

500 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN PERISH
IN SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION DISASTER

Steamer General Slocum, With Two Thousand Souls Aboard, Bursts Into Flames Near Hell Gate, Just Outside the Harbor of New York City, and Is Burned to the Water's Edge.

Terrible Panic Ensues, the Excursionists, With Clothing Afire, Leaping Into the Water by the Hundred, Only To Be Swept to Death in the Whirlpools.

Hurricane Deck Collapses,
Crushing Many to Death.

PASTOR AND FAMILY DEAD

Captain Sticks to His Post and Finally
Beaches Ship—Story of a
Survivor.

New York, June 15. — Five hundred persons, mostly children, perished today by the burning of the excursion steamer, General Slocum, near Hell Gate, in the East River. The Slocum, having on board, the annual Sunday school excursion of St. Mark's German Lutheran Church of this city, was on her way up the river to a resort on Long Island Sound.

When just off about One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, persons on shore saw smoke and flames spring from the upper part of the crowded steamer. A panic ensued on the boat instantly. The crowds on the forward deck, panic-stricken, began to spring overboard or to crowd to the rear part of the boat. The screams of the terrified passengers could be heard on shore, and hundreds of small boats immediately put off to the rescue.

Owing to the rocks on either side of the channel at this point, it was impossible to beach the vessel. The captain stuck to his post at the wheel and headed the vessel straight through Hell Gate for North Brother Island, where she went ashore in the shallow water. Several hundred feet of open water lay between the burning steamer and the shore, and many persons perished either in the water or on the burning vessel after she was beached. It was estimated that the steamer carried more than 2,000 persons.

The General Slocum is the largest excursion steamer in these waters. She has plied for years to Rockaway Beach and could carry about 4,000 passengers.

AT LEAST 500 BURNED.

Hundreds of Others Leap Into the
Water as Flames Advance.

The General Slocum had on board the annual Sunday school excursion of the St. Mark's German Lutheran Church, which is located in Twenty-sixth street. The steamer was bound for Locust Grove, beyond Flushing, L. I., and had over a thousand people on board, mostly children.

The latest report is that at least 500 have been burned.

Many were rescued by tugs and other vessels which promptly came to the rescue when the flames broke out.

The pastor of St. Mark's Church, the Rev. George C. Ephraim, was on board, with all of his family, and it was reported, was lost. The boat caught fire in Hell Gate, and the flames had complete control before any move could be made to check them. Frightful scenes of panic followed. It was impossible to run the boat ashore because of the Hell Gate rocks on either side, and the captain kept her headed for North Brother Island. Nothing could be done in the way of launching boats, and as the flames advanced the passengers began to jump overboard. They went into the river by hundreds.

WITNESSED BY THOUSANDS.

The disaster was witnessed by thousands of people from both shores of the river, and as rapidly as possible hundreds of small boats and launches set off to render assistance. With the boat burning under his feet the captain stuck to his post in the pilot-house, and the engineer remained at his post below deck until the boat was beached at the lower end of North Brother Island, off Port Morris.

Even then the passengers were not in a safe position, for they were some distance from shore, and the boat was a furnace. Hundreds of small boats, which were scattered about, picked up those who jumped overboard, as rapidly as possible. It is estimated that

UPPER DECK COLLAPSED.

Hundreds on Lower Decks Crushed
to Death.

An eye-witness said that the greatest loss of life was due to the collapsing of the heavy upper deck. It fell with a crash soon after the fire started, crushing hundreds of persons, who had gathered on the lower deck. It was then that the greatest panic ensued. There was a living stream of persons going over the rail into the water.

As far as eye-witnesses can determine, the flames originated on the forward part of the boat. Persons who saw the accident from the shore say that almost instantly persons who occupied places on the forward deck began to jump overboard.

SUCKED INTO WHIRLPOOLS

One Rescuer Tells of Fifty Children
Who Perished.

All the boats at North Brother Island were sent to the assistance of the people in the water, and as fast as they were brought ashore were cared for in the pavilions there.

The patients in the hospitals on the island became almost insane from fright, and at the terrible scenes they had witnessed.

A large part of the crowd on the doomed steamer were children, and there was little hope for them after they had gone overboard. The current in the East River at this point is very strong, and hundreds of little ones were sucked in by the whirlpools at Hell Gate. One man, who went out in a rowboat, said that he saw at least 50 children perish in these whirlpools before he could reach them.

Persons on tugboats say that several hundred bodies have been washed ashore or were towed or carried in boats to the shore of North Brother Island. Almost every other woman who was taken away was calling for her child.

1,000 ABOARD.

New York, June 15. — When the General Slocum left her dock this morning she is said to have had about a thousand women and children aboard. Nearly all belonged to St. Mark's German Lutheran Church Sunday school. Superintendent Rickard, of Bellevue Hospital, sent word to the officials of the institutions on Ward's Island to send all the doctors they could spare to the scene, and nine physicians were sent. The charities department has dispatched its two boats to the scene.

JUMPED OVERBOARD.

New York, June 15. — A telephone report to police headquarters is that the whole upper portion of the boat is on fire, and that the hurricane deck has caved in. At least 100 people have jumped overboard.

The steamer was surrounded with tugs and was towed to North Brother Island, where she was beached.

An eye-witness, who saw much of what happened to the boat, said:

"The steamer's whistle was blowing for assistance as she came up the river. I saw several persons jump into the water before she was headed for the northwest shore of North Brother Island. Her position made it impossible for those aboard of her to reach land except by swimming. I saw perhaps 50 or 100 persons, mostly women and children, jump overboard. Most of the throng was on the hurricane deck when we plainly seen a portion of it collapse. Many must have been killed instantly."

PASTOR'S PARTY PERISHED.

The excursion was in charge of the social committee of the church headed by Miss Mary Abendschein. In the minister's party, his son said, were the pastor, Miss Abendschein, Asst-

ant-Superintendent Carl Anger, William Schaefer, the pastor's daughter, Gertrude, his sister, Miss Emma Haas, and W. B. Telmore. At the office of the United States Steamboat Inspection Bureau, it was said, the General Slocum was inspected on May 5, and was reported to be in a thoroughly good condition and ready for the excursion season. Aboard the steamer was all the life-saving apparatus required by law of steamers of her capacity, 2,500.

BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE.

The General Slocum's licensed captain is Capt. W. H. Van Schaeck, one of the oldest excursion captains in New York harbor waters.

