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THE LABOR SITUATION.

Completing the Embargo on Soft Coal—
Maryland Miners Belligerent.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 5.—To-night 5,000 strikers at McKeesport overpowered the guards at the National tube works and drove the men who went to work to-day out of the shops. One man was fatally stabbed.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 5.—Miners at Bridge No. 3 on the Cleveland and Loraine and Wheeling Railway west of Bridgeport are as determined as ever that no coal trains will be hauled. Over 5,000 cars of Monongahela coal are blocked in the Beawood and McMechin yards on account of the G. and L. W. tieup. The Belmont county miners last night stopped a coal train on the Baltimore and Ohio at Franklin station. The stoppage of the Baltimore and Ohio shuts off the last channel for the shipment of West Virginia coal to the lakes. An attempt was made to blow up Yechum's mines last night. The damage was slight.

The situation in the George's Creek (Md.) coal region is serious. Two regiments of troops have been sent to the scene. The Colorado Springs miners will not consent to arbitration. This leaves the strike situation unchanged.

TALK OF CONFERENCE.
PITTSBURG, Pa., June 5.—One of the highest authorities in the ranks of the Western Pennsylvania coal operators, has received assurances that the Illinois operators, who have all along refused to participate in a joint conference of operators and miners, are now ready and willing to do so, and that at to-day's meeting in Columbus, Ohio, President McBride will issue a call for another joint conference, to be held at Columbus on Friday of this week.

A SETTLEMENT AT CRIPPLE CREEK.
CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., June 5.—The arbitration agreement was read to the miners to-day by Alexander McIntosh, the State organizer of the Miners' Union. All the miners on Bull Hill immediately laid down their arms, the pickets were called into camp and the fortifications were abandoned. There is general rejoicing here to-night over the settlements of the strike, flags and other decorations being seen on every hand.

A GOVERNMENT MEDIATOR.
LONDON, June 5.—Home Secretary Asquith has consented to mediate between the cab owners and the striking drivers. Both sides have agreed to accept his good offices. The Duke of Devonshire was required by the owners to be the mediator, and accepted the task, but the drivers refused to stand by his decision.

Muzzling the Press!

The Case of Editor Ellis Brought Before the House

By Mr. Davies, Liberal Leader for the Maritime Provinces.

Sketch of a Notorious Sent Sten, and the Alleged "Judicial" Proceedings That Followed—Terrible Arraignment of Ex-Judge Palmer.

(Special to the Advertiser.)

OTTAWA, Ont., June 5.—The imprisonment of John Ellis, ex-M.P., and editor of the St. John, N. B., Globe, for contempt of court, was brought up in the House by Hon. L. H. Davies, the Liberal leader for the Maritime Provinces. He recited the facts, which are pretty well known. In the election of 1887 King, Liberal candidate in Queen's county, N. B., received a majority of 61 votes, but the returning officer assented to the view put forward on declaration day that King had been irregularly nominated because his agent had not paid in the deposit in form prescribed by law, and declared Baird duly elected by acclamation. A resolution was passed for before County Judge Steadman and an order obtained from Judge Tuck, of the Supreme Court of the Province, prohibiting the county judge from recounting the votes and declaring who had been duly elected. These facts, Mr. Davies said, sent a thrill of horror and disgust from one end of Canada to the other. In the heat of the excitement the press reflected public opinion, and the arbitrary conduct of the returning officer—Dunn—was roundly condemned. The St. John Globe, among others, commented on what it termed "a flagrant outrage on popular rights and a grossly immoral transaction." The article continued: "It is not justice that is wanted and therefore Tuck intervenes." The theft of the seat was described as "a foul deed perpetrated by Baird and his allies." The judicial proceedings were spoken of as "degrading the empire" and as "a prostitution of judicial authority for the purpose of party." Another article said the effect of Judge Tuck's decision was "to delay justice and prevent the will of the majority of the people from being carried out."

After alluding to Returning Officer Dunn as a "second-rate" Mr. Davies pointed out that all election matters were dealt with by persons who for this purpose were officers of the House of Commons. The order on the county judge issued by Judge Tuck was treated by the county judge as waste paper because he believed that Judge Tuck was traveling outside his jurisdiction. This was the view which led Mr. Ellis to describe the intervention of Judge Tuck as a degradation of the empire and to ask "Can partisan judges give the law vitality by degrading the empire in its interests?" The law of contempt was intended to enable judges to preserve authority and order within the precincts of the court, but if the character of a judge was assailed in the press that judge had his remedy in an action for libel, tried before a jury. The star chamber in England once sentenced a man to be perpetually imprisoned and to lose both his ears, and if the power claimed in the present law of contempt of court was admitted, there was no limit, beyond the discretion of the judge, to the punishment which

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might be inflicted. Imprisonment for life might be the sentence under the law as acted on by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick in the Ellis case. If Judge Tuck considered himself wronged and did not wish to take a civil action for libel, he might have gone to his brother judges and laid a criminal information, or he might have gone before the grand jury and preferred an indictment. Any of these remedies, however, would have entailed trial by jury, which was the right of every man accused of a crime. Instead of that the court assumed the power of protection, jury and judge. This was un-British and involved a question aside from the question whether Judge Tuck was right or wrong. He did not ask the House to sit in appeal and say whether Judge Tuck's decision was right or wrong. The court held that whether he was right or wrong the contempt was equally proven. Mr. Davies pointed out that the court did not resent the articles published until one of the conspirators—the man who had stolen the seat, Mr. George F. Baird—went before the court and declared he had been injured by the articles, and that the dignity of the court should be vindicated by the punishment of Mr. Ellis. Baird dare not go before a jury and ask that Ellis be punished. If some of these conspirators who moved the court to punish Ellis for contempt of court had got their deserts they would have been serving a term in the penitentiary. (Cheers.)

The court issued a rule nisi requiring that it had been complained that these articles in the Globe had "calumniated and vilified" George F. Baird, the man in whose behalf the fraud had been committed. It was not the court which had been calumniated, but the man who was afraid to lay his alleged grievance before a jury. "Who was George F. Baird," asked Mr. Davies, "that he should be superior to the ordinary law and move the court to vindicate his character by proceeding against the editor by summary process for contempt from which there was no appeal?" Mr. Davies quoted British authorities to show that proceedings against newspapers for contempt were only taken in cases where there was held to be an interference with the administration of justice. Notwithstanding all this, and after the proceedings had dragged along for six years, Mr. Ellis was sentenced to the common jail for one month and to pay Mr. Baird's costs as well. This punishment Mr. Davies held to be excessive and uncalled for, and dwelt on the fact that although Mr. Ellis was a mild-mannered, estimable man of fine feelings, who would not willingly offend the feelings of anybody, he received a sentence reserved usually for common criminals. Mr. Davies proceeded to refer to the personnel of the court which sentenced Mr. Ellis to jail, and praised Chief Justice Allen, who has since been struck with paralysis, and whose mind at the time, Mr. Davies said, was not so strong or clear as it would have been but for the calamity then impending. He was dominated by a stronger mind, and he was going to show who really dictated that vindictive judgment, inspired, as it was, by malice.

Mr. Weldon rose to a point of order that Mr. Davies was attacking a judge.

Mr. Davies retorted that he was referring to a man who was now a private citizen, who had left the bench because he knew he was going to be impeached in this Parliament for high crimes and misdemeanors. (Cheers.) Mr. Davies here read the article in the St. John Globe of last June asserting that Mr. Justice Palmer, of the court, had accepted \$5,000 from the executor of the Parks & Co., after he had concluded the administration of that estate in his capacity of judge in equity. Mr. Davies described this as an acceptance of a bribe, a corrupt act, which stamped Judge Palmer as guilty of the highest crime of which a judge could be accused. This was the man who prepared the judgment in the Ellis case, and it was evident that while not daring to deny the charges, Palmer, in sentencing Ellis to jail for 30 days with a heavy fine, was indulging his personal resentment against Ellis for publishing the act he had been guilty of, namely the acceptance of \$5,000 in the Parks' estate case. Mr. Davies read extracts from the independent press of Canada and from some Conservative journals condemnatory of the sentence imposed on Mr. Ellis. In amendment to the motion to go into committee of ways and means Mr. Davies made a long motion, reciting the facts of the case and declaring that in the opinion of the House the action of Returning Officer Dunn was a gross violation of law and justice, and a wicked and indefensible act, and an outrage on the rights of the electors of Queen's county, and pregnant with such danger to the future political government of Canada as to have demanded and justified on the part of the newspaper press the severest possible condemnation and censure; and further that the jurisdiction claimed by judges of superior courts of punishing by fine and imprisonment for constructive contempt, being practically arbitrary and unlimited and exercised by judges who are at the same time the judges of the law, of the facts and of the sentence, and whose decisions are given without the aid of a jury and without being subject to review, is opposed to the genius and spirit of constitutional liberty and ought never to be exercised when there is another remedy; that the punishment inflicted on Ellis in October, 1893, was arbitrary, excessive, inimical to the public interest, and deserving of censure.

Mr. Hazen, of St. John, replied, and began by making a warm defense of the returning officer, Dunn, of Mr. Baird, the member for Queens, and of Mr. Justice Palmer. He contended that the Supreme Court had not been actuated by partisan motives and that the returning officer had merely erred in his construction of the law.

Mr. Baird made a speech in his own defense by accusing Mr. Ellis of being an annexationist and not so estimable a man as represented. He reminded the House that he had resigned his seat (or rather Mr. King's seat) and returned to the electors for re-election, and was elected.

On motion of Mr. Mills (Bothwell) the debate was adjourned, and the House then adjourned.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

James W. Spence, a prominent shorthand teacher of Toronto, died Tuesday night. David Parker, master carter, of Montreal, has assigned, with liabilities of about

Sir Oliver Mowat

\$15,000. Theodore Delage, hardware merchant, has assigned, with liabilities of \$12,000.

