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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

GORDON—At Port Huron, Mich., on June 1, Jane M. Gordon, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wade Rothwell, of 613 Colborne street, and widow of the late John Gordon, Indian civil service.
Funeral private.

MOORE—At the family residence, 273 South street, June 1, Margaret Elizabeth, beloved wife of George W. Moore, aged 31 years.
Funeral will leave the family residence at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, June 3, for Dorchester Station cemetery; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

EXCURSION TO GUELPH AND MODEL Farm on Saturday, June 12, via Grand Trunk Railway, from Denfield to Thorndale via London; good to return on Monday. Inquire at E. DE LA HOOKE'S for bills and information. 29c x bw

VOICE CULTURE—
EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. tx

DETROIT TICKETS — CHEAP RATES every day; beautiful river sail, Sarnia to Detroit. Low rates to the Old Country, via Allan, Beaver, American, Cunard and Red Star lines. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

SULPHUR SPRINGS—OPEN FOR THE season. Hot baths daily. Dundas street west.

WE ARE TOO BUSY TO ADVERTISE. Look us up. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, 476 Richmond street, upstairs.

Meetings.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION will meet in "Y" rooms, Dundas street, on Thursday, 3rd inst., at 3 p.m. Investigating committee meets at 5 p.m. b

6TH FIELD BATTERY—THE BATTERY will parade at the gun shed every Tuesday and Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., in drill order, until further notice. By order commanding officer. June 1 35x

ST. GEORGES 42, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C. meets tonight (Wednesday), 2nd inst., at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Visitors welcome. HENRY HAYMAN, W. M.; A. ELLIS, P. M., secretary. b

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

FOREST CITY CAMP NO. 1 CANADIAN Order Woodmen meets tomorrow (Thursday) evening, in Duffield Block. Visitors welcome. THOS. HOGG, Con. Com.; CHARLES DOE, Clerk. b

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT who understands cooking; references required; no laundry work. Apply Mrs. JOHN CAMERON, 288 Dufferin avenue. 35tf

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY to Mrs. Jas. S. LUNEY, Grand avenue, South London. 34c

COOK WANTED—APPLY HUB RESTAURANT. 33tf

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl. Apply at once City Hotel. 33x

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT — Must be good cook; references required. Apply Mrs. CHARLES C. WOODS, 151 Maple street. 32tf

HEADQUARTERS, DWYER'S AGENCY, for reliable help. On hand, respectable man and wife for coachman and cook; also two boys, aged 16; hotel cooks, housekeepers. Wanting girls. 791 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

WANTED COOKS FOR PRIVATE houses, hotels and summer resorts; wages $12 to $25 per month; dining-room, housemaids, nurses and generals; choice places and highest wages to respectable help, both male and female, at the Osborne, 55 Dundas. Telephone 1383.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BICYCLE REPAIRER WANTED AT HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street. 34c

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their $1,800 prize offer and new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

Female Help Wanted.

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WANTED—LADIES TO DO FANCY work at home. Apply 543 Richmond street. 32n

Agents Wanted.

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SALESMEN WANTED IN EVERY DISTRICT to handle reliable goods, new season, samples free, salary from the start. For particulars write Lake Bros. Company, Montreal. zxv

AGENTS — WE WANT MEN AND women to act for us in every town and vicinity. New goods. Good pay. U. S. Specialty Co., Toronto. 29bu

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS wishing a worthy and profitable occupation for the summer can get same by writing us. We have an entirely new thing. Don't promise $10 per day, but more than that per week. Address, J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley building, Toronto. 58tf-dxw

Architects.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n.; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street. H. C. MCBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE, B.S., C.E.

Business Cards.

LONDON MOVING COMPANY, 67 CARLING Street; moving vans for hire; pianos and furniture moved any distance. Phone 1,162.

D. DODD & CO., PRACTICAL BUILDERS, carpenters and jobers; jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 151 Fullarton street.

LYRES' STEAM DYE WORKS, 221 DUNDAS street—Gentlemen's clothing cleaned, dyed and neatly pressed, ostrich feathers cleaned, dyed and curled equal to new.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 210 South street, London. Telephone 883.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—NO. 411 KING STREET—TWO-STORY brick; large and comfortable rooms; nice situation. Rent cheap. Apply 409 King street. 35tf

WILL BE TO LET—OCT. 1—THE large store recently occupied by Priddis Bros., fronting Dundas and Carling streets, near Richmond street. Arrangements for earlier possession may be made. MAGEE, MCKILLOP & MURPHY, solicitors, London. 32n-xt

TO LET — COTTAGE — 316 HYMAN street; all modern conveniences; newly papered. Apply S. B. COON, 574 Waterloo street. 32c tzx

FOR RENT—182 SYDENHAM STREET, rent moderate, possession June 6. Apply 230 Central avenue. 31n

TO RENT CHEAP—TWO-STORY BRICK House, 173 Kent street, south side, near Richmond, in good repair, modern conveniences. Apply E. MEREDITH, Hiscox Building, corner King and Richmond. 33x

STORE TO RENT—201 DUNDAS STREET, $20 per month. 29tf

SUMMER COTTAGE TO RENT AT New Orchard Beech, Port Stanley. Apply J. A. NELLES. 17tf

Board and Lodging.

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BOARD—AND ROOMS TO LET—LOW rates, 388½ Ridout street. 31n

Real Estate.

TWO BUILDING LOTS 52 FEET 8x110 feet, Ridout street, next Fullarton street. Apply on the property. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 11tx tf

GOOD FARM OF FIFTY ACRES FOR sale; very cheap if sold at once; six miles from St. Thomas. Apply N. CURRIE, Dutton, Ont. 35c

GOOD BUILDING LOTS—
IN NORTH END—
Central avenue, Wellington street, and near car shops. First buyer will get a bargain.
J. F. SANGSTER,
403 Richmond street.

Wanted.

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WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM FOR traveling man only few days each month in city. Please state terms. Address Box 19, Advertiser. b

SECOND-HAND BICYCLE IN GOOD condition, latest pattern, cheap. Box 25 this office. 34c

WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SALISBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

COLLIE DOG LOST MAY 24, YELLOW and black, white ring around neck. Reward if returned to London View Hotel. J. J. Cox. 34c

FOUND—CHAIN OF NICKEL-PLATED beads with small cross attached. Apply this office. 34n

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ANO. 4 YOST TYPEWRITER—NEW, having been used for only month. $95 cash; also last year's wheel (Brooklyn), $35 cash. Apply X, box 286 Petrolea, Ont. 31c

FOR SALE—COTTAGE IN GOOD REPAIR for removal. Apply 476 Colborne street. 34c

SHEET RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE, hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrant, SMITH BROS., 255 Dundas street. x

ICE—SPRINGWATER ICE—
Send your order to us and we will deliver you the finest ice cut last winter, at lowest prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. D. COLLINS & Co., 33 Blackfriars street. Phone 930.

SMOKESTACK—NEARLY NEW, 44 FEET by 18 inches. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 17tf xt

FOR SALE—MACHINERY, WOOD AND iron working, pulleys, hangers, machinists tools, blacksmith's tools, gas fittings and pipes, steam pipes and fittings, wood workers benches cheap. PATTERSON & JOLLY, Ridout street. 48tf xt

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD WAGONS—Cheap. Apply 413 Dundas street. 34n

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—BOTH OLD and young, for nothing looks worse than a bald head. When it comes first no man need be bald if he will use Cook's Sure Hair Restorer. Call and see what he has done for himself. Pork Shop, corner Hill and Wellington streets. Call and be convinced that he can do what he claims. zxv

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keene's furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

BICYCLE CORK GRIPS, 25c PER PAIR —Cyclometers at 75c each. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street. Phone 1,115.

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & CO.'S storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-31f

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Andersen's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

LUMBER.

DOORS,

FINISHING.

DYMENT-BAKER LUMBER CO

Corner Wellington and Bathurst Sts.
London.
xt

Educational.

SUMMER SCHOOL—WESTERN UNIVERSITY, London, Ont., July 6 to Aug. 13; Latin, mathematics, French, German, botany, etc. Circulars on application to CANON SMITH, Registrar. 26bu tx

Marriage Licenses.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN Jeweler 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 549 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street.

WM. H. WESTON GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

Miscellaneous.

$50 REWARD—STOLEN—QUADRANT Bicycle, No. 29,418, the property of Warden Sutherland. The above reward will be paid on the arrest and conviction of the thief. Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company, J. W. HYMAN, agent. 34u

FREE—TO ALL FARMERS—CATALOGUE and Sport Potato; best for market and table use. By mail for 6 cents. A. MCINNIS, 283 Talbot street. xv 35b

Insurance.

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital $2,000,000.
Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets $10,000,000.
London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.
JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent,
Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building xt

MORTGAGE SALE
OF VALUABLE
City Property

Consisting of a commodious, well-finished brick veneer house and a frame cottage on Oxford street. Under the power of sale contained in two registered mortgages made by Albert Thomas Carp and Margaret Carp, his wife, to the vendor, there will be sold by public auction, by Mr. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, No. 242 Dundas street, on

Saturday, June 12, 1897, at 4 p.m.,

The following freehold property, namely: That part of lot No. 5, on the south side of Oxford street, in registered plan No. 22, for the city of London, which may be described as commencing at the northwest angle of the said lot, then easterly, parallel with Oxford street, 56 feet 3 inches; then southerly, at right angles to Oxford street, 156 feet 6 inches, to the rear of said lot; then westerly, parallel with Oxford street, 56 feet, 3 inches; then northerly 156 feet 6 inches, to the place of beginning. On this property are the houses known as Nos. 183 and 187 Oxford street. The brick house is unusually commodious, and is a very desirable residence. At the rear is a substantial, two-story frame building used by Mr. Carp as a paint shop and storehouse. The cottage is built on a stone foundation. Both houses are in thorough repair. Terms: Ten per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale and sufficient to make up one-third within one month thereafter. The balance may be paid in cash, or remain on mortgage. The property may be inspected, or further particulars obtained upon application to

J. W. JONES,
Auctioneer, 242 Dundas street.
BLACKBURN & COX,
Mortgagee's Solicitors, 124 Carling street.
London, May 29, 1897. 35c xix

BY AUCTION.

MR. J. W. JONES HAS RECEIVED from

Mr. T. Mower Martin, R. C. A.,

Who is about leaving for Europe, a consignment of his latest works to be disposed of by auction at my rooms, 242 Dundas street at

8 p.m., on Thursday, June 3.

The pictures will be on view on Tuesday and Wednesday, and among them will be found some of the best specimens of this well-known artist. Catalogue sale. No reserve.

33u zx J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE BY W. J. Mulloy to have his liquor license for the Riverside Hotel transferred to Thomas Horsman. The Board of Commissioners will meet Saturday, June 12, to consider the same. JOHN DURAND, Inspector. b

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to 6 o'clock, Tuesday, June 15, 1897, for the erection of a four-room brick school house at the East End of Petrolea. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Messrs. Gordon & Helliwell, architects, Toronto, or my office at Petrolea. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. D. M. SHIELDS, chairman of building committee, Public School Board. 31n

Brick Sewers!

Tenders for 5,316 Feet of Brick Sewer will be received at this office (where plans and specifications may be seen) up to

5 O'Clock, on Thursday, June 3rd.

WILLIS CHIPMAN, C. E.,
Consulting Engineer.
A. ORMSBY GRAYDON,
City Engineer, London.
33c

Penitentiary Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and indorsed "Tender for Supplies," will be received until Saturday, 19th of June, inclusive, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies, for the fiscal year 1897-98, for the following institutions, namely:

Kingston Penitentiary.
St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.
Dorchester Penitentiary.
Manitoba Penitentiary.
British Columbia Penitentiary.
Regina Jail.

Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies:

1. Flour (Canadian Strong Bakers').
2. Beef and Mutton (fresh).
3. Forage.
4. Coal (anthracite and bituminous).
5. Cordwood.
6. Groceries.
7. Coal oil (best Canadian, in bbls).
8. Drygoods.
9. Drugs and Medicines.
10. Leather and findings.
11. Hardware.
12. Lumber.

Details of information, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various Penitentiaries.

All supplies are subject to the approval of Warden.

All tenders submitted must specify, clearly, the institution or institutions, which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the indorsation of at least two responsible sureties.

DOUGLAS STEWART,
Inspector of Penitentiaries.
Department of Justice,
Ottawa, May 22, 1897. 32n tx

Pawnbrokers.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street.

The Drifting Stage

Now Reached in the Eastern Situation.

Germany Endeavoring to Force Russia to Show Her Hand.

More Fighting in Crete—Canada's Tariff Discussed—Sensation in Rome.

London, June 2. — Eastern affairs appear to have reached the drifting stage. The exact position as to the armistice negotiations is not yet clear. Evidently it is the object of Turkey to create delays and to discover any latent weakness in the European concert. During the councils of ministers at the Yildiz Kiosk the peace conditions have certainly been discussed; but all mention of Thessaly is studiously avoided. The assumption seems to be that Thessaly belongs to Turkey by conquest, and that there is nothing more to be said on the subject. The powers will have to show a united and very energetic front before the sultan will recede from this position. In the meantime, in order to remove the impression that she rejects all the peace proposals, Greece has sent another note to her representative abroad, repeating that she is prepared to acquiesce in the decisions of the powers, but that the payment of a large indemnity is impossible. Queen Olga and the Princess Sophia have left Athens by the royal yacht en route for the camp of the crown prince to participate in the celebration of the anniversary of his name day. It is reported in some quarters that the crown prince will shortly sail for London. Edhem Pasha having sent the aide-de-camp, whom the sultan appointed to watch him, back to Constantinople, under escort of a spy, the officer was forthwith promoted by the sultan.

The correspondent of the Standard at Constantinople says that the prevalent opinion there is that Germany is playing a bold game in order to force Russia to declare openly either for or against Turkey.

The Neule Freie Presse publishes a dispatch from Canea, Island of Crete, saying that fighting occurred yesterday near Canea, between Bashi Bazouks and the Christian insurgents, during which 20 Christians were killed. Another dispatch says the insurgents furiously attacked Hierapetra. The French and Italian warships bombarded the positions of the assailants, causing considerable loss to the insurgents.

According to a dispatch from Odessa there is a revival of the report that Russia is negotiating with Turkey to get a port on the Mediterranean. It is also rumored that when peace between Greece and Turkey is concluded, Russia will demand the exclusive privilege of free passage for her fleet through the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles.

It is expected that representatives of the two armies will meet today (Wednesday) to sign an extension of the armistice.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Rome, June 2.—Yesterday a stable hand named Rossi, who had been dismissed from the Vatican employ for misconduct, determined to be revenged upon the man he regarded as being the author of his disgrace, Commander Martinucci, director of the major domo's office of the Vatican. Rossi secured a revolver, and while Commander Martinucci was proceeding to his duties Rossi opened fire upon him and wounded him in the left arm. Believing he had killed his supposed enemy, Rossi turned his wapon upon himself, and shot himself in the head, inflicting a wound from which he may not recover.

CANADA'S TARIFF DISCUSSED.

London, June 1.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, in the House of Commons, this afternoon, replying to a question of Col. Sir Howard Vincent, M. P. for Sheffield, said that the protest of Germany and Belgium, with reference to the preferential clause in the Canadian tariff resolutions, was under the consideration of the Government. What Belgium and Germany had protested against was British goods entering Canada at a lower tariff than theirs.

The Chronicle expresses surprise at Mr. Chamberlain's reply to Mr. Hogan with regard to the Yukon Chartered Company, and says his apparent ignorance of the subject is difficult to understand. The creation of a new company, it adds, to act under the authority of the Canadian Government, is an absolute innovation.

The Standard, in an editorial, with reference to the denouncing of the Belgian and German treaties, says it is difficult to see how a conclusion can be arrived at favorable to Canadian desires.

THE RAND RAID.

London, June 2.—When the inquiry of the parliamentary committee into the Transvaal raid was resumed, Mr. Alfred Beit, a former director of the British Chartered South Africa Company, read a statement, denying the charges of Mr. Henry Labouchere to the effect that he had "rigged the market," and offered the books of his firm to prove the truth of his denial.

Lord Robert Cecil, counsel for Dr. Rutherford Harris, asked that Mr. Harris be re-examined on the subject of Mr. Labouchere's letter of Tuesday last, which, while purporting to be an apology, in reality reiterated, in a veiled form, the charges made by Mr. Labouchere against Dr. Harris. The committee took the request under advisement.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain testified that he was convinced that Dr. Harris had not said to him that a force of the British Chartered South Africa Company's troops would be on the border, ready to assist the Uitlanders if a rising occurred at Johannesburg. Touching the raid itself, Mr. Chamberlain said the moment a suggestion of the raid was brought to his notice he cabled to Cape Town, telling Sir Hercules Robinson to warn Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who was Premier of Cape Colony. But, Mr. Chamberlain explained, nobody, however unfriendly, would believe that he (Mr. Chamberlain) had any foreknowledge of the raid or of the preparations for the raid, in view of the fact that when suspicion was aroused he had not lost an instant in taking every possible means to defeat it.

CABLE NOTES.

It is now known that the donor of the 1,000,000 francs received by the committee of the ill-fated Paris bazar was Madame Lebaudy.

The Japanese loan of 53,000,000 yen, equivalent to about $21,947,916, at 5 per cent, and payable in gold, the issue price of which is 101½, was subscribed yesterday several times over within an hour.

Official news received at Brussels from the Congo Free State says that a Belgian force had defeated 2,000 Mahdists in the northern part of that territory.

At the annual meeting of the International Arbitration and Peace Association of London, Moncure D. Conway, minister of the South Place Ethical Society, denounced the United States Senate for its rejection of the arbitration treaty and characterized it as a rotten borough body and "an anti-republican relic." He said the United States would become a happy nation when that non-representative body was finally swept away.

GLADSTONE'S STRONG WORDS.

"Russia, Germany and Austria at Their Old Trade."

London, June 2.—Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to the Liberal candidate who is seeking election in the Petersfield division of Hampshire. Mr. Gladstone urges that England should no longer be a party to the present policy in Eastern Europe, where "the Holy Alliance, so detested in the days of my youth, has been renewed under the name of the concert of Europe. Russia, Germany and Austria are at their old trade again as foes of Liberty and Justice. France is longuetied by her subserviency to the views of Russia. Italy is paralyzed by internal embarrassments, and England, which ought to be acting under her own convictions, is content to sit at the table with the three emperors and register their decrees. The guns of the British ironclads have been employed to shed the blood of Cretans who were struggling gainst Turkish tyranny, and the blood of hundreds of thousands of Christians has drenched the soil of Armenia without penalty for the great assassin who sheds it, or security against his repeating the crime when he finds it convenient. All this is execrated by the people of Great Britain."