The Slocum sailed from the foot of Third street, East River, shortly after 9 o'clock. The exact point she had reached when flames were discovered in the forward part of the boat was off the Sunken Meadows at the extreme east end of Randall's Island. So quickly was the spread of the flames that the captain of the Slocum could not turn and was forced to make head-on for North Brother Island under full steam. By the time the Slocum reached One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, the excursionists, driven to the rail, many of them with their clothing on fire, began to jump overboard by twos and threes. When One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street had been reached, the heat from the fire had become so intense that men, women and children plunged overboard by the score. There was a terrible crash when the boat was beached. The boat was beached at the reef at the northern end of North Brother Island, where she rapidly burned to the water's edge.

MANY OF RESCUED WILL DIE.

It is said the fire started in the lunch counter in the forward part of the boat. When the alarm spread among the passengers the hurricane deck was crowded and when off One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street this deck collapsed. Many persons were thrown into the water, but hundreds were precipitated into the lower deck, which was itself crowded with women and children. Many of the bodies recovered were horribly burned. Wreckers say that it will be hours before the fire in the hold of the boat is out and the bodies there can be recovered. Both firemen and wreckers say that the greatest loss of life, extending into the hundreds, will be found in the hold. Many of those picked up alive in the river will die in the hospitals. Most of them were frightfully burned, having delayed leaping from the boat until their clothing was on fire. Some died in the improvised ambulances in which they were hurried from the shore.

TRIED TO SAVE LITTLE ONES.

Every man on board, who could swim, went overboard loaded down with children. Many of these heroes lost their lives, because, burdened as they were, they could make no headway against the overpowering swirl of the tide, as it rushes from the East River into the sound.

When police headquarters received the first vague report of the disaster, every source of succor and aid was utilized. The hospitals were notified by telephone, and all available surgeons, nurses and ambulances were rushed to the scene.

The police reserves of a half-dozen stations were hurried out, and more than fifty patrol wagons were sent for ambulance purposes. North Brother Island, where the Slocum was beached, is occupied by municipal charity hospitals, and a considerable number of physicians and nurses were immediately available.

A SURVIVOR'S STORY.

Young Man Tells of Awful Panic on
Flaming Ship.

John Edell, 22 years old, one of the "I endeavored for a few minutes to break through the mad crush and get to my mother and little brother, but I was swept into one corner."

"As the boat kept on her way the breeze drove the flames towards the rear part of the ship, where those who, in their panic had not jumped but a few seconds before the flames had swept down upon the children who were struggling about the cream tables and set their clothing ablaze."

THEY ALL RUSHED TO THE AFTERPART

of the ship in a stampede that carried those who were near the rail overboard against their will.

"At one time it seemed to me as if the women and children were pouring over the sides like a waterfall. As we made for the shore the captain blew his whistle in one continuous blast and soon boats of all descriptions were making for us from every side of the river."

"I was rescued by a launch just as the boat settled close to the shore. When she was grounded the flames

had spread over the entire upper and lower decks. There were only a few spots on the boat untouched by the flames and in these were piled up men and women who had fainted, and falling, pinned others to the deck.

"The men from the tugs who could get near the steamer shouted for those on board to jump, and then the small boats picked them up by the scores."

From all that can be gathered no alarm was sounded when the fire was discovered, but the crew tried to extinguish the flames without alarming the passengers.

Those in the after-portion of the boat did not know it was on fire until the flames had swept back on them. Then there was nothing to do but jump overboard or be burned to death.

Survivors of the disaster gave the following account of his terrible experience, his mother and little brother being drowned before his eyes:

"When we left the pier the decks were packed to the limit of their capacity. The band was playing, the children were frolicking about and we were all having a fine time."

"As we neared Hell Gate children were called down to the lower deck, where ice cream and soda water were served."

"The children were falling all over each other in an effort to get to the tables which held the refreshments. With my mother and my little brother Paul, I went to the engine room to watch the machinery."

"Suddenly and without the least warning there was a burst of flame from the furnace room that rushed up through the engine room and flashed out about us. The flames spread with rapidity, and in a moment the fire was in the clothing of the women and children who were grouped about the engine room watching the machinery."

"There was the most terrible panic as the burning women and children rushed out among those surrounding the ice cream and soda water tables screaming with pain."

"In the terrific scramble my mother and little brother were swept from me and carried toward the side where the children and women with their clothes burning had begun to jump into the water. The flames spread in bursts that soon had the entire deck enveloped."

"The crew were helpless to render any assistance or make efforts to check the advance of the fire. We were just passing through Hell Gate when the fire started. The captain headed the boat toward North Brother Island and the pilots who were with him yelled frantically to us to stay aboard until they beached the boat."

"But in a moment after the flames had burst from the engine room great numbers began to jump overboard. The women were wild with fright, and snatching their children to them leaped into the whirlpools that carried them towards the rocks on both shores."

TREES HONORED.

Philadelphia, June 15. — The commencement exercises of the University of Pennsylvania were held today. Besides 650 students who received diplomas, 100 distinguished men were present with honorary degrees.

\$2,000 PER FOOT.

Winnipeg, Man., June 15. — Some 400 feet frontage on Portage avenue near Main street, in the old Spence block, has been sold for \$2,000 per foot. It is said eastern capitalists have bought the property with the intention of erecting a large departmental store.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.
London, Wednesday, June 15.
Sun rises, 4:38 a.m. Moon rises, 5:38 a.m.
Sun sets, 8:31 p.m. Moon sets, 3:31 p.m.

The weather in Canada today has been for the most part fair and warm, but scattered showers and thunderstorms have occurred in Ontario and Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Toronto, 50-64; Kamloops, 52-82; Calgary, 52-75; Winnipeg, 46-62; Port Arthur, 46-70; Fanny Sound, 58-72; Toronto, 50-68; Ottawa, 54-78; Montreal, 54-74; Quebec, 46-76; St. John, 46-64; Halifax, 42-76.

Wednesday June 15—5 a.m. Today—Moderate westerly winds; fair. Thursday—Moderate winds; fair and moderately warm.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary..... 50 40 Fair
Winnipeg..... 46 40 Fair
Fanny Sound..... 58 48 Fair
Quebec..... 46 52 Cloudy
Ottawa..... 54 64 Fair
Montreal..... 54 60 Cloudy
Fanny Point..... 58 56 Rain
Father Point..... 46 58 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Showers have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, but fair, moderately warm weather prevails throughout the Dominion, with a favorable outlook.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 76°; lowest, 50°.

NOT EARL GREY

London Chronicle Says He Will Not
Be Sent to Canada.

London, June 15.—The Daily Chronicle says it is authorized to contradict the report that Earl Grey will be appointed Governor-General of Canada.

AMERICANS GOT THEM

Canadian Engineers Refused by the
G. T. Pacific.

