor. I repeat that the change can have no influence upon the Dreyfus case.

TWENTY YEARS FOR BORING A HOLE.

A man named La Fourcade was sentenced at Caen, on Saturday to twenty years' imprisonment upon his conviction of having bored a hole through a partition in a compartment of a railway carriage, through which he poured chloroform, his object being to stupefy the sleeping passengers and rob them. A passenger who happened to be awake became alarmed at the odor and pulled the signal cord, which stopped the train.

SIMPLE BURIAL OF THE DUKE OF BEAUFORT.

The burial of the Duke of Beaufort took place in the little churchyard at Badminton. The coffin was placed in an ordinary earth grave, in the presence of a full following of tenants and servants, besides many prominent persons. The flowers included a cross four feet high of pelargoniums, lilies of the valley and white carnations, sent by the Primrose Club.

THE DREYFUS BORDEREAU.

The Rome Tribuna, in an article exonerating Italy from any connection with Dreyfus, declares that the bordereau was sent to the concierge of the German embassy in Paris, who retransmitted it to Lieut.-Col. Henry. It asserts also that the documents quoted in the bordereau were sent on tracing paper by Esterhazy to Col. Schwertzkoppen, then attache of the German embassy, who was not aware of the existence of the bordereau until it was published in the Matin.

According to the Tribune the Petit Blue was dictated by Col. Schwartzkoppen to a person whose identity will soon be made to the public, and the phrase "Canaille De D" was meant to apply to Dubois, the secret service agent.

The criminal section of the court of cassation at Paris, has awarded 15,000 francs to an appellant named Fetis, who was wrongly convicted five years ago on the evidence of handwriting experts. The court quashed Fetis' conviction without referring the case to another court. This is regarded as an important precedent in the case of Dreyfus. An uproar occurred in the chamber of deputies over the action of the government in closing the class of a professor who has taken an active part in the campaign in favor of Dreyfus.

BRITISH TRADE BOOMING.

The returns show that Great Britain's imports for the month of April were £389,694 less than for April, 1898, while the exports were £1,961,435 more. The increase of the exports was chiefly in raw materials.

The cotton weavers in the northern counties have accepted the offers of the masters of an advance in wages of 3½ per cent.

CABLE NOTES.

In Spain a five weeks' drought and unusually hot weather has been followed by a plague of locusts.

Anti-Semitic disturbances, resulting in loss of life, have occurred at Nikolaieff, in Southern Russia.

The new icebreaker Yermak was was taken to Cronstadt in tow of two English, two German and two Danish steamers.

The Japanese torpedo boat destroyer Akehono, built by Yarrow & Co., in a trial trip Saturday maintained an average rate of speed of 31.16 knots in three hours' continuous running with a load of 35 tons.

Capt. Sir Herbert Scarsbrick Naylor Leland, Bart., Liberal M.P., died Sunday of laryngitis, after a long illness.

A dispatch from Belfast says a steamer, apparently an Allan liner, has been sighted in a disabled condition eight miles east of Glenarm, about 25 miles north of Belfast.

Gen. Rios, Spain's principal commander of the Philippines, telegraphs that Gen. Otis has returned the Spanish artillery and money captured at Manila by the Americans.

The czar has made an assignment of 1,500,000 roubles to the Red Cross Society in aid of the famine sufferers in the eastern provinces.

In view of Aguinaldo's refusal to negotiate with Spain for the release of Spanish prisoners, the Government of Spain has asked the French Government to arrange for fresh negotiations at Washington through the French ambassador there, for the release of the prisoners.

CANNOT REOPEN JOHN EATON COMPANY'S CASE.

Toronto, May 6.—A telegram was received at Osgoode Hall from Mr. G. T. Blackstock, who was in Buffalo in connection with the Bank of Toronto's suit against the American insurance companies interested in the John Eaton Company. In February judgment was recorded at Buffalo in favor of the Bank of Toronto. A motion made yesterday to reopen the matter was summarily dismissed by the court.

LICENSE NOTICE—THE BOARD OF License Commissioners will meet, on Friday, May 19, at 8 p.m., to consider the application from O. R. Scott, licensee of the Boswell house to have his license transferred to Mr. B. Harrison, of Chatham. R. Henderson, Inspector. 39u

Business Chances.

INVEST $200—SECURING EXCELLENT weekly income. Safe, conservative proposition. Second successful year. Investigation invited. H. Griffin, 1180 Broadway, New York

Insurance.

A. N. UDY—GENERAL INSURANCE Agent, over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone 735.

Wanted.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—COTTAGE or 1½ story house for removal. Address box 194, Advertiser. 38c

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLEMEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to

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THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

Summer term commences April 19. Physical culture and elocution classes have begun Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music. For calendars apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

Miscellaneous.

YOUNG MEN—OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE explains how we teach barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 38n

THE LONDON CARPET-CLEANING Works—Carpets cleaned and relaid and every carpet disinfected. Jas. S. Shaw. Phone 1368.

RITUALISTIC CONTROVERSY

Important Stage in the Matter Reached.

Ecclesiastical Trial of Two Offending Clergymen.

Canada's Big Trade With Britain—Sara Bernhardt Said To Be on the Verge of Bankruptcy.

London, May 8.—An important stage in the ritualistic controversy opened today, when the Archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England, the Right Hon. and Most Rev. Frederick Temple, and the Archbishop of York, the Right Hon. and Most. Rev. Wm. Dalrymple MacLagan, sitting as a self-constituted tribunal, began a hearing of the charges against the Rev. Henry Westall, vicar of St. Cuthbert's, Philbeach Gardens, of ceremonial use of incense and light, and the Rev. Edward Ram, vicar of the Church of St. John, Timberhill, Norwich, on the charge of ceremonial use of incense. Messrs. Westall and Ram will have the assistance in the ecclesiastical trial of a number of experts on the question of the ritual, including the Rev. R. R. Percival, rector of the Church of the Evangelists, in Philadelphia. The decision of the archbishops will not be binding, except as to the conscience, upon anyone, nor will be be enforcible, but, naturally, it will have immense moral weight. The chief purpose of this archiepiscopal inquiry is to avoid reference to the secular courts. A large assemblage of bishops and well-known clergymen were present in the historic guard-room of Lambeth Palace when the Archbishop of Canterbury opened the proceedings with an explanation of the nature of the hearing. Arguments of counsel on both sides followed.

ANGLO-CANADIAN TRADE.

London, May 8. — The British board of trade returns for the month of April show the following changes in Canadian imports in British bottoms: Increases—Cattle £9,000, corn £9,000, bacon £8,000, hams £19,000, butter £2,000, lumber £22,000. Decreases—Sheep £1,000, wheat £19,000, flour £8,000, peas £2,000, cheese £1,000, fish £31,000, pulp £7,000, timber £4,000, horses £1,000. The returns of exports to Canada in British bottoms show that the following increases occurred: Cottons £8,000, linens £2,000, lace £2,000, silks £1,000, woolens £5,000, cutlery £1,000, iron plates £1,000, lead manufactures £4,000. The exports of tin and iron decreased considerably.

SARA BERNHARDT'S BUSINESS.

New York, May 8.—A Paris special to the World is as follows: Sara Bernhardt has been for some time on the verge of bankruptcy. Her new theater, which was formerly the Opera Comique, is one of the largest in Europe. It was opened with great eclat. Vague rumors began to circulate in Paris some time ago, implying that her performances had been far from profitable, and that she had been losing money almost steadily since the season began. It is said that she has appealed to her friends, including Maurice Grau, for loans. The announcement that Rostand's new play, "L'Alglon," which the author of Cyrano de Bergerac" has been writing for Bernhardt, would not be ready for production until autumn, has been made. The production will cost a great deal of money, but may retrieve the actress' fortune.

ANTAGONISTIC TO AMERICAN INTERESTS.

Berlin, May 8.—It is authoritatively stated that the committee of the reichstag, to which was referred the meat inspection bill which was substantially agreed upon between the imperial cabinet and the United States ambassador here, Andrew D. White, has reported against the measure, and in favor of a bill so hostile to American interests that the government will probably refuse to sanction it.

TWO BY TWO

Torture and Massacre of 108 Bolivian Soldiers by Indians.

Washington, May 8.—The department of state has been informed by our minister at La Paz, Bolivia, under date of March 28, 1899, that on March 1 Col. Pando sent from his army at Sicasa 120 men commanded by Arturo Eguino to Ayopaya, there to confer with Mr. Orellama as to the best means for simultaneously attacking Cochabamba. On arriving at the town of Mohoza, Eguino demanded a loan of 200 bolivars from the priest of the town and 100 bolivars from the mayor. These demands being refused, the priest and mayor were imprisoned. Meanwhile, however, the priest had dispatched couriers to the Indian villages asking that the natives attack Pando's men.

A large crowd of Indians came, and, in spite of all measures taken to pacify them, the arms of the soldiers were taken away, the men subjected to revolting treatment, and finally locked inside the church for the night. In the morning, the priest, after celebrating the so-called "mass of agony," allowed the Indians to take out the unfortunate victims two by two, and 103 were deliberately murdered, each pair by different tortures. Seventeen escaped death by having departed the day previous on another mission. Each day brings news of risings of the Indians in different sections of the northern part of the country. A large party of whites arrived in La Paz today fleeing from the Indians.

PORT ARTHUR OPEN.

Port Arthur, May 7.—Navigation at this port will be opened tonight. At 5 o'clock this afternoon a steamer could be seen entering the bay. There is little ice and the weather is fine. This is the last port on the lakes to be opened for commerce this year.

Dandruff Destroys Hair.

"Oriental" Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic cures dandruff. The most successful preparation ever known for the hair.

It prevents the hair from coming out—gives it new life—makes the hair soft, silky and luxuriant.

This tonic is especially useful when the hair has become thin and weak from illness or poor health. Price, 50 cents.

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Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

'PINOS STRONGLY ENTRENCHED

Return of a U. S. Gunboat Expedition From the San Fernando River.

Several Villages Shelled—Hard Work Ahead for the Boys in Blue.

Manila, May 8—2:15 p.m.—The army's gunboats Laguna De Bay and Cavadonga, under command of Capt. Grant, which started up the San Fernando River for Guaguaon yesterday, presumably to establish there a base of supplies for the troops engaged in the northern campaign, returned today, Major-General MacArthur having failed to connect with the expedition.

The gunboats found rebels entrenched at Sosmoan and Guagua, on the water fronts of the towns. The vessels steamed past the works, shelling the occupants and driving them out. Landing parties from the boats entered both towns, capturing at Sosmoin a Spanish captain in uniform, who was ostensibly a prisoner in the hands of the rebels, and also a native officer.

Arriving at Guagua, the town and a small gunboat were found to be burning, and the natives were evacuating the place in consequence of the bombardment. At Sosmoan the landing party captured a number of Filipino flags and a quantity of arms, chiefly bolos and bows and arrows, besides a lot of band instruments, which the men played as they marched back to the boats.

Capt. Grant's expedition will probably return up the San Fernando River, after having been reinforced, on recently purchased light draught Spanish steamers.

HARD WORK AHEAD.

To clear the Filipinos out of Bacolor, about five miles southwest of San Fernando, will be the next task of the Americans. The rebel general, Mascardo, has a force of 6,000 men there, well armed and possessed of plenty of ammunition. His troops have never met American soldiers, and they think, according to reports carried to San Fernando, that they can "whip the whole lot."

Bacolor is well entrenched, and thousands of natives are working like beavers, digging trenches and carrying the dirt in baskets. The enemy uses their riflemen for fighting only, but compels the bolomen and Chinese, and even the women, to labor incessantly.

The rebels have an outpost about a mile from San Fernando, with a trench that holds between two and three hundred men. From that point several volleys were fired last night upon the camp of the Twentieth Kansas Regiment.

In the vicinity of Laguna de Bay the rebels are extremely active, but the lines of Gen. Ovenshine and Col. Wholley, who is commanding Gen. King's brigade during the latter's illness, have been materially strengthened, and there is no danger in that direction.

KAISER IMPLICATED

French Girl States That Dreyfus Sent Letters to Emperor William.

Paris, May 8.—Madamoiselle Elodie Wattier, daughter of a French officer now undergoing imprisonment at Amiens for swindling, has written to M. Mazeau, first president of the court of cassation, declaring that the late Sergt.-Major Lorimer, at one time secretary of the late Lieut.-Col. Henry, who, like Henry, committed suicide, secretely brought her documents, including letters from Dreyfus to Emperor William which, she says, she buried in an iron box in the forest of Marty, northwest of Versailles.

She forwarded a cabman's receipt for the trip and declared herself ready to reproduce the documents.

Her communication has been presented to the court of cassation.

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MILES' CHARGES NOT CONFIRMED

Court Censures Him—Eagan, Col. Maus and Others Not Named.

All Contracting Packers Acquitted of Furnishing Bad Beef to the Army.

Washington, May 7.—By direction of the president, who approves the findings, Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn today made public the report and finding of the military court appointed to investigate the charges made by Lieut.-Gen. Miles, commanding the army, that the beef supplied to the army during the war with Spain was unfit for the use of the troops.

The most important features of the report are: The finding that the general's allegation that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals were not established; that his allegations concerning canned fresh or canned roast beef was sustained as to its unsuitability for food as used on transports and as a long-continued field ration; censure of Gen. Miles for "error" in failing to promptly notify the secretary of war when he first formed the opinion that the food was unfit; censure of the commissary-general (then Gen. Eagen) for the too excessive purchases of the canned beef as an untried ration; censure of Col. Maus, of Gen. Miles' staff; the finding that the packers were not at fault and that the meats supplied to the army were of the same quality as those supplied in the trade generally, and the recommendation that no further proceedings be taken in the premises.

The conclusion of the court adverse to further proceedings based upon the charges is as follows: "It has been developed in the course of the inquiry, as recited in this report, that in some instances certain individuals failed to perform the full measure of duty or to observe the proprieties which dignify high military command, but the court is of the opinion that the mere statement in the official report of the facts developed meets the end of discipline, and that the interests of the service will be best subserved if further proceedings be not taken."

There is more or less criticism of Gen. Miles in various parts of the report. Probably the most direct instance is this: "The court finds that against none of its officers commanding corps, divisions, brigades and regiments and their staff officers should a charge of guilt be brought.

"The court also finds that the major-general commanding the army had no sufficient justification for alleging that the refrigerated beef was embalmed, or was unfit for issue to troops. It also finds that he committed an error in that, having belief or knowledge, as claimed, that the food was unfit, that it caused sickness and distress, and that some of it was supplied under the pretense of experiment, that other beef was embalmed, he did not immediately report such knowledge or belief to the secretary of war, to the end that a proper remedy might be promptly applied."

COUNTRY DELUGED

By a Spouting Well That Throws Water to a Height of 400 Feet.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 8.—A well, which spouts a large column of water, from 200 to 400 feet high, has been opened near Whittaker, in this county. The well was being drilled in the hope of striking oil.

While the men were at work an enormous volume of water, under tremendous pressure, shot out of the mouth of the well. Ever since the flow began it has steadily kept up. The country around is flooded, and no means of controlling the stream has yet been found.

24th IN BUFFALO

Queen's Birthday To Be Celebrated There in Grand Style.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 8.—Chapin Post, G. A. R., of this city, is arranging for a grand celebration of the 80th anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday. The celebration will be given in honor of her Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans' Association of Hamilton, Ont., who will visit Buffalo on that day.

It is to take the form of an international jubilee over the friendly relations now existing between the United States and Great Britain. Saturday morning a delegation from Chapin Post called upon Mayor Diehl and informed him of his appointment as chairman of a reception committee to the Canadian veterans. They also asked him to consent to make an address of welcome to them. "I shall be only too happy to do so," replied the mayor. "I believe the celebration is a laudable one, and will tend to increase the warmth of feeling that now exists between the two peoples."

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BUFFALO'S BIG STRIKE

Lake Carriers Cannot Settle It—"Boss" Conners and the Men Must Fight It Out.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 8.—The Lake Carriers' Association has abandoned its efforts to settle the dispute between Contractor Wm. J. Conners and the grain shovelers. The state board of mediation and arbitration will remain here for some time to investigate the grain shoveling business and ascertain what truth there is in the charges made by the men concerning abuses of the contract system. The board, however, has lost hope of being able to bring the contractor and the men together. The situation was brought about by the striking Grain Shovelers' Union rejecting the proposition submitted by a joint committee of the state board of mediation and arbitration, the Lake Carriers' Association, the Elevator Association, the Merchants' Exchange, and the United Trades and Labor Council, agreed to by Mr. Conners. The proposition was the result of a conference among the representatives of these organizations, which lasted from eleven o'clock Saturday morning, until late in the afternoon.

The proposition made to the men was to the effect that Mr. Conners would agree to abolish the saloon boss system; that dummies would not be placed on the pay roll; that a representative citizen of Buffalo would be appointed with power to investigate all complaints made by the men in the future, and that the men would receive the scale of wages fixed last year.

President McMahon declared, immediately after reading the proposition, that he rejected it, and would refuse to submit it to the men. The committee of labor men urged him to permit the men to vote on the proposition, but McMahon refused. Instead he walked to the front of the stage and said:

"A fake proposition has been submitted to us by the Lake Carriers' Association. As it provides for a continuance of the contract system, I have rejected it in your behalf."

The grain shovelers cheered the announcement enthusiastically.

President McMahon then announced that the men would have nothing more to do with the Lake Carriers' Association, but would fight the matter out on the docks.

President McMahon claims that the proposition was refused for the reason that the contractors never kept pledges in the past and could not be expected to do so in the future.

It was announced that the monthly men at the elevators and the coal heavers on the coal docks would go out today (Monday). This will add nearly 2,000 men to the ranks of the strikers.

A big fleet from Duluth is expected here daily, and when it arrives predictions are made that the harbor will be completely blocked.

Twenty-one boats arrived here Friday, 19 grain-laden. There are dozens of vessels waiting to be unloaded, and the insurance claims on all such tied-up cargoes are very heavy.

President Keefe, of the International Longshoremen's Union, is expected here at any hour. Secretary Barter says he believes the trouble will be speedily settled after he comes.

PRINTERS OR MACHINISTS?

Buffalo, May 8.—The annual meeting of the International Typographical Union was held in Syracuse in July last, when it was decided that the question of linotype machinists joining the union should be submitted to a referendum. At Saturday's session of the International Association of Machinists, President Donnelly, of the I. T. U., addressed the delegates in support of this decision, but the question was decided adversely by the machinists, who, believing in the autonomy of the trade, think the linotype men should affiliate with the machinists.

THE TORONTO STRIKERS.

Toronto, May 8.—Thirty iron molders will return to work this (Monday) morning, as the shops in which they work have consented to sign the agreement. Only 50 men are now out, and it is expected that all will be back at work again in a few days. The men received their wages from the union on Saturday, the married men getting $7 and the single man $5.

No material change in the situation of the bricklayers' strike is expected until the meeting of the bricklayers' section of the Builders' Exchange. The strikers still refuse to work at the old scale of wages, and will continue to hold out. Yesterday the 260 members were each handed an envelope containing his wages, from the international union.

The cigarmakers, who went out on strike last Monday will all return to their labors at once. Their demands have been all acceded to by the employers.