The various registration booths of Toronto were opened Tuesday. There are 28 booths in all.

The Ontario True Blue convention opened Tuesday in the County Orange Hall, Toronto.

Runk, Montgomery & Co., cigar manufacturers, Montreal, have just assigned, with liabilities of \$25,000.

Grand Trunk Railway return of traffic for June 1, 1894, \$311,216; in 1893, \$369,413; decrease in 1894, \$58,197.

The Hon. J. S. Hall, Montreal, denies the rumor recently circulated that he intended to resign from the Cabinet.

A statement of the assets and liabilities of W. A. Freeman, Hamilton, shows liabilities of \$63,421 41; assets estimated at \$51,063 71.

Radical Reforms

Which the British Liberal Union Demands.

The Commons Will Work Instead of Going to the Derby.

Handsome Memorial to Britain's Late Poet Laureate.

Fifty Persons Drowned by a Collision in Chinese Waters—China's Sangui-nary Method of Quelling a Strike.

Astor's Enterprise.

LONDON, June 5.—W. W. Astor has, within the week, contracted to pay R. L. Stevenson £2,850 for the complete serial rights of his next novel, of 110,000 words, which is not yet written. It is intended exclusively for the Pall Mall Magazine, which has certainly scored heavily by George Meredith's "Lord Ormont" and his "Aminta."

No Time to Waste.

LONDON, June 5.—In the House of Commons this afternoon John W. Maclure (Conservative) moved that the House adjourn over to-morrow (Derby day) and the motion was seconded by Henry Chaplin. Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, opposed the motion on the ground that the whole time of the House for the remainder of the session belonged to the House. The motion of Mr. Maclure was rejected by 246 to 160.

Great Memorial to Tennyson.

LONDON, June 5.—The English committee have accepted the design of John L. Pearson, a member of the Royal Academy, for the Tennyson memorial, which is to be an Ionian cross 34 feet high and called the Tennyson Beacon. The cross will bear an inscription, showing that it was erected by the friends of Tennyson in England and America. The beacon, which will occupy a commanding position near Farringford, the home of the late laureate at Freshwater, Isle of Wight, will be 716 feet above high water and visible many miles landward and seaward.

Radical Reforms.

LONDON, June 5.—At to-day's meeting of the National Reform Union resolutions were introduced demanding home rule for Ireland, manhood suffrage, cessation of royal grants, the disestablishment of the Church throughout the United Kingdom, and an increase of the proportion of the taxation borne by land. These resolutions were adopted. Sir Charles Dilke's resolution, which also embodies the one man vote principle, was adopted after an amendment that the franchise should not depend upon sex was lost by a vote of 24 to 21. Resolutions were also passed demanding the limitation of working hours, the increase of the liability of employers, the passage of local option laws, and the establishment of old age pensions.

Calamities in China.

Chinese advices state that the steamer Kuantung sank the steamer Ngapoota, near Penang, May 3. Over 50 persons were drowned, mostly women and children. The sailing schooner Matthew Turner and another supposed to be the Lily L., or Rose Sparks, were seen bottom up, off the coast of Japan. The crews are supposed to have been killed.

Thousands of artisans who were repairing the imperial buildings in Peking, struck for higher wages last week. The Emperor issued an edict commanding the soldiers and police to arrest every one asserting the rights of the laborers to retard the work. The order was executed, and the turbulent strikers will be arraigned for treason. The most active leaders will be strangled and the most zealous will be

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, basifluency, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring of vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committe in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada. Please mention this paper.

---Principal Grant.

banished to the fever and mosquito regions for three years. The strike has collapsed.

World's Y. M. C. A.

LONDON, June 5.—The services of the fifth day of the Y. M. C. A. conference opened at 9:30 o'clock this morning in Exeter Hall. L. L. Doggett, of Cleveland, Ohio, gave the report of the committee on credentials. Twenty-six national cities were represented at the conference, he said, by 1,977 delegates, of whom 200 were Americans. The central international committee's triennial report was presented by Robert McBurney, of New York. The plan of representation was changed so as to give four members of the central committee to the United States, three to Great Britain, two to Germany and one to each of the other countries. The committee asked for £1,200 for the work of the coming year, and £1,000 were subscribed during the afternoon.

At 7 p.m. a public thanksgiving service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Boyd Carpenter, Lord Bishop of Ripon.

NEW SCHOOL FOR COLBORNE STREET

To Be Asked for by the Board of Education.

Midsummer Examinations to be Held on June 27, 28 and 29—Janitors' Salaries Again—The Coming Demonstration.

The Board of Education held another of their record-breaking meetings last night, adjourning before 9:30.

Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Johnston, moved that the City Council be requested to issue debentures to the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of a new school on Colborne street.

Carried on a vote of 8 to 6. It was decided to send the two members from the ward and Chairman MacRobert to wait on the council.

Dr. Niven sent the board a long letter in regard to the school, in which he gave the members a warning up. He first commented on its unsanitary condition and said: "A board of trustees which can devote \$20,000 to the construction of an assembly hall with two class rooms for the comfort of the high school staff, can surely spend sufficient to make a ward school efficient and healthy for the younger children."

Some of the trustees thought the letter somewhat uncalled for, and it was filed. Principal Merchant presented his report for May. The number on the roll was 551; average attendance, 518; increase over May, 1893, 61.

Inspector Carson recommended that the promotion examinations of the public schools be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 27, 28 and 29. Agreed.

Another large batch of communications respecting salaries and applications for positions on the staff were referred to No. 1. Miss Henderson was granted leave of absence to attend the Normal School, Toronto.

No. 2 committee recommended that in future the janitors in all public schools having more than four rooms be paid at the rate of \$45 per room per annum.

Trustee Anderson moved that the salaries be computed on a general basis of 4 1/2 cents per square foot per annum for rooms and one cent per square foot per annum for halls and basements; also that alterations in present salaries on this basis shall only be put in force on the retirement of each janitor who is now overpaid according to the scale. Trustee Anderson gave the amendment of the different schools and the salaries which each janitor should receive. Some were overpaid and some were not receiving enough.

Trustees Blackwell, Griffin and Greenlee criticised the proposition as one which could not be worked. No allowance had been made for care of the grounds.

Trustee Griffin moved an amendment that the salaries remain as at present, and that any janitor not satisfied be asked to resign.

Trustee Griffin's amendment was lost, only four voting yea.

Trustee Stephenson moved that Mr. Anderson's scheme be adopted, to go into effect on Jan. 1, but not to affect schools of four rooms or under.

The recommendation of the committee will be carried out.

The audit committee recommended the payments of salaries and accounts to the amount of \$7,670 60. Agreed.

The demonstration committee reported that preparations for July 2 were being made and that the affair promised to eclipse any previous event of the kind. The street railway committee, through Mr. Break, has intimated that a banner will be given to the school which is the most punctual and the best disciplined in the line of march.

Trustee Blackwell gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that the rent of the cottage on the Quebec street grounds cease and that from July 1 it be free; also that no repairs be made at the expense of the board.

Trustee Anderson gave notice of motion that the janitor's salary question be reconsidered.

Trustee Blackwell also moved that the council be requested to open a street between Quebec and Charlotte streets.

Present: Trustees MacRobert (chairman), Martyn, Jeffery, Greenlee, Turner, Blackwell, Craig, Anderson, Griffin, Dr. Campbell, Johnston, Stephenson, Sanders, Murphy, Alexander, Wilkins, Principal Merchant and Inspector Carson.

Rain has been worth a million dollars to Nebraska, as it has raised the corn and most of the other grain.

There is great suffering among the strikers at Pullman, 300 families having been relieved Tuesday. Many of the strikers are too proud to ask for relief, and a house to house canvass was ordered to see that no one went hungry.

Steamship Arrivals.
June 5. At From
Belaria.....Fisher Point.....Hamburg
Coroon.....Halifax.....Liverpool
Vendram.....London.....New York
Chlam.....London.....New York
Teutonic.....Queensdown.....New York

KINGSMILL'S

AN OPEN LETTER On Business.

None of the advertisers in this town seem to have colds in their heads just now, such shouting and bragging is there.

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One quacks "Cash! Cash!" as if there was only one in the community had cash. Another screams "Look at me, ME!" Another "This way, I am Mr. Mighty Great!" And another "There never was the like of WE!"

Fact is, if Solomon were to come along to-day there are some houses he would never stop at from sheer disgust, because of the people that claim to be wiser than he ever was.

Watch the barnyard roosters. See how they crow with their eyes shut, evidently knowing it all by heart. Are they not like many of the modern advertisers?

Hot cakes and bad customs ought to be broken. Just as a scalded cat comes to fear even cold water, buyers who find themselves hoodwinked by plausible advertising set all advertising down as good for nothing, and careful, straightforward advertisers suffer with all the rest.

It is a selfish interest, therefore, that we have in continually advocating a high standard in advertising. We strive to maintain it ourselves in order to make advertising valuable. When storekeeping is scientifically done there's

No need to mislead people,
No need to tarnish over old stock,
No need to magnify goods or belool.

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Right Well Everyone knows that we bought the whole stock of the late firm of Spittal, Burn & Gentleman, successors to T. Beattie & Co., at Fifty-nine cents on the dollar.

Right Well Everybody knows that such a collection of Fine Drygoods of every choice quality known, under no circumstances was ever offered before at bankrupt prices.

Right Well Everybody knows that in this way we are able to offer inducements to cash buyers, that under ordinary circumstances would be impossible.

Right Well Everybody knows that lots of the goods contained in the above mentioned stock is worth full price, and if moved to our other store would put more money in our pocket. But not a dollar's worth has been transferred. What is left is for your choice.