Winnipeg, Man., June 15.—In the evidence at the G. T. P. alien labor inquiry at Edmonton yesterday it was shown that although there were many applications from Canadians, nearly all appointments had gone to Americans.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Petroler Girl Badly Scorching by the
Electric Fluid.

Petroler, Ont., June 15.—During a thunderstorm yesterday afternoon, Thelma, a young girl, daughter of Charles Simmons, was struck by lightning while standing by the stove in the kitchen. She was badly burned about the right wrist and left thigh and leg, and was unconscious for some time. Medical assistance was at once called in, and it is thought she will recover. The legs and door were blown off the stove, but no other damage was done.

TUNNEL OR BRIDGE

M. C. R. to See if Former is Prac-
ticable for Detroit River.

Detroit, Mich., June 15.—President Ledyard of the Michigan Central, before closing negotiations with the other railways for a bridge across the Detroit River, has decided to satisfy himself upon the merits of a tunnel for the same purpose. Accordingly there will be a full investigation of the tunnel proposition before any further action is taken with reference to a bridge. Engineers will make investigation of the Detroit River bed to ascertain if a tunnel is practicable.

THREE PERISH ON
RIVER COULONGE

Employees of Eddy & Co. Swept
to Death in Poplar
Rapids.

Ottawa, June 15.—In Poplar Rapids, on the River Coulonge, three rivermen in the employ of the E. B. Eddy Company were drowned yesterday. Their names are Gordon Macdonald, 20 years of age, stepson of Mr. R. H. McManus, and Joseph Miron, 23 years of age, son of Mr. Auguste Miron, Left street, Ottawa, and Oscar Fournier, of Lac Ste. Marie, Que.

BUDGET DEBATE
MAY STAND OVER

A Further Discussion of the
Dundonald Incident Likely
to Take Place.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., June 15. — The budget debate was expected to close tonight or tomorrow at the latest. That was the arrangement reached some time ago between the party whips, but it is just probable that a discussion may arise today on the Dundonald case. If that happens then it will go on all day, and the budget debate will have to stand over.

The correspondence in the Dundonald matter has not yet been brought down in full. There are letters which were written to Mr. Fisher by Col. Smart, which have been referred to in the House, but which have not yet been presented, and no doubt other correspondence. It may, on this account, that a day will be set for the discussion of the subject.

LORD AYLMER

TO TAKE CHARGE

He Has Been Invested Temporarily
With the Command of
the Canadian Militia.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., June 15.—Lord Aylmer was today invested temporarily with command of the militia. He will proceed at once to militia camps. He goes to Niagara first.

Sir F. Borden was asked today whether it was intended to ask the British Government for an officer to command the militia in place of Lord Dundonald. He replied that the bill now before Parliament provided for the appointment of an inspector-general. If the bill carried then the position of general would be abandoned. It is probably Mr. Laurier will make a statement to the House.

WRONGED MEN BLAMED.

Windsor, Ont., June 15. — Windsor merchants are complaining bitterly against the action of the Government in enforcing the law to close up hotel bars on Saturday night and Sunday. They say the young men of the city go to Detroit, become intoxicated and create scenes on the ferry boats and on Windsor street. Windsor hotel-keepers get the blame for the intoxication.

VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET FREE;
NOW IN FIGHT WITH JAPSThree Russian Cruisers in Big Naval Battle With
Enemy in Korean Straits.

NOVIK GETS OUT OF PT. ARTHUR AND ENGAGES JAPS

London, June 15. — A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio, filed this (Wednesday) afternoon, says a naval engagement, is now in progress off Tsushima Island, in the Korean Straits, between three Russian cruisers, which escaped from Vladivostok, and a number of Japanese ships.

No details have yet been received. The Central News' dispatch adds that the Vladivostok squadron was first reported June 14 from Oki Island, off Kiota, Japan, in the Sea of Japan. Later in the day cannonading was heard northwest of Nagato, on the Japanese coast in the Straits of Korea.

The captain of a Japanese merchant ship reports this morning that his ship was fired upon by a Russian warship. Heavy cannonading was heard early this morning in the neighborhood of Oki Island, and subsequently came news of the engagement already referred to in the Tokio dispatch.

Tokio, June 15. — 10:30 a.m. — The Vladivostok squadron is reported in the Korean Straits. Firing has been heard on Tsushima Island, lying off the southwest of Honshu Island. It is possible that an engagement is progressing.

Nagasaki, June 15. — 4 p.m. — A Russian naval squadron was lately sighted off Okishima Ken and Yamaguchi Ken, and sounds of firing, it is now stated, were heard yesterday off Iki Island.

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have been received here from Kelsunum, to a town at the north end of Iki Island, in Krusenstern Strait, to the effect that an engagement was in progress between Japanese and Russian warships.

Nagasaki, June 15, 5 p.m. — A telegram received from Oki Island says that Japanese warships have engaged a Russian squadron near there, and that the result of the encounter is not yet known.

LEFT VLADIVOSTOCK.

St. Petersburg, June 15, 3:35 p.m. — No information is obtainable here regarding the reported engagement between the Russian Vladivostok squadron and a Japanese squadron in the Korean Straits. But it is quite likely that a naval fight has occurred, or is about to occur. Vice-Admiral Skrydloff has left Vladivostok with the armored cruisers Gromoboi, Rossiya and Rurik, and some torpedo craft.

As this fact is already known abroad the Associated Press betrays no confidence of the authorities here in making this definite announcement. If the report that the Russian protected cruiser Novik made a sortie from Port Arthur yesterday is true it demonstrates that the entrance is free and doubtless is preliminary to the egress of the whole squadron for the purpose of effecting a junction with Skrydloff's squadron. The news of a decisive sea battle may, therefore, arrive at any hour. Before Admiral Skrydloff left Vladivostok the Russian protected cruiser Bogatyr, which went on the coast off Cape Ganova, was hailed off and towed into the harbor of Vladivostok. She is now in dock.

SAW THE FLASHES.

Choo Foo, June 15.—Noon.—The captain of a steamer which passed through the Gulf of Pe Chi Li last Monday night reports seeing the searchlights of a large fleet, also flashes from their guns, 28 miles southeast of Port Arthur. This observation was made, the captain states, between 10:30 o'clock Monday night and 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was unable to discern the lights of any opposing vessels.

Chinese cruisers and land forces are watching closely to prevent the exportation of contraband goods for either of the belligerents. Complaints have been made that the Japanese had a supply of fresh provisions from here.

A letter received here from Liao Yang says that the Russians are not disheartened over recent reverses. The Russian report that the Japanese had suffered a severe reverse north of Kin Chou has not been confirmed.