Briefs by Wire.

Rain is badly needed for crops in Alberta.

Hugh Henry Fraser, aged 12, was dragged to death at Olds, Alberta, by a runaway horse.

Nathaniel King, J.P., of Barrie, died suddenly on Tuesday morning of apoplexy. For many years he was proprietor of the Barrie Gazette. He was 72 years old.

At McLeod, N. W. T., the weather is extremely hot, and rain is much needed. Farmers are anxious as to the result of the continuous drought. The same state of affairs is reported in the Calgary district.

Edward Linden, who ran a woodyard in Toronto, is now in the asylum, and his insanity is attributed to his deep interest in Christian Science, which it is alleged worked upon his mind so much as to completely unbalance it.

Frank Lehman, a driver of one of the reservation vans, reported to Superintendent Welsh at Niagara Falls that he saw a stranger commit suicide about 11 o'clock yesterday by leaping into the river at Prospect Point. His story is confirmed by Frank Bidwell, who was only a short distance off when the man made the fatal leap.

An appeal has been taken to the United States Supreme Court in the case of Mrs. Olive Sternaman, accused of poisoning her husband for his life insurance.

The Liberals of Center Simcoe met on Monday at Elmvale and nominated Mr. David Davidson, of Penetang, as their candidate for th coming elections for the Ontario Legislature.

The entire works of the Novelty Glass Company at Washington, Pa., including two factory buildings, have been burned, involving a loss of $70,000. Seventy-five men are thrown out of employment.

The international chess matches between members of the House of Representatives and the English House of Commons resulted in a draw, each side having won and lost two games, and one being drawn.

At the annual meeting of the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa on Monday, Bishop Hamilton urged that banns be pronounced in the church for three Sundays before marriage, so that all secrecy may be avoided.

A Quebec dispateh says: Much comment has been made upon the slouchy appearance of several members of the Canadian contingent for the Queen's diamond jubilee. The Chronicle calls upon the Canadian authorities to make matters right before the contingent leaves for England.

It is reported that the famous filibustering tug Dauntless was captured on Tuesday by the United States steamer Marblehead, after an exciting chase near Miami, Fla., just as she was about to start with another batch of recruits and cargo of arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents.

At a meeting of the Hamilton, Ont., branch of the King's Daughters on Monday, it was decided to sever connection with the International Association, whose headquarters are in New York city, and a new organization, called the Canadian Independent Order of King's Daughters, has bteen formed.

The Atlantic transport line steamer Massachusetts, Capt. Bocquet, from New York, May 22, for London, while proceeding up the English Channel in the midst of a fog, ran down a fishing boat off Eddystone lighthouse. Four occupants of the boat were drowned.

At midnight on Monday the Dominion Government officials stopped the running of trains on the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, which has been operated as a branch of the Intercolonial Railway since January last, and the road was handed over to the representatives of the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway Company.

Thomas B. Reed, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives received today a letter warning him that unless certain specified legislation was promptly expedited he would be assassinated. The communication bore the traditional skull and cross-bones. Superintendent of Police Moore detailed two policemen to guard the Speaker.

SPARKS..6 ..6 6.. jjTSzU .. ..

At no previous time has there been such activity in the Mexican cattle trade as now. In the first four months of the year, 825 cars have been loaded and shipped from Deming, N. M., yards, making a total of 33,000 head. In March 10,000 head were shipped out of Mexico at that point. For April the Mexican cattle shipments from there amounted to about 21,000 head.

Parliament.

The British Preferential Clause in the Tariff Carried,

Despite Strong Opposition by Messrs. Foster, Taylor, Sproule, et. al.

Opposition Leaders Anxious to Have the Anti-monopoly Clause Withdrawn.

Ottawa, June 2.—In the Commons yesterday the Opposition pursued their inquiry into the origin and genealogy of the preferential clause at great length. Absolutely nothing new was developed. There was monotony in the speeches of Messrs. Foster, Clancy, Sproule, Taylor, Sproule, Taylor, Foster, and so on. Everybody is tired of the dreary monotony of the speeches made. Even an outbreak of Davinian eloquence would be welcome as an oasis in the desert of dullness. Mr. Clarke Wallace struck rather an original vein when he charged members of the Government with discourtesy, in that they did not stay in their places all the time and listen to the arguments of the Opposition. Mr. Wallace should remember that there are limits to the power of human endurance.

The only feature of importance emphasized during the afternoon was the argument that foreign countries would send in their goods via England and ship them as English goods to secure the benefits of the reciprocal tariff. Mr. Fielding frankly admitted that there was danger of something of the sort being attempted, but added that the Government would do everything possible to prevent fraud of this sort. The problem is one that must be faced, and it would appear reasonable to expect that the manufacturers of Great Britain will themselves prove the best aid in the prevention of frauds of the sort anticipated. Every dollar's worth of German textiles or of Belgian hardware that come into Canada as English goods under the preferential tariff must of necessity displace goods that would otherwise come from Leeds, Bradford or Birmingham. The active co-operation, therefore, of British manufacturers is to be expected in any measures necessary to secure satisfactory evidence that goods sent to Canada from the motherland are really of British manufacture.

The most ludicrous spectacle of the debate was when Mr. McNeill, "the loyalist" beyond comparison of the House, rose during the evening session and in a cold-blooded speech declared that it would be dangerous to Canadian industrial development to reduce the duties on British goods 25 per cent without getting any corresponding advantage in the markets of the United Kingdom. "But," added he, in a burst of generous enthusiasm, "we should give Great Britain something. She gives us the protection of her army and navy, and the use of her diplomatic machinery," and so as a huckster would give a farthing's worth of sugar scant of measure for the poor customer's farthing, Mr. McNeill, after a mental calculation as to the amount we owe our mother-nation, decided that we could afford a preference to Great Britain of "an unconditional and appreciable nature." He did not say plainly whether he thinks 5 or 10 per cent of discrimination is sufficient recompense for the British blood and treasure at our command.

Later in the evening Col. Domville summed up the situation by saying: "We are making history, and some of us are making mighty poor history." The colonel is a man of discrimination. He added that the gist of all the speeches of the Opposition was a wail that they were out of power.

The amendment was defeated by 67 to 33.

Mr. Foster was informed that the tariff would be proceeded with today after the address to the Queen had been disposed of. He remarked, as the House was about to adjourn, that business would be facilitated if the Government dropped resolution 17, the anti-combines clause.

Sir Richard Cartwright—The honorable gentleman must not indulge in any idle hopes.

The House adjourned at 12:15 a.m.

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Ottawa, June 2.—Sir Charles Tupper leaves for British Columbia after the session closes. He is interested in gold mining there. After returning he intends going to Nova Scotia, and will leave for England in September.

OFF FOR HUDSON BAY.

The Marine Department was notified today that the Dana had left Halifax for Hudson Bay. The Dana is the steamer which the Government secured to go on the Hudson Bay expedition. Dr. Makeham is in charge.

OPPOSITION CAUCUS.

The Opposition met in caucus today. Mr. Osler, Toronto, occupied the chair. The speakers were Messrs. Sproule, Beattie, Clancy and McLennan. Some discussion took place on the attitude of the party towards the preferential clause, after which it was decided to oppose clause 17 of the tariff, which is the anti-combine clause. It was also agreed after debate on this clause to expedite the business of the session so as to bring about prorogation.

OTHER CAPITAL GOSSIP.

A deputation of members of Parliament waited on the Premier to ask that $20,000 be placed in the supplementary estimates for the Victorian Order of Nurses fund. Mr. Laurier said he would place the representations of the delegation before the Cabinet.

There is talk in the lobbies of Parliament proroguing on June 19, to enable most of the members to celebrate the jubilee at their own homes.

In the Senate last night Sir Oliver Mowat moved that a loyal and patriotic address of congratulation from the Parliament of Canada to her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of her ascension to the throne be adopted. The motion was seconded by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and carried with enthusiasm.

In the House yesterday Mr. Davis referred to the trouble with Almighty Voice in the Northwest, which, he thought, had been unduly magnified. He said the statement that the French-speaking half-breeds had refused to turn out to the assistance of the whites was untrue. They had rendered their services from the start. The fact is, Almighty Voice knew he was a murderer, and he resolved to die fighting rather than be hung.

Steamship Arrivals.

June 1.	At.	From.
Lake Superior	Father Point	Liverpool
Regent Luitpold	Bremen	New York
Montevidean	London	Montreal
St. John City	London	St. John
Cephalonia	Queenstown	Boston
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The Sporting World.

Pittsburg Lose a Game at New York Through Kicking.

Torontos Defeat the Wolverines by a Score of 11 to 8.

Opening Day at Hamilton — Racing Resumed at Windsor — Trotting at Guelph—Lost $4,000 on a Foul Blow.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—TUESDAY

At Syracuse—	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	7	11	2
Rochester	5	3	1

Batteries—Willis and Ryan; McFarland and Zahner.

At Springfield—			
Springfield	7	15	1
Providence	1	7	4

Batteries—Mains and Duncan; Braun and Dixon.

At Buffalo—			
Toronto	11	14	3
Buffalo	8	11	2

Batteries—Dinneen and Casey; Brown and Smith.

Rain at Wilkesbarre.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—TUESDAY.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	13	1
Cleveland	2	8	2

Batteries—Kennedy and Grim; McDermott and Zimmer.

At Philadelphia—			
Louisville	2	8	1
Philadelphia	7	10	0

Batteries—Cunningham and Dexter; Wheeler and Boyle.

At New York—Umpire McDermott gave this afternoon's game to the New Yorks in the latter part of the sixth inning because the Pirates refused to play ball. With the score 7 to 0 in the sixth, the Giants got on to Killen and hammered out three good singles and a double, which netted them four runs. With Holmes on first, Wilson hit to Padden. Padden fumbled the ball, and when he regained it he tried to touch Holmes. He then threw the ball to first too late to catch Wilson. McDermott declared both men safe, and the entire club left the field and surrounded the umpire. Killen was sent to the bench and the men were ordered to their positions. As they continued to kick McDermott declared the game in favor of New York, 9 to 0. Score:

New York	4	7	4
Pittsburg	7	3	2

Batteries—Doheny and Warner; Killen and Sugden.

At Boston—			
Boston	14	16	2
St. Louis	6	7	2

Batteries—Lewis and Ganzel; Donahue and McFarland.

At Boston—Second game—			
Boston	12	13	2
St. Louis	3	7	5

Batteries—Sullivan and Yeager; Kissinger and Murphy.

FLYS.

Jake Wells, the old Detroit catcher, is playing first base and managing the Richmond team.

The Asylum players beat the Victors by 14 to 7—not as was reported. The report was furnished by the Victors.

The Orients are endeavoring to arrange for a baseball match with the Stratford team on June 22.

The London-Toronto game to have been played yesterday was postponed.

A friendly game of ball was played on the cricket grounds between the Ivy Leaves and the Junior Waterloos, which resulted in favor of the Ivy Leaves 6 to 1. Batteries—Saunders and Shannon for Waterloos; Powers and McDonald for the Leaves. Umpire—J. Madden.

TURF.

OPENING DAY AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., June 2.—Fine weather and a fast track favored the Hamilton Jockey Club for the opening day's events yesterday. About 1,000 people were in attendance. Summaries:

First race, opening scurry, $250, for 3-year-olds and up, ¾ mile—A. Davies' Zeal 1, N. Dyment's The Duchess 2; Con. Leighton's Bel Air 3. Time, 1:18. Dumbarton, Red Top, Kenosha, Rockwood, Boston, Bay Fly, Jun., also ran.

Second race, the youngsters, $300, for 2-year-olds, ½ mile—W. Hendries' Harvey 1, M. Gibson's Marplot 2, C. T. Hershall's My Maryland 3. Time, :50½. Miss Patrick, Fairlands and Flying Bess also ran.

Third race, Wellington handicap, $400, for all ages, 1⅛ miles—H. Stover's Lady Doleful 1, George Innes' Skate 2, A. Smith's Kapanga Colt 3. Time, 1:59. Superior, Distant Shot and Anna Lyle also ran.

Fourth race, Prince of Wales' plate, $500, for 3-year-olds, 1¼ miles—Miss E. Jones 1, N. Dyment's Rosebery 2, W. Hendrie's Fiddle 3. Time, 2:02¾. Reformation also ran.

Fifth race, trouble steeplechase, $400, about 2½ miles—J. H. Ryan's Lawyer 1, J. Dyment's Brother Bob 2, F. A. Campbell's George C. 3. Time, 4:42½. Vicar of Wakefield and Thackery also ran.

Sixth race, selling, $250, for all ages, ⅞ mile—A. Beck's South Africa 1, C. Leighton's Bill Fischer 2, Mrs. James Bluter's Beaumont 3. Time, 1:30. James Doyle, Springbok, Sir Lawrence and Royal Oak also ran.

AT GUELPH.

Guelph, Ont., June 2.—The Guelph Trotting Association opened this season's circuit trot yesterday afternoon. The number of entries is far ahead of that of last year. Summaries:

First race, 2:50 trot or pace, purse $200:

Grit, S. Cook, Hamilton	1	1	1
Acomon Jim, D. H. McEwart, Ailsa Craig	6	2	2
Henderson, J. Burke, Ottawa	2	3	3
Johnson, Johnson, Petrolea	3	5	8

Time—2:26½, 2:26¼, 2:27.

Second race, 2:24 trot or pace, purse $250:

Otter, McLaughlin, Chatham	1	1	1
Miss Delmarch, George Coehil, Ailsa Craig	2	4	2
Ridgewood, Hueston, London	4	2	3
Fred O., S. R. Kizer, Cooks-town	3	3	5

Time—2:23¼, 2:23¼, 2:23½.

Third race, ⅝ mile heats, 2 in 3, purse $175:

Master Fred, John Hogg, Guelph	2	1	1
Beefeater, R. J. Hewitt, Brighton	1	3	2
Mora Howard, W. Coulter, Toronto	3	2	dr

Time—1:06, 1:05, 1:08.

AT WINDSOR—TUESDAY.

First race, ½ mile—Greenhorn 1, Verna J. 2, Clencher 3. Time, :49½. Marie, Benhadad, Seidenbach, Flora Mateson, Maid of Richfield, Wehima, Prince Zeno, Slattery, Belle of St. Clair also ran.

Second race, ⅞ mile, selling—Naughty Girl 1, Susie Howze 2, Bender 3. Time, 1:29¼. Little Nell, Harmony, Commissioner Frank, Lena also ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Lord Zeni 1, R. Q. Ban 2, Jennie June 3. Time, 1:15. Whiff, Traveler, Cheatham, Bob Leech also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Prince 1, The Planet 2, Bell Ellison 3. Time, 1:42. Rolandis, Adam Johnson, Gladioli, Springtime also ran.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile, selling—Campania 1, Bismarck 2, Homer 3. Time, 1:29¾. Springal, Paladine, Carl Holland, Judge Bullock also ran.

IN ENGLAND.

London, June 2.—At the opening of the Epsom summer meeting, Mr. L. Brassy's Orsell won the Woodcote stakes of 1,000 sovereigns; Mr. R. Dewar's Perthshire second, Mr. F. H. Jennings' Fire Arm third.

TIPS.

Port Huron Times: Secretary Petit, of the Driving Park Association, has joined hands with the associations at Aylmer, St. Thomas and Windsor, in arranging a spring circuit of race meetings, the first of which is the Port Huron meeting of June 15, 16, 17 and 18. This circuit will divide about $20,000 among the horsemen.

WHEEL

CHAIRMAN ALLAN'S PLANS.

Simcoe, June 2.—C. Stan Allan, chairman of the roads and touring committee of the C. W. A., is planning an active campaign to further the interests of that branch of the work. Good roads rubber stamps are being scattered broadcast over the country, and soon all mail matter sent out by C. W. A. members will bear the inscription: "We want good roads." A guide-board day is one of the proposals of the committee, and it is expected that arrangements will be made for the erection of all those C. W. A. mile posts of which so much has been heard and so little seen. As soon as the organization of the committee is completed the work in all its branches will be aggressively taken up.

RECORD LOWERED.

The Detroit Cycle Association's new track at Highland Park was initiated Tuesday. Percy Patterson, of Detroit, lowered his half-mile record from 1:03 2-5 to 1:01.

A CAUTION TO WHEELWOMEN.

In directions to bicycle riders regarding the rules of the road it has frequently been pointed out that when overtaking and passing a vehicle on the left, which is the correct side, the cyclist must be extremely watchful against the possibility of colliding with a wagon approaching from the opposite direction. The fact has not been emphasized, however, that the danger in such instances is far greater for a woman than for a man. This is not because she is not less prudent or skillful in her riding either, but simply because of the way in which she is dressed. Any skirt, no matter how well it is cut and fitted, will blow about somewhat, and in passing through a comparatively narrow space between two vehicles there is a chance of its becoming entangled in the spokes of the wheels on the "leeward" side of the rider—if a nautical term may be forgiven. Such an occurrence would be almost certain to cause a horrible accident, and yet every cyclist who has riden much in the city has doubtless seen dozens of hair-breadth escapes from just this state of affairs. The only preventive is unremittting vigilance on the part of the woman as she overtakes or passes a wagon. Sometimes I have thought that there is no more danger when she is riding with a man, because it is natural, after seeing him pass safely between the vehicles, to suppose that she can follow without risk. She does not always remember in time that her fluttering skirt requires more room. It is only one of the many occasions in bicycling where quick thinking and equally prompt action, the characteristics of a good rider, become necessary.—Harper's Bazar.

THE BICYCLE IN DARKEST AFRICA.

Mr. MacAllister, the British consul in Uganda, announces the arrival there of a missionary who had mounted his wheel at the Indian Ocean, and rolled all the way to the Victoria Nyanza, about 600 miles, to the astonishment of the natives. They regarded him as a wizard.

The missionary's journey was the pioneer wheeling trip to Central Africa, but as a bicycling feat it was not notable, for pedalling was comparatively easy along the fine wagon road recently completed from the Indian Ocean to Victoria Nyanza. The loads of steamboat machinery now passing over the road weigh several tons apiece. It would make the farmers in our Mohawk Valley stare to see anyone attempt to haul such loads through some of the sandy stretches on the Albany post road. Still the prospects are fair that we shall be able to show a large mileage of good country roads by the time Africa can offer superior inducements to bicycle tourists.