Right Well We want everyone to know that this sale will only last until the 16th June, then we must get out. We want to move but little goods. Your dollar is the

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BURN &
GENTLEMAN'S
OLD
STAND.

Patton's
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Selling them out, **50% OFF**
on **STOCKS**

LONDON WEST'S FINANCES.

Poor Book-Keeping, But No Dishonesty—Overdrafts Not Entered—Council Doing.

The report of the auditors, W. D. Stanley, of Luanan, and W. T. Duff, of London West, on the condition of ex-treasurer Nicholson's books has been presented and the trouble is at an end.

The reading and consideration of the report occupied the attention of the members of the London West Council last night and stirred up a great deal of discussion. No dishonest methods were attributed to the ex-treasurer, though his skill at book-keeping was criticised.

The report stated that the debenture debt of the village was at the present time \$29,000, of which the Canadian Life holds \$15,000, London and Canadian Loan Company \$10,000, and Hanson Bros. \$4,000. In examining the various loans, since 1883, and the repayments of the same, it was found that at the present time there was unpaid \$6,500. Overdrafts on the bank had been made since Dec. 1, 1892, which, with accrued interest to May 15, amounted to \$2,797.90. The cash books of the treasurer from 1884 to 1893 were also gone over, and were found to be correctly balanced each year. The cash balance in the treasurer's hands on Dec. 31, 1893, as per auditors' report was \$419.31, to which must be added overdrafts to the amount of \$423.03, making a total of \$842.34, from which must be deducted the balance in favor of the treasurer, \$96.88, leaving the amount at \$745.46. From this sum again must be deducted \$17.75 for vouchers paid out but not entered, thus making the balance \$727.71. A number of accounts were entered in the cash book, which have not yet been paid. Checks for the same are made out but not yet issued.

The auditors' report of 1893 and the special report showed a difference in the liabilities of the village of \$300, caused by an overdraft in 1892, which was not entered.

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the village from Jan. 1 to May 15, 1894, was also submitted, showing receipts as \$2,412.44; expenditures, \$1,527.87, with a balance in the treasurer's hands of \$745.46.

A motion was made by Deputy-Reeve Seymour and Councilor Hammond that the ex-treasurer be requested to hand over the balance as soon as possible. Carried.

The statement of 1893 will be handed back to Messrs. Duff and Gibson, in order that it may be amended in conformity with the special report and a copy sent to the Government.

C. C. James, secretary of the Bureau of Industries, told the council that the last audited statement of village finances filed with the bureau did not comply with the law, as it failed to give a detail of the receipts and disbursements. The communication was referred to the auditors to comply with the law.

Councilor Hamilton reported that the walk on Albion street had been repaired. The application of the school board for \$2,700 for the year was referred to the finance committee.

Another epistle from the board, asking that all school moneys be deposited in the bank to their credit, and that the meeting room be reserved for them on the first Friday of each month, was also referred to the finance committee.

Village Constable Ward wants to construct a lockup of his own, and asks a grant of \$150. Referred to the finance committee. Chairman Moore, of the finance committee, reported that \$425 was now due for payment of coupons on village debentures. All the members were present.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

Opening of the June Session—The Members Present—Warden Calvert's Remarks.

The Middlesex County Council opened its June session in the county buildings this afternoon. Warden W. S. Calvert took the chair at 2:30 p.m., the roll being called and the following members answering to their names:

A. W. Augustine, James Bradt, Samuel Brown, Duncan Campbell, Trafford Campbell, W. L. Corbett, John Cousins, Edward Dunn, D. J. Donaldson, Robert Dreaney, W. D. Duff, Thos. Duffin, Peter Elson, Duval Gillespie, J. P. Grigg, Henry Hardie, Walter Hogg, A. K. Hodgins, C. C. Hodgins, J. H. Hodgins, J. R. Hodgins, G. T. Johnson, N. McCallum, D. C. Macdonald, Samuel Moore, John Morgan, James Murray, Henry Owen, Richard Pettit, R. M. Piper, Geo. Riddell, John Robertson, G. D. Robbison, Wm. Scarrow, Geo. Seaton, Daniel Stacey, C. F. Stewart, John Stinson, Robt. Wilson, C. W. Zavitz and Jas. Gilmour.

In opening the business of the session Warden Calvert welcomed the members. He referred to the good fortune of the county in escaping any serious loss through the recent freshets, which was due to the good management of those in charge of the bridge department. A matter which would also engage the attention of the council was an application from a London firm of lawyers asking damages to the extent of \$200 on behalf of Harry Lea, of McGillivray, who was thrown out of a rig while approaching a bridge. Several other items were also reviewed.

A large number of communications were referred to their respective committees. Three were filed—from A. M. Rosebrugh, M.D., Toronto, secretary of the Ontario Prisoners' Aid Association, respecting the construction of a reformatory for habitual drunkards; from G. S. Counsell, county clerk of Wentworth, asking co-operation in having the toll fees throughout the Province reduced, and one from J. C. Fleming, clerk of Kent county, asking co-operation in securing the abolition of the fee system.

Why will you allow a cough to festerate your lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive grave, when you can buy a bottle of E. J. Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all actions of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cures Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cramps, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, and all looseness of the bowels. Never travel without it. Price, 35 cents.

There is a law in Germany forbidding restaurants to serve beer to people who have eaten fruit.

THE UNITED FIRE INSURANCE CO.
MANCHESTER, OF ENGLAND.
A PROGRESSIVE COMPANY WITH AN EXCELLENT RECORD.

The United has recently taken over the funds and business of the City of London Fire Ins. Co. JOHN STEPHENSON, agent, 101 Dundas St.

THE CONVENTION CLOSES.

Will Not Affiliate With the Women's National Council.

So the W. C. T. U. Women Declare—A Magnificent Evening Session in the First Presbyterian Church.

Tuesday Afternoon.
Mrs. Tilley led the devotional exercises. The debate on the matter of affiliation was the first order of business. Mrs. Edwards had the floor. The first question she asked was, "Do you think there ought to be a National Council?" Continuing she quoted Miss Willard as having given her opinion that there should be.

Next, "Can we, as a union, make one?" "I think not," said Mrs. Edwards, answering the question herself. "I think with our different creeds and nationalities that we have in Canada that it will be impossible for our union, with its evangelical basis, to be a central force to draw around it all the different creeds in Canada. Next, 'Who can if we cannot?' 'Well, I think Lady Aberdeen has in bringing to that meeting in Toronto as she did the force of her official position as wife of the Governor-General, and also to us as Christian women, her influence in the public and a Christian woman, and with her great tact and personal magnetism she was able to draw to that organization every phase of womanhood in Canada. She has done that with one object—to devise for the best good of our homes and our land. That is her object and the object of the council. That council is asking us to help it. Now we have got to consider why we should not help it and why we should. One question is 'Why should we not?' To my own mind one reason that springs to the front is this, 'Can we as a Christian Union join with an organization that is not a Christian union?' Have we as Christian women any right to join any organization whatever that has not a Christian basis? If we say 'No,' you might say that that means that we should not join a literary society or one devoted to DeLarante exercise for the fuller development of our body and mind to enable us as Christian women to carry on the work of our Master. Then 'Will this National Council aid us in the work of temperance?' If we say 'yes,' then it might be wise to join. That would be our only means of bringing into the platform of the National Council the temperance question. As local unions we have no power to do that at all. As a temperance union our president will be asked to sit on that platform as representing the temperance movement of Canada. The influence of the union might have in matters affecting legislation if they were part of the council. Miss Dougall—'We have all wanted and feel a desire to join and be in the forefront of all movements. We feel that this Dominion Union has a right to be in the forefront of the movements for the development of humanity. Still it would seem in some respects that we could exert more influence by not joining. One argument for joining is that a woman might learn from the other women what each is doing. That is very important, but at the same time there are other means of doing the same without involving our unions. There is the ability in seeking to enlarge our influence—of grasping the shadow and losing the substance. We have influence as we stand, and we might possibly become so involved on complicated questions and lose what influence we have. We are commended in the Bible not to yoke in complications. This council is expressly arranged for women not made up of societies of women no matter what their beliefs are—agnostics, unbelievers (so-called), worshippers of the Virgin Mary and others. Therefore we might become involved in matters which would reduce our influence. Remember the sense of proportion. This Dominion Union is a very large body. It joins the National Council it does so on the basis as a body of a dozen people, and we would have no more influence in voting. Our fair share in many ways is involved. Miss Dougall went on to say that when the president went to Ottawa to present the views of the W. C. T. U. to the National Council she was told that there was no time for it. The paper on temperance was also shelved. No discussion allowed on it. Then 'honor to whom honor.' They were glad to see that the council were supporting the work that the union had been doing for the last ten years. But the union expected credit from God, not from men. Mrs. Williams, of Walkerton, reminded the delegates that as long as Israel was a separate people God prospered them, but when they allied with the heathen (the speaker explained an intent of referring to the National Council as heathen) God brought disgrace upon them.

Mrs. McCutcheon agreed with the latter, and Miss Tilley remarked that the council was doing some good in opening women's eyes to things that the W. C. T. U. had seen for some time.

Mrs. Thornley—So far as going into a National Council is concerned, if it were formed when we first thought of it I would be heart and soul in favor of it. But it is not at all the sort of a union we had in mind. Instead of being an organization of large national societies it is an entirely different thing. Besides, the basis of representation is so entirely unfair that we would have small influence in making any change. London women were not to blame for the flaws in the constitution. They had sent down a request that the different meetings be opened with prayer, but as it had not been sent down within the specified time it was not considered. Fourteen out of fifteen different meetings in the States had been opened with prayer, 'and must we, the women of Canada, who believe ourselves morally far ahead of the women of the United States, do otherwise? I think, as a Christian organization, we cannot afford to ignore this thing. I think if there is any chance of alteration we should go in, but, if not, then I don't want to go in.' (Applause.)