JAP REPULSE AT VANFANGOW;
THE RUSSIANS HEAVY LOSERSAttempt to Dislodge the Czar's
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

MARRIED.

SIMSON-VAN HORN.—On Wednesday,
June 15, 1904, at the First Presbyterian
Church, London, by the Rev. W. J. Clark,
pastor, Mr. William Simson, accom-
panied by the Dominion Savings and
Investment Society, to Jennie Love Van
Horn, daughter of the late William
Van Horn.

DIED.

MERNEIGH.—In Chicago, June 14, 1904,
Annie, the dearly beloved wife of Joseph
Merneigh (nee Annie Abram).

Interment at Chicago.
M.2308.—At the home Mrs. Oliphant,
155 King street, on June 15, 1904, Miss
Laura A. Mason.

Funeral private, on Friday afternoon.

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The Winnipeg Boom.

A business man in Winnipeg, writing to a friend in this city, says:

"I have been studying Winnipeg, and to my mind there is going to be a slump. Living and rentals have gone up to such a pitch that people are getting discouraged. The cheapest board is \$30 per month; any old frame house is from \$20 to \$30 monthly. A brick cottage or story and a half house renting in London for about \$15, brings \$50 here. Taxes are going up proportionately. Testimony to the same effect comes from all quarters. The present rapid growth of the city is not artificial. Winnipeg is the gateway of the west, the buckle of the wheat belt. It must take toll of the abounding prosperity of the country around it. There is more or less speculative fever in every young and growing community, especially in the west where hopes are high, and in Winnipeg the necessity for housing a rapidly increasing population has created a legitimate demand for real estate. From all accounts, however, speculation is being dangerously overdone. Building lots miles from the center of the city are changing hands at values that strongly suggest wind and gas. In addition landlords have taken advantage of the pressure of population and the excess of the demand over the supply of dwellings and business premises, to raise rentals to an oppressive height. The people are being squeezed by high prices for everything. When the real estate boom comes to the end of its tether the effects may be very depressing. A deflation of values is a long and painful process, of which Winnipeg has had one bitter experience. Plenty of Winnipeg people maintain that the boom is a healthy one, justified by the development and prospects of the west. No one can dispute that the city has a great future, but the future should not be mortgaged too heavily."

Exit Dundonald.

The report of the sub-committee of the Privy Council, advising the dismissal of Lord Dundonald, is a dignified recital of the facts of the case, and lays down clearly the constitutional principles which govern it. The regret expressed by the committee that Lord Dundonald should have fallen in to so grave an error will be shared by all Canadians. They have admired his career and his soldierly qualities, and had begun to congratulate themselves upon having a commander at last who understood his relations with the civil power. Lord Dundonald has done good work, and has had the sympathetic co-operation of the Minister of Militia. The Minister has not felt himself justified in asking Parliament to vote all the money (some \$13,000,000) required by the elaborate schemes of defense drawn up by the General, and in consequence there has been a note of impatience in some of Lord Dundonald's speeches. For this he has been criticised in Parliament, but Sir Frederick Borden has been his staunch apologist. For example, on April 24, 1903, Lord Dundonald made an address at Hamilton, in which he used these words:

"The militia, he was afraid, had had as their diet promises for a long time, instead of food; praise, instead of instead of wine. What was wanted was a little of that thirteen millions of dollars."

If Sir Frederick Borden or the Government had been over-sensitive or not favorably disposed toward Lord Dundonald, they might have found an excuse in these words to reprimand his lordship. Mr. Bourassa declared in the House that Lord Dundonald had flouted his superiors in declaring publicly for a policy which the Government disavowed. Sir Frederick Borden cheerfully defended Lord Dundonald, saying that he agreed with him that the militia had had promises too long, and should have more performance. At the same time (May 5, 1903), the Minister defined the duties of the commander, and undertook to explain the causes of the friction that has so often occurred. His words are singularly applicable to the present situation. Said the Minister:

"I would like to say that I have carefully studied this subject with a sincere desire to find out if I could why this difficulty between the generals who come here, Imperial officers, and Ministers of Militia and Defense in this country, should recur over and over again. I have come to the conclusion that the reason of it is that the Imperial officers, having lived for a long time in a very narrow sphere, where they have learned nothing but to command, being also under the command of a superior officer—not even having had the opportunity of having experience in permanent positions in the War Office, where they would be brought in contact with the executive government, with the War Minister. They come to this country, therefore, without the experience which would fit them for a position directly under a minister who is responsible to the Parliament and people of Canada. Now, Mr. Speaker, this is the cause of the serious difficulties we have had; and I am afraid that, until the time comes when a different class of officers, men who have had experience in the War Office, and in touch with the executive of England, are sent to this country, these difficulties will recur over and over again."

Sir Frederick Borden's diagnosis was unerring. He had General Hutton in mind when he spoke, but he laid his finger on the identical causes of Lord Dundonald's failure. The present difficulty is the product of a system, and until the system is changed friction will be inevitable. The only remedy would seem to be the appointment of a Canadian officer of experience, who realizes his constitutional limitations.

Canada Gets the Cream.

The steamer "rate on the Atlantic steamship lines has been cut down to \$10 from Liverpool to American or Canadian ports. The war was begun by the German lines against the Cunard Line, which has been getting the bulk of the emigrants from continental Europe, partly owing to an arrangement with the Hungarian Government. There is no profit in carrying steerage passengers at such a rate, but while this cut-throat competition lasts there may be an unusual rush of emigrants to this continent. It will be the duty of the Canadian authorities to keep a strict watch to prevent the steamship companies from dumping on this country diseased or otherwise undesirable immigrants. It is not possible to weed out every incompetent passenger, but so far Canadians have had very little reason to complain. The United States is in a less enviable position. The following, from the Chicago Record-Herald, is very pleasant reading for the people of this country:

"The United States received 329,330 immigrants last year and the Dominion of Canada only 125,000. This country led in quantity of immigration, but how as to quality? Of its immigrants 50 per cent came from Eastern and Southern Europe. Of the new settlers in the Dominion, 80 per cent came from Germany, France, Belgium and the Scandinavian countries. Most of them were able-bodied, young men and women. Many, especially those from the United States, were well-to-do at home and brought capital, as well as strong arms, with them."

"These are the kind of people who are taking up the fertile wheat lands of the Canadian Northwest. They are infinitely superior to that refuse and scum of some portions of Europe which drifts to this country, and, in the Canadian newcomers add to the wealth of that country. Too many of the immigrants of this country are a burden upon its wealth."