Mr. MacAllister says that bicycles are seen every day on the streets of Mengo, the capital of Uganda. The fact speaks well for the condition of the streets in that young center of civilization, and as the bicycle arrived there about the time the streets were laid out, it is safe to say that Mengo has never known the cobble stone variety of street paving.

Along the 25 miles of river front on the Congo where, not so very long ago, the Bangalla ran abreast of Stanley's canoes yelling "Meat, meat," as they launched the boats in pursuit, the peaceful wheel wends its way daily, carrying the white men of the post to their various places of duty; and it is reaching even more remote parts of Africa. Mr. Hourst, who, last year, made the first complete descent of the Niger River, brought home a curious photograph. In the rear was a long line of natives, many of them Tuaregs of the Sahara, on their horses, and hundreds of river negroes, all intent upon one of Hourst's men who was riding up and down the line on a bicycle. The show was repeated all along the river, and it drew like a circus.

Many things are changing in Africa, and the bicycle is one of the latest proofs that the dark continent is coming more and more into touch with the outer world. Bicycle manufacturers had better keep an eye on Africa as a field offering to them limitless possibilities. The natives today look upon the wheelman with the feeling that once rose in the savage breast at the sight of the locomotive, or iron horse. But some day the knowledge will dawn upon him that the bicycle won't bite, and that anybody may learn the secret of its equilibrity in five half-hour lessons. A bicycle craze in Africa is sure to come, and it will be a continental calamity if wheels cannot be distributed among the 200,000,000 blacks in quantities sufficient to meet their ambition for this great fruit of civilization.

CRICKET.

268 RUNS SCORED BY ONE PLAYER

In the recent county cricket match between Nottingham and Sussex, J. A. Dixon, captain of the former eleven, eclipsed all records for the Trent Bridge grounds by scoring 268 runs. How much further he could have gone remains an open question, as he, with only seven wickets down, declared the inning closed when he had passed the old record of 267, made twice by Shrewsbury. In the match between Sussex and M. C. C. Prince Ranjitsinhji, playing for the county, eclipsed all his previous records by making 259 runs against the bowling of the best M. C. C. professionals. He held his ground for 4 hours 5 minutes before getting caught by Davidson off Hearne's bowling.

ATHLETICS.

The following paragraph of interest to the athletic community appears in the London Sporting Life of May 12: "As a sequel to the race which F. E. Bacon ran against Crossland on Saturday, when he covered ten miles in 53 minutes 38 2-5 seconds, without apparently distressing himself, he will make an attack upon Luke Bennett's ('Deerfoot') record for an hour. In 1863 Deerfoot ran 11 miles, 970 yards in the hour, a feat which has never been equaled, although W. G. George once ran within 37 yards of the distancein the hour. Bacon has been offered £250 and 50 per cent of the gate in the event of his success, while should he fail he is to have £100, half the gate. The attempt will probably be made at Rochdale on June 19, after his matches with Watkins and Mullen."

LOST $4,000 ON A FOUL.

London, June 2.—At the National Sporting Club Monday night, the 20-round match for $4,000 between Dick Burge and Tom Tauser was brought off before a large crowd. Burge was a warm favorite. He made some clever points during the first five rounds, but in the sixth he was cautioned twice for hitting too low, and in the seventh was disqualified for a foul.

SETTLED IN TWO MINUTES.

San Francisco, June 2.—Frank Slavin lasted just two minutes in his fight with Joe Butler (colored), of Philadelphia, before the California A. C., on Monday night. When time was called, Slavin rushed at Butler, and punched him with his right over the heart. Butler squared himself for the next rush, and met Slavin with his left in the face. Slavin forced Butler about the ring, swinging his right and left windmill fashion. Butler caught the Australian on the jaw with a right swing, and the latter fell forward, clasping his opponent about the waist, and both fell to the floor and rolled over, with Butler on top. Referee Billy Madden pulled the men apart, and Slavin arose in a dazed condition. Butler went after him, and swung his left on the jaw, the big Australian falling full length on his back, striking his head on the floor with a resounding thump. He pulled himself up by the rope after the referee had counted seven, but was clearly unable to continue the fight. Jimmy Carroll threw up the sponge for his principal.

Methodist Stations.

First Draft of the London Conference Committee.

Many Ministers to Change Their Abode.

The Committee Had Two Days' Hard Labor — Two London Pulpits Affect the Complete List.

The stationing committee of the London Methodist Conference sat until after midnight last night before the first draft was decided upon. They had been in session for a couple of days discussing the transfers.

The result will not be officially announced to the Conference until tomorrow morning, but The Advertiser has secured a copy of the draft, which is appended. As will be seen, a large number of Methodist ministers throughout the Conference will change their abodes. Only two local pulpits are affected this year—London West and the Centennial. Of course, the draft is subject to correction by Conference.

In the following copy of the draft, the words in parenthesis indicate the postoffice address of the minister whose name immediately precedes it:

LONDON DISTRICT.

London (First Methodist Church)—George Daniel, Ph.D., 464 Park avenue; L. W. Reid, S.T.L.; G. R. Sanderson, D.D., 296 Wolfe street; J. H. Orme, 829 Richmond street; James Kennedy, 195 Oxford street, superannuated.

London (Dundas Street Center)—E. B. Lanceley, 484 Dundas street; Thos. Sawyer, J. Cooper Antliff, M.A., D.D., professor of homiletics and pastoral theology, Wesleyan Theological College, 343 Prince Arthur street, Montreal; John G. Laird, 442 King street; Timothy Nattrass, 665 Elias street; George Brown (Parkdale, Toronto), David Ryan, W. Willimott (559 Central avenue), W. Chapman (527 Dundas street), superannuated.

London (Wellington Street)—A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., 156 Wellington street; John Chapple (150 Kinsman street, Cleveland, O.), Jas. Gundy (Brantford), superannuated.

London (Colborne Street)—George Jackson, president of conference, 357 Piccadilly street; Thos. Crews, 453 Piccadilly street, superannuated.

London (King Street)—Eli Middleton.

London (Centennial)—W. J. Ford, LL.B., 655 Queen's avenue.

London (Hamilton Road)—To be supplied.

London (Askin Street)—R. Hobbs, 82 Askin street.

London West—A. G. Harris, 1 William street.

St. Johns—Hugh J. Fair (Arva); J. P. Morden (Arva), superannuated.

Siloam—Thos. Jackson (Fanshawe).

Bryanston—John Henderson.

Thorndale—A. M. McCulloch, Humphrey Graham, B.A.

Thamesford—W. Fansher.

Dorchester—R. Redmond, J. Fletcher Sutcliffe.

Belmont—D. M. Kennedy.

Lambeth—W. Quance; Geo. Bennett, superannuated.

Westminster—T. W. Blatchford, B. A. (Lambeth), W. A. Smith, S.T.L. (Lambeth).

Delaware—J. Russell, A. Rapson (Ferguson).

Recommended to go to college—J. A. Jackson, E. G. Powell, J. J. Sinclair, J. W. Hibbert, G. A. Wilkinson, R. W. Knowles, H. J. Uren, A. Barker, H. E. Kellington.

STRATFORD DISTRICT.

Stratford (Central)—James Hannon, D.D.

Stratford (Waterloo Street)—A. K. Birks, B.A., LL.B.

St. Marys—John Learoyd; Richard Service, supernumerary.

Mitchell—J. W. Holmes; Geo. Smith, superannuated.

Listowel—W. Williams, D.D.

Milverton—E. A. Fear.

Trowbridge—John Kenner.

Wallace—R. H. Barnby, B.D. (Lebanon).

Atwood—John Ball.

Monkton—S. C. Edmunds, B.D.

Staffa—J. W. Robinson.

Fullarton—Josias Greene, W. J. Mortimer (Carlingford).

Harmony—Jabez J. Noble (Stratford).

Embro—E. Kershaw.

Welburn—R. J. Hosking.

Kintore—Stephen Knott.

WINGHAM DISTRICT.

Wingham—W. S. Pascoe, D.D.

Kincardine—Andrew Cunningham.

Lucknow—I. B. Wallwin, B.A.

Brussels—S. J. Allin; John L. Kerr, Richard Paul, W. Norton, superannuated.

Teeswater—J. Ward, M.A., B.D.

Ethel—James Walker; (A. C. F.), Benjamin Sherlock (Toronto), and J. H. Watts (Walkerton), superannuated.

Fordwich—T. Wesley Cosens.

Gorrie—John S. Fisher.

Wroxeter—A. McKibbon, B.A.

Bluevale—D. Rogers.

Ashfield—Robert H. Hall (Lucknow).

Bethel—W. M. Pomeroy (Pine River).

Salem—N. S. Burwash (Greenock).

Ripley—Francis Swann.

Bervie—W. H. Moss; (D. H. F.), T. Hadwin, superannuated.

Tiverton—T. L. McCutcheon.

Whitechurch—W. W. Leech.

Belgrave—F. J. Oaten.

GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich (North Street)—Joseph Edge.

Goderich (Victoria Street)—W. H. Butt.

Clinton—(Rattenbury Street)—R. Millyard.

Clinton (Ontario Street)—B. Clement, Henry A. Newcombe, superannuated.

Seaforth—Stephen Bond.

Holmesville—G. W. Andrews, B.A.

Blyth—Walter Rigsby, Wm. Mills (Toronto), superannuated.

Dunganaon—Benjamin L. Hutton.

Nile—J. W. Pring.

Bannister—E. Olivant.

Auburn—C. C. Couzens.

Walton—Albert Tiffin.

Londesboro—J. W. Andrews.

Tuckersmith—W. A. Finley, under superintendent of Clinton (Ontario Street), Clinton P. O.

Bayfield—E. A. Shaw.

Varna—R. C. Burton.

Recommended to go to college—J. P. Westman.

EXETER DISTRICT.

Exeter (Main Street)—Charles Smith.

Exeter (James Street)—N. R. Willoughby, D.D.

Parkhill—H. W. Locke; (John Mills), Elimville—George Jewett, J. Coulter.

Centralia—George Buggin.

Hensall—W. E. Kerr, I. McKelvie.

Kippen—W. J. Waddell (Hensall).

Crediton—J. G. Yelland.

Grand Bend—G. H. Thompson (Corbett).

Sylvan—John Hart (Parkhill).

Ailsa Craig—C. Barltrop.

Birr—R. J. Garbutt, LL.B.

Lucan—J. E. Ford.

Granton—T. E. Harrison.

Woodham—J. C. Nethercott, Wm. Birks (351 St. Clarens avenue, Toronto), superannuated.

Kirkton—Thomas J. Snowden, Ph.B.

Recommended for college—C.C.Kaine.

STRATHROY DISTRICT.

Strathroy (Front Street)—Jasper Wilson, M.A.; J. Neelands, superannuated.

Strathroy (Frank Street)—G. N. Hazen, B.A.

Petrolea—William Smythe.

Adelaide—R. Fulton Irwin.

Kerwood—Harvey D. Moyer.

Watford—W. Godwin.

Warwick—Selbourne Anderson; W. Huggins (Uttoxeter), superannuated.

Arkona—C. W. Bristol.

Brooke—S. McVittie.

Appin—W. Baugh.

Mount Brydges—E. Medd.

Melbourne—D. E. Martin.

Napier—To be supplied.

Wanstead—A. E. Jones, under superintendent of Marthaville.

Oil City—R. A. Miller.

Marthaville—G. H. Johnson (Copleston); L. W. Wickett (London), superannuated.

SARNIA DISTRICT.

Sarnia (Central)—G. W. Henderson; J. H. Stinson, superannuated.

Sarnia (Queen Street)—Gerald Willoughby.

Point Edward—W. H. Shaw.

Wyoming—J. P. Rice; E. A. Chown, B.D., left without a station at his own request.

Camlachie—W. H. Graham; (J. L. S.).

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He Wanted No Weeping.

She was a dainty little thing, and the old gentleman appeared to be prepossessed in her favor right from the start, but there was evidently something that made him pause.

"Look here," he said, in his blunt fashion. "I like you, and your references are all right. You run the typewriter as if you knew all there is to know about it, and you don't look like a girl who would be sick every third day, and want to get away an hour or two earlier all the rest of the time; but before I engage you I want to have a clear understanding with you on one subject."

"Yes, sir," she replied, looking at him inquiringly.

"Of course," he explained, "I expect you will be perfectly satisfactory, but if you are not there must be no doubt about my right to discharge you."

"Certainly not."

"If I want you to go I'll just have one of the clerks put a note on your desk, or leave it with the cashier for you, and you're to take that as final."

"Naturally," she said, looking at him in some surprise.

"You're not to enter any protest or file any objections," he persisted, "and most of all you're not to weep."

"Why—I suppose I can ask you why——"

"You can't ask me a thing," he broke in. "If you get a note asking you to quit you're just to put on your things and walk out without a whimper or question of any kind. Is that understood?"

"It is."

"Have I your promise to live up to that agreement?"

"You have. But it is such an extraordinary request that I—I——"

"Young woman," said the old man, impressively, "I've been in business here for 50 years, and up to the time woman got a good foothold in the business world I was in the habit of engaging and discharging clerks as seemed to me best from the standpoint of my business. In an unguarded moment, however, I was induced to hire a young woman to run a typewriter for me, and after I had found that she wasn't satisfactory to me it took me over eight weeks to discharge her. I left a note on her desk, and she promptly came in and wept on mine. I turned the job over to various subordinates, but each time she came into my private office to do her weeping, and inside of a week she had the whole force wrought up to a point where business was being neglected, and she was still drawing salary just the same. Women in business may be all right, but when it comes to getting her out of business, somebody else can have the job. However, if you'll make a solemn promise to go without a single weep if you don't suit me, I'll try you.—[Chicago Post.

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The ninth annual convention of the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec, which closed last evening, after being in session eight days, was one of the best attended, and one of the richest in results in the history of the denomination in this country. It is big with promise for the future and the delegates return home with rekindled zeal and a far wider horizon.

The convention prayer closed at noon and the afternoon and evening sessions were in the hands of the young people, about half a hundred delegates from the B. Y. P. U. societies throughout the country having arrived Monday evening and Tuesday morning.

Rev. C. E. MacLeod presided during the afternoon. The annual report presented by Secretary R. D. Warren, shows that in the eighteen districts represented, there are 188 societies, with a total membership of 8,037. These figures are incomplete, as many of the societies are unreported as yet. The keynote of this report is statistics, says the board, and an effort will be made to make organization the keynote of the next report. Of the 188 societies, 10 are taking the C. C. C. course.

Rev. L. S. Hughson, of Lindsay, delivered a thoughtful address on "Christian culture and character-building."

Three interesting papers treating of the work of "the local society" in its relation to church work, its music and its social relations, were read; the first by C. S. Kerr, Woodstock; the second by W. S. McAlpine, Whitby; the third by A. Jones, Toronto.

"Social, associational and provincial unions; their inter-relation and responsibility," was the subject of a paper by H. L. Stock, Toronto.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, A. Jones, Toronto; first vice-president, L. Croly, Petrolea; second vice-president, W. Williams, Montreal; third vice-president, T. A. Jackson, Petrolea; recording secretary, Roy Ecklin, Dundas.

EVENING SESSION.

In the evening the attendance was large, and enthusiasm at a high pitch to the last moment. A brief praise and prayer service, conducted by Rev. C. E. MacLeod, president of the B. Y. P. U., was followed by the introduction of the newly-elected officers, who gave short addresses.

Rev. A. T. Dykeman, of Peterboro, in a pithy, inspiring address on "Our Society's Monogram" placed the highest ideals of usefulness before the young people.

Fred. L. Ratcliffe, of Toronto, urged as many of the members as possible to attend the great B. Y. P. U. reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn.

An earnest, eloquent, practical, half-hour talk, by Chancellor Wallace, on the subject of "Economy for Christ's Sake" brought the session to a close, and also marked the finale of one of the most successful conventions the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec have ever held.

The names of the B. Y. P. U. delegates follow: Harvey Cohoon, Calton; Robert Rae, Toronto; R. D. Warren, Georgetown; C. E. MacLeod, Peterboro; Mary A. Rose, Woodstock; F. Lydia Paisley, Woodstock; Alex. Stewart, Guelph; Alonzo J. Madill, Dunnville; Frank J. Shearer, Simcoe; Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson, Petrolea; M. J. Hoover, Mount Brydges; George N. Simmons, Bloomsbury; Vernon H. Cowsert, and Miss Alice A. Hitchbone, Belleville; Miss M. Campbell, Strathroy; Ruby Mayberry, Salford; D. Dack, Simcoe; W. H. Bessey, Toronto; Jean Robinson, St. Catharines; Arthur Jones, Toronto; Geo. T. Webb, Brampton; O. G. Langford, Georgetown; S. G. Starling, Simcoe; Ada Henry, and Clara Hugill, Salford; Ettie Dake, Strathroy; Rev. Saml. Jackson, Courtland; Harry L. Stark, Toronto; S. L. Squire and M. H. Cook, Waterford; Bessie Moody, Strathroy; A. T. Dykeman, Peterboro; J. A. Keay, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. L. McKinnon, Glammis; Mrs. A. E. Gill, Strathroy.

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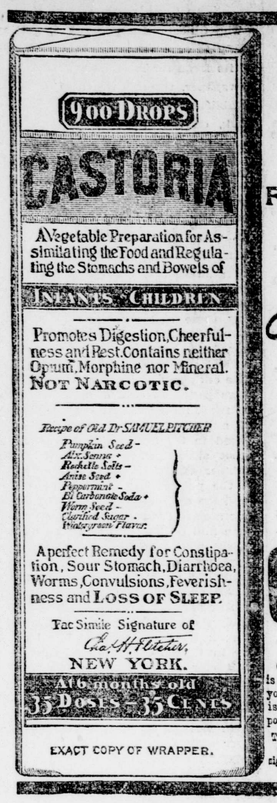
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London, Wednesday, June 2, 1897.

No Fees in London

The London school trustees last night voted down the motion of Trustee Macpherson to charge a moderate fee for pupils attending the higher classes in the Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Macpherson's motion was moved to test the views of the representatives on the question of the cost of higher education. After this, unless the people instruct their representatives differently, there need be no grumbling on this score.

Mr. Murphy made an able argument against imposing any fee on city pupils attending the Collegiate Institute, on the broad ground that it was inadvisable to put any financial discouragement in the way of those who desired to obtain the higher education provided. Of course, the same argument might be applied to the charging of fees at the Medical School, Art School, the University, or any other educational institution, yet fees are charged at all these centers of instruction, or it would be impossible to maintain them.