Mrs. Cavers—Shall we do evil that good may come of it?
A Voice—No.

Though the basis of representation was new what it might be, Mrs. Cavers thought some good might come of even that. 'But,' said she, 'beyond all those reasons we feel as Christian women we have no right to haul down our colors and go in with a society which does not recognize our constitution. It would be crucifying the Son of God afresh, and putting him again to shame. If we do so we should eliminate the word 'Christian' from our name.' (Applause.)

Mrs. Wright asked if it were so that a meeting of the Women's Council for the purpose of organization had been called on a Sabbath day in Quebec city, with Lady Aberdeen in attendance.

The president replied that to the best of her knowledge it was.

The question was then put, and it was decided to accept the decision of the executive against affiliation. Only four voted contrary.

The treasurer read a statement showing that the receipts so far during the convention had been \$151.86 and the disbursements \$204.62, leaving a deficit of \$52.76 to be made up at the night meeting.

The balance of the plan of work committee report was then adopted. By it the convention will be held next year in the fall.

Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Matthew and Mrs. Cavers will report next year on the yeoman's band.

Miss Belting sang 'There Is a Green Hill Far Away,' and Miss Walker accompanied.

Resolutions were then passed: 1. Advancing better observance of the Sabbath Day. 2. That it was the union's opinion that women should patronize temperance goods only. 3. Deploring the fact that 4,000,000 birds were annually sacrificed in the interests of fashion, and trusting that the progress of humane education would in future deprecate the wearing of live chameleons. 4. Tendering thanks to Miss Philp for her work at the World's Fair, and acknowledging appreciation of the fact that she had undertaken the North-west tour by the small amount of money furnished her by the Dominion W. C. T. U. 5. Expressing gratitude to Mr. General Herbert for having abolished the sale of intoxicating liquors at camps, and requesting that the order be extended to cover the caissons at schools of instruction. 6. Placing on record the union's hearty appreciation and endorsement of the action of Mayor Kennedy, of Toronto, in refusing to receive officially the delegates of the liquor convention. 7. Uniting with the W. M. S. of Prince Edward Island, and unanimously protesting against the British Government permitting such suffering among the women of India. 8. Complimenting the parliamentarians of both political classes for their action in declaring themselves in favor of peace and arbitration in the settlement of international disputes. 9. Thanking Mrs. Craig for her illustration of dress reform. 10. Expressing gratitude to the various railway agents, thanking the local W. C. T. U., the citizens, the press, the singers, the organists, church trustees, pastors, janitors, etc., for their uniform kindness to the visitors.

The preamble of the resolution, after returning thanks to the Almighty, read: 'As a convention we thank the party in power in the several provinces where plebiscites have been held for submitting the question to the people.' Carried by a standing vote.

Evening Session.
The First Presbyterian Church was far too small to accommodate the crowd that attended the first session of the convention. The galleries were all crowded, chairs were placed in the aisle, and a great throng stood around the doors and far down the aisles. Mrs. Williams, the Dominion president, occupied the chair. With her, Mrs. Sanderson and the lecturer, Major Hilton, of New Jersey. He was introduced by Mrs. Cavers.

Mr. Hilton delivered a splendid temperance address on the subject of 'Delusions.' His sallies of wit were bright and the many object lessons throughout the lecture were most effectively illustrated by them. For over an hour he held the undivided attention of his hearers.

'Four centuries ago,' said the major, 'the greatest reformer the world has probably ever known gave utterance to these words: 'Let no man deceive you with vain words, for because of these sayings, cometh the wrath of God upon the children who are disobedient. There really is as great need for the admonition in this our day as in the days when uttered by Paul. We are easily satisfied, sometimes ignorantly, frequently willfully—the latter especially the case—where material interest may be affected by being deceived. In this connection one of the most hopeful signs of later days as touching upon this great question is the use of the temperance question, as it has been used to call in days gone by in the recognition of new forces turned against our common enemy—I refer to capital as represented by great corporations. It has been said that corporations have no souls. This may be, but there is one thing sure—they have pockets in which they are deeply interested, and the education that has come very slowly has come very surely, that the liquor traffic as generally represented to-day by the saloon, the bar-room and the dealers in hotels is really an enemy to the best interests of corporations. They tell us that straws show us which way the wind blows. I have a little straw clipped from a newspaper. We get some forcible lessons from the newspapers. Oh, how I wish that all the newspapers of this Dominion and of every land might be found upon the side of God and Home. Oh, what a power, what a lever, for the overturning of sin if the newspaper and the church would unite God and Home in every land.' (Applause.)

The major then proceeded to show that many of the great corporations of the United States and England were taking measures to protect their employees from the demon of drink. Some made it a rule to employ none who would not sign the pledge, and many were supplying their employees with meals free of cost and saving dollars in the bargain.

'God bless the W. C. T. U.,' said he, 'I do thank God that the wives and daughters of the nineteenth century have the moral courage to wear the white ribbon. That is the best temperance lecturer ever known, and I want to tell you that the little ribbon will do more for the officers of the land. (Applause.) All honor, I say, to the W. C. T. U. woman. She is the friend of God, she is the friend of home, she is the friend of the laws that you and I love, she is the friend of all that is pure and the enemy of the saloon.' (Applause.)

The choir, under the leadership of W. C. Barker, rendered excellent selections.

The convention closed last night, but many of the delegates remain over for the 'Y' conference to-day.

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St. Johns is a hamlet in the southeast part of the ancient colony, in the district of Placentia and St. Marys, four miles from Cape Pine, directly across the peninsula. The cargo of the Texas consisted of 31,801 bushels of wheat, 9,016 boxes of cheese, 12,329 pieces of deer, 245 head of cattle, 1,410 head of sheep, 628 boxes of meat, 300 cases of canned meat and 450 bags of flour. A later account says the cattle were stalled on the main deck and were washed overboard and drowned. The sheep were landed. The vessel is going to pieces.

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Coxeyites Almost Starving.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The bands of deluded Coxeyites enlisted in the two encampments at Highland and Bladenburg, in the suburbs of Washington, are reported to be suffering for the common necessities of life. The authorities of Washington are now humbly considering what they can do for the relief of the men from starvation. The Coxeyites at Highland have nothing but bread and water. The condition in the camp of the Glavinates at Bladenburg is not much better.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

FRANK.

Col. Jones has resigned the command of the Dufferin Rifles, and Major Wilson will probably take his place.

Wm. Coates, mathematical master at the Brantford Collegiate Institute, was coming down the Free Library stairs on Saturday, when he was seized with dizziness and fell headlong to the bottom of the stairs, and received severe cuts and bruises which will lay him up for some time.

Ex-Ald. Bowley, Q. C., was talking politics to a group of people on a Brantford street Saturday afternoon, when the constable Adams told him to move on. He did so, but stopped again, when the constable once more spoke to him, and as the result of some words a tussle ensued, in which the constable lost some buttons. Mr. Bowley has been summoned to appear before the police court for obstructing a public walk.

The inquest to inquire into the death of the late Robert and Frank Smith, who were killed at the Grand Trunk Railway crossing near Brantford on May 29, has resulted in a verdict of accidental death.

The principals in the Brantford elopement were Thomas Kerr and Mrs. Faller. Kerr leaves a wife and three children here, and the woman a husband and one child. Kerr also left a letter for his mother, asking forgiveness.

BRUCE.

A burglary was committed Saturday morning on the premises of Sadler Bros., druggists, merchants, Wainwright. The safe door was blown off and \$300 missing. No clue as yet to the perpetrators.

Militia changes: Twenty-second Battalion of Infantry, Walkerton—No. 3 Company, Treasurer, Capt. John R. Waite, R. S. L., second, is permitted to retire; to be captain, Volney Reid Waldo, R. S. L.; second, vice, Waite, resigned; to be second lieutenant (provisionally), James Keith McDonald, Gordon, gentleman, vice Waite, promoted; No. 5 Company, Walkerton, second lieutenant (provisionally), John A. Hogg is permitted to retire.

ELGIN.

The officers of the Twenty-fifth Battalion, S. Thomas, find that the expenses attending the coming local election. Both candidates were present and stated their respective positions in regard to temperance and prohibition. A county association was formed, with subordinate associations for each township. A. T. Little, Waterford, was elected county president; Rev. F. R. Clarke was elected president of the association and Charles Wood secretary.

The wrecking tug J. W. Johnson has left for the wreck of the steamer barge Woodcock, stranded last fall four miles east of Cedar Creek, laden with soft coal. The Johnson has all the requirements for removing the coal into lighters. The Murphy Wrecking Company, of Detroit, have purchased the tug and cargo. This undertaking is looked upon as a certainty of success, Port Stanley will be the receiving port.

ESSIEX.

The vaccination of the pupils of the public and separate schools in Windsor was completed by the physicians on Tuesday. The operation has been performed on about 1,000 children.

It is expected there will be 10,000 Orangemen at Windsor on July 12.

Late militia changes: Twenty-first Battalion, Essex Fusiliers, Windsor—No. 2 Company, Leamington, to be second lieutenant (provisionally), Urian James Wiper and George Gordon Mosey, gentlemen, vice Dr. S. H. Hovey, a prominent citizen, broke his arm and shoulder blade in a runaway on Friday.

W. G. Baldwin, a very extensive fruit grower of Colchester, says that the past severe winter has not been a detriment to the fruit crop.

HALDIMAND.

Mr. C. W. Colter, of Cayuga, has been appointed county crown attorney and clerk of the peace of Haldimand in the place of Mr. Wm. Martin.

Thirty-seventh Haldimand Battalion of Rifles, York—No. 7 Company, Caledonia, to be captain, Sidney Nixon Davis, R. S. L., second, vice Walker, vice lieutenant, Thomas Evans Carberry, R. S. L., second, vice Davis; No. 4 Company, Hagersville, to be second lieutenant (provisionally), Thomas Halligan, gentleman.