"That veteran Canadian statesman, Sir Richard Cartwright, is justified in exulting as he did the other day over the growing immigration to the Dominion of his fine quality. He recalled the day when it was said, with much truth, that Canada was a mere breeding ground for the people of the United States, when every third person between the ages of 18 and 40 born and reared in Canada moved across the boundary line. Now the young Canadians mostly stay at home, while Americans are settling on the backlands of the Dominion in what will be before many years one of the great wheat-producing regions of the world."

"Canada has millions of acres of good cheap land for the landless. Now that the lands are being made accessible by railroads it is not strange that industrious, hard-working men who wish to make homes for themselves should go to Canada. This country has disposed of most of its arable public lands. If it had not there would not be so heavy an immigration to Canada."

"If the United States were heedful of business principles it would have the trade of the able-bodied men now settling in Canada, even though it could not count them among its citizens. It could get their trade through freer commercial intercourse between the two countries. Then the settlement of the vacant lands in the Canadian Northwest would be a direct benefit to this country."

It looks as though something big is happening in the East again.

It is a mere coincidence that the Government has taken Lord Dundonald into camp, during the militia campaign.

The budget debate at Ottawa will be brief this session. It is sometimes called the trade winds, but Mr. Fielding has taken the wind out of the Opposition's sails.

Our local contemporary utters a howl against the Ontario succession duties. This principle of taxation is practiced by Great Britain, and nearly every State in the Union. It is unpopular with very rich people, and a few medieval politicians and newspapers.

The American rifleman shows a sportsmanlike spirit in returning the Palma trophy to England. They admit the rifles of the winning American team were not in accordance with the rules, but there is no evidence that any deception was intended.

The tie-up of commerce on the great lakes has been ended by the surrender of the captains and pilots to the vessel owners. One hundred thousand men were kept out of work for two months, business all over the United States was injured by the blockade of freight, and the loss to the vessel owners and the unemployed figures up in the millions.

A FASHIONABLE AILMENT.

[Judge.]
 Mrs. Casey—An' phat did th' doctor say ailed ye?
 Mr. Casey—Appendicitis.
 Mrs. Casey—Och, worra! Oi knew he'd say that if ye wore that new Sunday suit.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

[Chicago News.]
 The Lady—Aren't you ashamed to waste your time doing nothing?
 The Hobo—Me toime ain't worth nothing, lady, so when I ain't doin' nothin' I ain't wastin' nothin'. See!

[Hamilton Times.]
 The Montreal speech of Lord Dundonald has brought him and his affairs into some prominence during the past day or two. Being a married man, some have wondered at the absence from the city of Lady Dundonald and family. Etiquette appears to be responsible for that. At the court of St. James, we understand, Lady Dundonald ranks higher than does Lady Minto, but she to come and live here, as the Governor-General's wife. Lady Minto would rank above her. Lady Dundonald was Miss Winifred Hesketh, only child and heiress of Mr. Robert Hesketh, of Gwynedd Castle, near Aberystwyth in North Wales, and her marriage with Lord Dundonald—then Lord Cochrane—took place in 1878. She is said to be a tall, handsome, dark-haired woman with a pleasant smile and a stately manner. Her time is spent between Gwynedd Castle, her own property—and a fine residence in Portman Square. Lady Dundonald shows much interest in Welsh industries, and seldom fails to appear at their annual exhibition in London. The marriage of

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THE HARDEST SORT OF WATER.

[Philadelphia Press.]
 Newitt—Of course, soft water is best for washing and I think it's best for drinking, too.
 Col. Lusch—Nonsense, suh! Hard water is the only kind for a gentleman's drink.
 Newitt—I didn't think you Kentucky gentlemen used water of any sort for drinking.
 Col. Lusch—Certainly not, suh. By hard water I mean ice. I always use a small chunk in my whisky these hot days.

THE DUNDONALD INCIDENT.

[Toronto Star.]
 A British officer comes to this "colony" feeling himself to be our supreme authority in military matters. In fact, although in name he is subordinate to the Minister of Militia, he finds he is not the final authority—as he cannot be under our system of government—he grows restive. He does not understand our politics, and he is misled continuously by the utterances of the political party that happens to be in Opposition for one time better whether that party is Conservative or Liberal. The Opposition is pretty much the same in its methods whatever the name of the party may be. He is misled, too, by the military opinion with which he comes so much in contact. He is urged along lines that lead inevitably to his undoing. The militia wants no end of things that no government in this peace-loving country will ever grant—at least, not until a war has made the civilian as wise as the soldier. The Canadian public opinion that the British officer in the post of G. O. C. comes in contact with is not Canadian public opinion at all, but the views of an exclusive and very small minority, who are militia officers, thinking along lines not at all similar to those that interest the public mind.

The whole plan is unworkable, and the more efficient the soldier is who comes from England, the more impossible the present arrangement is.

REMINISCENT.
 [Melbourne Argus.]
 I live to think of boyhood days:
 The farmhouse where I grew up,
 The wood I chopped, the chores I did,
 In days of long ago.

"'Twas then I labored in the sun
 To reap the golden wheat,
 'Twas then I drove the cattle home
 Through twilight dusk and sweet."

I see again the upturned earth,
 The furrows of the plow;
 I love to think, and watch my stars
 I needn't do it now.

THE GHOST OF AMY ROBSART.
 [Springfield, Mass., Republican.]
 Curran Hall, in the city of Leicester, the country seat of the Earl of Leicester, Queen Elizabeth's favorite courtier, where Amy Robsart, the earl's wife, was murdered by Leicester's varlets in order that the queen and he might marry, recently became the subject of a queer tale. The Earl of Abington sold the estate to Scott Hall, who now wants to get rid of the bargain on the astonishing ground that the ghost of Amy Robsart still walks, whereas that was one of the principal expectations he had in buying Curran Hall. But the judge decided that Scott Hall would have to keep Curran Hall. If he will stay long enough he may grow a spook or two of his own.

CHILDREN STILL.
 [London Saturday Review.]
 We seek no more a daily price,
 Nor triumph in our dreams,
 So changed the lustre of the skies,
 So faint and few the gleams.
 Yet comes anew, when others play,
 And we are dull and old today,
 Or only children still?

We loved the battle once, but now
 We're not overbold;
 There's wisdom on the weary brow,
 And in our hearts the cold.
 Yet in the light of our old days,
 We lose the wintry chill,
 And then we are not otherwise,
 But simple children still.

The visions of our glorious youth
 Have faded long ago;
 We hope no more to find the truth,
 And should we care to know?
 Not ours to scale the viewless height,
 But there's a purple hill,
 And still we gladden at the sight,
 And climb as children still.