RECORD-BREAKING

Train of 65 Cars Takes 3,000 Tons of Coal to Buffalo.

Three Grand Trunk firemen have been laid off at Stratford.

All tonnage records were broken on the Lake Shore the latter part of last week, when a train of 65 cars, loaded with 3,000 tons of coal, left Ashtabula for Buffalo.

John H. James, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, has been appointed central passenger agent of the same line to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel H. Thompson.

Employes along the lines of the Santa Fe Pacific riding on passes have been notified that when the trains are crowded they must stand up and permit other passengers to occupy the seats.

Carnegie made the lowest bid for the construction of 250 miles of railway in Rhodesia, but the bid was thrown out owing to some irregularity, and an Englishman got the job.

A run at the rate of 95 miles an hour was made by engine 1,101 on the Rock Island road Sunday. The train consisted of the engine, and one private car conveying a number of division superintendents of the road to a meeting of the general officers of the company in Chicago.

The new fast train on the Burlington between Chicago and Denver is hauled by the largest passenger locomotive ever built. The engine weighs 127 tons, has driving wheels 7 feet in diameter, and a water capacity of 5,000 gallons. It weighs one ton more than the big engine recently built for the Boston and Maine road.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY IN POOR HEALTH.

New York, May 8.—The Times' Washington special says President McKinley's health is in a very unsatisfactory conditions and causes much anxiety to his friends. The president's trouble is a tendency to rheumatism, but it is feared it indicates a disturbance of the normal functions. His trip to the South did not benefit the president.

MANITOBA MATTERS

Control of School Lands and Funds—Mr. Tarte on the Mend.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]

Ottawa, May 8.—Premier Greenway and Col. McMullen had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, and Ministers Fielding and Sifton on Saturday afternoon, and talked over the question of the province controlling its own school lands and the proceeds therefrom, as was decided at the last meeting of the legislature.

They had another meeting today. There is every reason to believe that the government is favorable to the Manitoba view of this matter, but on the other hand the senate may again stand in the way of legislation which will be necessary on the subject being put through.

Mr. Tarte, who was very ill yesterday (no one being permitted to see him), slept well last night, and is a good deal better this morning.

BLAST OF DEATH

Fatal Tornado in Southern Oklahoma—Three Persons Killed in a Storm Cave.

Wichita, Kansas, May 8. — Meager reports reached here of a tornado that caused great destructioon at several points in Southern Oklahoma. The most serious damage is reported at Chickasha, Tongawa and Anardake.

The storm struck Chickasha in the afternoon and destroyed that part of the town north of the Rock Island shops. Sixteen buildings were blown down and the roof was torn from the railroad roundhouse.

Sixteen injured persons have been taken from the wreck up to 6 o'clock, but only one death had been reported—that of J.H.Murray,a railroad man. Rumors of greater loss of life are heard, but cannot be confirmed.

A dispatch received from Tongawa, says that in Canton township, 18 miles west, great damage was done by a tornado. The family of J. H. Ware took refuge in a storm cave, which became so heavy from the constant rain that it fell in, killing three members of the family.

St. Louis, Mo., May 8.—A short violent storm swept through the western part of St. Louis yesterday evening and unroofed a number of houses, blew down a circus tent that was just being erected, and delayed street car traffic for about two hours. Several persons received minor injuries. It is estimated that the damage throughout the city will reach $50,000. About 40 houses were damaged, and much other injury was done by flying debris. No one was seriously hurt.

HAD A SAD ENDING

Michigan Woman's Marriage to a Man 40 Years Her Senior.

Toledo, O., May 8.—The last chapter was added to a particularly romantic marriage Saturday, when an announcement was received from Ann Arbor that Mrs. M. O. Waggoner, of that city, had gone insane. Mrs. Waggoner is a prominent lady of that city, and has a brother prominent in college work. She fell in love with M. O. Waggoner, of Toledo, a man over 80 years of age, and they were married last fall. It was scarcely a week before the aged spouse became brutal, and his wife was driven from the house, and a policeman was called in to settle the trouble. The wife sought refuge at a hotel, and subsequently instituted a suit for divorce. Mrs. Waggoner asked the court to give her an allowance of $5,000 and an absolute divorce. Today's story tells that Mrs. Waggoner, suffering from the strain of the past eight months, has hopelessly broken down in mind, and that the divorce proceedings have been dismissed because of the plaintiff being unable to be present and try the case. Her friends in this city will make an attempt to have the court make an allowance for her support, as it is stated that her mind cannot be restored.

BUSY BURGLARS

Take $1,000 Worth of Jewelry From a Wingham Store—The Dresden Bank Robbery.

Wingham, Ont., May 8.—Friday night J. R. Munshaw's jewelry store was burglarized and goods amounting to nearly $1,000 taken out. Entrance was made through the front door by prying it open with iron bars. There is no clue to the burglars as yet.

A Dresden telegram says in regard to the Bank of Commerce robbery on Saturday: Entrance to the bank was obtained by prying open the front door, and the safe and vault doors were blown open with dynamite. Ben Madden, who sleeps over the bank, heard the noise of the explosion, and after the latter, heard the men running away. He thought it was some drunken men upsetting packing boxes on the street outside, and paid no attention. It is a mystery how the burglars reached the town and how they got away, as no night trains reach Dresden, and they did not drive through the town. It is surmised that they came up the Sydenham River in a rowboat. Detective Mahoney and Campeau, of Windsor, are working on the case.

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STARTLING REVELATIONS

Gov. Roosevelt Tells of a Woman Sent to a Madhouse Because She Sought Help From the Police.

[New York Sun.]

Gov. Roosevelt tells of a woman sent to a madhouse because she sought help from the police.

This is a story of a great wrong wrought by the law; of how those who are paid to administer justice unwittingly did a bitter injustice to an innocent woman. It may very well be the one case out of many that have happened from time to time to come to the light. The circumstances came the notice of Gov. Roosevelt, and he is now trying to secure legislation to indemnify the victim for her losses and sufferings. In illustration of the many calls upon the attention of the governor of this state he gave an outline of this case in his speech at the Citizens' Union Club dinner on Friday night without giving the name of the woman.

For the purposes of this account she may be called Mrs. Muller. She is a respectable German woman who speaks no English and has been in this country only a few months. When she landed she had money and property amounting to about $1,500, and she took lodgings in this city preparatory to embarking in business on a small scale if her plans, in which a relative of hers was interested, should mature. Other persons in the house found out about her money and set about getting it from her. Several schemes were set afoot to swindle the woman by fictitious business ventures, but she saw through them all and told the would-be thieves plainly that she understood their plans and would thank them to leave her alone. Thereupon one of the men threatened her with bodily harm, saying that she had agreed to put money into his business, and that if she failed him he would kill her.

The exact plans of the conspirators in their next move do not appear, but it is certain that this man and his confederates sought to frighten the woman away from her lodgings, and to this end they made what was probably a fake attack upon her in the hallway one evening. This so terrified Mrs. Muller that she remained in her room the next day with her door locked, and on the day following went out cautiously to seek help. She was very much excited and rushed at the first policeman she met, pouring forth her story with tears in vehement German, of which the officer understood not one word. What he did understand, however, was that there was something wrong somewhere, so he took the woman to the station house. There the sergeant made out this much, that somebody had threatened her with harm of some sort, so he did the natural and right thing and sent her to the nearest police court with the officer, not under arrest, but merely that she might put herself in the hands of the magistrate, whose business it is to look after just such cases.

Now the magistrates of this city have very many cases of very many kinds to look after, and they occasionally makes mistakes. This particular one seems to have made the least excusable variety of error, that of acting without a patient consideration of the circumstances. In her excitement Mrs. Muller was quite incoherent, but the one idea which she succeeded in expressing with great force was that there was somebody who wanted to kill her. This she repeated time after time with tears and tremblings, for all this matter of being taken to a police station and then to a court, and having to explain at both places she didn't understand, and she was fast becoming hysterical. The upshot of the matter was that the magistrate concluded that the woman was insane and afflicted with the common delusion about murderers seeking her life; so he ordered the policeman who had brought her to court to make a complaint against her of insanity, on which he committed her for examination as to her mental condition. Here there would seem to have been some carelessness, too, for the doctors sent her to the city insane asylum on the basis of her insistence on the plot to murder her. The conspirators' plot was working better than they had expected. In the asylum Mrs. Muller was effectually out of the way so far as their purposes were concerned.

And she might have remained there until she died or became in reality insane under the strain of her misfortunes but for the relative with whom she was going into business partnership. With great patience he traced her from the police station to the court, and from there to the asylum, and finally got her case inquired into. Three months after she was sent away she came out a free woman—and a pauper. All her property had disappeared during her incarceration, nor was there any way to trace it. Presumably the conspirators stole it. At any rate it was gone, and the city of New York, through its accredited agents, though it had failed to make Mrs. Muller a lunatic, had pretty effectually ruined her life. When she found her property gone and the hopes she had brought with her from the other side to the new country dissipated, apparently beyond help, she was ready to give up and go back to the tender care of the city.

There is an institution in this city called the Legal Aid Society, of which Mrs. Arthur Von Briesen is president. Its object is to furnish legal aid to those too poor or ignorant to obtain it otherwise. Gov. Roosevelt considers it the most useful charity of its kind extant. To the notice of this society the case of Mrs. Muller came in due time, but the Legal Aid Society cannot make laws, and does not try to, wherein it differs from a certain other charity of this city. It can only invoke the laws already in existence, and for this particular case there was no adequate law on the statute books. Mr. Von Briesen sat down and wrote to his friend, Gov. Roosevelt, all about the case. The governor was interested at once, and looked into the matter. The result is that a bill will probably be passed authorizing the payment to Mrs. Muller of a sufficient sum to repair her losses, and that this one case will be suitably settled on principles of equity and right.

Every month the governor receives several thousand letters. Last month the number was nearly 6,000. The chance that amid the many appeals for money and requests of a trivial or foolish character there may be an occasional cry for help in some such pitiable case as this is what makes it necessary for a governor who is a man of conscience to wade through an immense amount of work.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle, every bottle guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

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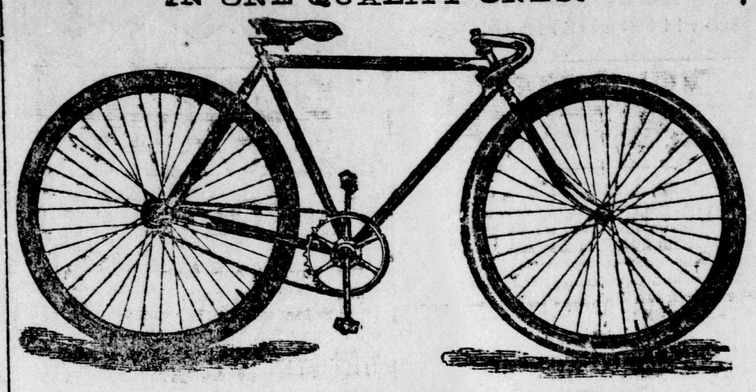
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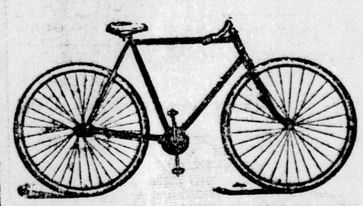
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ELOPEMENT AT PELEE.

Miss Lottie Gander, daughter of the Rev. J. B. Gander, eloped with Richard E. Carnagie, on Tuesday from Pelee Island. The young couple took the steamer Imperial at the north dock. When the boat was out some distance the angry parents of the lady were seen hurrying to overtake the runaway couple. Alas, a miss was as good as a mile! The young couple lost no time after reaching Windsor in getting her majesty's permission to marry, and the knot was properly tied. They returned to the island, and were no doubt forgiven.—Windsor Record.



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BASEBALL.

The Cockneys' stock jumped about 50 points Saturday afternoon. To beat one of the strongest independent teams on the continent is no small thing to be proud of, and the team that administered a coat of whitewash to the redoubtable Columbia Giants, breaking a long series of victories, has naturally aroused great expectations among the local fans. It was a beautiful game, stubborn, fast and clean. The Giants didn't get in any of their minstrel show business, so conspicuous in the latter half of Friday's game. They hadn't time for it. They simply played the best kind of ball they knew—and lost. But for a low-thrown ball from Babbitt that got through McFadden, London's game would have been errorless. The home team is certainly well-fixed for pitchers. Sievers and Cooper ought to win games for London this year. Sievers pitched the last five innings Saturday, and the Giants, who have really good batting ability, got only one infield hit off him. Price, who pitched the first four innings, did not fare quite so well, but did very creditable work. "Kid" Mohler's work on second was brilliant. That he had ten put outs to his credit was partly due to the fact that he covered infield and outfield at the same time, making Carey's job in the right field a sinecure. Carey, the sometime favorite, appears to be under a cloud. Four times at bat and neither a hit nor a put-out to show, though he did manage to send one long fly to the right field. It is to be hoped his sky will clear shortly. With the exception of one passed ball, McConnell did splendid work behind the bat, and made the only two-bagger of the game. Babbitt played a fine game, batted well, though without luck, and shared Mohler's ambition to cover at least half of the entire field. He fielded smartly, and put the ball to first with speed and accuracy.

McFadden and Howells each made singles, Howells scoring the one run of the game.

The Giants went first to bat. A single by Johnson to short was the extent of the hitting. Johnson got second on fielder's choice. But there the matter ended. Howells went first to bat for London, and landed the ball safely in the left field. He very cleverly stole second, and scored on a drive to left field by McFadden. Carey and Babbitt went out in quick succession, and McFadden was left on second. The second inning for London was big with promise. Jones was struck by the pitcher, and walked. Cope came next, and Miller fell all over the ball in attempting to field it. McConnell then went out at first, Price struck out, and Howells' bunt to pitcher was unavailing, leaving Jones on third and Cope on second. Miller, who pitched for the Giants, was not by any means Wilson's equal, but is a decidedly swift and clever twirler. The Cockneys' batting will require very careful nursing. Score:

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Howells, c.f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Mohler, 2b.	2	0	0	10	1	0
McFadden, 1b.	3	0	1	10	0	1
Carey, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Babbitt, s.s.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Jones, l.f.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Cope, 3b.	2	0	0	0	2	0
McConnell, c.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Price, p.	1	0	0	0	3	0
Sievers, p.	2	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	25	1	3	27	13	1

COLUMBIA GIANTS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Grant, 2b.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Patterson, l.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, s.s.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Burns, c.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Barton, c.f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Binga, 3b.	3	0	0	2	1	0
*Wilson.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, p.	3	0	1	1	1	1
†Buckner.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reynolds, r.f.	4	0	2	3	0	0
G. Johnson, 1b.	3	0	1	7	1	0
Totals	33	0	5	24	6	1

*Batted for Binga in ninth.
†Batted for Miller in ninth.

London	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	1
Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Sacrifice hits—Mohler, McFadden, Barton.
Two-base hit—McConnell.
Base on balls—By Sievers 1, by Miller 2.
Struck out—By Sievers 2, by Miller 4.
Hit by pitcher—By Miller 2.
Stolen bases—Howell, Geo. Johnson.
Double plays—Johnson, unassisted.
Passed balls—McConnell 1.
Innings pitched—By Price 4, by Sievers 5.
Hits—Off Price 4, off Sievers 1.
Umpires—Buckner, Wilson, Cowen.
Time—1:30.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—SATURDAY.

At Pittsburg—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	10	20	1
Louisville	5	11	2

Batteries—Payne and Bowerman; Dowling and Kittridge.

At Boston—			
Brooklyn	12	14	3
Boston	10	16	4

Batteries—Kennedy, Yeager and Farrell; Nichols and Bergen.

At Chicago—			
Chicago	10	11	5
Cleveland	5	11	3

Batteries—Taylor and Chance; Hill and Sugden.

At New York—			
New York	3	6	2
Washington	2	7	2

Batteries—Meekin and Warner; Dineen and McGuire.

At Philadelphia—			
Philadelphia	3	11	5
Baltimore	11	11	1

Batteries—Fraser, Donohue, Bernhard and McFarland and Douglass; Miller, McGinnity and Robinson.

At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati	11	15	1
St. Louis	0	11	3

Batteries—Daman and Peitz; Jones and Criger.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—SUNDAY.

At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati	3	9	3
St. Louis	4	6	0

Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Powell and Criger.

EASTERN LEAGUE—SATURDAY.

At Providence—	R.	H.	E.
Providence	6	8	1
Toronto	3	8	2

Batteries—Evans and Lamar; Sudhoff and Bemis.

At Springfield—			
Montreal	4	7	6
Springfield	2	7	5

Batteries—Abbey and Moran; Pillinger and Phelps.

At Worcester—			
Worcester	16	15	3
Rochester	10	11	6

Batteries—Horton and Bransfield; Becker, Vickery and Smink.

At Hartford—			
Hartford	9	12	1
Syracuse	3	9	4

Batteries—Gannon and Boyd; Talbot and Cross.

EASTERN LEAGUE—SUNDAY.

At Providence—	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	17	15	5
Providence	16	14	3

Batteries—Alloway, Best and Rothfuss; Braun, Clements and Lamar.

WESTERN LEAGUE—SATURDAY.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 7, Milwaukee 4.
At Columbus—Buffalo 3, Columbus 2.
At Detroit—Detroit 6, Indianapolis 4.
At St. Paul—Kansas City 7, St. Paul 6.

ST. THOMAS AND SAGINAW.

St. Thomas had their fourth game with the Saginaw team Saturday. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Thomas	16	17	2
Saginaw	10	11	6

Batteries—Robb, Wood and J. Sullivan; Montgomery and Brown.

AUBURN AND HAMILTON.

Hamilton and Auburn played their second ball game at Hamilton on Saturday before 1,000 people. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	15	20	2
Auburn	7	8	3

Batteries—Crystall, Van Gieson, Bradford and Conwell; Frank and Messitt. Umpire, Patton.

WESTERN LEAGUE—SUNDAY.

At Detroit—Indianapolis 13, Detroit 8.
At St. Paul—St. Paul 14, Kansas City 0.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 14, Milwaukee 1.
Buffalo did not play.

FOR THE FANS.

Sacrifice hitting is an important factor in winning ball, no matter how much the crowd yells "Hit 'er out!"

Detroit News: After yesterday's game Sharrott, Andrews and Damoth were released. The last-named pair will probably be found with Fred Popkay's team at Stratford. Sharrott can go to Worcester or Columbus. He is a valuable man, but has been unable to get into condition.

If the other teams race as fast as the Hams, there will be some great ball in the Canadian League this year. Manager Shinnick, of the visitors, thinks that the Hams are easily the fastest team in the Canadian League.—Hamilton Herald. Tim Shinnick should be more careful in ladling out "jolly" doses. Hamiton heads swell easily.

The ladies of Kansas City have made and presented to the Kansas City club a championship pennant, a handsome rich blue streamer, 25 feet in length, bearing in white letters the story of last season's triumph.

Billy Nash's Buffalo team made a sorry showing against many minor league teams in the exhibition season.

The 1898-99 crop of Western Leaguers in the National League is doing unusually well. So far Pitchers Taylor, Phillips, Hahn, Phillippi and Phyle and Third Basemen Wolverton and Williams look like big league fixtures.—Sporting Life.