KENT.

A Thamesville correspondent working havoc with the soft wood forest trees in some parts of the adjacent southern townships. The elms especially are being stripped of their foliage. It is to be hoped that spraying may not be on the point of becoming necessary for forest trees also.

What came very near being a fatal accident happened in Wallaceburg the other evening. Mrs. R. McLaughlin, while giving her husband medicine, got hold of a bottle of laudanum. A doctor was hastily sent for, and it was by dint of hard work only that Mr. McLaughlin's life was saved.

LAMBTON.

Militia changes: Twenty-seventh Battalion of Infantry, St. Clair Borderers, Sarnia, Ont.—No. 1 Company, Petrolia, to be second lieutenant (provisionally), John Primrose McMillan, gentleman, vice John H. Wynn, retired; No. 3 Company, Lieut. W. W. Macvicar, S. L., second, is permitted to retire.

Rev. S. G. Livingston, who has been the pastor of the Methodist congregation of Point Edward for the past two years, and who is about to sever his connection with that denomination, preached his farewell sermon last Sabbath evening. The church was crowded with friends and admirers, who had assembled to hear their pastor's farewell words. On the preceding Friday evening Mr. Livingston was visited at the parsonage by a surprise party, where the young people of the congregation presented him with a neatly worded address and handsome unpolished easy chair, and the ladies of the church presented Mrs. Livingston with a valuable silver water service suitably engraved.

MIDDLESEX.

At the last meeting of Merrill Lodge, No. 344, A. F. and A. M., Dorchester Station, the following officers were elected for the Masonic year: Bro. Andrew Carson, W. M.; Bro. J. C. McNeven, S. W.; Bro. W. H. Chittick, jun., J. W.; Bro. W. H. Wilson, chaplain; V. Wor. Bro. W. H. Chittick (re-elected), treasurer; V. Wor. Bro. W. H. Shaw (re-elected), secretary; V. Wor. Bro. Geo. Wade (re-elected), tyler.

Died on May 25, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. A. Munshaw, Markdale, Elizabeth Robinson, aged 70 years, widow of George Robinson, of Wainwright township, and mother of Arthur Robinson.

In High Court of Justice: McGarvey vs. Geary—Judgment on appeal by defendants from judgment of Falconbridge, J. Appeal allowed and action dismissed with costs. John Cameron (Strathery) for defendants. M. Wilson, Q. C., for plaintiffs.

Mr. John McKellar, of Glencoe, died on Saturday of apoplexy. He was 69 years of age and a most prominent citizen of the London Township Council met at Meadow's Bridge, on the Hamilton road, the other day, to inspect the steel superstructure placed on the stone abutments of said bridge by the Paterson Bridge Company, and pass the same if found satisfactory. Present: Peter Elson (reeve), and Messrs. Draneay, J. H. Hodgins and J. R. Hodgins (deputy reeves). It was agreed that the work would be accepted when another coat of paint was put on.

OXFORD.

Milton Payne, well known in Woodstock

and throughout the country, died at the Oxford House of Refuge Friday, aged 85.

A writ has been issued against Seymour Calvert, of Sarnia, at the instigation of W. McCracken, for alleged slander. Calvert is alleged to have spoken before half a dozen witnesses disrespectfully of W. McCracken. One of these present reported the matter to McCracken, and the result is the action asking \$2,000 for slander.

Sir Oliver Mowat has sent \$200 to Rev. J. C. Farthing for the hospital fund at Woodstock.

Militia changes: Twenty-second Battalion, Oxford Rifles, Woodstock—No. 4 Company, to be second lieutenant, provisionally, Stewart Temple Blackwood, gentleman, from May 10, 1894, vice A. McCarter, resigned; No. 7 Company, Tilsonburg—Lieut. D. M. Perry, who retired on April 23, 1894, reverts to the retired list of captains.

Tilsonburg has voted down the proposal for an \$8,000 town and fire hall.

PERTH.

Mrs. Mary Kippin, widow of the late Alexander Kippin, of North Easthope, died on Thursday morning at her residence in Stratford. She was the daughter of the late John McKay, of West Zorra, deceased, was born in Sutherlandshire, Scotland, in 1821. Her family came to Canada in 1829 and settled in West Zorra. In 1843 she was married to Alexander Kippin, of North Easthope, who died in 1870. A few years after his death Mrs. Kippin sold the homestead in North Easthope and removed to Stratford. Mrs. Kippin was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church and left a large family.

At the annual meeting of St. Marys Methodist district it was shown that church property had advanced in value during the quadrennium from \$46,697 to \$61,770. There are 2,171 members connected with the nine circuits of the district, and 2,162 children and young people being taught and trained in the Sabbath schools, of which 675 are already members of the church. Despite hard times \$1,570 98 were during the home and foreign missions during the year, \$522 for aged ministers, and \$184 29 for educational fund. The total savings to connexional funds were \$2,861 53, and the grand total raised for all connexional purposes during the year is \$22,127 27.

Stratford Herald: The doctor has given up all hope of the recovery of Peter D. Bart, G. T. R. bridge carpenter, of this city, who was injured by a fall from a bridge at Clinton the other day.

WATERLOO.

The Galt Reformer says the P. P. A. is behind the trivial charges against Chief of Police Ahern.

Sagam's winnings at the O. J. C. meeting in Toronto amounted to \$9,777. His co-winners were in ten out of the 39 events.

There has been paid a dividend of \$100 to each society taking part from the surplus of the 24th of May celebration at Berlin.

Militia changes: Twenty-ninth Waterloo Battalion of Infantry, Berlin—No. 5 Company, Hespeler, Second Lieut. George Collins has been permitted to resign his provisional appointment.

WELINGTON.

Sunday morning a retired farmer named Peter Barnett, living in Perth, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He is subject to insanity. His condition is critical.

An 11-year-old daughter of Mr. Robert Usher, Mount Forest, fell onto a railway Sunday, cut her hand and nearly died.

AN UNLUCKY FRIDAY.

The Landslide and Flood at Baie St. Paul Began that Day.

A Swollen River Cuts a New Channel—Half a Dozen Houses Swept Away—Families Save Little Else Than Their Lives.

MONTREAL, Que., June 5.—A special from Baie St. Paul, Que., says: The landslide and flood that has done so much damage to the surrounding country commenced on Friday about 11 o'clock. The northeast branch of the river which runs along a decline follows the mountains. The landslide for a distance of about 50 acres around the river are very low.

The river runs through the village and had gradually become a regular torrent on account of the heavy rains. It sought a new bed in part of the land owned by J. B. Boivin. This done it completely demolished half a dozen houses.

The farmers, who were entirely taken by surprise, were entirely taken by surprise, and that at the risk of their lives. The greatest consternation prevailed, and one woman was so frightened that she gave premature birth to a child.

J. B. Boivin's loss inland will amount to several thousand dollars. L. Gariepy, merchant, loses \$1,600 worth of merchandise. The greater part of his mill was carried away. The river now runs between his house and the mill. Abraham Larocque also loses a large and very valuable tract of land, and Joseph Marchant loses 30,000 feet of firewood.

The dam of Boivin & Gagnon's saw mill is entirely carried away and the rest of the village is in the greatest danger. If the stream gains three feet in width it means the destruction of from fifteen to twenty houses, and the greatest anxiety prevails.

About five years ago a fire near here burned up groves of trees in six or seven places that formerly absorbed the water which is now raging in the river here. Before that time floods were unknown.

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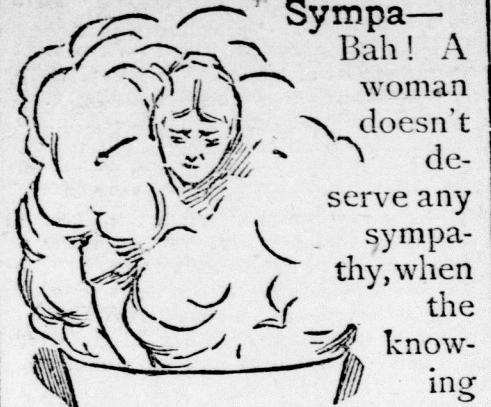
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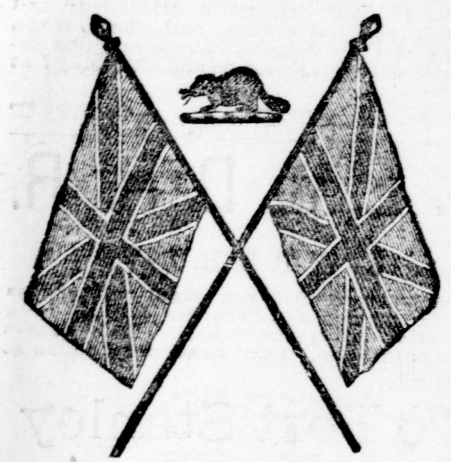
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Robt. W. Jackson, Farmer.

FOR WEST MIDDLESEX:

Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Minister of Education.

FOR NORTH MIDDLESEX:

W. H. Taylor, Farmer.

Ontario cannot afford to dismiss Sir Oliver Mowat. —[Principal Grant.]

—The Toronto World (Conservative) urges the electors of Toronto to defeat all the Liberal candidates in that city because Sir Oliver Mowat is opposed to the running of street cars on Sunday! Next!

—Premier Roseberry's star continues lucky. The prophets who prognosticated his early downfall will be chagrined to find that his Cabinet still stands, and that his horse Ladas has taken first place in the Derby, the great English horse race.

—With what virtuous indignation do opponents of Sir Oliver declaim against Liberal civil servants taking an interest in public affairs! But they have nothing to say against the customs officers, the postoffice officials and other Dominion Government officers who are active participants in every campaign, whether Dominion or Provincial. Sauce for the Ontario goose ought to be sauce for the Dominion gander.