How much of all the good we planned
 Is perfect or begun?
 Who watched the lifting of God's hand,
 And waits for His "well done"?
 But when the children whom we love
 The goal of our mission fulfill,
 Thank God our hearts prevail to prove
 The hearts of children still.

THE PREMIER ON PROSPERITY

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CHANGES NECESSARY.
 Sir, when we adopted the tariff, which has been in force since 1857, we did not set from any set notions, we did not pretend to give expression to any fixed or any stereotyped theory, but we thought it was a tariff well suited to the needs of the country. We thought was the application of practical notions to the requirement of all classes of our population. It was a tariff which was devised first of all to promote the revenue, and next, as an incident to protect Canadian productions

against foreign productions. It never entered our minds that this tariff was to be eternal, that it was to be like the laws of the Medes and Persians there forever. (Hear, hear.) My honorable friend, the Minister of Finance, stated on more than one occasion that the tariff should be revised from time to time as necessity required. He has been invited more than once to revise the tariff, invited by friends, invited by foes, but up to this year my honorable friend has resisted all such invitations. But today there are signs of the rising storm, signs of the rising economic disturbance, and it would be well to trim our sails and set the ship so as to have her ready to weather the storm. This is what is done by the changes this year. They are reform and nothing but reform. (Cheers.) My honorable friend the Finance Minister has stated that they do not go as far as he would like, and he has stated the course to be followed with reference to future changes.

WHAT BORDEN WANTS.

My honorable friend, the Leader of the Opposition also proposes changes of the tariff, but very different changes. He does not propose to revolutionize; he practically says to the people of Canada, "Let us undo what we have done so far as the seven years' let us tear up our tariff." (Hear, hear.) Sir, it is always an easy task to destroy. The difficulty is to build up again. What is proposed by my honorable friend? He proposes to destroy the tariff, but what will be substituted for it? My honorable friend quotes protection, means, he has not declined, because he cannot do it. He cannot any more tell us what is an adequate protection, and what is not than he can tell us the difference between tweedledum and tweedledee. The two things are not definable. But my honorable friend has chosen to keep us in the dark as to his meaning. But, though my honorable friend has not said what he means by adequate protection, at all events we have it from his own lips, from the lips of some of his original supporters. He means by adequate protection, the very thing that he means by adequate protection. I am quite warranted in what I say: that what my honorable friend means by adequate protection, if he means anything, is the American standard of protection.

NOT IMITATORS.
 The Government's policy was not a regular revision of the tariff. That might or might not come, according to the necessities of the time. The Government was not above learning, or receiving information and acting upon it if occasion demanded. After eight years in office the Government could say they had not been imitators. They had been themselves in the preferential tariff; they did not imitate, they originated. In the German surtax legislation. This year, again, the new evil resulting from the selfish methods of a high protective country they had invented a new remedy which they believed would be effective in its operation.

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AT THE POLICE COURT.

Charge of Keeping Disorderly House.—An Obstructor Fined.

Martha Williams was charged in this morning's police court with keeping a disorderly house. The charge was not laid by the police, but by a man named John Loughheed, of St. Thomas, and the case shows a rather peculiar coincidence. Some months ago John Loughheed and his wife made charges against each other, and the two were dismissed, being ordered to try living together in peace. They went to St. Thomas, and it appears the wife has been very faithful ever since. Now, however, the husband comes along with a story that Mrs. Williams was with him in St. Thomas, and met his wife, inducing her to leave her husband and come to London. Mrs. Loughheed, the husband claims, went to the Williams house on Horton street and Mrs. Williams met Loughheed (whom she did not know) on the street and invited him to her house. Loughheed knew the woman, however, and he considered the invitation sufficient proof that she was keeping a disorderly house. He had the police make a raid, and a strange man was found down the cellar, but Mrs. Williams was not in the house. The case was adjourned until Saturday, Mrs. Williams and her husband both being bound to appear in their own sureties of \$100 each. Walter Woodley was fined \$1 for obstructing the police, and was discharged. A case of abusive language, father against son, was withdrawn and two drunkards were discharged.

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BAYLEY'S.

Dundonald Changed Plans at the Very Last Moment

General Officer Commanding Did Not Visit Camp This Morning, as Expected.

This morning Lord Dundonald was to have inspected the First Brigade at the camp, but the general's plans were changed at the last moment and he did not go to camp at all. On his arrival yesterday at 2:30 o'clock Lord Dundonald went at once to the field, where the Thirtieth Regiment was first taken out. The visit was rather informal, but the general worked hard at drill, personally inspecting the Second Brigade, especially the companies of the Thirtieth Regiment, who were put through first in section, the new drill that has been under course of instruction since the camp started.

Lord Dundonald explained much of

having accepted the invitation last evening are not known. Last evening there was a large number of visitors to the Heights. In addition to the various callers, the officers' headquarters of each regiment there was a visit to the camp by the general public, who walked or drove about the grounds to see what was going on. Sports were indulged in by a large number of the boys. One of the points of interest to those who paid the camp a visit last evening was the site of the new ovens erected by the Army Service Corps. Yesterday they turned out the first batch of bread, and it was declared to be the best yet. The crack band of the Thirtieth Regiment, which was the first to be drilled, gave a concert in front of the general public, and the music was much enjoyed. The lecture in the tent on the South African war was well attended. Tonight the Indians of the Twenty-

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or lobby; and unless until the said building, corridors, stairways and exits, shall remain lighted until the entire audience has left the theatre premises."

GOVERNING THEATERS.

The provisions regulating the conducting of theaters in this city are very strict and are in part as follows: "No person shall use any part of the public, or shall use for the accommodation of the public, any theater, opera house, or other like public place of assemblage, unless and until the same shall comply with the following regulations, that is to say:

"All footlights, in addition to the wire network, shall be protected by a strong wire guard not less than two feet distant from said footlights, and the trough within which said footlights are placed shall be formed of and surrounded by fire-proof materials: all stage lights shall be incandescent electric lights, where the current therefor can be obtained, and the border lights shall be suspended for ten feet by wire rope, and all lights shall be connected according to the best-known methods, and subject to the approval of the inspector of buildings, and there shall be across the front of each stage a metal fire-proof drop-curtain, which shall be subject to the approval of the inspector of buildings, and there shall be at least two oil lamps shall be provided at the head and foot of each stairway leading to the auditorium, such lamps to be supported by substantial iron brackets which are to be fastened securely to the walls not less than seven feet above the floor. Each such lamp shall be filled with white or lard oil, and shall be kept lighted during entire duration of each performance or meeting.

"All theaters and public places of amusement, in which fixed or movable scenery is used, shall be provided with a fire alarm telegraph apparatus, connected by the necessary wires with the headquarters of the city fire alarm telegraph, or such other place or places, as the chief of the fire department shall direct.