Pitcher Frisk, of Detroit, was the first pitcher to suffer from the new balk rule.

Before the Western League season opened the official umpires—Cantillon, Haskell, Mannassau and Sheridan—received instructions for uniform interpretation of the rules from President Ban Johnson.

The Buffalo uniforms, all black with white lettering, are the prettiest in the Western League.

From all accounts Perry Werden's leg is in bad shape still, and he is likely to give way to George Carey as Minneapolis' first baseman.

Detroit has a wonderful throwing catcher in Buelow.

Umpire Haskell was the first to put obstreperous players out of the game. Of course George Tebeau was the recipient of the punishment. It was shared, however, by Elberfield.

TURF.

THE METROPOLITAN HANDICAP.

New York, May 8. — There was a great crowd at Morris Park on Saturday. When the first race was run there was scarcely a vacant seat on the great grand stand, and the lawn was filled. When the time came for the Metropolitan handicap there were at least 20,000 people at the track. There were 14 candidates for the Metropolitan handicap. They rushed away for the quarter at a hot pace, and when they passed the pole in 24 seconds, Sanders was a length in front, with Filigrane second, a length in front of Ethelbert. St. Cloud was a neck behind him, and the others were rating along, some of them beginning to labor. The three furlongs had been run in 36 seconds, and the places had not changed to any extent. The half-mile was reached in 49 seconds, a fast pace, and Sanders was still sticking to the lead by a length. Around the turn they rushed, and then came the struggle for position in the stretch, and Simms took no chances, for he hugged the rail with Sanders, losing not a foot of ground, as he saw the straight quarter of a mile to home, and nothing in front of him. Around the turn he whirled, and straightened out in the stretch till a length to the good. Ethelbert, however, had quickened his pace a trifle, and got his neck in front of Filigrane, with Imp half a length behind him, and Algol fourth. The others were out of it. Down the last furlong pole went the leaders. Simms and Sanders were still in front, but Ethelbert was almost at his throat-latch a furlong from home, and was gaining with every stride. It was but for an instant, when the all-scarlet jacket of Clawson on Filigrane flashed by them as if they were standing still, and the race was over. The Morris stable had again won the Metropolitan, and with the favorite this time. It was a well-timed rush of Clawson's, and he won by two lengths. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Isador 1, Lambent 2, Swiftmas 3. Time, 1:08.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling — Nautch Girl 1, Mazarine 2, Decanter 3. Time, 1:27⅕.

Third race, Juvenile, 5 furlongs—Double T. 1, His Royal Highness 2, Missionary 3. Time, 1:01½.

Fourth race, Metropolitan, one mile — Filigrane won by two lengths, Ethelbert second by a head, Sanders third. Time, 1:39¾. Imp, Algol, Twinkler, Acrobat, Previous, Banistar, Firearm, St. Cloud, Box, Greatland and Don De Oro also finished as named.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Innishfree 1, Montanic 2, Marlbert 3. Time, 1:48½.

Sixth race, New York steeplechase, about 2 miles—Diversion, with Marschan and White Garter, 1; Baby Bill 2, Cock Robin 3. Time, 3:50.

AT THE WOODBINE

Saturday was a busy day for trainers at Woodbine, for nearly all of them sent their charges along, and some really good work was recorded. The features of the day was the work of the platers. From what transpired the indications are just now that Mr. Seagram's most dangerous opponent will come from the Hendrie stable. G. W. Graydon arrived at the track in the afternoon with Duke of Middleburgh, South Africa, Judge Wadsworth and the 2-year-olds. Along with him came Rice and Burrows, with Sally Lamar, Judge Quigley and Aquinas, and Sennett with four, including Abington and Ninety Cents. Several others arrived, including Dava and Nearest.

LILY AND TOD WORE SAME COLORS.

London, May 8.—The second day's racing of the spring meeting at Kempton Park, Saturday brought together a very large company of people distinguished in society and politics. Among those present were the Prince of Wales, Prince Christian, the Duke of Devonshire and the Earl of Rosebery. Many of the ladies wore brilliant toilettes. Mrs. Langtry wore a costume of light blue with a black hat, those being the colors of Knight of the Thistle, owned by Lord William Beresford. There was a tedious delay at the post before a start was effected in the race for the jubilee stakes. Knight of the Thistle showed considerable temper, refusing to join the field. There was hot betting on Knight of the Thistle and Tom Cringle up to the time of starting, and both left off at the same price 9 to 2. After several breakaways Lord Edward II., Nun Nicer and Dark David got the best of a fair start, but after the first quarter of a mile Knight of the Thistle, ridden by Sloan, assumed the lead and, making the remainder of the running, won by a length, after stalling off Greenan's Challenge below the distance post. The result was loudly cheered. The result was worth 3,000 sovereigns apart from bets.

Sloan won the May auction plate of 200 sovereigns on Lord Farquhar's Bobette, in a field of fourteen horses. Pizzicate was second and Lady Janet was third. The betting was 11 to 10 against Bobette.

Capt. Bewicke's Wylam won the Hampton handicap of 200 sovereigns. Mr. L. McCreery's Esmeralda II., Sloan's mount, crossed her legs on going to the post, threw Sloan, and bolted, and thus took no part in the race. Sloan, however, was apparently not badly hurt. Sloan was thrown over Esmeralda's head, but rose quickly, and, mounting a policeman's hack, rode to the post, but Esmeralda could not be caught in time for the start.

AT INGLESIDE—SATURDAY.

First race, 1¼ miles, selling—Major Hooker 1, Formella 2, Reolia 3. Time, 1:09¾.

Second race, 1 mile, maidens, selling—Gibbetti Flibbett 1, Ledea 2, Sylvan Lass 3. Time, 1:44.

Third race, ⅝-mile, Corrigan stakes, for 2-year-olds—Golden Rule 1, Kittie Kelly 2, Oremus 3. Time, 1:02.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Rapido 1, Tempo 2, P. A. Finnegan 3. Time, 1:42¼.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Opponent 1, Bonamela 2, Glenn Ann 3. Time, 1:48¾.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles, handicap—Daisy F. 1, Stamlin 2, Ringmaster 3. Time, 1:54¼.

AT LOUISVILLE—SATURDAY.

First race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Supreme 1, Onoto 2, Clara Wooley 3. Time, :58¼.

Second race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Don Orsina 1, Col. Frank Waters 2, The Dauphin 3. Time, 1:49.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Dick Furber 1, The Monk 2, Sarmatian 3. Time, :57½.

Fourth race, Louisville handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Bangle 1, Isabey 2, Alleviate 2. Time, 1:51¾.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Beekman 1, Bonjour 2, Miss Stanton 3. Time, 1:18¾.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Lucky Star 1, Primate 2, Simon D. 3. Time, 1:17½.

AT NEWPORT.

Cincinnati, May 8.—Jockey Johnny Lamle was suspended indefinitely by the judges at Newport on Saturday for pulling up Friendship in the first race.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Samivel 1, Louise 2, Sister Mamie 3. Time, 1:16.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Miss Dede 1, Cheesestraw 2, Barney's Last 3. Time, 1:02½.

Third race, 1½ miles, selling—Babe Fields 1, Bethlehem Star 2, Farondelle 3. Time, 2:38½.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Helen H. Gardner 1, Libation 2, Yours Truly 3. Time, 1:43.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Gen. McGruder 1, Nora S. 2, Alamo 3. Time, 1:29½.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Tenby 1, Dr. Graves 2, Flop 3. Time, 1:29.

FOOTBALL.

WINDSOR WON.

The second game of the Essex-Windsor series in the Peninsular Football League was played at Essex on Saturday. It was a one-sided contest, and Windsor won by a sore of 6 to 0.

WHEEL.

SPOKES.

The 50-mile professional championship of Scotland will be paced by amateurs.

Bremen magistrates wish to tax cyclists, claiming they are worse nuisances than dogs.

The Moscow-St. Petersburg road race will be run on June 16, with a first prize of $700.

The mayor of Belleville, Ill., has vetoed the bicycle tax ordinance.

An enormous cycle parade will be a feature of the peace jubilee at Washington on May 23, 24 and 25.

A club has been organized in Brussels called the "Motoclub," and is to be composed of moto-cyclists only.

In Washington, D. C., a "Dewey championship" and a "Raleigh dash" are carded as features of a forthcoming race meeting.

A new cycling club has been formed in Paris. The members are accompanied by a motor car with cooking utensils and fittings, so that they are independent of hotels.

Under a revised tariff, Greece exacts an import duty of $1 92 per machine on all bicycles. Sweden's new figures are $6 72 per bicycle, and 23 cents per pound on parts and accessories.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Harlem racing will begin on May 30 and continue indefinitely.

Carson City wants to see Fitz again, and has offered $20,000 for the fight.

Sharkey and Maher are to be matched to fight at the Lenox Club in New York.

The Walkerville bowling club has elected J. H. Walker president, Wm. Robbins vice-president, and C. C. Ambrey secretary-treasurer.

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Old World Topics

Earl Rosebery's Change of Base--Goes Back to the Liberalism of 1855--Strong Appeal to the Nonconformist Conscience.

The Religious Question Uppermost in England—Rev. Dr. Parker Criticises the Heir Apparent—The Passing of Freycinet—The Kaiser Severely Scored—Royalty May Visit Canada—Marchioness Weds a Constable.

London, May 8.—Lord Rosebery has emerged from retirement as a man of the future, who dates back his principles fourteen years, and coyly disclaims any intention of returning to active politics. His first speech at the newsvendors' dinner, in which he advised the Sunday journals to cease to proclaim to truce to God, was evidently prearranged with his friend, Mr. Alfred Harmsworth, owner of the Daily Mail, for that journal has promptly offered to suspend its Sunday issue if the Daily Telegraph will follow its example. It is not impossible that both journals may abandon this experiment, each under pressure for the competition of the other; but whether this be done or not, Lord Rosebery, by discussing the Sunday question, has made a subtle appeal to the Nonconformist conscience, and may be credited with a clever political stroke. Sir William Harcourt has already strengthened his hold upon that powerful element of the Liberal party by his polemics against lawlessness in the church, but Lord Rosebery has also discerned his opinion, and made full use of it. His second speech before the City Liberal Club was another political maneuver destined to have a momentous influence upon the fortunes of a divided party. He virtually proclaimed himself as a Liberal-Unionist, going back to the Liberalism of 1885,

THROWING OVER HOME RULE,

and accepting nothing that has since intervened with the single exception of imperialism. Lord Rosebery and Mr. Chamberlain might reconstruct the Liberal party on the basis of the principles of 1885, but there are no signs that they are drawing together for future action. They could easily stand under the same umbrella, although Mr. Chamberlain would probably insist upon holding it. One is as good an imperialist as the other, and they probably are in hearty accord in thinking that Ireland, with the new local government act, has as much home rule as England will ever allow her to have. Such a coalition would substitute

A TORY DEMOCRACY

for Radicalism, and the advanced section of the Liberal party might be conciliated. Rosebery without Chamberlain makes no appeal to Radicalism; he represents Whiggery strongly seasoned with imperialism, and offers the country nothing which it does not have under a Unionist government. His speech, while able and sincere, is filled with counsels of despair, since he presents a hopeless view of the decadence of parliamentary Liberalism, and looks backward for lines of reunion rather than forward to new issues and progressive policy. Its general effect is distinctly disheartening to Liberalism. If the Unionist government has been thinking seriously of dissolving parliament in the autumn, this speech will encourage leaders to appeal to the country when the opposition is without hopefulness and courage. There probably never was less salt in English politics than at present, when the public is hopelessly bored and has ceased to read the debates of parliament.

THE ONE QUESTION.

There is only one question which deeply interests the country, and neither party is willing to take it up, from dread of the consequences. That is the religious question, on which there will be cross-voting and a redistribution of political forces in every constituency in the United Kingdom. The archbishops will introduce their remedy of a spiritual court with advisory powers, and will take up the ceremonial uses of light and censers in the extreme ritualistic performances in the churches of the east end of London. The Nonconformists and middle men in the churches are hoping for good results, but a court without authority to enforce its decisions is a palliative, not a remedy. The church discipline will come up in parliament with Erastianism behind it, but force cannot be a remedy which the House of Commons will ever prescribe.

THE REAL PROBLEM

to be solved in the English Church is one of self-government, by which the evils of individual action and vagaries on the part of vicars and curates will be counteracted, that can be worked out either through disestablishment or through a church reform by which the ancient convocations will be armed with disciplinary powers which the House of Commons will never consent to exercise under the acts of royal supremacy. The parties are likely to take opposite stands on this question, which deeply concerns the English people. Lord Rosebery has had nothing to say on this burning issue, which is certain to light up political discussion in the near future, and dispel what he describes as the hideous apathy now prevailing.

REV. DR. PARKER AND THE PRINCE.

Rev. Dr. Parker's fulminations have been re-echoing since the memorable curse of the sultan on the occasion of the Cromwell tercentenary. He has now taken the Prince of Wales in hand, but is comparatively circumspect. He says in an interview: "I would not have him horse racing, gambling and debauching." He declared that the missionaries in London are badly distributed, and that they are mostly wanted in the West End, which, he is told, in some respects outdistances Sodom and Gomorrah. Dr. Parker, on a second look, takes a more kindly view of the Prince of Wales, and says that "in many respects he is the highest example in history as the chairman of a charity dinner or a social function. One wonders if in the world there is his equal in good nature, large heartedness and willingness to oblige. There are not two opinions about this. In many respects he walks worthily in the footsteps of his illustrious mother. We revere the prince for his notable stand in recognition of the illustrious services of Gladstone. There is no doubt that the prince is a thorough Liberal at heart. But as regards party, I think we are on the brink of a great revolution. The love of fashion, the hastening to be rich and social ambition, with the ever-deepening poverty and misery, cannot co-exist. I believe that the successor to the throne of England must have in mind what he is about or the monarchial influence will be ruthlessly shattered. May the Queen live for 10,000 years. All is safe so long as she is with us, but let any successor depart from her virtuous ways, and the throne of England will not be worth a twelve months' purchase."

CRUSHED!

The Dreyfus Juggernaut has crushed another war minister, and the retirement of M. Freycinet is on every account to be welcomed. His weakness, timidity and irresolution have dissapointed his friends, disgusted his enemies and satisfied nobody. The most charitable explanation of his course is that his former vigor is disappearing with age, and he is no longer capable of performing the duties of responsible statesmanship. M. Krautz, the new minister, had no important antecedents, but it is understood he favors revision. So does M. Moniestier, the new member of the cabinet, but he is rated politically as a mere satellite of Premier Dupuy. It is said that President Lubet urged Dupuy to appoint to the war office a certain general, whom the president will probably make governor of Paris when Gen. Zurlinden's downfall comes, but Dupuy urged that the new minister had better be a civilian under the present circumstances, especially in view of reorganizing the general staff, as the outcome of the Dreyfus decision. Meantime public opinion is slowly beginning to realize that there is something terribly wrong at the headquarters of the army, and the advocates of revision are not now treated as social outlaws, as they were regarded even two months ago.

DE FREYCINET'S SUCCESSOR.

M. Camille Krantz, the new minister of war, said, in the course of an interview, that he fully realizes the difficulties surrounding the office to which he has been appointed, but he declared he had a perfectly open mind with regard to the Dreyfus matter. He never had been connected with the affair. It is understood that M. Krantz will cleanse his department of everyone who was mixed up in any way with Dreyfus. De Freycinet's resignation was a great surprise to the French people; but it is the general impression that he wished to escape the apparently impending crash.

SEVERE ON THE KAISER.

The agrarian Deutsche Tages Zeitung in the course of a severe review of Germany's attitude towards the United States during the past year, blames the imperial foreign office with "knuckling down to the Americans" in every case, even recalling the instance of Admiral Von Diedrichs at Manila, "so as not to hurt the feelings of Messieurs the Americane." The article concludes: "Only by now showing a bold and unyielding front can the prestige of the empire, which has suffered so seriously lately, be re-established." The same newspaper and a number of others blame the emperor for showing too much friendliness toward Americans, and charge President McKinley with a gross want of tact in not replying to Emperor William's telegram of congratulation on the subject of the new transatlantic cable in Germany, and "thus outraging all international courtesy." On the other hand the Berlin Tageblatt, the Cologne Gazette and the greater part of the Liberal press take a more rational view of the relations between Germany and the United States, alluding to the good-will of the United States as recently shown on several occasions in highly complimentary terms.

GERMANS ANGRY.

The belief has taken complete possession of the public mind in Germany that German interests in Samoa have been brutally and ruthlessly disregarded by both England and the United States. It seems that this view is steadily gaining strength with nearly all classes. The press certainly reflects the sentiment with increasing violence. The government has done nothing the past week either to fortify or to dispel this trend of public opinion. The government press has been strangely silent upon the subject.

VON BUELOW SCORED.

The agrarian newspaper press and many other journals have seized the occasion of the birthday anniversaries of the imperial minister for foreign affairs, Baron Von Buelow, to severely attack him for what they style his supine disregard of Germany's legitimate interests in Samoa and his alleged obsequiousness towards Great Britain and the United States. The matter of claims for damages, both in Samoa and the Philippine Islands, for German property destroyed in recent engagements, has also been injected into the press discussion with singularly growing excitement, the assertion being made that the United States meant to disregard these "just claims." The imperial foreign office, however, has done nothing to create or foster this condition of public feeling.

ROYALTY EXPECTED HERE.

The Queen's new yacht will be launched Tuesday, the Duchess of York performing the christening ceremony. It is said by the government builders that the yacht will be the finest in the world for roominess and structural beauty generally. The exquisite carvings are from designs approved by the Queen, and said to have been partly suggested by her. It is possible that the yacht may be seen in American waters, as efforts are being made to induce a member of the royal line to visit Canada next year. If the Duke and Duchess of York should be selected, they will make the voyage in the royal yacht, which in that event is almost certain to pay a flying visit to New York, after the pair have finished touring Canada. The probabilities point to the Duke of Connaught making the trip. Secretary Chamberlain's heart is in the scheme, for he feels strongly that Canada, after her commercial concessions to the mother country, is entitled to some special mark of favor. If either the Duke of York or the Duke of Connaught should undertake the ceremonial work of the trip, Secretary Chamberlain will go along as business representative of the Home Office.

AS CRAZY AS EVER.

A committee which has just visited King Otto on behalf of the Bavarian Chamber of Deputies found his majesty as crazy as ever, although in robust health physically. He passes entire days in fine weather in the garden and park of his palace. His hallucinations mostly consist in imagining himself a dog, when he crawls on all-fours and carries flowers in his mouth.

LEARNING TO BE USEFUL.

The Crown Prince of Germany and his brother, Eitel Fritz, following the Hohenzollern traditions, are learning the trade of joiner and woodworker at the Chateau Pleaon, where they are now staying. A completely fitted workshop has been established for their use.

PEPPINA'S PECULATIONS.