It is somewhat remarkable that out of a total of 35 collegiate institutes in Ontario, only 7 do not collect fees from residents, as well as from non-residents. In Toronto, for example, the fees imposed on resident and non-resident alike range from $20 to $32; in Hamliton, from $2 50 for the junior form (which Mr. Macpherson's resolution kept free), to $16; in Ottawa, $15 to $27, and so on.

In Toronto alone has there been any agitation against payment of fees in the collegiate institutes, and there it is not the principle which is opposed, but the amount.

We direct attention to the important special interview on the plebiscite question contained in another column. Senator David Mills, one of the best-informed statesmen in Canada, has therein communicated to The Advertiser representative a valuable contribution to the discussion of a problem that the taxpayers of Canada will soon be asked to face. Hon. Mr. Mills, it will be observed, does not believe in the ostrich policy advocated by some.

Oil Importations.

Mr. Charles Jenkins, of Petrolea, makes a strong plea in favor of permitting the regulations affecting the importation of oil to remain unchanged for another year. The duty on oil is now 2½ cents a gallon less than it was several years ago, and this is held to be a very material cut. To enable the Standard Oil Company to carry out its plan of bringing oil into Canada by tank ships, Mr. Jenkins contends, would be to aid that gigantic corporation to overthrow the Canadian oil industry, while conferring no benefit on the Canadian consumer. Mr. Jenkins claims that the question of a change in the regulations affecting transport has not been fully heard before the Ministers, as it was not believed that any change would be made in them, and therefore it seems only fair that the request he makes should be acceeded to

Canadian statesmen may well note the doings of the Standard Oil octopus in the United States, and take no step that may have the effect of placing Canada at its tender mercies. Better act with caution in regard to the change of oil importation regulations.

From the 350 square miles of oil territory in Pennsylvania up till now there has been yielded 516,000,000 barrels of petroleum. There are other great fields in Lambton and adjoining counties in this province, and in Gaspe and the Northwest Territories, as yet undeveloped. In California there are promising oil interests which have just been taken possession of by the Standard Oil Company, and in Russia, Mexico, India, Austria, Burmah, the Argentine Republic and Peru there are rich oil fields. It will be many centuries before the people of the world will have to look for a new and cheap illuminant.

The Children's Charity.

The Chicago Daily News is getting ready to carry out the seventh season of its fresh air fund benevolence. This newspaper, through its enterprise, has established a sanitarium at Lincoln Park, on the shores of Lake Michigan, for the benefit of sick babies and their mothers. Last year it cared for 14,773 babies, 15,893 mothers, and 36,969 children during the summer season. There is no test of color, religion, or social status. Little ones suffering from contagious diseases are not admitted, but a quarantine hospital is provided for them, and their mothers are given car fare that they may come and see them frequently. Everything in the sanitarium is free, even baby bottles. The most skilled medical men are engaged to help the little ones to convalescence. The Daily News pays the cost of administering the fund, its share last year being $3,094, and the collections made by boxes placed in 500 business houses and by direct subscriptions defray the remainder of the cost. It is impressed on the public that 10 cents pays for the keep of a baby for one day, and thus almost every one—old and young—can and do lend a hand. This benevolent work has brought health and happiness to many thousands of homes during the six years that it has been carried on, and its usefulness in the ensuing summer promises to be more widely extended than ever. When such a work is carried on as a labor of love in Chicago, it is proof that the great city of the west is less sordid and selfish than has been reported.

The June number of the North American Review contains a remarkably clever article on "Popular Errors in Living," by Dr. Charles W. Purdy, who maintains it is high time more widespread and efficient measures were adopted for the purpose of educating the general public in those physiologicla laws, the observance of which most surely conserve the bodily health, erect the strongest barriers against the encroachments of disease, and thus conduce to the attainment of long life.

NO MORE "RED PARLOR," PLEASE

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

Our advice to the manufacturers is to consider the tariff practically out of politics for the future. Let them spend their time and energy in improving their methods and in specializing to meet the competition of the present day, rather than in contributing to the funds of a political party from which they expect so-called favors. Brains, energy and enterprise are more likely to achieve success than a reliance on legislative aid. Let the car of progress now move on.

ELECTION ON NEW LISTS.

[Toronto Star.]

There need be no assertion of the principle that unless some vital issue requires the judgment of the people, a legislature should live out its life without putting the country to the worry and inconvenience of an election. In following this sound practice, the Hardy Government has also refused to order an election on the old lists. The new lists are, of course, not prepared, and cannot be for months to come. The province does not care to hold an election on the old lists, and Mr. Hardy is to be given credit for his deference to the right of the people to vote on up-to-date rolls.

SHALL THE CHURCH ADVERTISE ITSELF.

New York Observer.

This is an age of advertising. Almost everything is seeking mention, demanding notice. Assertion is the rule.

Whether or not the church should go into this advertising business, is, however, an open question. There are some who boldly assert that it should.

It is certainly perfectly proper for the church to assert itself as a religious and social force in the community. It is its duty so to do. The church must attract attention to itself if it is to fulfill its regenerative mission in human society. Its radiance cannot be hid under a bushel. If men are to rejoice in its light.

It should be borne in mind, however, that there are various ways of advertising. The methods of this social assertion on the part of the church are different for different ages and different churches. The form of advertising which suits a Bowery mission may repel rather than attract a cultured community. The lengths to which that great advertising society, the Salvation Army, may be all very well for its particular slum work or efforts at arousement of special classes. But mere sensationalism for its own sake defeats all truly Gospel ends. The church, then, must adapt its methods to its men.

And it should be remembered that a cardinal principle of action that the church always has its own dignity to maintain, and must not cheapen itself by excessive straining after sensational effects. There is such a thing as casting pearls before swine. The church is not in the "Want Ad." business. The impression it should give to men is that they need it more than it needs them, and that none can safely neglect its gospel messages.

But judicious advertising, using that term in the broadest sense, may usefully be employed by the church to a far greater extent than is now the case. Pastors should use a sacred ingenuity in this line. Let the public feel that there is something going on in the churches. Utilize the press as a co-operative religious agency! Talk the churches up! Assert the latent power that is in them!

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SECONDS THE MOTION.

Kingston Whig.

The London Advertiser is persuaded that a law is needed that will put returning officers and their deputies, who do not do their duty, in jail. The Whig's idea, exactly.

The Vote on Prohibition.

Plebiscite Should Be on the Proposed Measure,

And Not on the Abstract Questions "Yes" or "No."

Weighty Reasons for Facing the Whole Issue.

Why Should Honest Temperance Men Fear to Do So?

Hon. David Mills on the Right and Wrong Way to Carry Out a Promise.

Ottawa, June 2.—There is a good deal of interest among Parliamentarians as to the proper method of placing the prohibition question before the electors. I met Hon. David Mills in the Senate corridor today, and embraced the opportunity to get his views, which are those of a statesman of mature experience

"What are your views in regard to the plebiscite on prohibition?" I asked.

"I think," replied the Senator, "looking at the pledge given by the Liberal party in the convention of 1893, that a vote should be taken as soon as the Dominion franchise reform is settled, and a proper list provided. Those called upon to vote on the question of prohibition should be those who will be qualified to vote for representatives in the House of Commons, and no others."

"Are you in favor of a vote upon the abstract question?"

"I am not. I am very much opposed to it. The honest thing is to put the whole matter before the people. Of course, I do not know what line of action the Government and Parliament will adopt, but in my opinion the measure that is required to give effect to the decision of the public, in case prohibition carries, ought to be the matter upon which the vote is taken. The Ministers must decide upon how they will meet the loss of revenue that will be caused by the adoption of prohibition, and the creditors of Canada are entitled to know how the $7,500,000 of revenue that will be wiped out by prohibition is to be made up. It is possible that some portion of the loss can be made up by taxes upon tea and upon coffee, but the greater portion, in my opinion, can be made up only by a direct tax. There should be a well-considered bill prepared, and the vote should be taken upon it. The question is not whether the public favor prohibition in the abstract. It is whether they are ready honestly to carry it out in the concrete. The abstract proposition does not mean anything, and it will be wholly delusive to submit it, because it will be no indication of the real conviction of the public.

"Let me suppose that by indirect taxation $2,500,000 of the loss of revenue is made up, and that $5,000,000 are required by direct taxes. That will be $1 per head of the population. Is the city of London, for instance, agreeable to pay $36,000 a year, in addition to its present rate of taxation, to carry into effect the measure of prohibition? What those who honestly desire a prohibitory measure wish is to have the public, when prohibition is carried, give effect honestly to the policy which, by their votes, they declare they favor. They ought not either to deceive themselves or those who respect them, and so they are entitled to have the whole question before them whensoever a vote is taken.

"There is one very important feature of this subject that has been brought under my notice by a very prominent financial authority on the other side of the Atlantic, and that is the extent to which an abstract declaration at the polls would affect the credit of the Dominion in the British money market. And so it becomes of the very highest consequence to this country that the measure upon which the people are asked to vote should show how the revenue that will be wiped out should prohibition carry is to be made up, so that those who have advanced more than $300,000,000 of money on the credit of the revenue of Canada will have no doubt as to the honest intention of this country to meet the interest upon its obligations.

"Those who insist upon a vote on the abstract question alone are those who show want of faith in public conviction on the subject of prohibition. It is not honest to insist on a vote being taken simply because after it is taken there is a strong belief that the public will not sustain any scheme of taxation to give effect to it, and when the only result that could certainly come would be the political destruction of those who would seek subsequently to give effect to the decision arrived at by the electors without full knowledge of the outcome."

"Might it not be that the people would not favor direct taxation and at the same time be strongly in favor of prohibition?"

"The Liberal party have for a good many years been endeavoring to lessen the burdens and the waste that arise from indirect taxation. We have been opposing the increase of provincial subsidies, and we have been looking forward to the time when the provinces might, by direct taxation, raise revenues that are now by indirect taxation raised by the Federal Government. To propose to add enormously to the indirect taxation now collected would be in contravention of the course that the Liberal party has long pursued. Nor do I see how the rate of these taxes can be largely increased. We have, in many instances, reached the point where increase of taxes would decrease revenue rather than add to it; except an import tax on tea and coffee, it is not easy to discover any indirect tax that could be substituted for the revenues which it is proposed to abolish. I notice that Mr. Spence, of Toronto, has proposed an additional tax on tobacco. In my opinion the tax on tobacco is already above the point at which the largest revenue can be obtained. A further tax on tobacco, if imposed, would not fall upon the wealthiest class of the population, but rather upon those who have been excessively burdened by the taxes associated with drink."

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It is said that our Queen would have to live another 70 years to enable her to see them all pass before her night and day for all that time.

Queen Victoria is the greatest Mohammedan ruler in the world.

"God Save the Queen" is sung in twenty languages.

The total value of the United Kingdom is now said to be $50,000,000,000.

Added to this several thousand millions are invested outside of the country.

Croesus, of ancient times, possessed about four millions of our money.

HOW BALMORAL WAS CHOSEN.

Balmoral was not the Queen's first choice. Her Majesty fell in love at first sight with Ardverikie, on Loch Loggan, and would have purchased it from Lord Henry Bentinck, who then held the lease, had it not been for the Prince Consort, who wished to wait until they had seen something more of Scotch scenery.

Later on the Balmoral district was visited, and the Queen was much struck with the beauty of it, and the Prince Consort was particularly impressed. The purchase was settled at her Majesty's first visit, and the deeds drawn up forthwith. The Prince Consort was, however, largely instrumental in determining the Queen's choice; hence her attachment to Balmoral, which seems to have deepened since his death.

BREATH FOR HIS WHEEL.

Mamma—Where's papa?
Flora—He's downstairs.
Mamma—What's he doing?
Flora—His bicycle is out of breaff, and he giving it some more.

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Local Market.

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London, Wednesday, June 2.

Wheat, fall, red, per bu ....72c to 72c
Wheat, fall, white, per bu....72c to 72c
Wheat, spring, per bu ......72c to 72c
Oats, per bu ....21½c to 22c
Peas, per bu ....36c to 42c
Corn, per bu ....28c to 30c
Buckwheat, per bu ....24c to 36c
Rye, per bu ....24c to 30c
Beans, per bu ....25c to 35c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

There has been quite an active week's trade on this market. The demand was good for all the leading lines. The ruling price for wheat was $1 20 per 100 lbs, an occasional lot of extra good selling at a cent or so over that price, and quite a few at less, some lots going down to $1 15.

Oats ranged about 2c higher; Standard white sold usually at 65c; extra good lots of black sold at 67c, and light weights at 60c to 62c.

Peas were quiet at 60c to 70c; the demand was for pure white, which sold at 70c to 75c.

Very little corn came in; 55c to 60c was the price paid, the latter for the best.

Only two loads of barley sold on this market, and they were very poor; price, 55c.

Rye sold at 55c to 60c per cwt.

No buckwheat of any account offered.

Beans quiet at 25c to 40c, according to quality.

Eggs ranged from 8c to 9c per doz.; 8c to 8½c was the price of strictly fresh by the basket.

Butter was easier; 11c to 13c being paid for pound rolls in basket lots.

Chickens were in good demand at 60c to 70c per pair; turkeys, 10c to 12½c lb.

Dressed beef was quiet at 3½c to 5c; the demand was steady and receipts good.

Veal was firm at 4c to 6c; the supply was large, and the demand steady.

Lamb was active; spring sold at 75c to $1 25 by the quarter, and yearling at 8c to 9c lb.

Dressed hogs were scarce, and in good demand at $6 60 to $6 75 for good.

The demand for hides and skins continues good, and prices remained the same as they were.

Wool sold at 16c to 17c—mostly at the latter.

Tallow was dull; very little sold, and prices unchanged.

Potatoes were active and higher, selling at 30c by the load, and 35c to 40c by the bag.

New vegetables sold steady at unchanged values.

Hay sold slowly at $6 50 to $8, according to receipts the day on which it came in.

Straw sold slowly at $2 50 to $3 50 per ton.

Young pigs were steady at $4 to $4 50, and in some cases $5 was paid.

Milch cows were quiet and unchanged; very few offered.

Live hogs sold at $4 60 to $4 75, and were in good demand.

Live chickens were active at 60c per pair.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100lbs....	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs......	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs........	1 20	to	1 20
Oats, per 100 lbs	63	to	65
Peas, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Corn, per 100 lbs	55	to	60
Barley, per 100 lbs	50	to	55
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, bu............	25	to	35
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	50	to	70
PROVISIONS.			
Honey............	12	to	12
Cheese, per lb............	10½	to	10½
Eggs, single dozen............	9	to	10
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz......	8	to	8½
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz..	7	to	8
Butter, single rolls, per lb........	14	to	15
Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets	11	to	13
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks............	11	to	12
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.....	10	to	13
Lard, per lb............	6	to	7
Potatoes, per bag............	25	to	35
Chickens, per pair............	60	to	75
Ducks, per pair............	75	to	80
Turkeys, per lb............	10	to	12
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb............	3½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb............	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb............	4	to	6
Lamb quarter............	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb............	6 50	to	6 75
Hides, No. 1, per lb............	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb............	5½	to	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb............	4½	to	4½
Calfskins, green............	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each............	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each............	1 00	to	1 25
Lambskins, each............	20	to	20
Pelts............	15	to	15
Wool, per lb............	16	to	17
Wool, unwashed, per lb............	8	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb............	2½	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb............	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton............	7 00	to	8 00
Straw, per load............	2 00	to	2 50
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair............	4 00	to	4 75
Cows, each............	20 00	to	33 00
Hogs, per 100 lbs............	4 60	to	4 75
Hens and chickens, per pair....	60	to	60

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, June 2.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 1.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude steady; July, 85c bid; sales none.

English Markets.

Liverpool, June 2—12:30 p.m.

Wheat — Spot quiet; demand poor; holders offer moderately: spot No. 1 Cal., 6s 4½d to 6s 5½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 5s 10d to 5s 11d; No. 2 red western, winter, no stocks.

Corn—Spot, firm; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 2s 7½d; old, 2s 8d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 2½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 24s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 25s; short clear heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 24s 8d.

Lard—Prime western, 19s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 80s; good, 55s

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London, June 2.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat, buyers indifferent operators; corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, nominally unchanged; corn, rather firmer.

Country markets—French, quiet and steady.

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Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., June 1.—Cattle—The receipts of sale stock were only one load of Canada cattle; the market closed fairly steady for desirable fat butchers' stock, but dull and very slow and lower for the medium kinds of steer cattle; reports from the west were steady today, and the outlook for the desirable kind of cattle was considered very good for the immediate future.

Veals and Calves—Receipts, 350 head; there was a good demand; prices ruled fairly steady and firm for good to choice veals, and the bulk of the tops were sold at $5 50 to $5 75; common to fair, $4 25 to $5 25; a few grassers and buttermilks at $3 50 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 4 cars, but fully 10 cars held over; the market was about steady, except for pigs, which ruled about 5c lower on the top lots; good to choice Yorkers, $3 70; mixed packers' grades, $3 65 to $3 67; medium weights, $3 65 to $3 67; heavy hogs, $3 65; roughs, $3 15 to $3 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2 cars, but about 3½ cars held over from yesterday; the market was at a standstill, owing in part to the lack of sale stock, no lambs being on offer except a few odd bunches of undesirable lots, while for sheep, of which the bulk of the supply was composed, buyers bid fully 10c to 15c lower; native lambs, choice to prime, $5 25 to $5 40; good to choice, $5 to $5 20; common to good do, $4 50 to $4 90; culls to common lambs, $3 40 to $4 40; export lambs, $5 20 to $5 25; fair to choice mixed sheep, $4 15 to $4 35; culls and common sheep, $2 25 to $4; export sheep, $4 25 to $4 65.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 1.—Cattle—Native beef steers, $4 to $5 15, chiefly at $4 35 to $4 85, with an occasional sale at $5 20 to $5 30; best calves, $6 25; bulls, $2 50 to $3 75; cows and heifers, $3 to $4 25; Texas cattle, $3 25 to $4 35 for steers, and at $2 50 to $3 15 for cows, bulls and oxen.

Hogs—$3 30 to $3 65 for inferior to prime hogs, with sales largely at $3 55 to $3 60; pigs, $3 25 to $3 60.

Sheep—$2 75 to $4 65 for inferior to fat, heavy lots, with choice scarce and strong; wooled Colorado lambs, $3 30 to $5 55 for good to choice.

Spring Lambs—$5 60 to $6 25 per 100 lbs; inferior lots, $4 25 to $4 75.

Receipts—Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 16,000; sheep, 11,000.

TORONTO.