"A speaking tube shall be provided for the stage of every theater or place of amusement where scenery is used, extending to the boxoffice, with a whistle at each end; and an emergency alarm, controllable from the stage only, shall be provided in the boxoffice, at the sound of which the audience shall immediately throw open all exit doors.

"Any person convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this bylaw shall forfeit and pay, at the discretion of the convicting magistrate, a penalty not exceeding the sum of \$50 for each offense, or, in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith, the said person, or costs, or costs only, may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender; and in case of their being no distress found out of which such penalty may be levied, the convicting magistrate may commit the offender to the common jail of the county of Middlesex, with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding twenty-one days, unless the said penalty and costs be sooner paid."

The list of events for the sports

Friday afternoon was agreed upon last

evening, when a committee consisting

of Color-Sergt. Hector, Thirty-third

Regiment, as president; Band-Sergt.

Perin, Twenty-sixth Regiment, treasurer

and Band-Sergt. Walter Smith, Twenty-sixth

Regiment, secretary, was appointed to have charge of the affair.

Sergt. Major McGowan, Second

Life Guards will be judge; Color-Sergt.

Hector, starter; and Color-Sergt. Riley,

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—Mr. John Heffernan, of the Bri-
tannia House, has sold his gray driver
for \$300 to an Ottawa horse fancier.

—The St. James' (South London)
branch of the W. A. M. A. held its
closing meeting of the season yester-
day afternoon at the deanery. Follow-
ing a short business session, the mem-
bers were entertained by Mrs. Davis.

—The McClary Manufacturing com-
pany are making an addition to their
already extensive works in the south
end of the city. It appears that the
new plant is not large enough at
present, and another big building is
being put up in order to facilitate the
output of the company. It is under-
stood that the addition now being made
to the works will mean the employ-
ment of quite a large number of men
in the near future.

—Miss Tena Noble, second daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Noble, of
South Dorchester, was married Mon-
day at Vancouver, B. C., to Mr. John
McVicar, B. A., assayer and assistant
manager of the Ymir mine. The cere-
mony was performed at the manse of
St. John's Church by Rev. R. Laird.
On the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Mc-
Vicar for their new home at Ymir, a
few friends of the groom met, and pre-
sented him with a carving set, inclos-
ed in a handsome leather case, as a
mark of their esteem.

BAND CONCERT IN PARK.
The sum of \$88 was received at the
gates of Victoria Park last evening,
and it will be applied to the soldiers'
monument fund by the Daughters of
the Empire. The band concert by the
Seventh Regiment Band was a most
enjoyable one. A large crowd was
present, the evening being so deligh-
tful.

BENEFIT BAND CONCERT.

A benefit band concert will be ten-
dered Mr. Charles Ward, of the Sev-
enth Band, who recently suffered the
loss of his hand by an accident. The
concert will be given on Friday night
in Victoria Park by the Twenty-ninth
Regiment Band, now at camp, and
the Seventh Band. A collection will be
taken at the gates.

A PLEASANT OUTING.

Mr. W. H. Wimmer's young ladies'
Bible class, in connection with the
Dundas Center Methodist Church, held
their picnic at Mr. John White's sum-
mer home, on the London townships,
on the banks of the River Thames, one
of the most beautiful spots in Ontario.
Sports of various kinds were entered
into with a zest and the afternoon was
pleasantly spent. After a bountiful
repast the company of 30 arrived home
at 11 p.m., all voting it was one of
the most enjoyable outings ever spent.
Rev. C. T. Scott and Mr. D. A. McDer-
mid and families were guests on the
occasion.

AN ELOCUTION RECITAL.

The elocution pupils of Miss Jessie
Hamby gave a recital at the Conser-
vatory of Music last evening, that was
one of the most enjoyable of the year.
Those who took part in the program-
me were: Misses Steele, Blanche Cowan,
Ethyle Kirk, Mabelle Albright, Eleanor
Mason, Gwendoline Anthill, Jeannette
Mason, Wynneford Smith, Hazel Smith,
Hattie Roney and Tena Elliott. The
above contributors were assisted in an
able manner by Miss Mabelle Albright
(pianist), and Mr. George Brown (bar-
itone vocalist).

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St. Andrew's Church, South West-
minster, to Have Jubilee.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,
South Westminster, celebrates its jubilee
during the closing days of June.
This congregation, which forms part
of the Westminster charge, was before
the union of the Presbyterian
churches in 1875, connected with the
Church of Scotland. It was organized
under the care of the Church of Scot-
land in Canada, in 1854, and its history
has been a most honorable and inter-
esting one. The jubilee services be-
gin on Sunday next, when Rev. J. S.
Scott, B. D., of St. Andrew's Church,

We certainly have news which
will be especially pleasing and
received with more than ordi-
nary joy, when we announce that
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canner, put up by H. H. Fleet,
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values that cannot be bettered any-
where.
Your time is valuable, so don't shop
around.

BELTZ.

Sarna, will preach in the after-
noon at 2:30, and in the evening at 8
o'clock, and the Rev. A. J. MacGillivray,
M. A., of New St. James', Lon-
don, and Rev. D. R. Drummond, B. D.,
of St. Thomas, on the following two
Sabbaths at the same hours. The great
social gathering will take the form of
a jubilee tea meeting, with a fine pro-
gramme in the church, on the evening
of Tuesday next, June 21. At this meet-
ing there will be a historical sketch of
the congregation, reminiscences and
brief addresses by former pastors and
members of the presbytery. Those who
will furnish the musical part of the
programme are Mrs. Hudley, soprano
soloist, of St. Thomas; Miss Gertrude
Huntley, violin soloist, St. Thomas;
Mr. A. H. Frances, baritone, of Mil-
lerton; Mr. Douglass, of Millerton,
and others. The Heintzman Company of
London will furnish a fine piano for
the occasion. Altogether, Dr. McCrae
and his people in the south expect this
jubilee occasion to be a most helpful
and delightful one.