An amusing story has been sent to the Pall Mall Gazette from its correspondent in Rome. The Queen of Italy has a trusted maid who did her shopping. The maid fell ill, and the Queen sent a lady-in-waiting in her stead to buy a gown. The shopkeeper asked 1,000 francs for a plain pique dress, and the lady, demurred at the price. The shopkeeper declared that the price was not excessive, saying: "There are Peppina's dues to come out of it. She always insists on having over 50 per cent commission." The result was the dismissal of Peppina, a sadder and wiser, but not impoverished woman, her perquisites having been enormous.

MARCHIONESS WEDS A CONSTABLE.

Marchioness Conyngham, a young and pretty widow, has made a romantic marriage with a district inspector of the constabulary at Slane, county Meath, Ireland, where her country house is. She is a great rider to hounds, and formed the attachment in the hunting field, where Constabulary Inspector Fleming was a prominent figure. The officers of the Royal Irish constabulary have the social standing of military officers, having to enter the police force by competitive examination, and are young men of good position. The inspector's pay is only $1,500 a year, but he intends to remain on the police force. The marchioness has $25,000 a year jointure. She is the daughter of an Irish peer, Lord Ventry, while the husband is the son of a country doctor.

ABOUT READY TO COLLAPSE

Backbone of the Filipino Revolution Broken.

Insurgents Realize the Inevitable—Holding Out to Make the Best Possible Terms.

Washington, May 8.—The officials of the state and war departments are looking for a speedy collapse of the insurrection in the Philippines. Not only is this expectation based upon private advices from the Philippine commission as to the negotiations between the body and the insurgent representatives, but also upon the successful development of MacArthur's and Lawton's campaigns. So far as the commission's reports are concerned, they indicate that the insurgents have recognized the inevitable breakdown of their struggle, and are simply protracting their resistance to secure the most liberal terms possible in the erection of a government in the Philippines.

WHAT LEADING 'PINOS WANT.

It is believed that an animating purpose in the Filipino presentation is to make sure that whatever form of government is adopted will afford lucrative and influential places for the many ambitions Philippine leaders. The administration sees nothing in this aspiration irreconcilable with a firm government over the islands by the United States, the opportunity for the Filipinos being found in a liberal provision for municipal and even provincial native government in the islands. United States officials properly distributed throughout the islands in supervisory capacities, charged to interfere as little as possible with local affairs, as long as they are conducted without abuses, and a few garrisons of troops at strategic points, supported by a naval contingent, it is thought, may prove to be all that is necessary for the effective maintenance of the United States sovereignty over the islands, while meeting the native aspirations for home rule. The Philippine commission has been instructed on these points, and President Schurman especially is sanguine of the commission's ability to bring about the acceptance of these conditions by the insurgents.

MILITARY SUCCESS.

Aside from the encouragement conveyed by the progress of the peace negotiations, the officials find a bright promise in the rapid development of the military campaign. The press reports this morning announcing that Lawton is meeting slight resistance in his movement northward; that the insurgents are fleeing before him, and, more important still, that they are casting away their arms, are facts tending to indicate the approach of the end. The throwing away of the arms is claimed by the naval officers to be the result of the navy's effort to cut off the supply of incoming ammunition to the insurgents. Without ammunition there would be no inducement to carry along their weapons. The army officers here say that it is either lack of ammunition or a breaking down of their courage that has led the Filipinos to abandon their rifles.

Moving northward from Balinag, where he is reported this morning, Lawton is apparently converging with his forces upon Mount Arayat, distance about sixteen miles from the point at the bend of the Rio Grande, where Otis predicted the insurgents would make their final stand. With MacArthur moving northward from San Francisco, the two columns should meet at this last insurgent stronghold in about four days, so that even if diplomacy fails there is hope of the rebellion's collapse from purely military reasons within a week or ten days.

CUBANS FAVOR ANNEXATION.

Hon. H. G. Curtis, of the insular commission has returned to Washington after his visit with the other members of the commission to Porto Rico. Mr. Curtis stopped in Cuba and reports that he found a large majority of the responsible people of that island advocating annexation. Among those with whom he talked was ex-President Masso, who is avowedly favorable to the policy of making the island a part of the United States. Gen. Masso told him the planters and business men generally were favorable to immediate annexation, and that, indeed, the feeling was unanimous, except in the case of some soldiers who were ambitious for a trial of independent government. It is Mr. Curtis' understanding that a census will be ordered and that an election to decide the future of the island will soon follow.

CANADA'S TRADE

Prospect of a Record-Breaking Shipping Business at Montreal—General Outlook Exceedingly Bright.

Toronto, May 8.—Bradstreet's weekly review of Canadian trade says:

Wholesale trade at Montreal was shown more life since the opening of navigation. A great deal of produce and merchandise is coming forward for shipment from this port, and the shipping business this season promise to be the greatest in the history of Montreal. There is more demand for goods in nearly all departments of wholesale trade, and the outlook for business is exceedingly bright. Country remittances are better than they were last month.

The past has been quite an active week for wholesale trade at Toronto. The weather was favorable to an increase of business in spring and summer goods, and there was a large increase in the movement of various lines of staple goods. The month having opened so favorably, wholesalers think that May will show a big increase over the same period last year. Country remittances are better than they were the last two weeks of April, and a further movement in that respect is looked for during the next few weeks. Values in nearly all lines are firm. Business at the Pacific coast has been less active lately, but trade is getting more settled, and a steady demand is looked for in most lines till the early summer. The outlook for trade is bright.

Business at Winnipeg is in a satisfactory condition. The spring has been somewhat backward this year, and that has interfered with the usual development of trade. Rains last week delayed seeding operations, but it is hoped the more favorable weather that followed will make up for the delay. The outlook for business at Winnipeg is generally considered as very favorable for this season.

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HER ACCIDENT PROVED FATAL

Death of Mrs. Whitney, Wife of the Ex-Secretary of the U. S. Navy.

Daylight Tragedy in a Crowded Street in Minneapolis—Girl Burned to Death.

New York, May 8.—Mrs. William C. Whitney, wife of the former secretary of the navy, died Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Whitney was thrown from a horse while foxhunting near Aiken, S. C., on Feb. 21, 1898. She tried to pass under a low bridge, but struck her head on a beam and fell to the ground. She was unconscious when picked up. She was placed in a plaster cast, and remained in it for a long time. Everything possible was done for her, but she remained absolutely helpless from the time of the accident until she died. She was completely paralyzed from the neck down.

Mrs. Whitney was the second wife of ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney, and he was her second husband, her first husband having been Capt. Randolph, of the British army.

SHE PLAYED WITH MATCHES.

Bay City, Mich., May 8. — A fatal burning accident occurred at the home of Peter Smith, raftsman, Saturday morning. His adopted daughter Catherine, aged 3½ years, played with some matches during the temporary absence of her mother, and set her clothing on fire. The smoke coming from the upstairs window attracted the attention of the mother, who ran to her little one. Every bit of clothing, except the collar of the nightgown had been burned off. The child lived for three hours, when death came to her relief.

A MINNEAPOLIS TRAGEDY.

Minneapolis, May 8.—In the crowded streets in front of the postoffice Saturday, Bernard Golling attempted to shoot his wife, from whom he was seeking divorce, firing at her twice, the shots going wild. A policeman who attempted to arrest Golling was the target of the third shot, but stumbled and fell, allowing the bullet to go over his head. Golling then ran into the middle of the street and sent a bullet through his own head. He died later at the city hospital.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Pinole, Cal., May 8. — The nitroglycerine house of the California powder works exploded Saturday. Foreman Arthur Graves and L. J. Elkinson were killed. Several others were injured.

GORDON'S GARDEN OF EDEN.

The Strand Magazine publishes an article by the late Gen. Gordon, of Khartoum, on the site of the Garden of Eden. He was so sure of having located it correctly that he publishes a map of it. As near as can be made out, he thinks it was near the Persian Gulf. The tree of life he believes is the breadfruit, but of the tree of knowledge he is not so certain.

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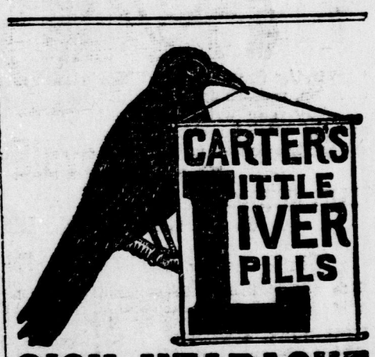
Its Enormous Penetrating Force as Shown by Recent Use.

The writer of an article in the Echo de Paris, referring to certain disadvantages offered, as alleged, by the British magazine rifle bullet, argues that the bullet fired by the Lebel rifle renders all the services required, and does not stand in need of improvement or of any such modifications as those introduced in the dumdum bullet.

At 3,000 meters the Lebel bullet traverses the fleshy portion of the human body and shatters the bones of the limbs. The penetrating force of the bullet is enormous. During the Dahomey campaign a Lebel bullet was found to have passed through a tree and through the five natives who had taken refuge behind it. The French officers who have been able to observe the effects of the bullet in Dahomey, Tonkin, and Madagascar, declare that the men struck by the Lebel bullet in full trajectory fell at once after a convulsive leap.

When the camp of Gen. Dodds, during his march on Abomey, was the object of a surprise attack the terrible effectiveness of the Lebel bullet was proved in the most signal fashion. The assailants received the bullets almost immediately after they had left the rifles, and entire files of the native warriors were seen to have fallen, one on top of the other, traversed by the same projectile. If the bullets had not stopped the natives forthwith, Gen. Dodds' forces would have been wiped out. Occasionally, no doubt, a man struck by a Lebel bullet is not put hors de combat immediately, but this event is rare, and such cases notoriously occurred in the past when bullets of larger caliber were in use.

The writer concludes by saying that the French have no reason to feel alarmed at the complaints made of the ineffectiveness under certain conditions of the British magazine rifle bullet of small caliber. "If the Lee-Metford rifle," he says, "has given unsatisfactory results the blame does not lie with the small caliber bullet."—London Standard.



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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

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Hammond Reef	42	39
Hiawatha	25	...
Golden Star	60	59¾
Olive	95	85
Sawbill	35	30
Superior G. and C. Co	7	6
Cariboo	145	140
Minnehaha	28	26½
Waterloo	11	9
Cariboo Hydraulic	146	142
Smuggler	4¼	...
Winchester	31	30¼
Old Ironsides	115	110
Knob Hill	97	92
Athabasca	45	42
Dundee	28	20
Dardanelles	11½	10¾
Noble Five	30½	29½
Rambler-Cariboo Con	30½	29½
Wonderful Group	11	9
Van Anda	8¼	7½
Alf	30	26
Empress	7	6
J. O. 41	9	8
Fairview Corporation	11	10
St. Paul	3	2½
Deer Park	43	...
Evening Star	11	10
Iron Colt	13	11
Iron Horse	18	15½
Iron Mask	75	71
Montreal Gold Fields	24	21
Monte Cristo Con	12¾	11¾
Northern Belle	4¼	3
Novelty	4	3¾
Silver Bell Con	5	2
St. Elmo	5	5
Virginia	40	28
Victory-Triumph	7½	6½
War Eagle Con	376½	370
White Bear	4½	4
B. C. Gold Fields	6	5
Can. G. F. S	7½	5¼
Crow's Nest Pass Coel	45.00	40.00
Rathmullen	7½	6¼
Brandon & Golden	30	25
Morrison	19	18
Republic	141	139
Alice A	24	22¼

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Barley, per bu .....40¾c to 50½c
Rye, per bu .....56c to 56c
Beans, per bu .....75c to 90c

No grain or provisions offered in this market today, and only two loads of hay.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, May 6.—Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 33c to 35c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 45c to 50c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, $3 30 to $3 50; timothy, $1 70.

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 8.—Oil opened and closed today at $1 13.

PETROLIA, May 8.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 8.—Oil opened and closed at $1 13.

English Markets.

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

	May 3.		May 4.		May 5.		May 6.	
WHEAT—								
Red Winter	6	0½	6	0¼	6	0½	5	11½
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3
No. 1 Cal	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5
May	5	9¼	5	9½	5	9¾	5	9¾
July	5	8¼	5	8¼	5	7¾	5	7¾
Sept	5	8½	5	8½	5	7¾	5	7¾
CORN—								
New	3	5	3	5	3	5¼	3	5¼
Old	3	6¼	3	6¼	3	6¼	3	6¼
May	3	5	3	5	3	5½	3	5¼
July	3	5½	3	5½	3	5¼	3	5¼
Sept	3	6¼	3	6½	3	6	3	6¼
Flour	17	9	17	9	17	9	17	9
Peas	5	6¼	5	6½	5	6¼	5	6¼
Pork	42	6	42	6	42	6	42	6
Lard	27	0	27	0	26	0	26	9
Tallow	23	9	23	9	24	6	24	0
Bacon, light	30	0	29	6	29	0	29	6
Cheese, white	51	6	51	0	51	6	51	6
Cheese, colored	51	6	51	0	51	6	51	6

Liverpool, May 8—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d; spot No. 2 red western winter, 6s ½d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, 6s 3d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 5d; do old, 3s 6¼d; futures, steady; Jan., old, 3s 10d; March, 3s 5¼d; May, 3s 5¾d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 7½d.

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

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

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm; 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 29s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 26s 9d.

Butter—Nominal; finest United States, 84s; good, 65s.

Cheese—American, finest white, strong, 51s 6d; do, colored, strong, 51s.

Tallow—Australian, in London, 23s 9d; prime city, 21s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—35s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.

Linseed oil—18s 6d.

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

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, May-August, 15s.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 71c; July, 72¼c to 72⅝c; Sept., 71¾c. Corn—May, 32¼c to 32⅝c; July, 33½c; Sept., 34⅛c. Oats—May, 26⅜c to 26¾c; July, 23¾c; Sept., 21⅝c to 21¾c. Mess pork—May, $8 50; July, $8 70; Sept., $8 87½. Lard—May, $5 10; July, $5 17½; Sept., $5 30. Short ribs—May, $4 62½; July, $4 75; Sept., $4 87½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; winter patents, $3 50 to $3 60; straights, $3 20 to $3 30; clears, $3 to $3 10; spring specials, $4 15 to $4 25; patents, $3 30 to $3 50; straights, $3 80 to $3 10; bakers, $2 20 to $2 60; No. 2 spring wheat, 71c; No. 3 spring wheat, 67c to 70c; No. 2 red, 74c to 75½c; No. 2 corn, 33c to 33¼c; No. 2 yellow corn, 33½c to 33¾c; No. 2 oats, 27¼c; No. 2 white, 29¾c to 30¼c; No. 3 white, 29c to 38c; No. 2 rye, 60c; No. 2 barley, 35c to 41c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 07½; Northwest, $1 09½ to $1 10; prime timothy seed, $2 25; mess pork, $8 55 to $8 60; lard, $5 10 to $5 12½; short rib sides, $4 45 to $4 75; dry salted shoulders, 4¼c to 4½c; short clear sides, $4 85 to $4 95; sugars, cutloaf, $5 85; granulated, $5 45; eggs, steady, fresh, 11½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 46,000 bushels; corn, 156,000 bushels; oats, 407,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 4,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 131,000 bushels; corn, 613,000 bushels; oats, 187,000 bushels; rye, 10,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, May 8—Opening.—Wheat, July, 72⅜c; May, 71c; Sept., 71¼c. Corn, July, 33¼c; Sept., 34⅜c; May, 32½c. Oats, May, 21½c; July, 23¾c. Pork, July, $8 72½; Sept., $8 90. Lard, July, $5 17. Ribs, May, $4 72½.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 6—Cattle—The receipts were all consigned through except 13 loads of Canada cattle which were for Monday's market; the market was steady. Calves were in light supply, good demand and firmer on the basis of $5 50 to $5 75. Sheep and lambs—The market was in good position, and prices strong and higher, under moderate offerings, there being 21 loads on sale; lambs, choice to extra, $6 to $6 15; good to choice, $5 75 to $6; common to fair, $5 25 to $5 75; sheep, choice to extra, $5 to $5 20; good to choice $4 70 to $5; common to fair, $2 35 to $4 20; there were a few sales of lambs reported at higher quoted figures, but the basis was $6 to $6 15; there was a good clearance. Hogs—18 loads on sale; trade fairly active, with prices 2½c to 5c lower on all but pigs, which were steady; heavy, $4; pigs, $3 75 to $3 80; roughs, $3 20 to $3 25; stags, $2 25 to $2 75.

Chicago, May 6.—There were not enough cattle received today to make a market, and prices were mostly nominal. Hogs—Fair to choice, $3 80 to $3 95; heavy packers, $3 55 to $3 77½; mixed, $3 65 to $3 95; heavy packers, $3 55 to $3 75; mixed, $3 65 to $3 85; choice, $3 65 to $3 85; light, $3 65 to $3 87½; pigs, $3 55 to $3 75. The small supply of sheep received were consigned direct to the slaughtering houses, and prices ruled unchanged. Receipts—Cattle, 150; hogs, 10,000; sheep, 1,000.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Beeves—Receipts, 695; none for sale; nominally steady; exports, 200 cattle, 1,600 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 450 cattle. Calves—Receipts, none; nothing doing; feeling firm. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 534; good stock firm; common and medium steady; fair wooled sheep, $5 10; no clipped here; prime wooled lambs, $6 80; common clipped lambs, $5; spring lambs nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 2,562; nominally fair.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 26,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 2,189; active to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $3 70 to $3 95; good heavy, $3 80 to $4; rough heavy, $3 60 to $3 75; light, $3 70 to $3 92½. Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; stronger; beeves, $4 25 to $5 50; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 90; Texas steers, $4 to $4 85; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $5.

The Dairy Markets.

WATERLOO N. Y., May 6. — The cheese board opened for the season here today. Sales, 1,300 boxes at 9c, and 9¼c for large; bulk of New York shipment.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 6.—The cheese board opened today; 118 boxes offered; 9½c bid; no sales. Probably will sell later at best figures.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Butter steady; western creamery, 14c to 17c; do factory, 12c to 13c; imitation creamery, 13c to 15c; state dairy, 13c to 16c; state creamery, 14c to 17c. Cheese—Old is steady; large white and colored, 12c; small white and colored, 12c to 12¼c; new cheese, large, 9½c to 9⅝c; small, 9c.

CANTON, N. Y., May 6.—Six hundred cheese sold; small, 8⅝c to 8¾c; large, 9¼c to 9¼c; 600 lbs butter sold at 16c.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Butter steady; creameries, 12c to 16c; dairies, 10c to 14c. Cheese weak; creameries, 10½c to 11c.

A MOTORMAN'S VICTORY.

Over Diabetes, Gained by the Power of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto, May 8.—In a large city like Toronto, there is always much sickness, kidney disease largely predominating. The street railway employes, exposed as they are to all the inclemencies of the weather, are particularly liable to kidney disease. But they all know how to conquer this enemy.

For instance: Mr. T. H. O'Reilly, 27 Niagara street, motorman, No. 624, was for three years a great sufferer from Diabetes. Every remedy failed to help him, till he began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Three boxes cured him.

It is cases like this, where the patient and the cure are equally well known, that are the test of a remedy, and Dodd's Kidney Pills have always stood it successfully. They cure all kidney complaints.

Experiments made in Paris show that an electric wagon costs 47 per cent less to run than a horse wagon, and 32 per cent less than a petroleum motor.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic, of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

Secret Confession to a Priest.