—Nobody has any idea of the amount and richness of the anonymous literature of this country. The number of mainly, good people who think it a Christian duty to stab in the back with an anonymous post card is simply marvelous. People in private life have no idea of the wealth of our anonymous writers. —[Canada Presbyterian.]

The writers of anonymous letters through the post have been educated to such things by the cowardly practice of anonymous letters in newspapers.

—First, and in the opinion of Principal Grant—an opinion with which all good citizens of every class must agree—most important, Sir Oliver Mowat's administration has been honest and economical in the management of the finances of the Province. This, taken, as we suppose it is intended to be, as a general and comparative statement, will be challenged by few. The Opposition could hardly take a more untenable position than when they attempt to convict the present Government of dishonest or reckless squandering of public funds. —[The Week (Independent).]

A DISHEARTENED CONTEMPORARY.

It is impossible to estimate the strength of the foe which the Conservatives have to fight in these Ontario elections. —[London Free Press.]

Yes, so many old-time Conservatives are joining with Principal Grant of Kingston, in supporting the best Government that Canada has ever known that it is impossible to estimate the number of representatives by whom Sir Oliver will be upheld. But that the large majority of the constituencies will send good men and true to support the Grand Old Man of Ontario in his policy of prudent, economical, progressive government in his native Province there can now be no doubt. Be on the winning side, because in this contest Sir Oliver has the right side.

ANONYMOUS LETTER WRITERS ALSO LET LOOSE ON THE CITIZEN CANDIDATE.

The London Free Press, in its despairing campaign in the interests of the Toronto candidate for the representation of London, has within the last day abused the London citizen candidate in unstinted terms. When it finds its editorial stock of denunciation running down it transfers its efforts to that last resort of the uncourageous—the anonymous letter—and it belabors Mr. Hobbs there. All right. Such tactics apparently give satisfaction to this London journal, which is so very anxious to work for the success of the salaried officer of a rival city. But we tell it that its methods help rather than mar the prospects of Mr. Hobbs, who cares not a whit whether the Free Press calls him a parallelism or a "phenomenon," so long as he is assured that the large majority of his fellow citizens mean to place him in a position where he can do even more effective service for the promotion of the interests of this splendid trade center than it has hitherto been possible for him to accomplish, working though he has been for years past in promoting the commercial and industrial development of London on every occasion possible. While Mr. Hobbs has been building up London, and is desirous by his presence in the Legislature to still further promote her welfare—while the Free Press has been abusing and belittling this progressive London wholesale merchant and manufacturer—where stands his opponent in this contest? He is the paid officer of our rival city. He is pledged to work for Toronto. He never comes to London except to carry money away from it to invest in Toronto property or to spend with Toronto storekeepers. Surely the contrast between the position of the two candidates is so marked that a London journal should be above taking up the arms of abuse and misrepresentation to promote the candidature of the Toronto corporation counsel in preference to the London merchant and manufacturer. Mr. Hobbs is, in addition, the supporter of a Government that is a credit to Canada—an Administration that maintained Ontario's interests while the opponents of Sir Oliver were tacitly agreeing to the attempt to take from this Province 100,000 square miles of her territory.

TOE THE MARK.

We challenge any one of the opponents of Sir Oliver Mowat to show that Mr. Meredith did not acquiesce in every one of the regulations regarding separate school management that he now attacks. Is it precisely courageous on the part of our former fellow townsman to try to evade responsibility for his own acts? The changes effected in no way injure the public schools, but if they did Mr. Meredith would be as much responsible as anyone else.

A TERRIBLE ACCUSATION.

Our city contemporary gravely announces that Principal Grant is a "venial ecclesiastic." Dreadful man, Grant, surely! If he would only withdraw his declaration that "Ontario cannot afford to dismiss Sir Oliver Mowat," all would be forgiven. But that is not the kind of a Conservative Principal Grant is. He is one among thousands of former Conservatives who in this campaign resent the most questionable methods by which Sir Oliver Mowat's opponents are trying to climb into power.

WHO FIRED IT?

The Parkhill Merchant, Short, on Trial for Arson.

The Evidence of Johnston—Short Accused of the Deed—A Remarkable Story—Middlesex County Court.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The entire afternoon was taken up with the case of Tunk vs. Bowman, the jury giving a verdict for the plaintiff for \$138.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The court room was crowded at 10 o'clock this morning, when James E. Short was placed in the dock on the charge of having set fire to his shoe store in Parkhill on the night of March 12 last. Mr. James Magee, Q.C., is representing the crown, while Messrs. McEvoy and Wilson, of London, and Robinson, of Toronto, who defended McWhirrell, are acting for the prisoner.

Alex. McTavish, solicitor, of Parkhill, was the first witness. He had an office over Short's store at the time of the fire. There had been a fire in the building on Dec. 26, 1893, which was supposed to have been incendiary. He had issued the warrant for Short's arrest on statements which James Johnston had made. At that time the witness was acting for Mr. Lowden, of Parkhill, against whom the prisoner had issued a writ for \$1,000 for alleged slander in accusing him (Short) of trying to set fire to the store.

JAMES JOHNSTON. When Johnston was called there was a stir in the court room, as it was mainly on his evidence that Short was sent for trial. He told his story in a curt manner, and cross-questioning did not shake him in the least. On the Sunday evening previous to the blaze he had taken a walk with Short. While they were strolling about Short told him that he wanted to get rid of the building, as he had no money out of the business. He offered \$10 or \$15 to any person who would set the place on fire. "On my refusing to set fire to the shop," said Johnston, "Short asked me if Peter Downey would do the job. I told him I did not think he would. On the following morning Downey, Short and myself were in the store. We were having a little conversation, when Short suddenly said he was going to burn his shop; that he had done it before, but did not make a good job of it, as he had only got \$225 insurance. He asked Downey if he would do it, but Downey refused. Short then showed us how he had set fire to the place before."

Q.—Did you see Short the day of the fire? A.—Not till late at night. I handed him money and candle, which was purchased. He wanted me to keep the change. Short told me that if I wanted a pair of shoes I had better go with him. We went to the store together. He put some cotton waste in a drawer. Over the waste some coal oil was poured, a candle was

placed in the center of the drawer and a match touched to it.

Q.—What happened then? A.—Short gave me a pair of shoes, told me to keep my mouth shut and we both went away.

Q.—Where did you go? A.—Back to the hotel and went to bed.

Q.—And never thought of the danger of the family living over the store? A.—No.

Q.—You saw Short after the fire? A.—Yes; and he told me that he had made a good job of it and could leave town.

To Mr. McEvoy, the witness denied having received any money from Philip McGinnis for telling the story of the fire, but if McGinnis said he had he would not deny it.

Q.—Did you not say to John Elliot, "What is the matter with us making that \$500 reward?" A.—No.

Q.—Why were you ordered away from a hotel? A.—Because I had sent a valentine to one of the girls.

Q.—What was on it? A.—Nothing. The court then adjourned.

Before Short was removed to his cell he was surrounded by about 25 friends who shook hands with him.

The grand jury returned a true bill against James Hobbs and Hugh Semple for highway robbery.

THE MILL OF JUSTICE

Takes a Grind—Warring Women—A Girl Ruined—Quit Stealing.

Thomas L. Divany, a white-haired chap from Hamilton, sat in the Police Court charged with vagrancy. Mr. J. B. Shuttleworth, merchant, said Divany had demanded money of him in a very peremptory and threatening manner. When refused, Divany placed his hand in his hip pocket in a menacing way. Constable Green said he had seen the old man begging on Dundas street and behaving so strangely that ladies left the sidewalk. He arrested him, but he was discharged.

The magistrate sent Divany down for twenty days. Selma Hicks, one of Miss Rye's importations from Europe, was found in bad company near the river. She was arrested and told the police that she had been working for a farmer in Nissouri, and that the hired man had ruined her. The girl is only 18 years old and by no means attractive. The captain of the Salvation Army promised to give her a trial in the Rescue House, but said if she did not behave herself she would be brought back to the police.

Miss Mary McCann, a good-looking young woman, was accused of assaulting Miss Mary (or Alice) Johnston. It appears Miss McCann went to Miss Johnston's house with a young man, and that Miss Johnston objected to their presence, as she had company of her own. There was a war of words which ended in Miss McCann slapping Miss Johnston's tender cheek and calling her some nasty names. Each assailed the other's character, and the honors came out about even. The fair assailant was fined \$2. She claimed her house was perfectly respectable, and invited the officers around to see it.

"You here again, Sharpe?" said the police magistrate to James Sharpe, an old acquaintance of the law, picked up drunk. "Yes; I came here to look for work." "Surely you're not fool enough to come to London to look for work?" replied the court. "Didn't I commit you for two months for stealing coats from Fox's?" "I haven't stolen a thing since, your worship."

The Police Magistrate—You might stop drinking as well as stealing. Two months now!

IN JAIL AND IN CABINET.

Mr. Marter said on Saturday night that "A great deal had been said because the Ontario Government had released McGreevy and Connolly from jail, but the Ontario Government had never even put a man in jail." If Sir Oliver Mowat's Administration never put a man in jail, it certainly can claim that it never put a boulder in the Cabinet.

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THE FIRST FOR YEARS.

London to Have a Lacrosse Match This Afternoon.

Progress of the Contest for the Eastern and National Baseball League Pennants—General Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

The Alerts cannot go to Chatham on Friday, as requested, but will reserve their skill for the Hamilton game here on Saturday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—TUESDAY.

At Boston—R. H. E. 12 3
Philadelphia 7 8 2
Batteries—Gumbert and Mack; Nichols and Ryan. Umpire—Emslie.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E. 4 5 10
Brooklyn 5 10 6
Batteries—Merrifield and Grim; Kennedy and Dalry. Umpire—McQuade. Ten innings.