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There are many people who have
used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhea Remedy with splendid re-
sults, but who are unknown because
they have hesitated about giving a
testimonial of their experience for pub-
lication. These people, however, are
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They have done much toward making
it a household word by their personal
recommendations to friends and neigh-
bors. It is a good medicine to have
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cures of diarrhea and all forms of
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is no doubt; but the perplexing question
heretofore has been the expense and
how to overcome it. The Anchor Line
offers a solution of the problem in its
low rates and unsurpassed steamships
and service. Once on board one of its
commodious steamers the passenger
seems to experience a higher and bet-
ter life, and forgets that trouble ever
exists. The voyage is one of pleasur-
able companionship and activity, or of
absolute rest and seclusion, according
to the desire of the individual. Trip
for those who wish to retain their
health as much as for those who have
lost their health. The most complete
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ships in the Anchor Line service are
unsurpassed, and the old established
reputation of the line for safety has
won for it the name of "Old Reliable."
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vel should call on the Anchor Line, in
the new Anchor Line Book of Tours,
which may be had free upon request to
Henderson Bros., General Agents, 17
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**A New Through Train to Detroit Via
Canadian Pacific.**

To accommodate the increasing busi-
ness between Chicago and the principal
points in the Western States and Cal-
ifornia, the C. P. R., commencing
June 13, will run No. 11 train, leaving
London at 8 p.m. and arriving at
Detroit without change, connecting
closely with all trains west, north and
south. Call at the City Office, No. 18
Dundas street, corner Richmond, for
particulars.

When a girl begins to criticize a
young man's neckties he should pre-
pare for the leap.
Many a man who inquires after your
health doesn't care a rap whether it
is good, bad or indifferent.

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited.
Few are entirely free from it.
Pale, weak, puny children are
afflicted with it in nine cases out of
ten, and many adults suffer from it.
Common indications are bunces in
the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions,
inflamed eyelids, sore ears,
rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general
debility.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla
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Eradicate it, positively and absolute-
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thousands of permanent cures these
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she was five months old, broke out and
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The choicest parts of the fish.
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tastiest things you could serve
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Choice Home-grown Tomatoes.
Hot-house Cucumbers.
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234 Dundas Street.

**TWO TRUE BILLS
AGAINST CHANTLER**

The Trial of the Butcher, How-
ever, Is Postponed—Another
Case Laid Over.

The grand jury yesterday, at the
general sessions before Judge Elliott,
brought in two true bills against Fran-
cis Chantler, on charges of receiving
stolen cattle. The trial was, on the
request of Mr. Ed Meredith, K. C.,
counsel for defense, postponed until
the December sessions, as one of the
principal witnesses for the defense
could not be secured.
Another criminal case postponed was
that in which T. T. McCarthy was
charged with the theft of colts at Port
William. The prosecutor was a man
named Howard, McCarthy's former
employer. Howard is absent from the
city and the trial cannot be gone on
with.
The only case disposed of yesterday
was that in which John and Alexander
McFarlane sued D. H. Gilles & Co.
for \$200 damages. The defendants were
requested to have cut down a grove of
maple trees, the property of the plain-
tiffs. The jury gave a verdict of \$100
for the plaintiffs.
Eric Ericson a Swede, applied for
naturalization papers.

**PICNIC FOR THE
SCHOOL CHILDREN**

All Arrangements Completed for
the Outing at Springbank
Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the annual picnic of the
children of the public schools and the
College Institute will be held at
Springbank, and all that is necessary
to make the outing a success in a day.
Fully 6,000 laughing children are
sure to be at the river park, and
these with their parents and elders
will make up a crowd of not less than
10,000 persons.

The programmes for the day have
been issued, and they show that the
picnic arranged by the Institute will be
character. There will be games and
pastimes to suit both boys and girls,
no matter what their tastes may be,
and there will be two bands to dis-
cuss music for the entertainment of
the visitors.
Then there will be the luncheon on
the green sward, the opening of ham-
pers, and the displaying of all the good
things so dear to the juvenile heart.
Special cars will be run to convey
the children to the park, and each
school will leave at a given time, as
follows:

St. George's, Richmond, north and
Protestant Orphans' Home, leave the
corner of St. James and Wellington
at 8:20 a.m.; Aberdeen, Hamilton road
and William, at 8:30; Chesley avenue,
Rectory and Hamilton road, 8:30;
Talbot street, Richmond and Centre,
10; Lorne avenue, Lorne avenue and
Adelaide street, 8:30; Victoria, Whar-
cliffe road and Railway street, 8:30;
Guthrie, 8:30; Colborne, Dundas and Col-
borne streets, 10; Rectory, Rectory and
King streets, 10; Simcoe, Clarence and
Lorton streets, 11:30; West London,
11:30; Quebec, Dundas and Quebec
streets, 11:30; King street, York and
Ridout streets, 11:30; Colborne south,
Clarence and Horton, 11:30.

The special-value boot and shoe sale
being carried on by Mr. W. B. Law-
son at 188 Dundas street (Johnson's
old stand), is attracting such crowds
that it has been difficult to wait on
customers. The whole stock will take
a few days yet to dispose of and the
prices based on a 40 cent on the dollar
purchase will continue until the stock
is sold.

HAMMOCKS

Palmer's Fast-Color Hammocks.
Largest stock ever brought to the city.

\$1.00 to \$5.00.
ALL COLORS AND SIZES.

Hammock Stands

No posts or trees required to hang
your Hammock. We keep Palmer's
Hammock Stand, with canopy top.
Adjustable to any size Hammock. See
it at

**The Purdom-Gillespie
Hardware Co.,**

118 Dundas Street.

**1-4 Great 1-4
OFF. Removal Sale. OFF.**

WE HAVE secured the premises lately occupied
by Mr. J. C. Woods—opposite the Market
Lane—and expect to take possession about July 2.
We must enter the new store with
an entirely new stock.

**Everything Must Be Sold
BEFORE THE DATE OF MOVING.**

Our immense stock of Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums,
Curtains, Draperies, etc., etc., will be sold at

**25 Per Cent
Discount.**

The purchasing public who know our regular prices and
values will appreciate this Great Homefurnishing Opportunity.

\$1.50 Axminster Carpets, \$1.12½.

Crossley's Axminsters, a wide range of colorings and new designs,
5½ borders to match, at per yard.....**\$1.12½**

\$1.25 Brussels Carpets for 94c.

Five-Frame Best Brussels Carpets, for parlor, drawing-room, dining-
room or library, borders and stairs to match, per yard.....**94c**

\$1.30 Velvet Carpets for 98c.

Crossley's Orient Velvet Carpets, in new and beautiful designs, for
parlor, hall and dining-room, per yard.....**98c**

\$1.00 Brussels Carpets for 75c.

Brussels at the price of Tapestry. Excellent values. Splendid pat-
terns**75c**

85c Brussels Carpets for 64c

85c Inlaid Linoleums for 64c.

Fine Inlaid designs, pattern goes right through to the canvas, per
yard.....**64c**

80c All-Wool Carpets for 60c.

Heavy Two-Ply All-Wool Carpets, fine reversible patterns, 36 inches
wide for, per yard.....**60c**

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