The converted Roman Catholic preacher, Evangelist Leyden, will deliver two private lectures at the Grand Opera House, tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon and night, as follows: At 2:30, to women only. Subject—Mixed Marriages and the Priest, the Woman and the Confessional." Admission, 15 cents. Tuesday night, to men only. Subject—"The Secret Confession to a Priest Unveiled." Admission, 20 cents. No true Christian and citizen should fail to hear this great speaker. —Advt.

DAMAGED CROPS

Winter Wheat Will Probably Be a Poor Crop.

Reports of Injury Come From a Widely Extended District—Meadows Are Better.

[Special Dispatch to the Globe.]

Stratford, May 6.—The condition of affairs regarding winter wheat in the counties bordering on Lake Erie, of which I gave a summary in a dispatch from Sarnia, is reproduced in Oxford, Middlesex, Perth and other counties through which I have been traveling this week. Everywhere between Sarnia and Stratford and south into Oxford the conditions is that winter wheat may range from a third to half a crop, but cannot go above the latter. Around London there is a much more hopeful feeling, and in the vicinity of St. Marys there are some good wheatfields, but at all other points it is the exception to find a field that does not consist largely of dead plants. The farmers have been waiting in the hope that the warm weather would make an improvement, but it has only emphasized the failure of the crop, and large areas are now being plowed up. Further north, I am told, up in Huron and Bruce, there was better protection from snow, and the fields look far healthier. Taking the section investigated as a guide, however, it would seem that the winter wheat crop will be but a little over a third of last year's phenomenal yield.

The proportions of winter wheat fields now being plowed up is very large, and the farmers are putting oats, corn and root crops as a cushion to fall on. This will interfere seriously with the rotation of crops that is so carefully attended to by good farmers, but it is better than leaving the soil to lie unproductive, as it would be if many of the wheatfields were allowed to go till harvest.

The meadows are, fortunately, in much better condition than the winter wheat, and this is of the greatest importance in a dairying country. Timothy will be abundant, and is vigorously rooted. As a matter of fact, the hard frost that destroyed the wheat helped the meadows. The frost went far into the ground, and now, although the weather is dry, the frost is thawing out gradually and supplying the earth with abundant moisture. This is what happens in the spring in Manitoba and accounts for the remarkably rapid spring growth there. The pasturage in Ontario will doubtless be greatly benefited this spring from the same cause, as the frost went into the ground to an altogether unprecedented depth.

STRUCK THE LAWYER

Jackson's Charge Was Dismissed and He Tried to Get Even.

Thomas Whalen, of Lucan, was before Squire R. F. Lacey on Saturday, on a charge of using abusive and threatening language, preferred by John Jackson, of Lucan. Mr. Whalen was defended by Mr. J. M. McEvoy, and so efficiently that Jackson endeavored to take satisfaction out of the lawyer. Mr. Jackson, while undergoing cross-examination, made a couple of passes at Mr. McEvoy, and succeeded in reaching him once tenderly on the left cheek. The witness and the witness box both became very disconnected, and had it not been for the interposition of the court, Mr. McEvoy might have retaliated, after turning the other cheek. As it was, he simply smiled, and the case was dismissed.

GAS IN THE TUNNEL

Narrow Escape of Five Men From Death at the St. Clair Tunnel.

[Sarnia Observer, May 6.]

What came near being another fatal accident happened at the St. Clair tunnel here yesterday afternoon, when five section men were almost asphyxiated while at work in the tunnel. During the afternoon Section Foreman Wm. Haggert and four men, Wm. Glass, Robert Haley, Beasley and another, were engaged making repairs to the track through the tunnel. While they were in the huge bore a freight train passed through, but nothing unusual occurred until a short time afterwards one of the men was overcome by gas and fell down. The man was taken out of the tunnel at once by the foreman and he soon came to, after being in the fresh air a while. The other three men kept on at work, however, and it was not long before the second man felt himself being overcome. He started for the mouth of the tunnel, but fell when about 100 yards from the opening. However, he managed to crawl the rest of the distance, and thereby gained the open air. The alarm was given by this time, and Messrs. Walter Hall and John Tonkin, employed at the tunnel pump house, went into the tunnel to see about the other two men, Wm. Glass and Robert Haley. They were found in an almost stupefied condition from the effects of the gas, one of them having fallen down across the track just after the engine had passed through. The unfortunate men were brought out of the tunnel by their rescuers, and Drs. Morrison and Henderson summoned. They repaired to the scene of the mishap with all possible haste and were not any too soon in arriving, in the cases of both Glass and Haley, who were badly affected, and who would undoubtedly have been suffocated had they not been rescued just when they were. The physicians adopted the usual means of artificial respiration, and their efforts were rewarded by the men regaining consciousness.

The New Woman

Now enters upon pursuits formerly monopolized by men. But the feminine nerves are still hers and she suffers from toothache. To her we recommend Nerviline—nerve-pain cure—cures toothache in a moment. Nerviline, them ost marvelous pain remedy known to science. Nerviline may be used efficaciously for all nerve pain.

Germany now has four steamship lines keeping up regular connection with Eastern Asia.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

A cat was found on the wreck of the Maria Teresa at its present resting-place, and had to be removed by force.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

SAILOR HAT SALE...

172 BAYLEY'S Dundas St. 174

Good news is always welcome. Money-saving items are ever interesting. It's your chance this week—'twas ours last. We stocked a lot of Ladies' Straw Sailors at a wonderfully close price.

OURS—You can buy this week at half real worth—YOURS.

PARTICULARS.

40 dozen fine Straw Sailors, for ladies and girls, in white only, good, up-to-date shape, and well blocked, fine satin band, selling at 25c, worth 50c.

6 dozen Ladies' and Children's Rustic, brim fancy mixed, with plain white straw crown, same shape as above, only 19c, worth 35c.

22 dozen Child's Rustic Hats, untrimmed, beautiful, clean straw and an excellent shape, selling at 10c, worth 35c.

10 dozen fine P. K. Straw, in white, latest Knox block, finely finished, selling at 50c, worth 75c.

This is a chance in Sailors that will slip quickly, so act at once, if interested.

Dress Goods.

An attractive feature in our Dress Goods Department is a lot of fine Fancy Silk and Wool Fabrics, selling at 50c, worth 75c and $1. Handsome for skirts or costumes.

Bayley's

LATE SPORTING

Standing of the Eastern, Western and National League Ball Clubs.

BASEBALL.

Eastern League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Worcester	5	2	.714
Montreal	4	2	.666
Springfield	3	2	.600
Toronto	4	3	.571
Providence	4	4	.500
Rochester	3	3	.500
Hartford	2	5	.285
Syracuse	2	6	.250

Western League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Detroit	6	4	.600
Kansas City	6	4	.600
Buffalo	5	4	.556
St. Paul	5	4	.556
Indianapolis	5	5	.500
Milwaukee	4	5	.444
Minneapolis	4	6	.400
Columbus	3	6	.333

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
St. Louis	12	5	.706
Philadelphia	13	6	.684
Chicago	13	6	.684
Brooklyn	12	7	.632
Cincinnati	9	7	.563
Boston	10	9	.526
Baltimore	9	10	.474
Louisville	8	10	.444
New York	7	9	.438
Pittsburg	6	10	.375
Washington	4	14	.222
Cleveland	3	13	.188

FOR THE FANS.

The Chatham Planet says Hagerman, formerly of the Londons, is doing wonders in the box.

St. Thomas Times: Dan Sheehan has telegraphed Manager Knight asking that a ticket be sent along and he would report at once.

Time is a leveler, says the St. Louis Republic. Parisian Bob Carruthers, who a decade ago drew the enormous salary of $5,000 as a member of the old St. Louis Browns, is now doing twirling stunts for a corner-lot amateur team in Chicago. Carruthers was a Western League umpire for some years. Ten seasons back his appearance on a St. Louis street would stop traffic, and his natty figure was always good for a salvo of applause whenever he displayed its elegance at old Sportmen's Park. A sinew in his right arm is responsible for the change from prince to pauper.

St. Thomas Times: The Saints are hitting the ball good and hard, and promise to make several pitchers look like a 30-cent piece this season.

H. B. Warner, the brilliant third baseman of last year's Bay Citys, arrived on Thursday evening to join Manager Black's string in Guelph.

Frank Hemphill, outfielder, arrived in the city Friday night, and has joined Manager Popkay's string. Frank has been playing left garden for the F. and P. M. team of Saginaw, Mich., on their recent trip to St. Thomas.—Stratford Herald.

ATHLETICS.

A NEW HAMMER RECORD.

San Francisco, May 7.—Tom Carroll made a new world's record of 217 feet for putting the 12-pound hammer yesterday. His previous record was 205 feet.

KENNEL.

CANADIAN CLUB.

The Canadian Kennel Club's Executive met on Friday night, with President J. G. Kent in the chair.

It was decided that the constitution and bylaws should be printed at once. It was also decided that the fee for listing should be 25 cents a year, dating from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, and that a petition should be circulated at once regarding express rates. The secretary's action recognizing Pacific Coast League wins in British Columbia was ratified. The recognition of American Kennel Club wins, past and future, were approved.

Thirty-five applications for membership were received and approved, 67 having been received at the last meeting.

From date new members will be admitted on the payment of an annual fee of $2, which will cover a period extending to Aug. 31, 1900. Applications must be made to H. B. Donovan, secretary, Toronto.

GOOD FOR "JIM."

Toronto, May 8.—Mrs. Hardy, of this city, the mother of James E. Hardy, who is known in England as "The American Blondin," and reported to have been fatally injured by diving into his net while giving a wire walking exhibition at the Alexander Palace, London, cabled her son Philip, who is with the wire walker in England, asking for confirmation of the report. Mrs. Hardy received the following cablegram from her son: "What's the matter? We are all right. —Jim."

HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION!

We are prepared to show you all kinds of

Net and Muslin by the yard for SASH CURTAINS.
Also white, cream and colored MADRAS.

Window Draperies

These goods are going very fast, as it is the proper curtain material for the season. We are showing some exquisite colorings and designs in these goods, for which we are so noted.

A Lot of CUSHIONS Just Received.

Uncovered Cushions, 35c. Sateen, 50c.

A. Screaton & Co.

CAUGHT BY THE CLICKER

McGill University will confer the degree of LL.D. on Mr. Rudyard Kipling.

The body of Edward Simpson was found hanging in his uncle's barn near Onondaga.

The Windsor police have started a campaign against boys bathing in the river within the city limits.

Valentine Ficht, of East Oxford, has lost two more horses, result of eating rotten turnips, six in all.

The old citadel at Halifax has been condemned by the city authorities and will be replaced by a barrack.

The Austrian artillery is to be armed with guns that are not only smokeless, but flameless and noiseless.

Andrew Pattullo, M. P. P., has arrived home at Woodstock, after an invigorating stay at Hot Springs, Va.

Mr. A. M. Mackay, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Hamilton, has resigned to accept a position in the Sun Life Assurance Company.

The minister of agriculture has announced the intention of the government to establish an experimental tobacco station in Essex.

Lord Salisbury has aroused the resentment of the Rational Dress League in Britain by making some jeering remarks upon lady cyclists' costumes.

Frank Patterson, of East Nissouri, has been appointed license commissioner for North Oxford, vice John Hall who died suddenly in Woodstock.

The two big Canadian railroads are preparing for a busy season in the hauling of grain from their respective points on the northern divisions.

Wiarton, Ont., wants a beet sugar factory. A bylaw to award a bonus to the beet sugar company will be submitted to the ratepayers on Tuesday.

Mr. Irwin, of the Canadian Peat Fuel Company, has been in Brantford, agitating the formation of a company to work the peat beds of Burford township.

An approximate statement of the affairs of the Comet Cycle Company (Toronto), shows liabilities of about $25,000 and assets of $35,000—a surplus of $10,000.

Rev. Charles Henry Payne, D.D., of New York city, secretary of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is dead at Clifton Springs, N. Y., aged 68.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in conjunction with the home mission committee of the general assembly, have decided to send a staff of nurses to Atlin, B. C.

Joseph Noel, of South Durham, while trying to board a moving G. T. R. train at St. Lambert, fell in front of the wheels and had both legs cut off. He died a few hours later.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, commissioner of crown lands, and Mr. Aubrey White, deputy commissioner, will leave at the end of the month on a visit of inspection to the Lake Temiscamingue district.

The escaped prisoner Holden recently wrote to Inspector Greer that he had something important to communicate to the detective. The latter now thinks that Holden wanted to tell about Pare's plan to escape from prison.

Burglars broke into the Drummond Lumber Company office at Forestdale on the I. C. R. line, blew open the safe and stole $225 in cash. They went to Maddington Falls, next village, and stole $125 from M. Daveluay's store.

Mrs. John Egan, of Hamilton, the worst injured person in the collapse of the Cape Vincent depot shed on Sept. 11, 1895, has settled with the New York Central Railway, and receives $4,500 for the loss of a limb and other injuries.

Mrs. Phoebe Littell, 66 years of age, of 42 Sibley street, Windsor, died suddenly Saturday afternoon. Her daughter-in-law, who lived with her, returned home at 6 o'clock and found her dead. Heart failure was probably the cause.

United Secretary of State Hay has issued orders to all of the old American consuls in Spain to hold themselves in readiness to return to their posts as before the war.

The 4-year-old son of Mr. Newton, Norwich road, near Woodstock, fell 40 feet from the top of a windmill to the ground, struck a hemlock board, which split, and yet will recover. The only injury appears to be a broken arm and elbow.

T. A. Bellamy, editor of the Ingersoll Sun, while on his way home Saturday night about 11 o'clock, was assaulted by some unknown man. He was struck on the head and knocked down and two or three blows were administered while he was down.

A Windsor dispatch says: Dr. Soper made a proposition on the part of captain Pittsburg capitalists to take over the Mecca sanitarium property for $3,000, the present shareholders to pay off all liabilities up to the present, but it was decided to sell the property.

Edward Kilroy, an inland revenue officer, of Waterloo, Ont., and a son of ex-Ald. Kilroy, of Windsor, had an operation performed for appendicitis at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, on Saturday. The operation was successful, and the patient is in a fair way to recovery.

The council of Malden township appealed against the assessment made by the engineer on the Shipley drain between the township and Colchester South. The property owners along the course of the drain thought the tax was excessive. Judge Horne heard the objections and reserved his decision.

The divisional court at Toronto has decided that the evidence given by the late Col. John Atkinson in one of his lawsuits with Janet Randall, is admissable, although the witness died before the other side had a chance to cross-examine him. A contrary decision had been given by Referee Marcon when he was hearing the case at Windsor, and two appeals have been taken.

THE TRAINING CAMPS

Will Be the Largest Ever Held in Canada—London Camp From May 30 to June 10.

The militia department has issued instructions for the annual training of the second division, which will take place at Niagara Falls June 6 to July 1. The camp will be the largest ever held in Canada, and will be composed of the following corps: From June 6 to June 17, Third Infantry Brigade—Brigadier Lieut.-Col. Otter; Brigade Major Lieut.-Col. H. McLaren; 12th, 31st, 34th, 35th and 36th Battalions, 4th Infantry Brigade — Brigadier, Lieut.-Col. B. H. Vidal; Brigade Major, Capt. and Brevet-Major W. G. Mutton, 20th, 37th, 39th, 44th and 77th Battalions. 1st Cavalry Brigade—Brigadier, Lieut.-Col. Lissard; Brigade Major, Capt. W. Forester, A Battery, R. C. A., A Horse Artillery, A Squadron, R. C. D., Governor-General's Body Guard, 2nd Dragoons, 3rd Dragoons. From June 20 to July 1 the following corps will drill: A Battery, R. C. A., 1st. Artillery Brigade—Lieut.-Col. Nicoll, 6th, 11th and 16th Field Batteries. Second Artillery Brigade—Lieut. Col. King, 4th, 7th and 9th Field Batteries. Fourteenth Infantry Brigade—Brigadier, Lieut.-Col Vidal; Brigade Major, Major Biggar, 16th, 4th, 45th, 46th Battalions. 15th Infantry Brigade—Brigadier, Lieut.-Col. Buchan; Brigade Major, Major Denison, 42nd, 49th, 56th and 59th Battalions. For June 30 and Dominion Day the Queen's Own Rifles, Royal Grenadiers, and 13th, 19th, 38th and 48th Highlanders.

The corps which are to be trained at the London camp from May 30 to June 10 have been decided upon as follows: 1st Hussars, 21st Battalion, 26th Battalion, 27th Battalion, 32nd Battalion, 33rd Battalion, 22nd Battalion, 28 Battalion, 29th Battalion and 30th Battalion. The 7th and 27th Battalion will be attached for two days, June 8th and 9th. This camp as well as the one at Niagara, promises to be a very important one, and the staff will be as follows: Major-Gen. Hutton, C.B., commanding; assistant adjutant-general and chief staff officer, Col. the Hon. M. Aylmer, D. A. A. G., Major S. J. A. Denison and Capt. C. F. Winter; principal medical officer, Surgeon-Major C. W. Belton; civil dep., superintendent of stores and district paymaster, Lieut.-Col. M. D. Dawson; A. D. C.'s, Capt. A. C. Bell, Scots Guards; Lieut. J. N. S. Leslie, Royal Canadian Artillery; brigadier 1st Infantry Brigade, Lieut.-Col. J. G. Holmes; Brigade Major, Major R. L. Wadmore, R. C. R. I.; Brigadier 2nd Infantry Brigade, Lieut.-Col. L. Buchan; brigade major, Capt. H. A. A. Panet, R. C. A.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 6.	At	From
Frederich der Grosse	Southampton	New York
Cephalonia	Boston	Liverpool
May 7.	**At**	**From**
Dahome	Halifax	Liverpool
Netherholm	Father Point	Rotterdam
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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market

MONTREAL, May 8.

	Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	97⅞	97¾
Duluth, common	5½	5
Duluth, preferred	13½	13
Commercial Cable	187¼	186½
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	..
Commercial Reg Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	180	174
Richelieu and Ontario	113	112¼
Montreal Street Railway	331½	330½
Montreal St. Railway, new	329¼	328
Toronto Railway	118⅞	118
Montreal Gas Company	205	204
Bell Telephone	..	..
Royal Electric	188	187½
Bank of Montreal	260	251
Ontario Bank	..	125⅛
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	245
Merchants' Bank	174	171
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	180
Quebec Bank	130	125
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	154	152½
Northwest Land, pref	59	51
Montreal Cotton Co	162	155
Canada Colored Cotton	85	79
Dominion Cotton	115	114

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	260	250
Ontario	..	130
Toronto	253	247
Merchants	173	172
Commerce	155	153½
Imperial	216	215
Dominion	269	266
Standard	..	190½
Hamilton	..	192
British America	..	126½
Western Assurance	164½	163¾
Consumers' Gas	..	228
Montreal Gas	..	203½
Dominion Telegraph	133	129½
Northwest Land Company, pref.	53	52¼
Canada Pacific Ry Stock	97⅞	97⅜
Commercial Cable Company	187	186¾
Commercial Coupon Bonds	104½	104
Com. Registered Bonds	104½	104
Bell Telephone Company	180	179
Richelieu and Ontario	112⅝	112¼
Montreal Street Railway	..	118¾
Toronto Street Railway	118½	178
London Street Railway	..	124½
London Electric	125	76
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	180
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	..
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	..
London and Canada L. and A.	70	109
London Loan	119	..
London and Ontario	95	123
Ontario Loan and Debenture	126	..