Toronto, June 1.—The offerings at the Toronto live stock market today were 22 sheep and lambs, 95 calves, 1,400 hogs. Export cattle were dull, and prices were off about ¼c. Cables were weak and discouraging. Hogs were firmer at an advance of 10c per cwt. Receipts for last week: Cattle, 2,671; sheep and lambs, 307; hogs, 2,832; weigh fees, $108 48. There were so many cattle on the market today that the hog pens had to be used for them, and there were a good many loads left unsold at the close.

Export Cattle—Trade was dull, and prices lower, quotations ruling at 4c to 4½c per lb. More sales were made at $4 to $4 10 per cwt than at the outside price. One load of 1,160 lbs average sold at 4c; another, of 1,170 lbs average, sold at $4 40 per cwt, and 2 cars of 1,300 lbs at 4½c.

Butchers' Cattle—Steady; prices ruled at 3½c to 3¾c for extra choice, $2 90 to $3 for common to medium, and 3¼c for good cattle. One load of extra fancy butchers' cattle for local use was bought at an average of 4c per lb. These were picked, and were not representative of the general state of the market. A good many sold at 3½c; some poor loads as low as $2 90 per cwt. About 10 cars sold for Montreal at $3 60 to $3 80 per cwt.

Stockers—There was scarcely anything done, the demand being slow; prices nominal at 2¾c to 3¼c per lb.

Feeders—There was very little demand. The market was unchanged at 3¼c to 3½c per lb.

Bulls—Good export bulls were in demand, and bring 3¾c to 4c per lb. Stock bulls were dull at $2 90 to $3 20 per cwt.

Sheep dull at 3c to 3½c per lb. Yearling lambs teady and prices at 5c to 5¾c per lb.

Spring Lambs—The offerings were light, and all sold well at $2 50 to $4 each. Good lambs are wanted.

Calves—Quiet; choice veals fetch $6 each. The general run of prices was $3 to $4 each.

Milch Cows—The offerings were light; all sold, at $19 to $38 each. There is an active demand from dairymen for newly-calved and early springers.

Hogs—Although the offerings were heavy the market was firmer under good demand, and choice select advanced 10c per cwt, selling at $5 35 for the best; light hogs, 5c; thick fat, $4 75 to $4 85 per cwt; sows, $3 to $3 50, and stags, $2 to $2 50 per cwt, all weighed off cars. All sorts wanted.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 624 head; no trading; dressed beef firm, at 7c to 8½c per lb for native sides; no change in the cables.

Exports today, 1,081 beeves, 1,320 sheep, 239 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 200 head; steady; veals, $5 to $6; buttermilk calves, $3 50 to $4; city dressed veals, 8c to 10c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,274 head; 14½ cars on sale; steady, with fair inquiry; sheep, $3 to $4 50; yearlings, $4 50 to $5 50; lambs, $6 to $6 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,942 head; steady, at $3 90 to $4 15.

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The management have spared no labor to provide for the material comfort of the visitors, of whom there will be fully 500. Local hospitality has responded generously and billets have been furnished for all the clergymen who desired them, and for many of the laymen. A full list of the delegates is appended and their billets, wherever provided, are also included:

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Robert J. Hosking, Nissouri, W. Yates, 526 Dundas; meals, G. Hooper, 469 Dundas.

James Husser, Louisville, I. Marlatt, 428 Rectory.

Benjamin L. Hutton, Ripley, Mrs. Hutton, 87 Cartwright.

I

Henry Irvine, St. Thomas, Mrs. Fife, 86 Center, London West.

Robert F. Irwin, Adelaide, Jas. Irwin, 382 Princess.

Geo. Jackson, London, 357 Piccadilly.

J

Thos. Jackson, Belmont, Rev. Geo. Jackson, 357 Piccadilly.

Geo. Jewett, Elmville, Alfred Page, 500 English.

G. H. Johnson, Marthaville (Coplestown), W. J. Legg, 639 King.

A. E. Jones, Bervie, Mrs. Cosford, 23 Cathcart.

P. W. Jones, Tiverton, Mrs. Jones, 169 Rectory.

K

C. C. Kaine, Hensall, James Taylor, 181 Clarence.

C. B. Keenleyside, B.A., B.D., 310 Wolfe street.

H. E. Kellington, Thorndale, private arrangement.

D. M. Kennedy, Thamesville, Rev. Jas. Kennedy, 195 Oxford.

James Kennedy, superannuated, London, 195 Oxford.

John Kennedy, B.D., Florence, Wm. Bowman, 579 Dundas.

J. B. Kennedy, Kerwood, J. Callender, 63 York.

C. W. Kennedy, Gesto, J. Callender, 63 York.

John Kenner, Staffa, R. Hobbs, 473 Colborne.

G. J. Kerr, Mount Brydges, Dr. Weekes, 105 Dundas.

John L. Kerr, Brussels.

Wesley E. Kerr, Hensall, Rev. A. G. Harris, 655 Queen's.

Edward Kershaw, Embro, Wm. Gurd, 544 Waterloo.

J. H. Kirkland, Comber, I. M. Mayell, 500 Dufferin.

Stephen Knott, Kintore, George Sinclair, 440 Charlotte.

R. W. Knowles, London, 353 Princess.

L

J. G. Laird, superannuated, London, 442 King.

Chas. V. Lake, Cedar Springs, C. W. Horning, 354 Waterloo.

E. B. Lanceley, London, 484 Dundas.

A. J. Langford, Morpeth, A. E. Passmore, 350 William.

John Learoyd, St. Marys, B. Higgins, 496 Dundas.

Webster W. Leech, Whitechurch, C. W. Horning, 354 Waterloo.

Jas. Livingstone, Aylmer, Rev. G. Jackson, 357 Piccadilly.

A. E. Lloyd, Rutherford, Wm. Gerry, 39 Craig.

H. W. Locke, Exeter, Grigg House.

M

F. E. Mallott, Victoria College, private arrangements.

D. E. Martin, Melbourne, Jas. Burns, 26 Craig.

Thomas Mason, Muncey, Miss Crozier, 125 Pall Mall.

W. G. H. McAllister, M.A., Brownsville, Mrs. Plewes, 151 York.

Andrew M. McCulloch, Thorndale, Miss Scandrett, 199 King.

T. L. McCutcheon (superannuated), St. Thomas, Wm. Kelly, 118 Bruce.

Wm. McDonagh, Kingsville, Rev. R. Hobbs, 82 Askin.

Irving McKelvey, Camlachie, Mrs. Cosford, 23 Cathcart.

Archibald McKibbon, Wroxeter, J. Goodge, 470 Dundas.

Hugh McLean (superannuated), St. Thomas.

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T. R. McNair, Brigden, F. A. Fitzgerald, 293 King.

H. W. McTavish, Dresden, J. Marlatt, 528 Rectory.

Samuel McVitty, Rodney, R. J. C. Dawson, 546 Talbot.

E. Medd, Ph.B., Ruthven, John Shannon, 406 Burwell.

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W. J. Mortimore, Delaware (Ferguson), John Mortimore, 356 Gray.

W. H. Moss, Bluevale, Bernard House.

Harvey D. Moyer, Thamesford, Wm. Magee, 528 Dundas.

L. W. Muxworthy, Charing Cross, Wm. Knapton, 20 Queen street.

Peter Myers, Dover (Baldoon), J. A. Ferguson, 168 Adelaide.

N

Timothy Nattrass, London, 665 Elias street; residence, 665 Elias.

John Neelands, superannuated, Strathroy, Rev. D. Ryan, 574 William.

J. C. Nethercott, Woodham, Alf. Allan, 791 Queen's avenue.

Henry A. Newcombe, superannuated, Clinton.

Jabez J. Noble, Harmony, A. Mcevoy, 2 Becher.

Wm. Norton, superannuated, Brussels.

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E. Olivant, financial secretary, Benmiller, Bernard House, Talbot.

J. H. Orme, superannuated, London, residence, 829 Richmond.

P

R. C. Parsons, superannuated, St. Thomas.

W. S. Pascoe, D.D., Essex, Thomas Hobbs, 296 King.

T. A. Patterson, Victoria College, Alex. Harvey, 804 Talbot.

Richard Paul, superannuated, Brussels.

Wm. Penhall, Corunna (Courtright), B. Penhall, 482 Elizabeth.

J. R. Phillips, superannuated, St. Thomas.

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Mahlon Pikard, Merlin, J. F. Madden, 574 Central avenue.

D. Pomeroy, superannuated, Highgate.

W. M. Pomeroy, Bethel (Pine River), E. C. Brown, 424 Park avenue.

E. G. Powell, Victoria College, John Mortimore, 356 Gray.

Walter Preston, superannuated, Port Lambton.

Jos. W. Pring, Nile, Mrs. Pring, 16 Walnut.

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Wm. Quance, Lambeth, H. Ashplant, 466 King street.

R

A. Rapson, Napier, Geo. McBroom, 202 Hyman street.

Alfred R. Raven, Kinglake, Mrs. Thos. Evans, 355 Princess avenue.

Richard Redmond, Dorchester, S. Screaton, 391 Princess avenue.

L. W. Reid, Montreal Theological College, W. H. Wortman, 546 Dundas street.

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Walter Rigsby, Blyth, T. B. Escott, 566 Dundas street.

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A. L. Russell, London, 156 Wellington street.

John Russell, Siloam, Wm. Knapton, 20 Queen street.

David Ryan (superannuated), London, Dundas Center, 564 William street.

S

George F. Salton, St. Thomas, Dr. Eccles, Ellwood Place.

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Ephraim McColvey, of Woodstock, Dying in Jail.

The Chatham Burglars Identified—Curfew Now Rings in Sarnia—Girl Killed by a Horse.

The curfew bylaw went into effect last night in Sarnia.

May Wood, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. J. Wood, Eagle Place, Brantford, died Monday morning. The child was kicked by a horse on Tuesday last, as a result of which death ensued.

The following members of the Ingersoll Collegiate Institute staff have been notified by the Education Department of their appointment as associate examiners at the July examinations: W. Briden, G. L. McDonald, W. M. Govenlock, and A. P. Gundry.

At Osgoode Hall, Mr. Justice McMahon granted bail in $4,000 in two equal sureties, for Ephraim McConvey, an old man of over 70, who is in jail at Woodstock for murdering a Barnarado boy, who worked on McConvey's farm at Princeton. McConvey is dying, and the order was wired to Woodstock to get him out before he dies. The old man shot the boy after a quarrel.

By the death of the late Wm. Roop, aged 75, who passed away on Sunday at the residence of his son-in-law, Brantford loses a citizen who won an enviable reputation for sterling integrity during a residence of almost half a century in the city. Mr. Roop, who was a native of Devonshire, Eng., came to Brantford about 50 years ago. He was employed in the G. T. R. works for many years, but of late had lived a retired life.

Two of the men arrested in Chatham a couple of days ago on the charge of burglarizing stores there have been identified as old Detroit birds. One is Chas. Jones, alias Jarvis, who was sent to the Ionia House of Correction about four years ago for stealing nearly $800 worth of spectacles from an office in the Canter Block, Detroit. The other is Lee Warrick, alias Leclair, who was sentenced to five years in Ionia for a highway robbery committed on the boulevard. Both escaped from Ionia on March 22, when Jones had but one day more to serve.

DIED AT STRATHROY.

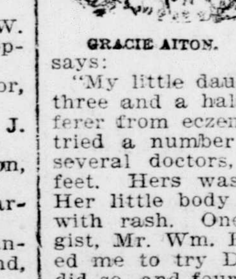
Sudden Death of Mrs. J. H. Hanley, from Heart Failure.

Gloom was cast over the town of Strathroy yesterday morning by the announcement of the sudden death of Mrs. J. H. Hanley. The deceased lady dropped dead at her home about 10:30 from heart failure. Mrs. Hanley was about 50 years old and leaves a husband and grown up family. Mrs. C. E. German, of this city, is a daughter of the deceased. Mr. Hanley arrived home today from Marlett, Mich., where he has for a number of years carried on business. The death of his beloved wife was a severe shock to him. Mrs. Hanley was one of the best known and most popular ladies in Strathroy.

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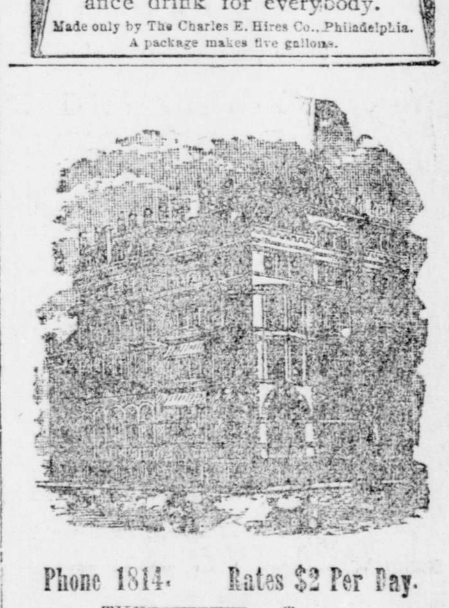
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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, June 2.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	59½	69
Duluth, common	4	2¾
Duluth, preferred	9	6
Commercial Cable	172¾	172⅝
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	104	103½
Commercial Registered Bonds	104	..
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	167
Richelieu and Ontario	94	93
Montreal Street Railway	211½	211¼
Montreal Street Ry. new rights	206	204½
Montreal Gas Company	185	184¾
Bell Telephone	170	166
Royal Electric, xd	140	138
Toronto Railway	78¾	78½
Bank of Montreal	235	228½
Ontario Bank	83	80½
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	195	183
Bank of Toronto	235	226
Merchants Bank	175	173
Merchants Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	120
Union Bank	..	100
Bank of Commerce	126	124
Northwest Land, pref.	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	130	125
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton, xd	77½	67½

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 300 at 59; Com. Cable, 200, 150 at 172½, 15, 5 at 172½; Mont. St. Ry., 85 at 211½; Toronto Railway, 75, 75 at 78¼, 150 at 78¼, 100 at 78½, 150 at 78⅝; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 229; Merchants Bank, 32 at 173.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, June 2.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	233	228
Ontario	82½	80½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	233	227
Merchants	175	172
Commerce	125	124¾
Imperial	183	182½
Dominion	228	226
Standard	170	167½
Hamilton	..	160
British America	124	120
Western Assurance	163	162½
Confederation Life	..	..
Montreal Gas	185	184½
Consumers Gas	..	204
Dominion Telegraph	125½	..
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	104	103¾
Northwest Land Company	50	45
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	59½	59
Commercial Cable Company	173	172¾
Com. Coupon Bonds	104	103¾
Bell Telephone Company	167	166
Montreal Street Railway	212	210½
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	78¾	78½
Dominion Savings and Invest	127½	..
Farmers Loan and Savings	85	..
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	65	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	148
London and Canada L. and A.	..	100
London Loan	80	75
London and Ontario	90	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	119

SALES—11:30 a.m. board, Reg. Bonds, 5,000, 1,500 at 103¾; Commerce, 15, 7 at 124¾; Standard, 2 at 167; Western Assurance, 150 at 162¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 178¾, 10, 10 at 178⅝. 1 p.m. board, Ontario, 60, 1 at 80¾; Standard, 20 at 168; Western Assurance, 50, 25 at 162¾; Com. Cable, 25 100, 50, 50, 25 at 172¾.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market

Toronto, June 1.—Wheat—The offerings are quite free, there is not much inquiry, and the market is dull and easy. Red is offering west at 70c, and white is quoted west at 71c. Manitoba wheat is easier at 71c to 72c for No. 1 hard afloat Fort William, No. 2 hard at 69c to 70c; No. 1 hard Midland is quoted at 77c, and No. 2 hard at 75c.

Flour—Dull and easy; the demand is very slow; there is little or no inquiry for export at the moment; cars of straight roller are quoted at $3 45 west.

Mill-feed—Dull and easier at $8 50 to $9 for shorts and $8 25 for bran west.

Barley—Quiet; stocks of No. 1 are about cleaned up; it is nominal at 30c outside; No. 2 is quoted at 26c and No. 3 extra at 23c to 24c, and feed at 22c.

Buckwheat—Scarce and firm at 29c to 30c east.

Rye—Easier; 33c is asked for it east, butbuyers and sellers are apart.

Corn—Steady at 22½c to 23c for yellow west.

Oats—Dull and easy at 20c to 22½c for white, middle freights, and mixed are quoted west at 19c.

Peas—Steady at 38c north and west and 32c middle freights.

Baled Hay—Steady at $10 to $10 50 for cars of the best here.

Baled Straw—Steady at $5 to $5 25 here.

Dairy Markets.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Ont., June 1.—Offerings, 3,853 boxes, balance May make; one lot, 226 boxes, sold at 8¼c; 8c and 8 1-16c the ruling bids; large attendance; market quiet.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, Ont., June 1.—2,278 white and 388 colored cheese were boarded; sales, 290 white and 150 colored, at 8⅛c; 4 white at 8c; 120 white at 8 1-16c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 1.—Butter firm; creamery, 13c to 14½c; dairy, 7c to 12c. Cheese—Weak, at 7½c to 7¾c.

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Campbellford, Ont., June 1.—At the Campbellford cheese board tonight 1,-

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MADOC.

Madoc, Ont., June 1.—Twelve factories boarded 620 boxes white; sales at 8 1-16c and 8⅛c; five buyers.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, June 2.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 5s 10d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new firm: 2s 7½d: American mixed old, steady, 2s 8d; futures firm: May, dull, 2s 7½d: June, firm, 2s 7½d: July, firm, 2s 7¾d; Aug., firm, 2s 8d.

Flour—Dull: St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 3d.

Beef—Extra India mess, firm, 56s 3d; prime mess, firm, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull: 47s 6d: do. medium western firm 43s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 42s

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady; 27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, steady 26s 6s: long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 25s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 24s 6d: short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, steady, 24s 6d; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, steady 25s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, 28s.

Lard—Spot dull, 19s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, new, dull, 45s 6d; ordinary new, 47s.

Tallow—Prime city, steady 17s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull; 15s.

Turpentine spirits—Steady: 20s 2d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 7½d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 50s to 70s

Linseed—Calcutta, spot, 32s; May and July deliveries, 32s.

American Produce Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 1.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 July, 67c to 67⅛c; Sept., 64½c; Dec., 66⅝c.

Corn—No. 2 June, 23⅜c; July, 23½c; Sept., 25⅛c.

Oats—No. 2 July, 17⅜c; Sept., 17⅞c.

Mess pork—July, $7 90; Sept., $7 92½.

Lard—July, $3 60; Sept., $4 70.