At New York—R. H. E. 6 8 8
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Batteries—Hawley and Buckley; Weyhing and Grady. Umpire—Stage.

At Baltimore—R. H. E. 8 15 4
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Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Hutchison and Kittredge. Umpire—Lynch. Ten innings.

At Washington—R. H. E. 6 7 4
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Batteries—Morcer, Esper and McGuire; Young and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

EASTERN LEAGUE—TUESDAY.

At Troy—R. H. E. 7 7 1
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Batteries—Meakin and Cahill; Healey and Berger. Umpire—Sydney. Game called at end of fifth owing to darkness and threatened rain.

At Springfield—R. H. E. 6 9 4
Springfield 6 9 4
Batteries—Vickery and Leahy; Barnett and Lohbeck. Umpire—Ryan.

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At Syracuse—No game; wet grounds.

CANADIANS ON THE THAMES.

LONDON, England, June 5.—Despite the boisterous weather of the past week, Ryan and Wright, the crack Canadian scullers, are pluckily sticking to their practice on the Thames. Wright has gradually reduced his weight, and both men are now in perfect health and condition. Experts in rowing express their opinions that the men will do Canada credit when they start for the diamond seals and silver goblets at Henley next month.

LACROSSE.

LONDON VS. ONIDA.

The first lacrosse game in London for years will be played this (Wednesday) afternoon between the newly-organized Tummechees, of London, and the team from the Onida reserve. The boys should be encouraged by a large attendance at Kensington Park. The London club will be: Goal, Caswell; point, Shaw; cover point, Davis; first defense, Hillman; second defense, Weeks; third defense, Wilson; center, A. B. Magee; third home, Beltz; second home, Gordon; first home, Swaisland; outside, Perry; inside, D. M. Mills; referee, J. A. Tuner; field captain, J. Frank.

THE TURF.

WINDSOR, WINDSOR RACES.

WINDSOR, June 5.—This morning a special train on the G. T. R. brought from Hamilton 150 horses, in connection with the Windsor race track meeting.

FOOTBALL.

At Berlin, on Friday, in the return match of football between Galt and Berlin Rangers, the score was 3 to 1 in favor of Galt.

CRICKET.

In Toronto on Tuesday Rosedale beat Trinity at cricket, 218 to 35, one inning.

Twelve Persons Poisoned—Five Dead.

TARRYTOWN, Pa., June 5.—As a result of eating a poisonous vegetable which they had mistaken for ragwort, five little inmates of the Catholic Sisters of Mercy Home died in great agony during the night. Seven other inmates are seriously sick, and may die at any moment.

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The General Elections

Good Work Being Done for Jackson in East Middlesex.

Natural Mistake Made by an Old-Time Conservative.

A Pretty Bubble Most Effectually Pricked—Latest Nominations and Withdrawals.

THE CAMPAIGN IN EAST MIDDLESEX.

An enthusiastic meeting was held Monday night at Dorchester Station in the interests of Mr. R. W. Jackson, the Reform candidate.

As the campaign proceeds it appears to be quite evident that the liberal-minded Conservatives are uniting with the Reformers to vote down the P. P. A. candidate, Mr. Shore. The Patrons of Industry do not feel themselves in any way tied to Mr. Shore, nor do they see any reason why they should abandon the Government of Sir Oliver Mowat, whose platform meets with their views in almost every respect.

The chair was occupied by Mr. C. W. Edwards, J.P., who introduced the Reform candidate, Mr. R. W. Jackson.

Mr. Jackson reviewed what the Mowat Administration had done for the farming community, and pointed out how, by its own various ways, and by the encouragement of farmers' institutions, the position of the farmer was being improved. He referred to the position taken by Canada at the World's Fair as proof that the farmers of Canada were not behind the farmers of the world.

An invitation was then given to any speaker on the other side who desired to speak, but no one came forward.

Mr. Archibald Black then addressed the meeting. He dealt with the question of separate schools and conclusively showed that no reason existed, apart from prejudice or bigotry, why any charge should be laid against the Mowat Administration. Mr. Black displays, as a speaker, the qualifications of clearness and fairness, and when he had dealt with the subject there was little left to be said.

Mr. A. S. McGregor delivered a rousing speech. He dealt with the questions of biennial sessions, Government House, partly with separate schools and the mining industry of the country. Mr. McGregor, in an able manner, sustained the position of the Government on all these questions.

The meeting was brought to a close by Mr. T. H. Fardon. He recalled the incident of 1886, on the occasion of the visit of Sir Oliver Mowat to St. Mary's, when one of their banners had printed across it, 1872-1886-1886-1900. He stated that eight years of that prophesy had already been fulfilled, and it looked as if Sir Oliver Mowat would complete the century and his four score years at the same time, and that the Province during the balance of the time would be governed by the Mowat Administration. He urged all Reformers or Conservatives to support Mr. Jackson in preference to Mr. Shore. He pointed out that the questions arising in the Ontario Legislature were not so much party questions as they were questions of business. There was no reason why Conservatives or Reformers should not unite against the P. P. A. candidate, Mr. Shore. He dealt generally with the other issues.

The meeting closed with three cheers for the chairman, Sir Oliver Mowat, Mr. R. W. Jackson and the Queen.

MINUTE OF THE MEETING.

Whether the Conservatives are of the opinion that the election is already won or not, it is evident that there is a lack of interest in their meetings and some are getting tired of their attempt to find some charge against the Government. There was but a slim attendance at their recent meeting in McColl's central committee rooms. The speech of the evening was made by T. W. Crothers, who gave his attention to the officer convening and the Roman Catholics, throwing in a little about Peter Ryan, who he said had a strong hand on Mowat, because he (Ryan) was a Catholic, and controlled the Catholic vote. After Mr. Crothers had spoken, a short time, a little incident occurred which caused a coldness to govern the audience. Mr. Orr interrupted the speaker by saying, "Mr. Crothers, I have always been a good Conservative, and a loyal subject of the Queen. My father fought in the rebellion of 1836 and 1837. I came here thinking it was a political meeting. Is that true?" Mr. Crothers, "Certainly. Mr. Orr, 'Oh, I thought I had got into a religious meeting.' Some said out that he should take the platform, but he said, 'No, I will not; I will not stay here,' and left the room." (St. Thomas Journal.)

AN F. P. MISSTATEMENT EXPOSED.

The Opposition papers are getting desperate early in the campaign. For the purpose of raising feeling among the Patrons against the Administration, the London Free Press stated that Hon. Mr. Harcourt "denounced" Mr. Darling, the Patron candidate, at the Ridgeway meeting on Tuesday evening of last week. This statement is simply untrue. Mr. Harcourt, instead of denouncing Mr. Darling, said he was glad to see him on the platform, and warmly thanked him for his generous references to the purity of the Mowat Government. A member of that Government could not very well denounce a man who gave unsolicited testimony in its favor. (Amherst Echo.)

"LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON."

Brantford Examiner: In a recent issue of the Farmer's Sun was an article, with the above caption, the purport of which will be gleaned by the appended letter written by Mr. Alexander Wood, of East Nissouri, to his son, W. B. Wood, ex-M.P., North Brant:

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ALEX. WOOD.

The Oldest Patron in Oxford.

Mr. Wrigley's bubble has been most effectually pricked and all the sweetness he has lavished on the father for the purpose of making it uncomfortable for the son has been wasted. The Oldest Patron in Oxford proposes to retain his own liberty of action. He believes, in a different sense from Mr. Mallory, that "Britons never will be slaves," and will not be fettered even by the Patron "bosses."

HOPKINS WILL HANG ON.

Mr. Hopkins, P. P. A., has declined to retire from his fight against Hon. A. G. H. Hazon (Victoria College), J. A. Jackson, S. McVittie.

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CONCISE CULLINGS.

Maine Republicans have unanimously renominated Gov. Cleaves.

The Oregon Legislature will be Republican, but by a greatly reduced majority. The Democrats and Populists do not concede this.

In the United States Senate on Tuesday, Mr. Peller's amendment to put sugar on the free list was defeated by a vote of 26 to 37 yeas. Mr. Hill voted for the amendment.

The official reports received by the United States Marine Hospital Service as to the general cholera situation in Europe are somewhat reassuring so far as regards these parts of Europe towards which the tide of American summer travel tends.

Somebody threw a dynamite bomb into the saloon of Chase No. 7, 133 Eighteenth street, Chicago, on Monday night, wrecking the entire front of the building and badly smashing things inside. Nofz and his bartender, Frank Hellock, were cut by flying pieces of wood and glass. No clue.

THE UNITED STATES TARIFF.

Sugar Schedule Completed—The Democrats Win—By a Big at the Combines.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—In the Senate the sugar schedule was completed to-day after an intensely exciting and interesting struggle, the Democratic majority carrying out its programme on every point.

An important amendment to the Tariff Bill has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Morgan. It provides that every combination, conspiracy, trust, agreement or contract is declared to be contrary to public policy and null and void when made by or between two or more persons or corporations engaged in the importation of goods from foreign countries where such trust, etc., is intended to operate in the restraint of lawful trade or to increase the market price of the product or article in which it deals or seeks to control. The punishment for violation of this section is a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment for not less than three nor more than twelve months.

Fiendish Work.

St. Louis, Mo., June 5.—Passenger train No. 5, of the Mobile and Ohio Railway, which left here at 8:30 last night, was derailed at Swiss Junction, twelve miles south of here, at 9:45 last night, by a gang of scoundrels whose evident purpose was robbery. The engine was thrown down a 25-foot embankment. The baggage and express car was broken in pieces. Robert Collins, the fireman, was crushed to death; Engineer Robt. Ryan was severely injured. No passengers were hurt.

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Windsor—G. W. Henderson. Walkerville—Wm. Godwin. Amherstburg—S. J. Allen.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

Maine Republicans have unanimously renominated Gov. Cleaves.