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, May 8.

Saturday's	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atcheson	18½	18¾	18¾	17¼	17¼
Atcheson Pfd	56⅞	56½	56¾	55	55½
N. Y. Gas	191	195	195	189	189
Brooklyn Tran	129	126½	127¾	120½	123
Canada Pacific	97⅛	97⅜	98¼	97⅜	97½
C., B. & Q	133¾	133⅞	134	131½	132⅝
C. & N. W	154	152	153¾	151½	151½
Chicago Gas	124	123	124⅜	118	120⅛
Gen. Electric	118½	118	118⅜	118	118⅛
Jersey Central	116½	116	116	114¼	114¾
K. & T., Pfd	36¾	35⅞	36	35⅛	35⅛
L. & N	65⅜	65¼	65⅜	64¼	64¾
Manhattan	114	113¾	115	112	113½
Metropolitan St.	235	235	235	232¼	233½
Mo. P	45⅞	45⅝	46¼	44	44
N. Y. Central	135¼	135	135	132¾	134
N. P., Pfd	78½	78	78	77	77⅜
Ont. & Western	25⅜	26⅜	25⅜	24¾	24⅞
P. M	49¾	49¾	49¾	49	49⅛
R. I	113⅛	112⅝	113½	112⅝	112¾
Reading	20¾	20	20½	20	20¾
St. Paul	124⅛	124⅛	124¾	122¼	123¾
Southern Ry, Pfd	51	50⅞	51¼	50⅜	50½
T. C. I	60¼	60	60½	59	60¼
U. Pacific	76¾	76	76½	75	75⅞
W. U	91½	91½	91½	91⅛	91⅛
TRUSTS:					
Lead	..	33	33	32½	32½
Leather	70¼	71	71	69⅜	70⅛
Sugar	155	154½	156⅛	151¾	154¾
Federal Steel	64¾	64	64	59	61¾
Rubber	51½	51⅛	51½	49¼	50⅜
Steel and Wire	68	67	67½	63	65¾
Tobacco	..	215	215	213¼	213¼
Continental	55¼	55	55¼	51	52¾

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, May 8.—Wheat—Dull, at 68c to 68½c for red and white, and 65c to 66c for goose west; Manitoba wheat is quiet, at 81c for No. 1 hard and 77c for No. 1 northern, at Midland, Sarnia, Goderich and Owen Sound. Flour—The demand is slow and the market is unchanged; cars of straight roller in barrels, $2 95. Millfeed—Firm, at 14c to $16 for shorts and $12 to $12 50 for bran west. Rye—Firm, at 53c west. Corn—Steady, at 35c for Canada yellow west, and 42c for No. 2 American west. Oats—Easier, at 32c for white west: Peas—Steady, at 64½c to 65c west. Butter—Steady, at 10½c to 11½c for large rolls, and 10c to 11c for dairy tubs; creamery, 16½c to 18c for prints and 16c to 17c for packed. Eggs—Steady, at 11c to 11½c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO. May 8.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	71	71	70⅜	70⅜
July	72¾	72⅝	71⅛	71¼
Sept	71¾	72	71	71
Corn—May	32¾	32⅞	32½	32⅝
July	33⅜	33⅞	33	33
Sept	34⅜	34⅜	34⅝	34⅝
Oats—May	26½	26¾	26¼	26¾
July	23¾	23¾	23¼	23¾
Sept	21⅝	21⅝	21	21
Pork—May	8 45	8 45	8 45	8 45
July	8 72	8 77	8 60	8 60
Sept	8 90	8 92	8 72	8 72
Lard—May	5 05	5 05	5 02	5 02
July	5 20	5 20	5 10	5 10
Sept	5 30	5 30	5 22	5 22
Ribs—May	4 60	4 60	4 60	4 60
July	4 75	4 75	4 70	4 70
Sept	4 85	4 90	4 82	4 82

Puts—71¼. Calls—72⅛.

English Markets.

Liverpool, May 8—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; spot No. 1 Cal., stocks exhausted; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s 11¾d No. 1 red northern spring 6s 3d, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, firm, 6s 3d.

Corn—American mixed, new, firm, 3s 5¼d; do, old, firm, 3s 6½d; futures, quiet; May, 3s 5¼d; July, 3s 5½d; Sept., 3s 6½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 6d.

Peas—Canadian. 5s 6½d.

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

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 37s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., easy, 30s; short ribs, 18 to 20 lbs, dull, 30s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, dull, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 29s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, easy 28s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 29s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, easy, 23s.

Lard—American refined, in 28-pound pails, steady, 26s 9d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 26s 9d.

Butter—Finest American, nominal; good, 65s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white, 51s 6d; colored, 51s; ordinary, 50s.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 21s 6d; Australian in London, steady, 23s 9d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, May, Aug., dull, 15s 3d.

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

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 35s 9d.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.

Linseed oil—18s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6d.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 37,700 quarters; from Pacific ports, 3,000; from other ports, 10,000.

Imports of American corn into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 85,200 quarters.

American Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 8.—Wheat—Cash, 73½c.

BUFFALO, May 8.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 78¾c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 77c; No. 1 white, 76c, through billed. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 39¼c; No. 3 yellow, 38¾c; No. 3 corn, 36½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 32c, on track.

DETROIT, May 8.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 74c; No. 1 red, cash and June, 75c; July, 74⅝c.

TOLEDO, O., May 8.—Wheat—Cash and June, 74¾c; July, 74½c. Corn—Cash, 34½c; June, 34c; July, 34¾c. Oats—Cash, 28½c; June, 28c; July, 25c.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Flour—Receipts, 13,904 barrels; sales, 1,700 packages; state and western ruled dull and easy; Minnesota patents, $3 85 to $4 10; Minnesota bakers', $3 to $3 20; winter patents, $3 75 to $4 10; winter straights, $3 55 to $3 65; winter extras, $2 60 to $3; winter low grades, $2 45 to $2 55. Rye flour—Dull; good to fair, $3 to $3 15; choice to fancy, $3 20 to $3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 46,250 bu; sales, 875,000 bu; options opened steady and advanced a little on the Illinois state report, subsequently easing off under realizing; May, 78¾c to 79c; July, 77c to 77¼c; Sept. 76c to 76 3-16c; Dec., 77c 3-16c. Rye—Steady; state, 63c; No. 2 western, 68c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 288,600 bu; sales, 95,000 bu; options quiet but steady on firmness of cash property; July, 38⅝c to 38¾c; Sept., 39c to 39 1-16c. Oats—Receipts, 235,200 bu; options quiet; track, white, state and western, 35c to 38½c. Butter—Receipts, 9,269 packages; firm; state dairy, 13c to 16c; state creamery, 14c to 17c; western, do, 14c to 17c. Cheese—Receipts, 4,745 packages; steady; large white, 12c; small do, 12c to 12¼c; large colored, 12c; small do, 14c to 14¼c; new cheese firm; large, 9½c to 9⅝c; small, 9c. Eggs—Receipts, 20,360 packages; easier; state and Pennsylvania, 14c; western, 13c to 13½c; southern, 12c to 13c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm; crushed, 5⅞c; powdered, 5½c; granulated, 5⅜c. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 6½c. Hops—Steady; state, common to choice, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 crop, 16c to 17c; Pacific coast, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 crop, 17c to 18c. Lead—Firm; bullion price, $4 20; exchange price, $4 45 to $4 50. Potatoes—Easy, state, $1 25 to $2; Maine, per sack, $2 25 to $2 50; Jersey sweets, $1 25 to $2 50. Wool—Dull; domestic fleece, 17c to 22c; Texas, 11c to 14c.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, May 8.—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours:

Moderate winds; cloudy to fair; local showers; not much change in temperature.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—The Barber Asphalt Company have employes here repairing the pavement.

—Benjamin Lloyd, youngest son of the late Mrs. E. Lloyd, died suddenly at Philadelphia, May 4.

—Rev. Father McNiff, a Jesuit priest, of Boston, and a son of Mr. John McNiff, of this city, preached very ably at St. Peter's Cathedral last evening.

—The International Order of Railway Conductors will begin the sessions of its 27th convention tomorrow afternoon at the Masonic Temple, Detroit.

—Dr. Kilbourne, a returned missionary from China will lecture in the First Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. A good programme will also be provided.

—The city council will not meet tonight. The finance committee has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the council will probably meet later in the evening.

—Messrs. Jones Bros.' rig was overturned on Richmond street, just south of Dundas, about 2:30 this afternoon, and caused some excitement. Fortunately the horse did not get away.

—John Neil, aged 32 years, died on Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital from lung trouble. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. from his late residence, 436 Waterloo street, to St. Peter's Cathedral.

—Mrs. Buchan, who was welcomed by many friends last week, returned to London on Saturday. Miss Buchan left on Wednesday with Mrs. A. W. Ross to visit friends at Nelson, and will go on later to the coast.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

—The initial sermon of his Grace Archbishop O'Connor was delivered at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, at the 10:30 service yesterday morning. There was an unusually large congregation present, who listened intently to his grace's words.

—Among the cases set down for hearing at the sitting of the court of appeal at Toronto tomorrow are: Lewis vs. London Street Railway Company; London Street Railway Company vs. City of London, and Fraser vs. London Street Railway Company.

—Dr. O'Neil's team ran away on Talbot street this morning, and created quite a sensation. The driver was thrown from his seat and sustained severe injury to his face. The furious horses bolted on to the sidewalk, and besides greatly damaging the rig, broke several windows in Robert Mowat's blacksmith shop.

—A Toronto dispatch says: Sir Frank Smith has made such headway towards recovery that he will most likely be able to drive out in a day or two, and his many friends are looking forward in expectation of seeing him in the president's box at the Woodbine, when the Queen's plate is run a fortnight hence.

—Mrs. Burdick, mother of George Burdick was painfully injured Saturday evening, while attempting to board a car at the corner of Dundas and Clarence streets. She had placed a basket on the rear platform, and had one foot on the lower step when the conductor, Mrs. Burdick claims, **gave the signal and the car was started**, throwing Mrs. Burdick to the pavement. Dr. Drake attended to her injuries.

—"Kerry Gow" will be presented tonight at the Grand Opera House by the St. Thomas Dramatic Company. The advance sale has been a good one, and a good house is guaranteed. Mr. Joe Butler appears as Kerry Gow, and Miss McEvenue as Norah. The members of the company are all good and an up-to-date performance of this beautiful drama will be given.

POLICE COURT CASES.

At the police court this morning, Benjamin Parker was up for discharging firecrackers on the street. He was allowed to go with a warning.

Grenville Brooks and wife, charged with malicious destruction of property by Maurice Baldwin, were discharged.

Joseph Renones and Casnelio Sernedo, two drunks, were allowed to go.

BASS FISHING.

The Ontario fisheries department has received word from Ottawa that the season for angling for bass in the west end of Lake Erie west of Point Pelee and around the island had been extended to May 25. The close season will be from May 25 to July 15. The close season in other places for bass is from April 15 to June 15.

VALUE OF A PAID CIRCULATION.

On the subject of paid circulation and character of circulation, addressing the advertisers of his community, the editor of the New London (Wis.) Tribune makes these telling points: "When a man can't pay for one year, he certainly can't pay for two; and a man that won't pay for his newspaper won't pay his merchant, and he is no good to the advertiser. Did ' this ever occur to you?"

MRS. M. E. PENNINGTON.

The death of Maria Ella, widow of the late John Pennington, occurred on Saturday morning at her late residence, 434 Pall Mall street, after a lingering illness, in her 70th year. Mrs. Pennington was a native of England, and had been a resident of London for 32 years, during which time she had been an adherent of St. Paul's Cathedral. She leaves three sons—Charles, motorman on the London street railway; Herbert, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and John, of British Columbia. Mr. Pennington, sen., died three years ago.

"THE SECOND MRS. TANQUERAY"—OLGA NETHERSOLE.

Mr. Leopold Jordan is in the city, representing Miss Olga Nethersole, the distinguished English actress, who will appear at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening, May 17. Mr. Jordan was seen by a representative of The Advertiser at the Tecumseh House. Mr. Jordan said that Miss Nethersole will appear in her remarkable character of Paula Ray in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," which was written especially for her by Mr. Arthur W. Pinero. "Miss Nethersole's business," said Mr. Jordan, "has been simply phenomenal. At Powers' Theater, Chicago, she played to $24,000 in two weeks, and at Wallack's Theater, New York, she broke all previous records. Miss Nethersole comes with the whole of her own company, which supported her at Her Majesty's Theater, London. Mr. Marcus R. Mayer is Miss Nethersole's manager, and her brother, Mr. Louis Nethersole, is her business manager. "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" will be presented on the same scale of magnificence as marked its production at Wallack's Theater.

TICKET PUNCHERS IN THE CITY

Two Hundred and Fifty Delegates En Route to the Detroit Convention.

The biennial gathering of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Ladies' Auxiliary will open in Detroit tomorrow. About 250 delegates from the southern and eastern states arrived in London at 3 o'clock this afternoon on a special from Buffalo en route for Detroit, and were met here by members of the Detroit executive committee, Messrs. C. A. Millard and R. C. Roseborough, Mrs. Roseborough and Mrs. James Lovell. The convention lasts from May 9 to May 16, and about 7,000 ladies and gentlemen from all parts of the United States and Canada are expected to be present. Conductor Farrell will represent the London division. Two years ago the convention was at Los Angeles, and it is said the next place of meeting will be St. Paul, Minn. Judging from the souvenir programme ticket issued for the coming week at Detroit, there is certainly a good time in store for the 7,000 delegates.

GETTING TO WORK

Three of the Toronto Strikes Virtually Over.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.]

Toronto, May 8.—The five strikes which began a week ago have been practically reduced to two. The cigarmakers are at work at an advanced scale, and the strike has been formally declared off.

The majority of the iron molders who went out have obtained the advance sought and the bulk of them are at work again.

The cloakmakers', too, have settled their difficulties.

A prominent officer of the Bricklayers' Union says that a compromise will probably be reached today.

There is no change in the stonecutters' strike, but a conference will probably take place on Wednesday.

THE BUFFALO STRIKE.

Buffalo, May 8.—Between 150 and 200 housemen employed by Grattan & Lattimer refused to go to work this morning out of sympathy for the striking grain shovelers. Grattan & Lattimer, as contractors, handle freight for the railroad companies at the New York Central, Lackawanna, Erie and other freight houses. They handle freight inside the freight houses exclusively, and have nothing to do with the unloading or loading of boats.

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SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE

In Regard to French Claims in Newfoundland.

The Wonder Is That the Colony Has Not Revolted.

London, May 8.—The report upon the French treaty shore question in Newfoundland, presented to parliament a few days ago, forms a most extraordinary chapter in the history of Britain's colonial possessions. In the light of its revelations as to the treatment the colonists have been subjected to in order to placate the French, it is strange that Newfoundland has not long ago been in revolt.

CONCLUSIONS IN THE REPORT.

The general conclusions of the commission are:

That the French cod-fishing rights on the treaty coast are now valueless and should be extinguished by a cash payment or concessions elsewhere.

That the lobster industry is on the decline, and should be settled on the same basis;

That the colony should give the French free bait if they will abandon their bounties, which expire in July, 1901, and which Admiral Reveillere has declared are worthless in helping naval enlistment;

That no French interference with the development of the treaty coast should be any longer tolerated, and the presence of a French consular agent at St. Johns is urged as a reason for insisting on one at St. Pierre.

The report concludes by stating that a series of confidential proposals had been discussed between the commissioners and the colonial ministry, dealing with certain courses of action in the future, which proposals are now before the British Government, with a view to negotiations with France for a settlement of the question in all its aspects.

The commissioners find that of late years the French have virtually abandoned the coast, so completely has the fishery failed.

The testimony of the coast folk is that the presence of the French is a great detriment to their industry.

THE LOBSTER INDUSTRY.

The commissioners treat the question of lobster fisheries at great length, as it is of much more importance to France now than the original right to take cod. The colonists maintain that lobsters are not fish, that canning them is not "drying fish," that brick factories with corrugated iron roofs are not "temporary structures, usual and necessary," as existed for carrying on the cod fishery two centuries ago, when the treaty was made. The report shows that in 1877 the settlers began packing lobsters; that the French did not then object, nor claim the right for themselves until 1889, and that they only did so in retaliation for the colony refusing them bait on the south shore. Indeed, in 1883, the French commodore refused one of his own countrymen permission to establish a cannery, on the ground that its erection would be contrary to the treaty.

But in 1889 the French assumed a new attitude, and set up six canneries at different points along the shore, at the same time demanding the removal of those owned by the settlers, which the French contended were an interference with their own factories.

INDUSTRY STRANGLED.

Voluminous testimony is presented showing how the development of a territory rich in mineral wealth has been strangled by French domination. They objected to the building of a railway pier at St. George's, where there has not been a Frenchman for 40 years, and the best coal seams in the island cannot be worked because of them.

The commissioners advise that in future the French objection to the industrial development of the coast be disregarded, unless they can show that there is "any actual interference" with their fisheries, otherwise mining and lumbering leases should be granted in sections remote from the scene of French fishing operations, as large numbers of people might be employed and the general prosperity of the colony enhanced were the existing restrictions on such industries removed.

READS LIKE A ROMANCE.

St. Pierre is the French fishing headquarters, ten miles off the south coast of Newfoundland. It is practically a free port, from which whisky, brandy, cigars, tobacco and sugar are shipped, not alone to Newfoundland, but to Canada and the New England States as well. The Newfoundland schooners call there while passing to and fro and stock themselves generously with the goods. The Frenchmen fishing on the Banks barter liquor and tobacco to the coast folks in their little boats off the headlands adjacent. The French on the treaty coast load their craft with the stuff, which they sell to the settlers, while a regular fleet of schooners plies between St. Pierre and the different coast towns with thousands of dollars' worth of goods on board, which are landed in the caves and creeks and removed by confederates when convenient.

The colonial revenue loses each year through this smuggling at least $150,000, and it forms a serious menace to the solvent existence of the colony. The commissioners advise the appointment of a British consul at St. Pierre to overlook British shipping there, though the French have all along refused to recognize anyone appointed.

LOBO.

May 5 was spent as Arbor Day at school section No. 8, Lobo village. The school spent a very pleasant afternoon. After cleaning up the play-grounds, the girls took their lunch baskets and went off to the woods and spent a couple of hours gathering flowers, and then, before returning, they had their tea on the grass, and got back just in time to see the boys of No. 9, who expected to whip our boys, get very badly beaten in a good game of ball, in which both took a very active part, resulting in favor of No. 8.

Mr. Harry Polten, of Toronto, is spending a few days for the good of his constitution, at the Junction Hotel, kept by Monger & Norton.

Mr. R. Sharpe, merchant, of Lobo, has been enlarging his store, by tearing out a couple of partitions, and it will be in better shape than before for accommodating his customers.

Mr. Thomas Hodgins is much better than he has been for some time past.

Mr. Thomas Powell, sen., is unable to be around on account of ill-health. We all hope for his speedy recovery.