Short ribs—July, $4 32½; Sept., $4 35.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 67¾c to 68c; No. 3 spring wheat, 63c to 68c; No. 2 red, 77c; No. 2 corn, 23⅜c to 23½c; No. 2 oats, 17¾c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 20½c to 26c; No. 3 white, f. o. b. 18¾c to 21c; No. 2 rye, 33½c; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 30c to 32½c; No. 3, f. o. b., 26c to 32c; No. 4, f. o. b., 26c to 27½c; No. 1 flaxseed, 76½c to 77c; prime timothy seed, $2 75; mess pork, $7 90 to $7 95; lard, $3 52½ to $3 55; short ribs sides, $4 15 to $4 40; dry salted shoulders, 5c to 5¼c; short clear sides, 4⅝c to ¼c; sugar, unchanged; eggs, easy, fresh, 8c.

Receipts—

Flour	7,000	Wheat	6,000
Corn	705,000	Oats	621,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	29,000

Shipments—

Flour	11,000	Wheat	113,000
Corn	460,000	Oats	494,000
Rye	14,000	Barley	800

Chicago, June 2.—Opening.—Wheat—June, 67⅞c; July, 67½c to 67⅝c: Sept., 64½c to 64⅛c: Dec., 66½c. Corn—July, 23⅝c to 23⅞c; Sept., 24⅞c. Oats—July, 17⅝c: Sept., 17⅜c. Pork—July, $7 85: Sept., $7 87. Lard—July, $3 57; Sept., $3 67. Ribs—July, $4 30; Sept., $4 32½. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; strong; lambs weak.

Chicago, June 2—12:30 p.m.—Weeat, Sept. 67⅜c: Sept., 64⅜c. Corn, July, 23⅞c: Sept., 25c. Oats—Sept., 17⅝c to 18c. Lard, Sept., $3 65.

DETROIT.

Detroit, June 2.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 77c; No. 2 red cash, 75½c: July, 70⅛c; Sept., 67½.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, June 2.—Wheat—Cash, 76½c; June, 75½c; July, 70⅛c: Dec., 68½c.

Corn—Cash, 24½c; July, 25½c; Sept., 25½c.

Oats—July, 18½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, June 2. —Wheat, cash, 69½c; July, 67½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 2. — Spring wheat—Dull; light offerings; No. 1 hard, old, 77c; new, 75½c: No. 1 white, 74½c; winter wheat, dull; No. 2 red, 80c.

Corn—Firm: No. 3 yellow, 28c on track; 27½c in store.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 23c in store.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 2.

Flour—Receipts, 32,400 bbls: sales, 1,100 packages: state and western quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Steady: sales 100 barrels.

Wheat—Receipts, 169,275 bu; sales, 750,000; options, No. 2 red opened steady on higher cables, and frost news, but subsequently eased off under realizing and foreign selling; June, 74 11-16c to 75c; July, 72⅞c to 73⅜c; Sept., 70c to 70⅝c; Dec., 71½c to 71⅞c.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 179,850 bu: sales, 25,000 bu; options, No. 2 was firmer on strong cables and frost damage: July, 28 15-16c: Sept., 30c.

Oats—Receipts, 545,300 bu; options, No. 2 dull and nominal.

Butter—Receipts, 13,491 packages; steady; state dairy, 10c to 14½c: state creamery, 11c to 15c; western creamery, 11c to 15c: Elgins, 15c; factory, 7½c to 10½c: imitation creamery, 9½c to 12c.

Cheese—Receipts, 9,909 packages: easy: state large, 8c to 8¼c; state small, 7½c to 7⅞c; part skims, 5c to 7½c: full skims 2½c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 16,711 packages; steady, state and Pennsylvania, 11c to 11½c; western; 10c; southern, $2 55 to $2 70 per 30 doz cases.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal 1896 test, 3½c; refined, firm; crushed, 5⅜c; powdered, 4⅞c: granulated, 4½c.

Petroleum—Quiet.

Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 7⅝c.

Hay—Quiet.

Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 9c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 10c.

Lead—Firm; bullion price, $3 12½; exchange price $3 25 to $3 30.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, June 2.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July...	67¼	67¾-⅞	66⅞	67⅞
Sept.....	64⅜	64⅞	63⅞	64¾
Corn—July.....	23⅞	24	23⅝	24
Sept.....	24⅞	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛
Oats—July.....	17⅝	18	17¾	18
Sept.....	17¾	18	17¾	18
Pork—July.....	7 85	7 87	7 72	7 80
Sept.....	7 82	7 87	7 77	7 82
Lard—July.....	3 55	3 57	3 52	3 57
Sept.....	3 67	3 67	3 62	3 67
Ribs—July.....	4 25	4 30	4 22	4 30
Sept.....	4 32	4 32	4 25	4 32

Puts, 67⅛; calls, 68⅜

THE VISIBLE.

New York, June 1.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 29,889,000 bu, a decrease of 1,407,000 bu; corn, 12,217,000 bu, an increase of 742,000 bu; oats, 8,969,000 bu, an increase of 80,000 bu; rye, 2,621,000 bu, a decrease of 277,000 bu; barley, 1,414,000 bu, a decrease of 110,000 bu.

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Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 2.—The estimated receipts of hogs today are 35,000; left over, $2,000; rather slow and fully 5c lower; light, $3 45 to $3 57½; mixed, $3 45 to $3 57½; heavy, $3 25 to $3 55; rough, $3 25 to $3 35.

Cattle — Receipts, 15,000; steady; beeves, $4 to $5 25; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 45; Texeas steers, $3 15 to $4 35; stockers and feeders, $3 65 to $4 60.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, May 31.—The cattle trade was slow, and as supplies were in excess of requirements a weaker feeling prevailed, and prices show a decline of ¼c to ½c as compared with last week. Choice States sold at 11¼c, Canadian at 10½c, Argentines at 10c. In sheep trade was fair, but the tone of the market was weaker and prices were ½c lower at 11c. States lambs sold at 13c, and Argentine at 12c.

Liverpool, May 31.—A private cable received reported supplies heavy, but prices show no change, choice Canadians being quoted at 11c, middlings at 9½c to 10c, and choice States at 10¾c.

A private cable received from Glasgow reports the market completely glutted with cattle, and quotes choice Canadians at 9c, which is a decline since last Thursday of 3c per lb.

Another private cable received from Liverpool quoted choice Canadians at 10½c.

A private cable received from Glasgow on Saturday stated the market was worse, and lower prices were expected on account of heavy supplies.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 31.—The feature of the export live stock trade since our last has been the decided weakness and big break in prices which has taken place in the Glasgow market. Last week cables reported sales at prices ranging from £16 to £20 per head, and quoted 12c, while cables received today reported the market completely glutted, and quoted tops at 9c, which is a decline of 3c. Locally the market was much firmer on account of light supplies, and 4½c was paid freely by butchers for choice cattle, and some small lots of export stock were picked up at 4½c to 4¾c.

At the East End abattoir market this morning the offerings of live stock were 450 cattle, 200 sheep, 100 spring lambs, 400 calves and 50 young pigs. The higher prices were the order of the day, and dealers generally marked them up ¼c per lb. The attendance of buyers was large, and trade on the whole was active. Choice steers and heifers sold at 4¼c to 4½c, good at 4c to 4¼c, fair at 3½c to 3¾c, common at 3c to 3¼c, and inferior at 2½c to 2¾c per lb, live weight. The demand for sheep for export account was good and prices were firmer at 4c to 4¼c per lb live weight. Lambs met with a good demand at prices ranging from $2 50 to $4 50 each. Calves sold at from $1 to $6 each, and young pigs at 50c to $1 50 each.

The run of cattle at the Point St. Charles stock yards was small. There was some demand for shipping stock, and all the suitable were bought at 4½c to 4¾c per lb, live weight. The butchers' stock was shipped to the above market. The receipts of hogs were fair, demand good, and prices show an advance of 10c to 25c per 100 lbs, since this day week, sales being made freely at $5 25 to $5 50 per 100 lbs.

TRIED TO BE NEAT.

Paisley, Ont., Man Kills Himself at the Jefferson Hotel, Detroit.

Detroit, June 1.—Shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the body of James Bain, a man about 45 years old, was found in a room at the Jefferson Hotel, 206 Jefferson avenue, with his throat cut from ear to ear. The man had been dead for some hours, and the surroundings indicated a plain case of suicide. He registered at the hotel last Friday, and had been in the city ever since. On Monday night he retired about 10 o'clock, but did not put in an appearance yesterday, and the clerk went to call him after dinner. Repeated rappings on the door brought no answer, and Patrolman Fitch was called. He broke open the door, and Bain's body was found stretched on the floor between the door and bed. On a stand at the foot of the bed was a razor, and a vessel in the room was partly filled with blood.

Bain evidently planned to kill himself with as little fuss as possible, and the condition of the room shows that he tried to do so in a cleanly manner. He must have been sitting near the foot of the bed when he drew the razor across his throat, and held his head over so that the blood would flow into a bowl. He then placed the razor on the stand and tried to lie across the bed, but became too weak and fell on the floor, where he was found. About $3 was found in his pocket, and some letters, one from his wife at Paisley Ont. Coroner Dickson sent the body to Marshall's undertaking establishment, and sent a telegram to Mrs. Bain. She answered last night, asking that the body be shipped, but the coroner cannot do so unless the money to cover expenses of shipping is sent to him. Bain undoubtedly killed himself on account of hard luck, as he was unable to obtain permanent employment. He is said to have been a doctor, but that fact is not certain.

DR. HANAVAN'S DEATH

Results From the Effects of Gangrene After a Short Illness.

Dr. Matthew J. Hanavan, surgeon-major of Wolseley Barracks, passed peacefully away yesterday afternoon after a short illness, the result of gangrene, and his demise has cast a gloom over the whole school. Dr. Hanavan, who was a Canadian, was born June 5, 1842. He graduated with honors from Toronto University in 1866, and began his medical career in the American army, towards the close of the civil war, after which he spent some time in New York hospitals. On coming back to Canada he settled in Stratford, where he carried on a most successsul practice for 21 years. A natural love for the study of medical science made him one of the most reliable physicians in Western Ontario. The deceased for many years occupied the office of surgeon of the Twenty-Eighth Battalion, Stratford, until his appointment to Wolseley Barracks in September, 1888. He was for some years a representative of the Stratford people on the Board of Education and the City Council. He was also medical supervisor of the C. M. B. A. in Canada, and owing to his warm-hearted and generous nature, he was beloved and respected, as much by the general public and military men throughout Canada, as he was in his own family, who will morn the loss of a loving husband and indulgent father. He was married to Miss Mary A. Kidd, of Dublin, in 1875. The funeral will be a private one.

Dr. Jas. Macarthur has been requested by Lieut.-Col. Smith to act in Dr. Hanavan's stead until a surgeon-major shall be appointed.

Topics of Today.

Hon. George W. Ross will conduct the business of the Crown Lands Department during Hon. Col. Gibson's absence in England.

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Development in the Northwest continues. The Lake of the Woods Milling Company will this year build eight additional elevators at various points.

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Winnipeg is working to get the bicycle meet for 1898. It is a far wheel to there.

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Toronto Presbytery meets monthly.

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Premier and Madame Laurier and party leave Ottawa at 8 a.m. tomorrow en route for London, England. The Premier will be the guest of her Majesty.

Around the City

—Mrs. Tilley left today to attend a religious convention in Halifax, N. S.

—Mr. J. H. Flagg, of Mitchell, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Switzer, 49 York street.

—The steamer A. J. Tymon has been engaged to ply between Port Stanley and Cleveland.

—The G. T. R. station was strewn with rice today. Four or five bridal couples left on their honeymoon trips.

—Fireman Borland, of the central fire hall, left this morning for Crediton, and it is said he will enjoy a honeymoon trip before he returns.

—The Young Liberal Club and the Catholic Club played a return game of whist in the latter's rooms last evening. The Liberals won by plus 72.

—On Friday Mr. J. W. Jones will sell the handsome residence of Mr. Alfred Luard and three fine building lots adjoining, corner St. James and George streets. This is very desirable building property.

—It is not stated whether it was a ministerial or a lay delegate, but anyway a delegate was seen this morning at the corner of Dundas and Wellington street endeavoring to put a letter into the fire alarm box.

—The little daughter of Secretary Sayer, of the Y. M. C. A., about 4 years of age, was knocked down by a bicyclist yesterday afternoon, and run over. No bones were broken, and the little one will soon recover from the effects of the accident.

—In the High Court of Justice yesterday: Union Fire Insurance Company vs, Edge—Swabeye, for plaintiffs, obtained order for issue of subpoena duces tecum, directed to registrar of deeds of county of Middlesex, for production at trial at London on June 3.

—The public is invited to a free exhibition at Mr. J. W. Jones' auction room tonight of the paintings of T. Mower Martin, R.C.A., which will be sold by auction tomorrow night. There is a large and handsome collection in oil and water colors. Mr. Martin is a foremost artist.

—The five men implicated in the interference with Conductor Ryckman's train on the G. T. R., near Glencoe, on April 22, who were found guilty on Monday, came up for sentence today. John Lynch and Robert Reedy were given seven days in jail; Frank Maguire was allowed to go on suspended sentence, and Frank Wills and Geo. Wilson were each given one month.

—A runaway accident occurred about noon today at the corner of Maitland and Horton streets, which resulted in the severe injury of Henry Watson, of Colborne street. Watson was holding the horse attached to Markham's milk wagon, and the animal became frightened at an electric car. It ran south on Maitland street half a block, when the lines broke, and the rig, striking a post, was overturned. Mr. Watson was thrown out with great force, and had to be assisted to his home. The top of the rig was badly damaged.

—The meeting of the Women's Missionary Society in connection with the Centennial Church, held on Tuesday afternoon, was well attended. A very interesting feature of the programme was an address given by Mrs. (Rev.) Thomas, on the working of the Deaconess Home in Cleveland, of which she is a member. The society deeply regret the removal of Mrs. (Rev.) Harris, their beloved pastor's wife, from their midst. She had been an enthusiastic worker, and her place will be a difficult one to fill.

—Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, went to Newbury yesterday and returned with the three children of a Newbury widow, who has been found guilty of keeping a disorderly house. The children, a girl aged 15, and two boys aged 11 and 9, have been placed in the society's shelter here, to keep them from the vicious influence of their own home until better ones are found for them. The mother created a scene before parting with the little ones. It is feared the daughter had already begun a life of sin.

—Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, returned last night from Newbury, where he was engaged all day yesterday in prosecution against some Newbury parties, whom he charged with criminal neglect of children. The case came up before Squires Douglass and Fennell, and Reeve Stalker. Mrs. Lynch, against whom the action was brought, conducted her defense, and asked Mr. Sanders a hundred and one questions regarding his right to proceed against her and deprive her of her children without papers. Mr. Sanders returned with the children, two boys and one girl, the court deciding that the children in the present condition were growing up in idleness and ill-repute.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Miss Hattie Clark, daughter of James C. Clark, of 501 King street, and Mr. C. Llewellyn Jeffrey, accountant in the Molsons Bank, here, was solemnized this morning at the residence of the bride's father, in the presence of immediate relatives Rev. E. B. Lanceley officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey left at noon for the east, and will return in a week, when they will take up their residence in London.

A SOCIETY CITY.

The Queen's jubilee committee prepared a circular to be sent to every lodge in the city, asking it to co-operate in the jubilee procession on June 22. The secretary found that there were 117 lodges of fraternal and secret societies in the city when he came to address them.

The teaching staff of the Collegiate Institute have subscribed $350 towards the jubilee hospital. This is a generous donation. The subscriptions of the pupils are due on June 15.

Manager Carr, of the street railway company, has subscribed $150 towards the expenses of the jubilee committee.

AN HONEST TRANSACTION.

Mr. Charles Fletcher, of Nilestown, called at this office this morning concerning the paragraph which appeared in these columns a few days ago, in which it was stated that a man by that name had stolen a wheel from Charles W. Alford, of this city. Mr. Fletcher feels greatly hurt that such a charge should be laid at his door. The facts are these: Alford rented a wheel from Goodwin Bros., and took it to Nilestown, where he rented it to Mr. Fletcher to go to Harriettsville. Mr. Fletcher paid Alford $1, and started off. The rain on Sunday afternoon prevented his return at the expected time, and Alford, worked up over the idea that he would have to pay for the wheel, sent word to the police that the wheel had been stolen. Mr. Fletcher had engaged the wheel two weeks before he got it. He is a well known and highly respected young man, and to take even a pin which was not his own would be very remote from him.

The Volunteers.

A Few Facts Regarding the Coming Camp.

The D. A. Chooses His Staff — Latest Orders From Ottawa—Military Changes.

Carling's Heights will soon assume the appearance of a canvas city. The camp will start on June 14 and continue until July 9. As a matter of fact there will be two consecutive camps. The first will consist of the First Hussars, the Twenty-sixth, the Twenty-seventh and Thirty-second Battalions. On Monday, June 28, the First Brigade of Artillery, the Sixth Field Battery, and the Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third Battalions will arrive and remain until July 9.

The staff chosen by Lieut.-Col. Smith, D.A.G., is as follows: Lieut.-Col. W. W. White, of the Thirtieth Battalion, is to be quartermaster; Lieut.-Col. John Stacey, of the Twenty-fifth Battalion, brigade major; Major J. C. Hegler, of the Twenty-second Battalion, supply officer; Major R. L. Wadmore, Wolseley Barracks, instructor of musketry.

The general orders issued by the commandant draw attention to the fact that each corps must be supplied with the prescribed books, and have a suitably furnished orderly room. In proceeding to camp the dress will be marching-order, but 40-round pouches and cross belts must not be worn. Each commanding officer, on the arrival of his corps, must report to the brigade major of the camp, and at the same time give a return of the names of his officers who are present, and also those who are absent. It must be clearly understood that officers are not to be absent without having obtained leave. Anyone who offends in this way will be reported to headquarters.

A special order has been received from Ottawa in which the following changes are included:

First Hussars.—"A" Squadron—The headquarters of this squadron are changed from St. Thomas to London. "C" Squadron—The headquarters of this squadron are changed from Mooretown to Courtright.

Sixteenth Prince Edward Battalion of Infantry, No. 6 Company—The headquarters of this company are changed from Rednersville to Northport.

Twenty-sixth Middlesex Battalion of Light Infantry, No. 5 Company—The headquarters of this company are changed from Lucan to Moraviantown.

The special course of cavalry instruction in connection with the school will be concluded next week. Capt. Pearce, R. C. A., Toronto, and Sergt. Widgery, his assistant, who have had charge of the class, are well satisfied with the work of the men.