The Oregon Legislature will be Republican, but by a greatly reduced majority. The Democrats and Populists do not concede this.

In the United States Senate on Tuesday, Mr. Peller's amendment to put sugar on the free list was defeated by a vote of 26 to 37 yeas. Mr. Hill voted for the amendment.

The official reports received by the United States Marine Hospital Service as to the general cholera situation in Europe are somewhat reassuring so far as regards these parts of Europe towards which the tide of American summer travel tends.

Somebody threw a dynamite bomb into the saloon of Chase No. 7, 133 Eighteenth street, Chicago, on Monday night, wrecking the entire front of the building and badly smashing things inside. Nofz and his bartender, Frank Hellock, were cut by flying pieces of wood and glass. No clue.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

CHARLTON-ELLIOTT—On June 5, at First
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W. J. Clark, Frank E. Charlton, of the
Merchants' Bank, to Alice Priscilla, youngest
daughter of Mr. John Elliott.

DIED.

MATHEWSON—On June 6, at 290 Princess
avenue, Beatrice Margaret, only daughter of
the late Henry A. and Eleanor Weld
Mathewson, aged 12 years.Funeral on Thursday at 3 p.m.
MULLINS—At his late residence, 633 Wellington
street, Wednesday, June 5, Edward E.
Mullins, train dispatcher G. T. R., in the 47th
year of his age.The funeral will take place on Friday, 8th,
at 9 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral, thence to
St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends and acquaint-
ances will please accept this intimation.KILLEEN—In this city, on Tuesday, June 5,
1894, Winifred, beloved wife of John Kil-
leen.Funeral from the family residence, 186
Bruce street, South London, on Thursday
morning at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral.
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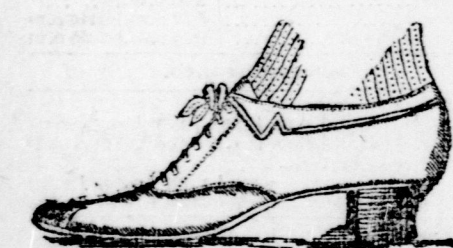
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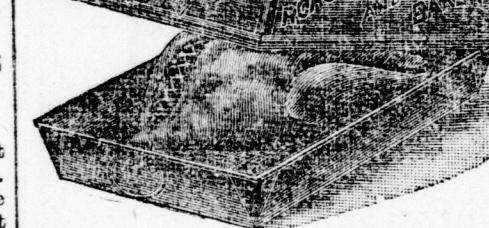
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FINE; A LITTLE WARMER.

TORONTO, June 5—11 p.m.—The pressure
is high over the Northwest States and the
western portion of the lake region and
comparatively low over the Maritime
Provinces, extreme Northwest Territories
and Southern States. The weather to-day
has been showery in the Upper St. Lawrence
Valley and fair in other parts of the Do-
minion.Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Edmonton, 52°—80°; Prince Albert, 64°
—78°; Qu'Appelle, 38°—72°; Winnipeg, 32°
—68°; Parry Sound, 38°—54°; Toronto, 45°
—54°; Montreal, 46°—60°; Quebec, 38°—60°;
Halifax, 48°—60°.TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, June 6—1 a.m.—Probabilities
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MONCTON, June 5.—The Moncton cotton
factory resumed to-day, but there was a cut
of 10 per cent in wages.

To Hunt for Hard Coal.

OTTAWA, June 5.—It is stated here that
a private company is being organized
Ottawa to prospect for and develop the
anthracite, or hard coal, said to exist in
the James' Bay region.Prof. Smith's Three Keys will positively
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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Bishop O'Connor, city, will give con-

firmation at Haddon, Perth county, on

June 10.

—The annual meeting of the co-operation

of the Disciples of Christ in Ontario will be

held in Hillsbury, June 7 to 11.

—Two special coaches of Canadian dele-

gates passed through the city Sunday.

They were accorded a reception in Chicago.

—M. Donoghue, city, has left for St.

Paul, Minn., to attend the international

annual convention of the Catholic Order of

Foresters.

C. H. Hatch, Niagara Falls, traveling

agent of the Richelieu and Ontario Naviga-

tion and the Saguenay lines of steamers,

was here yesterday.

—Mr. T. A. Heintzman, head of the

firm of Heintzman & Co., the celebrated

piano manufacturers, Toronto, is in the

city and will remain a few days.

—Messrs. E. K. Cameron, of this city,

and W. H. Sutherland, of Napier, will

address a meeting of West Middlesex Lib-

erals at Wardville to-night. Hon. G. W.

Ross will not be present.

—Rev. Wm. Hayhurst, of Forest,

preached a very acceptable sermon in the

Centennial Methodist Church on Sunday

morning. His many friends were glad to

see him and hear him again.

The early 6:30 a.m. train to Port

Stanley will not permit of excursion

tickets on Wednesdays and Saturdays as

announced. Regular rates have to be paid

on that train unless arrangements are made

by fishing parties.

—Miss Pauline Johnson, the Indian

poetess of Brantford, is meeting with

great success in London, England. She

has already given a series of drawing-room

recitals, and is engaged for several more

before her return in July to Canada.

—Franklin McLeay, the brilliant young

Canadian actor, was in the city yesterday

en route to Watford to spend ten days

with his mother and brother, Dr. McLeay.

He sails from Montreal for England short-

ly, as Wilson Barrett opens his London

engagement on July 9.

—The Melrose Warehouse Company

(limited) met last Friday evening for the

purpose of electing directors for the com-

pany, and elected the following: A. Mc-

Gugon, president; G. Edwards, vice-presi-

dent; J. Wallace, secretary; D. Brown,

treasurer; J. Irvine, P. McKellar and J.

Ferguson as directors.

Successful Canadian Inventors.

The following list of patents recently

granted to inventors residing in the Do-

minion of Canada, is reported for the Lon-

don Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, inter-

national patent solicitor, London, Ont.:
Canada patents: J. Carter, Blyth, over-draw check bit; H. J. Bechtel, Brantford,
bicycle; E. B. Eddy, Hull, crimped paper
bag; Canada Rubber Company, Montreal,
Que., shoe sole cutters; A. Brohmman, Mid-mark, Ont., road cart; N. D. and J. H.
Gilbert, Picton, Ont., medicine made
market; S. Davis & Son, Montreal, Que.,
cigar (trade mark); H. Gowan, Toronto,
Ont., "Aberdeen Polka" (copyright).United States patents: John H. Mayer,
Waterloo, Ont., left-off mechanism for
looms; J. Harvey Vanderburgh, Orono,
Ont., cloth-measuring machine.

Fell Under the Train.

Ever since the washout of a couple of

weeks ago a gravel train has been busy on

the G. T. R., between this city and

Komoka, replacing ballast. Yesterday it

was in charge of Conductor Farrell, and

about 8 o'clock in the evening, somewhat

serious accident befell a brakeman on the

train, named Robert A. Johnston, who

lives at 205 Horton street. Johnston was

standing on the top of a car when the

engine was reversed. The sudden jar

caused him to fall between the cars, where

he was badly crushed by the wheels. His

comrades picked him up and placed him in

the van, which was hastily uncoupled from

the train and hurried on to the city. The

ambulance took the man to his home on

Horton street, but he was later on re-

moved to the hospital. Dr. Gardiner was

in attendance. At the hospital two fingers

of the right hand were amputated and one

on his left. He has a bad fracture at the

right shoulder and the right arm is bruised.

He also had several bruises about his head

and face, and may possibly be injured in-

ternally. His left foot was likewise in-

jured. The hospital surgeon would not

hold out much hope for recovery last night.

Mr. Johnston has been married several

years but has no children. He has been

unfortunate in the matter of accidents, and

has been hurt once or twice before.

Pond Mills Alert.

There was a crowded gathering of the

electors of East Middlesex in the school

room at Pond Mills, Westminster, on Tues-

day evening. Mr. Elliott Grieve occupied

the chair, and speeches were delivered on

the political issues of the Ontario campaign

by Mr. R. W. Jackson, Liberal candi-

dicate for the representation of East

Middlesex; Ald. Parnell, Mr. Thos. Baty;
and Mr. J. D. Clarke. The meeting was

unanimously in favor of Mr. Jackson's

candidature, no one coming forward to

speak for Mr. Shore, the P. P. A. Patron

candidate. A feature of the evening was

the announcement that Mr. Shore had de-

clared, in presence of Mr. Elliott Grieve,
Mr. Gorwell (London township), and Mr.Tooley (late M. P. P.), that if elected, and
in the event of the Opposition leader pro-posing a vote of want of confidence in Sir
Oliver Mowat's Government when the

House met, he would not vote at all. Mr.

Tooley told him that he would have to vote,
or be guilty of shirking. It was pointedout at this meeting that a member
so acting, on the vital question of
who should or should not control the Gov-ernment of the Province, might aid in
putting bad men in power and in turning
out good men. And anyway, it was asked,
would it not be humiliating to have a pro-gressive community like East Middlesex
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minster. Mr. Jackson has no such double

tactics, and so able, straightforward and

popular is he that Conservative as well as

Liberal electors are supporting him in this

campaign. Mr. Wm. Murray delighted

the audience with several tunes on the bag-

pipes, and the meeting closed with cheers

for the candidate, Sir Oliver and the Queen.

Wedding Bells.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Arbuth-

nott Stringer and Mr. David Crombie was

the largest of the week and the first of

several fashionable June weddings. The

bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. Hugh

Stringer, Elmwood avenue, and the groom

is a resident of Saginaw, Mich., though his

former home was at Komoka. The cere-

mony was celebrated this afternoon at 2

o'clock at St. James' Episcopal Church,

the edifice being filled with guests and

others. Miss Seaborn, organist, rendered