The "Exposition de l'art Culinaire" awarded the highest honors to ANGOSTURA BITTERS as the most efficacious stimulant to excite the appetite and to keep the digestive organs in good order. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons, and beware of imitations.

HIGHER CRITICISM

Criticised by the Ministerial Association.

Rev. W. J. Clark's Paper Provokes a Lively and Lengthy Discussion—Other Matters Dealt With.

"What Has Higher Criticism Established Concerning the Bible?" was the subject of a paper read before the regular meeting of the Ministerial Association at the Y. M. C. A. building this morning, by Rev. W. J. Clark. The paper was favorable to higher criticism, and provoked a lively and lengthy discussion, participated in by all present. Mr. Clark held that the work of the higher critics had been of much importance. They had established that the Pentateuch had not been written by Moses, but was a compilation from the works of different writers, and they had proven the double authorship of Isaiah. "Higher criticism" was but a method of study.

Some of the speakers who criticised the paper expressed a decided disapproval of the "higher critics," while others thought Mr. Clark had not gone far enough in their favor. The general opinion was that "higher criticism" has earned the right to be heard and respected, but that the things which it has established are unimportant.

Rev. J. W. Pedley quoted from a recent address to Yale students by George Adam Smith: "The war (between the higher critics and others) is over, and the 'higher critics' have won the battle." With this Mr. Pedley agreed.

The question of Sunday concerts was brought up by a resolution from the W. C. T. U., and Revs. Pedley and Dr. Johnston were appointed to inquire as to the law governing meetings.

The proposed departure of Rev. Ira Smith for St. John, N. B., was spoken of.

A committee was appointed to draw up a resolution expressing the high esteem in which Mr. Smith is held by the association, and to convey to him its best wishes.

The members present were: Revs. J. G. Stuart (president), W. J. Clark, A. G. Harris, Sinclair, Morrison, Claris, T. S. Johnson, J. G. Fallis, Dr. Robert Johnston, Little, H. Stewart, Dr. Saunders, W. M. Walker, George Gilmore, Dr. Smith, McGillivray and A. Margrett, of Forest.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.]

Strathroy, May 8. — The Strathroy cricket club has accepted an invitation from the Forest cricket club to play a friendly game there on May 24.

The Collegiate Institute tennis club have elected the following officers: President, D. A. McLachlan; vice-president, H. Oke; general curator, G. Thompson; secretary, J.F.Sadleir; other members of the committee, F. T. Letts and George Richards.

On Tuesday evening, May 9, the Woman's Auxiliary, St. John's Church, purpose having a pound social for the benefit of the bale to be sent to Saskatchewan. All persons of the congregation having anything to donate will kindly send them to the rectory during the next fortnight. There will be a programme and refreshments.

The members of the gun club had their first weekly shoot on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Henderson was in Ottawa last week attending the annual meeting of the Homeopathic Medical Council of Ontario.

Mrs. (Rev.) F. G. Newton, of Warwick, visited friends in town last week.

Mr. C. O. Trussler, deputy supreme commander for Ontario, was in town last week in the interests of the Knights of the Maccabees.

The death took place on Tuesday, May 5, at the family residence, lot 2, con. 7, Caradoc, of Mrs. John Barnes, aged 76 years. The interment took place in the Roman Catholic cemetery, Strathroy.

Miss Treble, of Toronto, has been added to the millinery staff of Geddes Bros.

Rev. A. McKeon was present on Wednesday at the installation of Archbishop O'Connor, of Toronto.

Mr. Albert Langford and family, of Caradoc, have removed to Strathroy.

The Ingersoll Ancient Order of Foresters have invited the Strathroy members of the same order to join them in their celebration on the Queen's Birthday. In all probability the invitation will be accepted.

SIGNS OF WEAKENING.

Washington, May 8.—The war department has received from Gen. Otis a dispatch giving the situation in the Philippines, some parts of which have been omitted by the war department in making it public. The dispatch is as follows: Manila, May 8.—Adjutant-general, Washington: Situation as follows: Lawton at Massin and Balinag; scouting parties to north and east. MacArthur at San Fernando. Army gunboats operating in rivers. Have cleared country west of MacArthur of insurgents. Signs of insurgents' weakness more apparent daily."

BIGGEST WEDDING EVER KNOWN

On the day that Alexander the Great was married no fewer than 20,202 persons in one ceremony were made husbands and wives. This seems impossible, but the event really took place, as historical records tell us. This monster wedding occurred upon the conquest by Alexander the Great of Persia, which was then ruled over by King Darius. Alexander married Statira, the daughter of the conquered king, and decreed that 100 of his chief officers should be united to 100 ladies from the noblest Persian and Medean families. In addition to this, he stipulated that 10,000 of his Greek soldiers should marry 10,000 Asiatic women. When everything was settled, a vast pavilion was erected, the pillars of which were 60 feet high. One hundred gorgeous chambers adjoined this for the 100 noble bridegrooms, while for the remaining 10,000 an outer court was inclosed, outside of which tables were spread for the multitude. Each pair had seats and ranged themselves in a semicircle round the royal throne. Of course the priests could not marry this vast number of couples, so Alexander the Great devised a very simple ceremony. He gave his hand to Statira and kissed her—an example that all the bridegrooms followed. Thus ended the ceremony, and that vast number were married. Then followed the festival, which lasted five days, the grandeur of which has never been equaled since.

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GAY MONTE CARLO

The Prince of Wales Tries His Luck—The Duchess of Devonshire a Constant Player.

Apropos of the Prince of Wales, who has been at Cannes, close to Monte Carlo, a correspondent at the latter place writes: "Needless to say, the Prince of Wales, who resides at Cannes, was not long in making his way to the Casino at Monte Carlo, where on a recent evening an enormous crowd surrounded the roulette table at which, in company with some ladies, he was playing, passing his stakes, as is his habit, from behind the wheeling croupiers. As I happened to be looking on at the same table when H. R. H. made his appearance, evidently suffering from the heat of the stifling rooms, I was interested to see whether luck favored him better than usual. But it did not. After staking a single louis on the numbers five, thirteen and fourteen en plein several times, and never seeing any of them turn up, the prince took the tranversales and the last dozens, staking 500-franc notes on the dozens more than once. On one occasion only did the croupier have to pass him money, and this was 35 louis for a tranversale pleine of 3 louis.

Although the prince and a large number of the aristocrcy ostensibly reside at Cannes, they pass a very considerable portion of their time at Monte Carlo, dinner parties at the Hotel de Paris and supper parties at Ciro taking place every night in honor of royal and distinguished personages. And between the two meals there are, of course, excursions to the Casino. The prince is rarely a successful gambler; nor have I seen the Duchess of Devonshire, who is constantly at the tables, bringing off many "coups," though the croupiers have quite a small handful of louis to distribute over the board for her. One of the luckiest of the big players is Mrs. Macadam, a tall American lady, who with her young son plays maximums on the number seventeen. I saw her a day or two ago win her seventeen the first time of staking. Then, the number fourteen turning up next, she had another nice little haul, with two carres a cheval and the tranversales, and, the stakes still remaining the same, and seventeen coming up the third spin, the lady retired from the table, after about five minutes play, with something like 60,000 francs, the bank having had to send for more money to complete the payment. Each roulette table opens the day's play with 80,000 francs, while the trente et quarante have 150,000 francs in hand to start with. The English theatrical contingent now includes Sir Squire Bancroft, who patronizes trente et quarante, going in as soon as the doors are open in the morning.

Mrs. Broughton, wife of H. S. Broughton, of Bradford, Ont., is dead.

Winnipeg harbor is free of ice, and boats have begun to run

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GWYN.

"Miss Rylands," she said, "what did you bring me here to ask?"

Marian, dropping on her knees, covered her hands over her companion's, and, raising her fair face to hers, answered:

"To ask of your honor, of your affection, Gwyn Rebna, not to let Rowland be ruined. Despite himself, to reconcile him to his father, who has disinherited——"

"No, no!" broke in Gwyn; "he does but threaten! He could not——"

"Could not! You are unacquainted with my uncle. Once offended, he does not let the grass grow under his feet. To show his anger, yesterday his lawyer was summoned to Steinwood; he arrived today. Before I left the will, disinheriting Rowland, was signed. If my uncle die unexpectedly tonight, his son is a beggar. Oh! it was that thought which made me fly to you. I, his cousin, implore his preservation from you, who love him dearest of all!"

Gwyn sat still, confused, stunned. The prompt severity of the Honorable Merton Gower terrified her, but scarcely moved her so much as Marian's behavior. Utterly ignorant of guile herself, she could not divine it in others. She only saw herself the cause of misery to a whole family, and of misfortunes to the man whom she loved better than life. She passed her hand over her forehead; then, rising, said:

"My brain is confused; I cannot think. I cannot answer you now, Miss Rylands. Only give me time. But Mr. Gower shall not be ruined by me."

"Oh! Gwyn, kind, generous girl!" and Marian kissed the hand she yet held. "You will save him—you will reconcile him to his father?"

"I will, if I can; but"—and the words came with a bitter cry—"it is hard—very hard! No one thinks of me."

Again she pressed her hands to her forehead, as she moved away with an automatic motion.

Marian paused irresolute; then she stepped after her.

"Gwyn Rebna," she said, persuasively, "what would you do?"

"I cannot as yet tell; I am too weak to decide. I must have time."

"If you write, renouncing him?" hazarded Marian, faintly.

Gwyn shook her head, and two tears flowed down her cheeks.

"It would be useless even did I know where he is. He would return here—I know him better than anyone—and in his presence I am weak, helpless. If I renounce him I must go from St. Trevick."

"Go!"

A bright gleam sprang into Marian's eyes.

"Yes. Go from here to somewhere where he cannot find me. Then, in his anger, perhaps he will forget me, and be happy. I never can be; but, for his life's sake, I must not stop at St. Trevick," she cried, passionately.

Marian was startled by the words, but she stayed not to ask a meaning.

"If you go, dear Gwyn, it is for his—for our sake you do it. You may need money," she said.

Gwyn quickly recoiled from the speaker.

"What I do, if I do it, is for Rowland Gower alone," she said, proudly. "To offer money, Miss Rylands, is an insult. Give me until tomorrow; by that time you shall learn whether I have the strength to give your cousin up or not. Now excuse me quitting you; I can bear this no longer."

"Oh! Gwyn, my heart bleeds for your trouble," murmured Marian.

The girl made no response. She went away under the cliffs, weeping passionately, and whispering:

"It is hard—it is hard! Who but Rowland thinks of me?"

Marian, doubtful, yet hopeful, watched her, and long, owing to the stillness of the night, caught the faint sounds of her sobs.

"It is the penalty of looking above our sphere!" she exclaimed, crushing out a sigh of pity. "But will she do it?"

She ascended the cliff-path, pondering over this question. As she went back to Steinwood, the reflection occurred whether she would have stooped towards a girl so beneath her as Gwyn Rebna as she had, only to reconcile her cousin to his family; or, if she had done it out of her own love to Rowland, whether the object was worthy? Her cheek flushed as she recalled the "humiliation" (so she termed it) she had gone through, and she felt something very akin to hatred against her cousin for being the cause.

Nevertheless, she waited impatiently the next day for some answer from Gwyn; but none came. While dressing for dinner, however, her maid brought her a letter, arrived by the country post, and startled her with these words:

"Have you heard the news, miss, that Gwyn Rebna has run away from St. Trevick early this morning, and gone, nobody knows wh[illegible]ny——"

"Only what?" e[illegible]ted Marian, impatiently, forgetti[illegible]he letter in her interest.

"Only John Trelidon, who was returning from ——, declares he saw Gwyn and young George Sanders on the railway platform together, at the junction, and everyone knows he loved her, and he's going to Liverpool to join his ship."

Marian could hardly believe her ears. Se was too amazed at first to feel joy. Gwyn, then, had gone. Not with George Sanders—no, that she never believed. If they had been seen together it was the work of chance; yet what a fortunate chance for her scheme.

Dismissing her maid, she opened the letter. It was, as she expected, from Gwyn.

It said:

"Dear Miss Rylands,—I leave St. Trevick this morring. You understand why. In return, I pray you, on your honor, to deliver the inclosed. It is but a few words of farewell. Yours,

"G R."

The inclosure was a letter to her cousin.

Marian was triumphant. She locked both letters in her desk, determined not to deliver the one to Rowland unless it proved necessary; then she hurried to her father with the intelligence of Gwyn's departure.

Bef[illegible] many minutes the news had circul[illegible]ed through Steinwood. Of the two pieces of information, that of her having gone with George Sanders, though it was known he loved her, created the most surprise; indeed, it threw such a doubt upon the whole that Captain Jack volunteered to go to the hamlet, and get the right end of the story.

What he brought back was, on the whole, satisfactory to the Honorable Merton Gower. The firm belief in the hamlet, where Rowland's affection for Daniel Rebna's daughter was not known, was that she had eloped with the young sailor.

Captain Jack had ventured to call at the old fisherman's cottage, but had not been well received.

Daniel and his wife were evidently in deep distress, yet showed a decided disposition to keep t[illegible]eir sorrow to themselves, rejecting interference.

The young officer, however, discovered that they were cognizant of Rowland's affection for their daughter; but when he nervously ventured to hint that perhaps she had followed him, old Daniel, looking more like an ancient Viking than ever in his indignation, had imperiously shown the captain to the door, saying that, if his own knowledge of Gwyn's pure virtue did not negative the foul thought, the fact that she was ignorant of Rowland's address must do so.

Then he had shut the captain out, with the final remark that if the Spanish ship had only had the Honorable Merton Gower on board, he wished it had gone to the bottom before his brave Gwyn had risked her life for it.

The Honorable Merton Gower bore this speech with perfect equanimity. His joy at Gwyn's flight was too great. Assuredly, after a consideration that she could not have learned his son's address, his anxiety now was to let Rowland know what had occurred. Still, how was this possible, when he himself was perfectly ignorant of the young man's whereabouts.

The obsequies of the Earl of Chadleigh now called him and Lady Mary to Graylands, the earl's estate; but he put an advertisement into the papers, which, however, met with no success.

As early as was possible he returned to Steinwood; and, on the very day of his arrival, Captain Jack received a letter from Rowland. It merely stated he was getting on pretty well, having already found employment, and asking Jack to write.

Instead, Mr. Rylands, who feared his brother's severity of style, wrote the letter himself, acquainting the young man with all that had occurred. Concluding, he himself saw it dispatched, so that no accident should delay its delivery.

CHAPTER IX.

It is now necessary to follow the steps of Rowland Gower. On quitting his father, he had spent most of the night in arranging his future course.

This was not in deciding whether he should give up Gwyn; such an idea never occurred to him. He had not answered the Honorable Merton Gower in the heat of passion, nor out of a feeling of offended self-dependence.

If in the past he had ever hesitated respecting the path he contemplated following, he did not now. The very events that had happened had proved to him how sincere, how unchangeable, was his love.

No; his reflections were as to the means by which henceforth he might procure a livelihood, and acquire sufficient to wed Gwyn, without the need of anyone's consent.

[To be Continued.]

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MARRIED HAPPINESS

is dependent upon the health of the wife more than on any other one thing. If a woman is troubled in a distinctly feminine way the most delicate nerves of her body are in a state of chronic irritation. She has headache and backache. She is listless and spiritless. She is cross and blue. She feels that life is not worth living and her temper reflects the condition of her nerves. Poor, suffering wife—poor, distracted husband. If the husband is a cheerful, good-humored man he will sympathize—if he is nervous, tired and irritable himself, he will probably go off to the club or seek elsewhere more congenial company.



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AWFUL EFFECTS OF WHEELING

The Bicycle Neck, the Bicycle Chin, the Bicycle Nose,

And Other Terrible Developments Discovered by Doctors—The New York Sun Has Some Fun With Them.

About four years ago an English doctor announced in the St. James Budget that the mental organ which enabled a bicyclist to maintain his equilibrium on the wheel was to be found below the lambdoidal suture, that is to say, somewhere in the cerebellum; and after that and other parts of wheelmen's heads and bodies were frequently discussed. Their eyes, ears and nose received special criticism, and each formed a subject for consideration by itself. From the alleged distinct shape and tendency of the superior and inferior maxillaries of the scorcher, particularly of the inferior, arose the denomination "bicycle chin;" and the supposed elongation of the spinal column in the medullary region produced what was called the ostrich-like "bicycle neck." Then the arms, wrists, hands, back, legs, knees, ankles, feet and toes came in for their share of private and professional study; and after they had all been lubricated, so to speak, by scientific investigation and treatment, close attention was given to the riders' reported discomforts internally.

It was thought that the cyclist's heart was in danger. A few physicians averred that wheeling had caused, or at least hastened, the death of their patients, and it was a matter of common knowledge that the hearts of a great many wheelwomen had become so seriously affected after they had cycled a few months that they gave up the wheel and went to housekeeping. Other riders hesitated to resume their spins, even after the reassurance of a high medical authority that in cardiac affections which only involved a mild degeneration of the muscular fibres, and "in dilated hearts either with or without compensatory hypertrophy," bicycling might prove extremely beneficial. A doubt existed among weak-hearted bikers as to whether their cardiac difficulty assumed the form of a mild or an exaggerated degeneration, and also as to whether it was with or without compensatory hypertrophy. While in many cases the doubt was removed by continued riding and assiduous study of the wheel as a therapeutic agent, scientific consideration of the organ referred to was suddenly diverted by the appearance of another abnormality, thought to be of British abstraction, the "bicycle nose."

The bicycle nose was discovered in England about a year and a half ago. At that time a prominent English doctor stated that a large number of his cycling patients, complained of a sensation of obstruction in the nasal cavity, which was accompanied by considerable irritation to the nasal mucous membrane. Things began to look serious when wise medical sharps announced later that the trouble was caused by the unconscious inhalation of extraordinary quantities of comminuted micaceous and calcareous substances while pedaling along the highways. Shortly after the alarm was given it was noticed that wheelmen in this country, probably through fear of unconsciously inhaling comminuted micaceous and calcereous bodies, steered shy of dusty roads and took to the sidewalk whenever they could do so without violating the law. So far as can be learned, however, the bicycle nose of the real John Bull type hasn't yet poked itself past the United States commissioner of immigration. In fact, the exciting revelations of the English doctor were almost forgotten when, a few weeks ago, this paragraph appeared in the London Globe:

"The 'cyclist's cough' is the latest ailment to which wheelmen are said to be specially liable. For some years, we are told, doctors have noticed that coughts are more prevalent in summer than in winter. No doubt the exceptionally mild winters which we have enjoyed since 1894-95 reduced the recent average of lung complaints; but that dry summer weather should multiply them seemed inexplicable until it seemed to a doctor that the majority of his patients were enthusiastic cyclists. Since, moreover, the characteristic of road traffic in dry weather is dustiness, it was easy to arrive at the conclusion that the coughs were mainly due to irritation of the lungs, caused by the inhalation of dust.