Among the officers who have taken the course are Liuet.-Col. Gartshore, city; Capt. Stuart, Courtright; Lieut. King, Kingsville; Lieuts. Weld, Booker, Abbott, Gartshore and Richardson, of this city; Major Wilson and Lieut. Johnston, of the London Field Battery; Capt. Stuart and Lieut. Niven, of the Twenty-sixth. The latter four were attached for equitation. Lieut.-Col. Smith has taken an intense interest in the work. The total number of non-commissioned officers and men in the course is 25. Bugler Walsh, of Wolseley Barracks, has been attached to the course. At present there are 28 officers connected with the barracks.

FAREWELL TO MR. W. H. SALLMON.

Has Resigned the Secretaryship of Yale University Y. M. C. A. and Is En Route to Australia.

Mr. William H. Sallmon, formerly of this city, who has been General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Yale University for some time, is spending a few days here before leaving to accept the position of general secretary of the Student Christian Unions of Australasia. He will leave on Friday for San Francisco en route to Sydney, Australia, where his headquarters for the next two years will be. His work will be the organization and conduction of 25 Christian unions in the various colleges and universities of Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania.

The Yale Weekly of May 27 contains a handsome cut of Mr. Sallmon, accompanied by a eulogistic sketch of himself and his work. Following is an extract:

"Here at Yale he has a host of friends who cannot speak too highly of his efforts for the Christian life of this university, and he goes to his new and larger field of usefulness accompanied by the best wishes of many men who have found him a true and faithful adviser, and with the heartiest gratitude from the Yale Association, which he has lead to so many successes."

He was tendered a farewell reception last night at Association Hall by about 40 of his friends. Secretary Sayer occupied the chair, and farewell addresses were made by W. F. Findlater, T. B. Howard, L. Noble, H. E. Lind, Fred. Fisher, Ed. Hannah, Fred. Henry and Rev. Robert Johnston. Mr. Sallmon replied, giving an interesting account of his prospective work. Refreshments were served.

SLIPPING AWAY.

Bitter Feeling Against Crown Prince Constantine—Going to England.

Athens, June 2.—There is much speculation regarding the movements of Crown Prince Constantine.

Queen Olga and Crown Princess Sophie have go to Volo, it is believed, to bid farewell to the Crown Prince on the eve of his sailing for England by way of Brindisi, thus avoiding returning to Athens, where the feeling is very bitter against him.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

Almost a Suicide.

An Unknown Man Turned Out the Gas at the Duke of York.

Found in an Unconscious Condition and Nothing by Which He Could Be Identified.

A sensation was caused at the Duke of York Hotel, Dundas street, about noon today when it became known that an unknown individual had been found in room 9, unconscious in his bed, and the gas turned on full. Whether it was the man's intention to commit suicide is not known.

The man in question went to the hotel last night in company with a man named Taylor, who paid his expenses, saw him to the room and put him to bed. When Taylor went down stairs he left instructions not to call his friend until late in the morning, as he did not want to get up. At 10:30 this morning John Desmond, the porter, went to his room to call him, and to the loud knocking at his door no response came. James Gore, the occupant of the opposite room, smelled the gas, and Mr. Levi Walper gave instructions to force the door open. The porter crawled in through the fan-light, turned off the gas, and opened the window. His efforts to resuscitate the man proved futile, and doctors were telephoned for. His clothing was searched, but nothing in them revealed his name. Under his pillow was found an old purse containing $1 32. A 5-cent piece and a collar-button were found in his pockets.

Drs. Wilson and Gardiner were called, and worked with the man for about an hour and a half, when he opened his eyes, but was unable to move or speak. At 1 o'clock he was removed to the hospital in the ambulance. The man is about 5 feet 10 inches, of heavy build, and a massive head with prominent features, light hair and mustache. He is a stranger to people in the East End, and is believed to come from St. Thomas.

When Dr. Wilson arrived he expressed the opinion that the gas had been turned on by the man himself about 7 or 8 o'clock, as from the man's condition it could not have been turned on all night. It is believed the man did so with a premeditated desire to end his days. He had been drinking heavily last night, and was refused liquor at the Duke of York by Mr. Walper.

The Ball Field.

Personnel of the Teams Who Play Here Tomorrow.

Standing of the Eastern and National League Clubs.

BASEBALL.

TOMORROW'S MATCH.

The following are the teams for Thursday's game on Tecumseh Park at 4 o'clock:

LONDON.	POSITIONS.	HAMILTON.
Snyder	Catcher	Conwell or Roberts
Kershaw	Pitcher	Cochran, McCann or Henley
Gunther	First base	Laur
Sippi	Second base	Dean
Connolly	Third base	Mcbade
Ward	Shortstop	Phillips
Sechrist	Left field	Hoffner
Hynd	Center field	Malott
Seifert	Right field	McDonald

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Buffalo	17	8	.680
Syracuse	15	9	.625
Scranton	14	9	.609
Springfield	14	11	.560
Providence	12	13	.480
Wilkesbarre	9	15	.375
Rochester	10	18	.357
Toronto	10	20	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Baltimore	24	8	.750
Cincinnati	23	11	.676
Boston	20	12	.625
Pittsburg	18	12	.600
Cleveland	17	14	.548
New York	15	13	.536
Philadelphia	17	17	.500
Brooklyn	16	16	.500
Louisville	15	16	.484
Chicago	12	21	.364
Washington	9	21	.300
St. Louis	6	26	.188

THE DERBY—$30,000—

Won by Mr. J. Jubbins' Brown Colt Galtee More.

Epsom, England, June 2.—The Derby of 1897, otherwise the Derby stakes of 6,000 sovereigns, by subscription of 50 sovereigns each, 3-year-old colts, to carry 126 pounds, and fillies 121 pounds, was won today by Mr. J. Jubbins' brown colt Galtee More, by Kendal, out of Morganette.

THE DERBY.

Epsom, England, June 2.—It was predicted that the crowd which would be present at the Jubilee Derby, as the race for the Derby stakes this year has been termed, would eclipse all records in point of number; but these expectations were not realized. The weather was not of the kind to attract large crowds, and the race was regarded as being a certainty, for Mr. J. Gubbins' brown colt Galtee More, looked upon as being the racer of the year, doubtless kept many people away. However, in spite of these drawbacks, the scene on Epsom Downs before the racing began was the same as usual upon Derby Day. The Prince of Wales' party included the Princess of Wales and her daughters, the Princess Victoria of Wales and Princess Charles of Denmark; the Duke and Duchess of York, King Leopold of Belgium, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Charles of Denmark, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the Duke and Duchess of Portland, the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry, Earl and Countess Cadogan and a number of colonial officers.

The race for the Derby stakes is for 3-year-old horses, colts to carry 126 pounds and fillies 121 pounds, the nominator of the winner to receive 500 sovereigns out of the stakes, which are of 6,000 sovereigns; the owner of the second horse to receive 300 sovereigns, and the owner of the third horse to receive 200 sovereigns out of the stakes. The course was about one mile and a half long. The result in detail was as follows: Mr. J. Gubbins' br. c. Galtee More, by Kendal, out of Morganette, 1; Lord Rosebery's b. c. Valesquez, by Donovan, out of Vista, 2; Mr. J. Simons Harrison's b. c. History, by Hampton, out of Isabelle III. The betting before the start was 4 to 1 on Galtee More, 10 to 1 against Velasquez, and 25 to 1 against History.

Crow's Nest Pass.

The Agreement to Build the Railway to Rossland.

Government in Future to Control C. P. R. Freight Rates.

Big Reduction in Wheat and Other Rates Announced.

Special to The Advertiser per C. P. R. Line.

Ottawa, June 2.—The Government caucus sat from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. today.

The Crow's Nest Pass Railway agreement was presented.

Three hundred and thirty-four miles of railway will be built from Lethbridge to Rossland, B. C.

The C. P. R. Company will get a subsidy of $11,000 a mile for work.

For this the company will surrender the control of rates on the line west of Fort William, at the head of Lake Superior.

It will also cut down rates on 20 different articles of freight.

On wheat the freight will be cut 1½ cents per bushel this year, and 1½ cents next year, or 3 cents in all.

To Manitoba farmers alone this will be a saving of $600,000 a year.

The Dominion Government takes back 20,000,000 acres of coal land grant given to British Columbia.

This coal land will be divided into blocks. The Government will have first choice, and the railway company the second choice of each block.

A hearty send-off was given to Hon. Wilfrid Laurier.

City Police Court.

A Boy With a Craze for Stealing Wheels.

Peculiar House Transaction of a Man and His Wife.

At the Police Court this morning, a boy named Valentine Yeo, was charged with stealing City Engineer Graydon's bicycle, and also with the theft of a saddle and bridle from A. J. Watson, East London, valued at $18. He pleaded guilty, and elected trial by the magistrate. Mr. McKillop drew the attention of the court to the fact that Yeo was out on suspended sentence on two charges—one of stealing Mr. C. Webbe's bicycle in London, and the other of stealing a bicycle in Woodstock. He asked for the leniency of the court on Yeo, and the prisoner was remanded for a week for sentence.

Wm. Arnott and James Dwyer, two young men from Toronto, who were found asleep in Morkin's barn off King street, were given one month each.

Patrick Ryan was found by Dr. Macarthur to be insane, and he was committed to appear before the county judge for transference to the Asylum.

Edward Sinnett and his wife Mary came up on the charge of taking possession of the house of Michael Costello, on Bridge street, without permission. Sinnett claimed to have rented the place for $3 per month. This Mr. Costello denied, and stated that Sinnett came to him and wanted to buy the house, and said he had plenty of money. Sinnett was remanded for a week. His wife fared somewhat better. When the magistrate asked her, "Will you leave the house if I let you go?" she answered: "Indeed, I will. I have no love for the house, nor its owner, nor the man who rented it."

When Sinnett heard this he promised to leave his wife and get out of town if allowed, but he was denied the privilege.

A FATHER'S FEARFUL DEED.

Killed His Two Children, Wounded a Third, and Shot Himself.

Baltimore, Md., June 2.—Edgar Harris, a letter carrier, shot and killed two of his children at his home, 1,724 Ashland avenue, this morning. He then seriously wounded his eldest daughter, Ella, and afterwards shot himself through the head, inflicting a dangerous wound.

Steamship Arrivals.

June 2	At.	From.
Carthagenian	Liverpool	Montreal

The Synod of Ottawa is in session.

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But Geraldine was past listening to reason; and he saw that if he talked till the next morning she would not be convinced that her revelation was absurd. So he persuaded her to go to bed, and told her he would be sure not to let her husband know who the burglar was, if he could help it. And then he went back to have a last look at James, who had been allowed to go to bed. The young man was getting feverish, and was talking to Mrs. Symes, who sat in the room, in a confused and wandering manner, at one moment seeming to know who she was, while the next he called her "old fellow," and asked her if she would "go for a pull as far as Kew." Mrs. Symes was not a bad nurse, having fortunately passed 65 years of her life without contracting any opinions of her own; therefore, after giving her such instructions as were necessary, and having warned the butler, who was to sleep in the next room, to be on the alert, as the patient might get restless and troublesome, Dr. Crosse left the house and returned to his home.

Geraldine heard the doctor go downstairs attended by the butler, heard Johnson creep softly up again, and she slipped out of her room, and joined him at the door of the west wing. He started when, pulling the door open, he saw his young mistress pass quickly through and stop outside the third room, listening to the rambling talk of the sick man. However, after a moment's hesitation, he drew the bolt of the door, to shut out the one person they all feared, and retired to the room in which he was to rest until summoned by the housekeeper to take her place. Through all this he could hear James' deep voice uttering curiously childish words:

"Do you think Uncle Charles will be very angry, Mrs. Symes? Will he send her away? Do you think he will send her away to punish me?"

Geraldine, who had pushed the door ajar, could see that the poor old woman sitting by the fire turn her head slowly toward the bed with open mouth and eyes turned round with dull consternation.

"I think you had better—tr—to go to sleep, sir," she urged slowly.

He understood the words, and answered her:

"No, I can't go to sleep. I can't help thinking about the little thing, and I want to know what Uncle Charles is going to do with her. If he doesn't let me keep her I shall run away. If he lets Mr. Corbyn have her, I shall go and be a poacher, and marry her when I grow up; and, if Mr. Corbyn lets her go to the workhouse, I'll pretend I'm a tramp, and go to the workhouse, too——Oh," he cried, with an exclamation of pain, "I must have caught cold sitting in that shed! I keep having such pains in my arms and back! Do you think she has caught cold, Mrs. Symes?" he asked anxiously.

"Who, sir?"

"You know—the little baby—my baby that I found in the shed. Where is she? What has become of her?" he asked, with a sudden doubt.

Mrs. Symes hesitated; but a plain question demanded a plain answer.

"She's grown up, sir, and—and married."

"What?" cried James.

"Hush, sir! You know it quite well—at least, you will tomorrow morning when you are quite yourself. Now, you had better drink this and go to sleep."

"Yes; I'll go to sleep; but let me see the baby first. Uncle Charles says I may keep her. He did; yes, he did. I am so glad; I do love her so."

"Hush, sir! You must not say that, now she is a married lady," said Mrs. Symes. "She is not a baby now, any more than you are a little boy."

He seemed puzzled, and put his hands to his head, which he rolled about on the pillow, complaining that it ached.

"Send the doctor," said he presently.

"Dr. Crosse, sir? He has gone to his house; but he has promised to be here again in the morning."

"Dr. Crosse? No, no, no! The doctor—you know, my brother."

"You haven't a brother, sir," corrected the housekeeper, respectfully.

"Not really, I know," he agreed, impatiently. "But you know—he always calls himself my brother, and comes when I want him—Tom!" he called out suddenly with all his force; then again—"Tom!" As there was again no answer, he fell back on his pillow, where he lay silent for a few minutes. Then he sprung up again. "Where is he? Why doesn't he come?"

"Perhaps he is too far away, sir."

"He's never too far to come when I want him," said the young man, affectionately, "at least, he never has been. If he has left me, too, I'm done for. Do go and call him; see if he is in his room."

"I don't know who you mean, sir."

"Yes, yes, you do!" cried James, impatiently; and, as he looked at the old woman, he put his hands over his eyes for a minute and made an effort to remember something. Then he said slowly, with his eyes fixed on her withered face, "You saw him when my uncle died—the doctor—you saw him then."

But the words were not out of his mouth before their effect upon the old woman was overwhelming. With a feeble cry she tottered backward and sunk into a chair, with one hand to her heart, gesticulating with the other to beg him to be silent. All power to speak seemed to have left her. James watched her, but without curiosity or intelligence. At last she muttered in a broken voice:

"Heaven have mercy upon us! Not him!"

And as she leaned back in her chair, with staring eyes, and her lips still moving, though no sound passed them, Geraldine, afraid of the result upon the old woman of the overpowering emotion under which she was evidently laboring, entered the room softly and went up to her. But no sooner had James caught sight of her than he uttered a loud cry and sprang up on his elbow. Both women turned. His whole face was alight with an exalted, feverish joy. His eyes were glistening, his lips were parted; but, as Geraldine made a step toward him, he did not move or speak. In spite of the flood of recognition which had swept in an instant over his face, his brow was still clouded, he thought he was in a vision created by his imagination. She saw this, and took advantage of this. Signing him to lie down again, which he did at once like a child, she seated herself as a statue at a little distance from him, and remained almost as still as a statue until his eyes at last gradually closed, and he fell peacefully asleep; then she rose, with the tears running down her cheeks.

"Poor boy!" she murmured to herself softly; then, turning to the housekeeper, she whispered: "I am going to my room now. Mind you keep up the story of the burglar in the morning; say he fell downstairs and hurt himself severely; and don't on any account let Miss Elizabeth or anybody but Johnson and Thomas to see him."

And Geraldine went to her room and prayed for the poor brother who had come back so tragically, with a good deal more fervor than she could put into the perfunctory petition she uttered on behalf of her husband.

The next morning, when she awoke, a sense of the difficulty of the part she had to play fell upon her like lead. She abstained from going to see James before breakfast, for fear of rousing Elizabeth's suspicions, and she summoned all her self-possession in order to tell the story of the injured burglar who had been placed in the west wing.

The elder lady listened with almost suspicious credulity, and advised that, if possible, the whole affair should be kept from Eleanor, who would certainly give them endless trouble if she knew that there was a real live thief under the same roof with her.

"And how do you suppose you will be able to get rid of him?" asked Elizabeth.

"Oh, he won't stay here any longer than we can help, you may be sure! Dr. Crosse is coming this morning, and I shall ask him. What I am most afraid of is that it should come to Philip's ears."

"You are afraid it might bring your husband back!"

"I am afraid he might brick us up alive, to insure our freedom from molestation," said Geraldine, her color rising at the sneer.

"You will give the man to the police, of course?"

These words gave Geraldine such a shock that she could not reply for a few moments; her mouth had suddenly become dry, her throat parched. But, when she answered, it was with spirit.

"No," she said. "When once a man had been tended by my servants, by my orders, he would be safe in my house, even if he had committed murder." But as the last word fell from her lips she shuddered.

And, with their mistrust of each other rather increased than abated, the two ladies rose from the breakfast table and separated. Geraldine went to the library to await Dr. Crosse's arrival. She had not been there five minutes before she heard a ring, and heard Elizabeth rush out of the drawing-room to meet him. Mrs. Morrison listened in mischievous delight, for the doctor repeated the story upon which they had agreed, and asked to see herself. Johnson knocked at the library door. She came out and shook hands with Dr. Crosse, who instantly led her toward the staircase, leaving Elizabeth discomfited.

"It is a miserable business, this of poor Otway's," he said, as soon as they were out of hearing. "I have been awake thinking about it half the night and I want you to help me by getting him to speak out more freely; but you know, my dear lady, if you will approach the question with a partipris——"

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School Board Declines to Impose Collegiate Institute Fees.

Public School Teachers Instructed Not to Hold Extra Sessions.

The Trustees Offended by the Aldermen—Think They Should Have Had a Voice in the Amalgamation Project—The Robb Medal.

A lively meeting of the Board of Education was held last night, the chief feature being the voting down of the motion to tax all students attending forms 2, 3 and 4 in the upper school at the Collegiate Institute. The City Council was found fault with by some of the trustees. There were present: Chairman Greenlees, Trustees Johnston, Burdick, Gillean, Wilkins, Macpherson, Logan, Bayly, Dr. English, McCormick, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Teasdall, Evans, Bridle, Murphy and Stephenson.