"Nor does the conclusion appear unreasonable to the lay mind; for analysis of the dust of our roads has repeatedly shown that it consists in large number of spicules of triturated vegetable matter, such as would invariably cause irritation when imbedded in the tissues of the lungs. When, too, we bear in mind how thickly a cyclist becomes coated with dust after ten miles or so of the high road in dry weather, and how common it is to see him scorching by with mouth wide open, like a fish out of water, we can realize the terrible amount of dirt he must swallow in the course of a week's hard riding. And that the inhalation of large quantities of dust may cause fatal illness is proved by the inquests which are occasionally held upon dustmen, who have been suffocated from the cause."

What stronger evidence could there be that the micaceous and calcareous granules, formerly so mischievous in the Englishman's nostrils, are now getting in their fine work within his thorax? There has been no authoritative denial that the bicycle nose is flourishing as proudly in the Queen's domain this year as it did last; and with that in view, it will be interesting to observe how the micaceous and calcareous visitors manage to co-operate with the spicules of triturated vegetation. What if they should combine efforts against a rider affected with paraesthesia and atrophy in the interossel, lumbricacles and the adductor pollicis! The gravest apprehension would be felt for his recovery.

It is consoling to know that at present these afflictions are all on the other side of the sea. Nevertheless their invasion cannot be guarded against too carefully by the officials at the barge office.

HOW THACKERAY WROTE OF DEATH.

The following is taken from a letter of condolence written by Thackeray to Mrs. Proctor on the death of her mother, shortly before Thackeray's death. The letter is found in the biographical introduction to Denis Duval, the twelfth in the valuable biographical edition of Thackeray's complete works, published in the United States by Harper & Brothers, and shows the great novelist as he was at heart, earnest and sublime; not the cynic, the satirist that so many have considered him. The introduction to the thirteen volumes of this new edition constitute the only biography in existence of Thackeray.

"Thinking of death," says Thackeray, "is thinking of God, inscrutable, immeasurable, endless, beginningless, supreme, awfully solitary. Little children step off this earth into the infinite and we tear our hearts out over their sweet, cold hands and smiling faces, that drop indifferent when you cease holding them, and smile as the lid is closing over them. I don't think we deplore the old, who have had enough of living and striving and have buried so many others, and must be weary of living—it seems time for them to go—for where's the pleasure of staying when the feast is over, and the flowers withered and the guests gone? Isn't it better to blow the light out than to sit among the broken meats, and collapsed jellies and vapid heeltaps? I go to what I don't know—but to God's next world, which is His, and He made it. One paces up and down the shore yet awhile, and looks towards the unknown ocean, and thinks of the traveler whose boat sailed yesterday. Those we love can but walk down to the pier with us—the voyage we must make alone. Except for the young or very happy, I can't say I am sorry for any one who dies."

ORDERED NINE COCKTAILS

Why a Western Girl Was Asked to Give Up Her Room.

A young woman from the Pacific was a recent guest at a well-known uptown hotel. She had innocent blue eyes, fluffy brown hair, and much independence. She had come to New York alone and unchaperoned, and spent her time industriously shopping. Nothing in the least remarkable happened until several days after her arrival when coming in late in the afternoon she rang the bell and ordered a Manhattan cocktail. It was brought to her.

Five minutes later she rang again and ordered another. Scarcely had the boy retreated when an order for a third cocktail startled the office. Within the next half hour she had four more. The office was thoroughly excited by this time, and when the ninth cocktail went up to the young woman authority went, too, and politely conveyed the information that her room was needed for another guest. The girl turned pale and her innocent eyes widened with surprise.

"Why, what is the matter?" she faltered. "Have I done anything?"

Authority murmured something civilly vague.

"But I insist upon an explanation," cried the girl with rising spirit. "I won't be turned out like this."

Then she was told frankly that the Blank hotel did not care to entertain young women who dissipated to the extent of nine cocktails in rapid succesion. The young woman burst into tears.

"Oh, dear!" she sobbed. "I didn't think how it would look downstairs, or I wouldn't have done it! Of course, I didn't want all those horrid things to drink. You might have known that!"

And she made a dramatic gesture toward a row of untasted cocktails on the mantel.

"You didn't want them to drink? Then what did you want them for?"

"Why—why—I just wanted to eat the lovely brandied cherries that they put in the bottom of the glass!" wept the gentle young thing.—New York Sun.

BOB UP SERENELY.

All Over London They Have Found a Good Thing and It Makes Them Happy.

It's just like a great big revival meeting; people popping up here and there all over it, anxious to relate their experience, and in their fellow feelings for a fellow creature desirous that others should receive the same benefits that have been accorded to them. Many cases have been investigated, and scores of citizens are giving their experience in the public press. Here is one case, and it's worth the reading:

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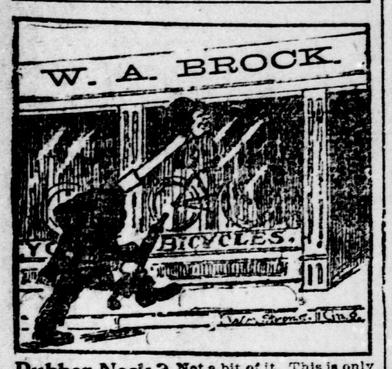
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 7—11 p.m.—A moderate depression, now situated in the Upper Mississippi Valley, will probably now move into the lake region, together with its accompanying showers. Fine and moderately warm weather has prevailed today in all parts of the Dominion. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-54; Kamloops, 40-76; Calgary, 28-66; Port Arthur, 36-52; Parry Sound, 38-68; Toronto, 50-67; Ottawa, 48-70; Montreal, 52-68; Quebec, 46-66; Halifax, 40-62.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, May 6, were: Highest, 77° above; lowest, 43° above. On Sunday, highest, 78° above; lowest, 42.5° above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. Hartle, of Cornwall, is visiting her son, Mr. Wesley Hartle, of William street.

—The Woodmen of the World hold an excursion to Detroit via Michigan Central Railway on Queen's birthday.

—Miss Anna Dunn, of Chatham, has returned home, after taking a three months' course in St. Joseph's Hospital here.

—Mrs. J. W. Egan, of Belleville, arrived on Saturday to join her husband, Assistant Superintendent Egan, of the G. T. R. here.

—The fire department was called to a small blaze on John street, near Richmond, on Saturday night. The damage was slight.

—Dr. Jennie Carson, of Newbury, is recovering, after an operation for appendicitis, performed nearly three weeks ago by Dr. Meek in the hospital here.

—Detective Flynn, of Toronto, was in the city Saturday. He is reported to be working up evidence in the West Elgin and Brockville election cases, in the interest of the Conservatives.

—Archie MacMahen, son of Mr. A. T. MacMahen, of Colborne street, had his E. and D. Bicycle stolen from the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night. The wheel has a 22-inch frame, with No. 5,797 stamped on it.

—The funeral of the late W. J. Griffith, of William street, took place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of Orangemen, of which society deceased had been a member.

—The special work for the double-tracking of Richmond street, from the G. T. R. tracks to Horton street, will be shipped here at once from Montreal. The present tracks will be doubled around the corner of Horton street for a short distance east and west.

—Mr. A. D. Osborne, a former London township farmer, who left Edmonton last spring for the Yukon, in a letter to his son, reports very rich finds on the McMillan, a branch of the Pelly. The chief mining attractions there at present, however, are the Tete Jaune Cache and Great Slave Lake.

—A special course of instruction for commanding officers of infantry corps is to be held at Wolseley Barracks today, Tuesday and Wednesday by Lieut.-Col. Otter, of Stanley Barracks, Toronto. Practical and theoretical instruction is to be given, the former to consist of battalion and brigade drill.

—Five cottages and three building lots on Kensington and Wilson avenues, West London, were offered at auction on Saturday by Mr. John W. Jones, and withdrawn, no offers being made. The property is owned by Mr. John Brodie, who intends removing to British Columbia.

—Mr. William J. Cameron, a son of Mr. Lud K. Cameron, Queen's printer, and catcher of the Junior Thistle Baseball Club, Toronto, was practicing Saturday night, when he was accidentally struck on the head with a bat. His head was badly cut, and it required three stitches.

—Large consignments of American cattle are being shipped from the west via the C. P. R. to Montreal and the east for shipment to England. Yesterday Conductor P. McDonald left Windsor with a big train at 6:30, and arrived here four hours afterwards. After 35 minutes' delay here Conductor Mahoney took the train from London to Toronto, and the distance from Windsor to Toronto, 223 miles, was covered in 8 hours and 10 minutes, including stops.

—When No. 92, G. T. R., arrived in the city last night the trainmen reported having seen the body of a man lying beside the tracks near Hyde Park. The crew sent out to bring in the supposed dead man made a diligent search, and found only an old hat and pair of trousers, probably discarded by some tramp.

—The medical health officer has completed his inspection of the public schools of the city, not only as to their sanitary condition, equipment, appliances, heating, lighting and ventilation, but everything connected with the health and comfort of the children and teachers, and is now preparing a detailed report thereon for the board of education.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church celebrated its tenth anniversary on Saturday evening by a tea, which was attended by about 50 of the members and their friends. The tables were arranged in the form of a letter E, and were prettily decorated with flowers, provided by the entertainment committee of the society. At the conclusion of the tea addresses were made by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Pedley; Miss Crossin, president, and Mr. Bert Moule, vice president of the society; Mr. A. J. Richards and Mr. W. H. Irwin. Music was also furnished by a number of the choir.

—The Woodstock Sentinel-Review of Saturday evening says: "There was a happy gathering in the beautiful drawing-room of Mrs. Alfred Scott the other evening, the occasion being an open meeting of the Musical Club. The meeting took the form of a piano recital by Miss Jennie Steele, of London, a pupil of Prof. Barron, and associate of the London Conservatory of Music. Miss Steele plays with a delicacy of phrasing and lightness of touch that at once charmed the audience. In her interpretation of Chopin she showed her ability to unravel the deftly woven webs of sound that always emanate from that poet of the piano. Other numbers included Moszkowski's Ecintelles, Liszt's Walderauschen and Rhapsodie Hongroise, the whole programme being listened to with evident appreciation and delight."

—Before Mr. Justice Rose, at Osgoode Hall, in re Ontario Mutual Life Insurance Company and Fox, W. E. Middleton, for the claimant Fox, appealed from order of master in chambers directing payment of money out of court, in so far as it ordered payment to the foreign administrator of the estate of one McRoberts, the insured, of a portion of the moneys in court, the proceeds of one policy, and in so far as the claim of the applicants under a pledge of the policies was limited to $920, instead of $1,420, the total indebtedness. J. M. McEvoy (London), for the foreign administrator, opposed appeal, and also appealed from the order in so far as it directed payment of the proceeds of the other policy to the Ontario administrator, one of the appellants. The questions arising are: 1. The proper construction of the pledge, and, 2, the respective rights of the domestic and foreign administrators of the insured. Judgment reserved.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Mr. P. Walsh reports the following real estate sales: Two lots on Maitland street south to Wm. Ross; a frame house on Adelaide street owned by Miss Janet Ewart, to David Williamson; a lot on the Hamilton road, owned by the Ontario Lands and Oil Company, to Wm. Slade: cottage on Elizabeth street near Queen's avenue, owned by Alex. Shambleau, to John Teal; a lot on Dreaney avenue, owned by the Ontario Lands and Oil Company, to Peter Inkster.

LAWSON—GRANT.

The marriage of Miss Julia Christina, second daughter of Mr. Stephen Grant, assessment commissioner, to Mr. J. Lee Lawson, B.A., LL.B., barrister-at-law, Wythville, Virginia, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's father, No. 168 Mill street, on Saturday. Only the immediate relatives were present. Rev. Canon Smith officiated. The bride has been a nurse in New York hospital, and the groom is a wealthy young barrister. Mr. W. R. Grant, cousin of the bride, and Mr. E. D. Grant, her brother, assisted the groom, and the bridesmaids were Misses Margaret and May Grant, of Kent street. The bride was charmingly attired in a pretty navy blue traveling suit. Following the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served. The happy occasion was the anniversary of the wedding day of the bride's father and mother. At 6:45 o'clock Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lawson left on an extended honeymoon. They will go to the Southern States, taking in several cities on the trip. Before taking up their home at Atlanta, Ga., they will spend a few months at the home of the bridegroom.

SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN.

The Ontario School of Art and Design, which has been revived since the death of the late lamented Mr. Griffiths, has secured the services of one of the ablest graduates of the celebrated Pratt Institute of New York. The school was reopened on the 4th of March, in the large room over the free library. Through the energy of Mr. Rose 60 pupils have been already enrolled, and many more are likely soon to take advantage of the admirable facilities which [illegible] offers for advancing themselves in the various mechanical and designing operations of the business and trades in which they are engaged. The subjects taught at present are, at the evening, day and Saturday morning classes, mechanical and freehand drawing; there is also a special class for instruction in mechanical, perspective and practical geometry, also one for painting in water-colors. Up to the present the classes have kept well together, and the attendance has been excellent, notwithstanding the many inducements which the fine evenings present, and which lead most people to have recourse to pleasure out of doors, rather than bestow labor on that which will fit them for the responsibilities of life. It is intended that the freehand class shall go out sketching from nature, during the remainder of the term.

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The attractive grounds at Glenmore, the club's country home, were radiant with the budding beauty of spring. It was an ideal day. The arrangements beyond the scope of Dame Nature were also perfect. Mrs. Beck was a charming hostess, and the affair was a notable success. Tea was served on the lawn, the tables being prettily decorated.

The club run was largely attended, among those following the hounds being Mr. Adam Beck, M.F.H., on Lady Elgin; Dr. Peters (Toronto), on Westminster Belle; Mr. G. C. Gibbons, on Dick; Col. A. M. Smith, on Scorcher; Dr. G. H. Wilson, on Lady May; Dr. H. R. Abbott, on Lady Charlotte; Miss Gibbons, on Heather; Master A. Gibbons, on Gypsy; Mr. Hugh Niven, on Snowball; Mr. McSweeney (Detroit), Mr. F. R. White (Windsor), Mr. W. T. White (Cleveland), and a number of others.

The hounds were laid on near the second tollgate on the Proof Line, and the scent took them in a northeasterly direction almost to Adelaide street. They rounded back to the Farncombe farm, and at a rapid pace led the hunters over fences and ditches, through meadow and woodland, in a winding course, to St. Johns, returning west of the Proof Line to Mr. Young's farm, the finish being not far from the start. The Medway was crossed four time, and there were many stiff fences to be taken, but the horses used were an exceptionally fine lot of animals, and all finished in fine style. There were 26 hounds in the pack, well conditioned and thoroughly trained.

Most of the time the party could be seen from the concessions and sideroads. They formed a striking picture, and many citizens in carriages and on wheels following the riders over the route, keenly enjoying the excitement of the chase.

REV. W. J. CLARK SPEAKS OUT

Sabbath Concerts—Objectionable "Lectures"—Demand for Cabinet Representation by Denominations as Such.

After reading the pulpit notices yesterday morning, the Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, said: There is another matter I wish to refer to this morning. Some two weeks ago there was a sacred concert, so-called, given in the Opera House, afternoon and evening. Only a collection was taken, and, I am afraid, there is no means of legally preventing this; and there is something taken from the vigor of the protest that might be made, from the fact that some Christian churches step so near the boundary of making the Sabbath services merely entertainment. It simply means that the management of the Opera House are desirous of making money on the Lord's Day as well as the other six days of the week. Those who are in the habit of worshipping here know that I am not a rigid Sabbatarian in the sense that that term generally conveys; but I deplore this, and trust that every member and adherent of this congregation will exert every legitimate influence to put this sort of thing to an end. Then, this last week, we have had a yellow circular thrust into our houses announcing lectures to be given in the Opera House this afternoon and evening in denunciation of the Roman Catholic Church. We are warned therein not to pay attention to slanderous attacks by unscrupulous and bigoted persons on the character and honor of the lecturer. I know nothing of the lecturer's character except as it may be gathered from the circular, and judging by that my opinion would certainly not be a high one. It is not my office or place to defend the Roman Catholic Church. It has faults and defects as have other churches, and, we think, greater faults and defects than evangelical churches. I think Roman Catholics are wrong (although I see the Globe does not condemn the stand they are taking) to ask for representation in Dominion and Provincial cabinets as Catholics. I don't want to be represented by a man because he is a Presbyterian, or because he belongs to any particular religious body. I want to be represented by men of integrity, whatever church they may belong to. In this, I think, Roman Catholics are mistaken, and do not scruple to tell them so. But I protest against such vile circulars as the one I refer to, and if it in any way indicated the lectures to be delivered my judgment would be against them. I have no doubt as to the object of these, for I read, "Special Notice—To cover the heavy expenses, and avoid annoyance during the service, a silver collection of ten cents to pay expenses, will be taken from each person. Remember, no tickets required for Sunday afternoon or evening." I hesitated as to whether I would refer to the matter at all, for I know the danger of advertising such affairs, even by condemnation; but I judge it right to speak, and I hope the citizens of London will so set themselves against all such desecration of the Lord's Day, and such an evil as these announced lectures that they will be put an end to.

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Pulpit Echoes.

Rev. J. W. Pedley, B.A., of the First Congregational Church, preached last evening at the First Presbyterian Church, exchanging pulpits with Rev. W. J. Clark, the pastor. Mr. Pedley preached from the text, "I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew, xvi., 19.) A hotly-contested passage, with several interpretations, papal, ecclesiastical or historical. We shall keep clear of controversy, and try to squeeze out of it some practical and helpful lesson. A key is useful for opening closed doors. He who owns the key owns the house. It is better for opening doors than dynamite, an army or a battering-ram, and is not destructive. There are doors shut against men. Teachers have the key. We are ignorant of ourselves, the world and God. We need teachers. The phrase, kingdom of heaven, is wide, and covers much. It has many doors. Like the new Jerusalem, it has gates on every side. Many enter by various doors—logic, experience, emotion, etc. Every revealer of truth has a key. This century has seen wonderful door-openers. The great teachers of science, sometimes roughly handled, have revealed to us the vastness of our father's house, its beauty and treasure. Poets are bearers of keys. They open the realms of the imagination. They show the unity and harmony of the universe. Those who have keys into the moral and spiritual are most valuable. The religious rooms are the best. The spiritual apartments are the noblest. We live down below. We have petty, contracted notions. Prejudice, wrong training, mental confusion, have locked the doors. We need one to open them that we may come into God's presence. Jesus was a door-opener. So were the apostles, chiefly Peter and Paul. So was Luther. Some are specially qualified. Not by labored mental processes, but by intuition, spiritual affinity, they see great truths. They are like Newton, or Kant, or Edison. Peter was in that class. He perceived that Jesus was the Christ, the Son, of the Living God. So, said Jesus, I will give thee the keys. All men like him are so intrusted. This is not a class privilege. Peter was not a minister. He was a layman, a fisherman. All have the privilege who are able to use it—ministers, teachers, parents, friends. It is a great privilege, and carries a great responsibility.

At the communion service in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church yesterday morning, sixteen persons were received into membership. At the evening service one candidate was baptized.

Rev. E. H. Sawers, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Westminster, occupied his pulpit yesterday for the first time in several weeks. Mr. Sawers has been on the sick list, and his congregation were delighted to see him in his pulpit once more.

Rev. Mr. McGillivray, of this city, preached at the anniversary services of the Florence Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon.

Rev. J. G. Fallis held a religious service in the asylum yesterday morning.

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LIFE SAVED—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this 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 good.