Trustee Macpherson spoke on his motion to impose fees aggregating $10 a year upon resident pupils in forms 2, 3 and 4 of the higher school at the Collegiate Institute. He held that the purpose of free schools was not to provide higher education. Of the provincial high schools 60 per cent charge resident fees. It might be said this would bear hard upon the poor man, but in Toronto the fees in the different schools were $20, $23 and $32, and the poor of the city numbered far more than in London. The attendance in the higher forms of the London Collegiate Institute was 310; of these 85 were outsiders, and of the remainder only about 200 would be affected. The increase in revenue would be about $2,000. A clause in the motion provided for ten scholarships, which may be given on the recommendation of the principal, to studious pupils who display ability and are not able to pay the fee.

Dr. Wilson thought there were many things in the argument that should be investigated, and moved in amendment to refer it to No. 1 committee.

Trustee Bayly seconded the motion. The great success of the High School, he said, was due to the fact that it was free to poor and rich alike.

Trustee Murphy warmly opposed the motion. He laid the charge of misrepresentation about the cost of the schools to the City Council. They were trying to hoodwink the people. "The cost per pupil is decreasing," he said, "and our school taxes are lower than in a great many other places in Ontario. We get good returns for money spent in schools. Other schools are putting on a tax, and what is the result? London goes up, and the others go down. We have here the Athens of Canada, and why should we not keep it up? I don't think we should pay the slightest attention to anything that comes from those councilmen. Corporations worth half a million were allowed a reduction of $200,000 or $400,000 in their assessment, yet the council wanted to put a tax on the Collegiate Institute, which brought in 200 outsiders. The scholarships, he said, would be putting a premium on pauperism. In Toronto they were raising class distinction, and that was not wanted here.

The motion to refer to No. 1 committee was withdrawn, and Mr. Macpherson closed the debate. He said in other cities the plan was found to work well. He was not a member of the council, and hoped he never would be. He made the motion as a matter of principle. The person making such a motion should not be open to the imputation that he was somebody's tool.

"I did not mean that," said Trustee Murphy.

Trustee Macpherson laid down as his policy during his term at the board to do what he thought right whether popular or not.

The motion was lost on the following division: Yeas—Macpherson, Wilkins and Johnston—3. Nays—Greenlees, Logan, Bayly, English, McCormick, Wilson, Teasdall, Evans, Bridle, Murphy and Stephenson—11. Trustee Burdick asked to be excused from voting.

Trustee Johnston said in reference to the coming entrance examinations that the principals object to the publication in the daily press of the names of successful candidates in order of merit and giving the standing of the schools. There was jealousy on the part of both teachers and scholars. He moved that the names be published simply in alphabetical order.

Trustee Murphy said the report in order of merit was a stimulus.

Inspector Carson said it was generally thought by the teachers that it was better to have the names in alphabetical order.

Mr. Macpherson favored the motion. The comparison shown in the list was objectionable.

The motion was lost: Yeas—Johnston, Burdick, Gillean, Wilkins and Macpherson—5. Nays—Trustees Logan, Bayly, Dr. English, McCormick, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Teasdall, Evans, Bridle, Murphy and Stephenson—10.

Trustee Bayly said the amalgamation with London West very seriously affected the School Board, and particularly No. 2 ward. He thought the board should have a hand in it, as was the case in amalgamation with London South.

"The council seem to consider that the members of the School Board are nonentities," said Trustee Teasdall. "They snap their fingers and expect us to follow submissively." Continuing, he said the will of the late Mr. Robb imposed upon the mayor and school trustees the duty of investing his bequest of $500 for the Robb medal. He asked if the mayor had ever notified the board that he had invested the money.

The secretary said he knew nothing of the matter officially, but was aware the money was in the city treasury, and believed the city would pay 5 per cent interest on it.

"Perhaps our worthy mayor is going to invest it himself, and thinks the board is not capable," said Trustee Wilkins.

Mr. Macpherson—At present it does not appear that there is any better way of investing the money than has been done.

A committee, consisting of the chairman, the chairmen of the committees, and Trustee Macpherson were appointed to interview the mayor in the matter.

On motion of Trustee Logan, the public school principals will be notified not to hold extra sessions for the purpose of "cramming" the scholars for the entrance examination. It was also voted that teachers' application blanks be secured.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications received and referred to No. 1 committee included several from parties wishing to tender for supplies, jubilee buttons, etc. A. N. Udy's communication asking for a share of the insurance this year was sent to No. 2 committee.

Tenders will be called for fuel, the insurance of school property, and for paper for use at the departmental examinations.

A room for kindergarten use at the King street school will be prepared as soon as possible.

Principal Merchant reported the number of pupils at the Collegiate Institute 664; average, 602; increase in average over May, 1896, 30.

An agent for English history charts addressed the board, and was referred to No. 1 committee.

Middlesex Farmers' Institute

Tenth Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

Flourishing Condition of the Organization — Financial Statement—No Use for Small Fairs.

The tenth annual meeting of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute was held in the court house yesterday afternoon, President R. H. Harding in the chair. The audience was small, but this in no wise interfered with the enthusiasm of the gathering.

The president in his annual address reviewed the work of the institute during the year, which he thought had been a successful one. There had been two regular and four supplementary meetings, at which 50 practical speeches were delivered. The prejudice against Farmers' Institutes was fast dying out. Depression in agriculture still existed, caused, he thought, by the prevalence of the credit system, owing to hard times, among the farmers. Another bar to success was neglect in caring for farm implements. Hard times had been a blessing to farmers in this respect. It had caused them to examine their business and ascertain where they could increase profits and curtail expenses. Many valuable suggestions have been given through the institute.

A. M. Munro, secretary-treasurer, submitted the annual statement, showing receipts, $299 62, including $127 90 from last year; $25 municipal grant; $25 provincial grant; $76 50 rebate from excursion to Guelph; $2 97 interest, and $42 25, members' fees. Disbursements, $108 84; balance, $190 78.

Mr. Baty, of Wilton Grove, thought the surplus money could be utilized in establishing a library for farmers, and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of a committee, to report to the board of directors.

Mr. Geo. Lewis, Ballymote, thought that instead of giving a mere piece of pasteboard, which judges called a diploma, at township fairs, the institute would do well to devote $25 to each of the township shows.

A. B. Scott, of Vanneck, said they could speak of small shows as much as they liked, but their day was done. Township shows were the biggest humbug he knew of.

R. Venning, Mossley, was decidedly in favor of small shows, because if a young man went there he would devote his time to stock inspection, and learn something. When the young man went to the big fairs he took his sweetheart and paid more attention to her "and the rest of the nonsense" than all the live stock on the grounds.

The majority of the members thought that the board of directors should be left to deal with the matter, and voted so.

The following board of directors was elected, the last one in each township list being a vice-president.

Westminster—Thos. Batty, Wilton Grove; W. A. Grieve, Pond Mills; J. K. Little, Lambeth.

Dorchester—J. Brodie, Gladstone; Richard Venning, Mossley; J. D. Thompson, Derwent.

London—Thomas Knapton, Masonville; A. B. Scott, Vanneck; John O'Brien, London West.

West Nissouri—R. H. Harding, Thorndale; Thos. Beddgood, Crumlin; J. Wheaton, Thorndale.

Auditors—John Elliott, Hubrey, and George Lewis, Ballymote.

The board chose the following officers: President, Thos. Knapton; first vice-president, J. D. Thompson; secretary-treasurer, A. M. Munro (re-elected).

It was decided to hold two regular meetings, one at Thorndale and the other at Harrietsville. There will also be six supplementary meetings, two at London, two at Westminster, one at West Nissouri, and one at Dorchester.

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Two Highwaymen Woo the Same Woman.

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New York Journal and Advertiser.

Mary Ronan is a very pretty girl, of eighteen years, who lives with her parents at Port Reading, near Perth Amboy, N. J. That she is intelligent, too, is proved by the fact that she carefully reads the newspapers. Some time ago she read of a highway robbery in a little Pennsylvania town. In broad daylight, and on the main street, two young men halted an old farmer.

One highwayman put a pistol to the farmer's head and commanded:

"Hold up your hands!"

Up went the farmer's arms, and the other daylight robber turned out his pockets, taking $175. Although there was a hue and cry, and the highwaymen were pursued, they escaped. A reward was offered for them.

Miss Ronan was much interested in this hold-up, and surprised by its daring. She well remembered the names of the bold robbers—John Harmon and Joseph Chandos. About a month ago two young strangers arrived at Port Reading. They were quiet chaps, well behaved, who said they were seeking employment. In a few days they made acquaintances, and then they were introduced to Miss Ronan.

"John Harmon, Joseph Chandos," said the mutual friend.

The girl was vastly surprised, but she made herself believe it impossible that these two quiet young men were the highwaymen of whom she had read. Chandos and Harmon become devoted to her. When one was not in her society the other was. Each made love to her; each confessed that he had led a wild life, and declared she could turn him from it. Finally, each told her that he had taken part in that hold-up in the little Pennsylvania town.

Miss Mary kept her counsel; waited her opportunity. Chandos and Harmon, together, called on her Sunday night. Evidently they had been quarreling, for they were greatly excited.

"You must choose between us," they said to the girl. "One or the other. Come, now, which will you marry?"

"Neither," calmly answered Miss Mary.

Harmon and Chandos began to upbraid her. They called her a flirt.

"Both of you have told me you are highwaymen," retorted the young woman, her face flushing. "You'd better be careful."

The two became infuriated. They roughly seized her and threatened her with their fists.

"If you ever dare to say a word about us," they cried, "we'll kill you," and they hurried from the house.

Yesterday Miss Mary went to Perth Amboy and told Justice Stricker what she knew of Chandos and Harmon. By the advice of the justice she swore out a warrant charging the pair with disorderly conduct. Detective Peltier went to Port Reading and arrested them, and they will be held for the requisition of the Pennsylvania authorities.

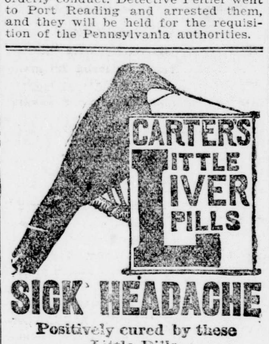
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FAIR AND A LITTLE WARMER.

Toronto, Ont., June 1—11 p.m.—The area of high pressure now covers the lake region, and a low area, which is central in Kansas, is moving slowly eastward. The weather today has been fair throughout the Dominion, except in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, where it has been overcast with local showers.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 50-64; Kamloops, 44-72; Edmonton, 40-66; Prince Albert, 32-68; Winnipeg, 30-62; Port Arthur, 28-46; Toronto, 40-64; Ottawa, 44-62; Montreal, 46-60; Quebec, 40-58; Halifax, 52—72.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, June 2—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Winds shifting to easterly; fair, with a little higher temperature on Wednesday; showery on Thursday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 56 and 40.5.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 3.

BREAKFAST—Radishes. Brewis, cream and sugar. Poached eggs. Graham break. Baked potatoes. Iced milk.

LUNCHEON—Asparagus, with eggs. Dried beef. Pieplant bird's nest. Steam bread. Oatmeal water.

DINNER—Barley soup. Escalloped calves' brains. Potatoes, with parsley. Wax beans. Strawberry tapioca, with sauce. Tea.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Brewis, Cream and Sugar—Stir into one pint of boiling milk one cupful of dried and browned bread crumbs and a pinch of salt. Serve immediately. Increase the quantity if needed.

Pieplant Bird's Nest—Butter a pieplate well, wash the pie-plant, but do not peel; cut in very small pieces and fill the tin half full. Make a batter of one cup sour milk, one cup sour cream, one egg, one teaspoon soda, pinch of salt and flour to make stiff batter; pour over this the pie-plant. Bake one-half hour in quick oven and eat with sweetened cream. This can be made of other kinds of fruit.

Oatmeal Water—Make a very thin gruel by using at the rate of one tablespoonful of oatmeal to a quart of water. Boil for an hour; strain and let it get very cold. It is an improvement to add the juice of a lemon and two tablespoonfuls of sugar to each quart.

Escalloped Calves' Brains—Two sets of brains are required, a pint of grated bread crumbs, half a pint of milk, an egg, a teaspoonful of butter, half-teaspoonful of chopped parsley, half a teaspoonful of onion juice, one teaspoonful of salt, a grain of pepper, and a tablespoonful of vinegar. After soaking the brains in warm water for two hours, free them from the skin and large fibres and wash them in cold water. Tie them loosely in a piece of thin muslin, and putting them in a sauce-pan, pour in enough boiling water to cover them. Add the spoonful of vinegar and then boil gently for half an hour. At the end of that time take them from the boiling water and plunge them into cold water. When they are cold drain them and cut them into small pieces. Heat the butter in a small frying-pan, and before it turns brown add the flour. Stir until smooth and gradually add the milk. When this boils up add the chopped parsley, onion juice and half the pepper and salt. Sprinkle the remainder of the seasoning on the brains. Beat the egg light and mix it with the brains. Put a thin layer of crumbs on the bottom of an escallop dish, spread on these half the quantity of brains, next a layer of half the sauce, then a thin layer of crumbs. Add a second layer of brains, sauce and crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven twenty minutes.

Strawberry Tapioca with Sauce—Soak over night a teacupful of tapioca in cold water; in the morning put half of it in a baking-dish. Sprinkle half a cup of sugar over the tapioca, put on this a quart of berries (reserving 12 for the sauce), half-cup of sugar and the rest of the tapioca. Fill the dish with water, which should cover the tapioca a quarter of an inch. Bake in a moderately hot oven until it looks clear. Serve cold with—

Strawberry Sauce—Beat two ounces of butter to a cream, adding gradually a half-cupful of powdered sugar, then add twelve large strawberries, mash and beat till light.

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

It is hard to personate and act a part long, for where truth is not at the bottom, nature will always be endeavoring to return and will peep out and betray herself one time or another.—Tillotson.

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Shoes purchased from Pocock's polished free of charge in our shoe department.

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A Local Budget

—Mr. R. D. B. Nicholson has returned from the old country.

—Mr. W. Mandeville Merritt, a well-known Toronto barrister, has been called here by the serious illness of his father, Mr. J. C. Merritt.

—All classes of commercial printing executed on shortest notice and in best style at Advertiser Job Department. Union label affixed where desired by customers.

—It was not Mr. Thomas Murphy, of Sydenham street, who figured in the Board of Works' meeting last Thursday. Mr. Murphy is a highly-respected citizen.

—Mrs. J. E. Dawson, of Butte, Montana, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mitchell, before returning to Montana with her daughter, who is attending Hellmuth College.

—Mr. Harry E. Silk's dental announcement will be seen in another column. Mr. Silk has had several years' experience, his parlors are nicely furnished and conveniently located over Gurd's gun store, Dundas street.

—A special dispatch from Vancouver, May 31, says: Mrs. T. D. Shenick, formerly of London, Ont., a sister of Mrs. (Hon.) J. Christie, and sister-in-law of Miss Shenick, of Ottawa, died on Saturday, aged 74. Her death was caused from injuries due to an exploding lamp.

—The Mission Circle of the Askin Street Epworth League held their regular monthly meeting last night at the residence of Miss Sarah West, Craig street, South London. The "Field Study" for June was conducted by Miss Floy Lawson. A five-minute talk on Japan, China, Indian and French work was taken part in by Misses Stack and Cosford and Mrs. T. J. Cahill and Mr. Nettleship. An excellent programme was also taken part in by several of the members. In the absence of the president, Miss Cosford occupied the chair.

A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lince, of lot 27, con. 6, West Nissouri, met with a runaway accident yesterday while driving to London. At the bridge two miles north of Thorndale, some geese frightened their horse, which bolted, throwing the vehicle over an embankment on top of the occupants. The harness gave way and freed the horse, and Mr. and Mrs. Lince soon disentangled themselves from the rig. Fortunately they suffered no injury. A number of eggs in the vehicle were smashed, and the tug and part of the breeching of the harness was broken. The horse, after running three-quarters of a mile, obediently returned, and Mr. and Mrs. Lince were enabled to reach the city.

COMING TO LONDON.

The First Batch of Workmen for the Grand Trunk Shops.

The Brantford Expositor says: "The first batch of Brantford workmen has been ordered to London. Instructions were received from London yesterday that seven employes in the shops in this city were to report in London without delay. The men named were: F. Rapsey, turner; J. Rider, wheelborer; R. Patterson, J. Morley and W. Johnson, carpenters. Messrs. Rapsey and Rider went last night, and the balance left the city today."

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Will Vote June 28.

Amalgamation Bylaw Passes the London West Council.

The Rate Struck at 25 Mills, 18 for General Purposes and 8 for Schools.

Bungled Bylaws Cause Magisterial Mixes—Amendments Made.

The London West Council waded through considerable business last night. They passed the second reading of the amalgamation bylaw, amended other bylaws, and struck the assessment rate.

The reading of the proposed amalgamation agreement was the first important business. It was passed twice and then laid over, to be acted on after being submitted to popular vote. A letter concerning the blanks in the bylaw was read from the solicitors, Meredith, Cameron, Judd & Dromgole, instructing the council as to procedure.

The popular vote will be taken on June 28, at Albert Hall and the school house. John Simpson will be deputy returning officer in the first-named division, and R. A. Jones in division 2. The summing up will take place on Wednesday, June 30. The scrutineers will be appointed by Reeve Saunby on June 25.

Reeve Saunby explained that the solicitors had decided that every elector having a vote in the village was eligible to vote on the question. Two public meetings will be held for the purpose of giving the ratepayers a chance to express their ideas upon the matter—the first in Collins' Hall on June 9.

TAX RATE 25 MILLS.

On the recommendation of the finance committee, the rate was struck at 25 mills on the dollar, 18 mills being required for general purposes and 7 mills for schools. The estimated receipts for the year were $10,717 07, and the expenditures at $9,949 05, leaving a surplus of $768 02. The appropriations were: Board of Works and breakwater, $1,000; electric light, $875; Board of Health, $40; relief, $50; salaries, $640; solicitors, $300; public schools, $2,500; separate schools, $200; printing, $175; debenture coupons, etc., $2,333 05; county rate, $500; rebate of taxes, $50; miscellaneous, $225; sinking fund, $1,061.

Councilor Duff said he had ascertained that the village could be run on 21½ mills, counting, of course, the wild land tax as assets. If it were not that the village were going into the city he would advocate a rate of 22 mills, but as it was he thought it best to inaugurate the 25 mills at once. This would provide for any unforeseen expense.

Reeve Saunby thought that nothing short of $1,000 would run the Board of Works, and they might want a good deal more. Report adopted.

BYLAWS.

Cartaker Wm. Servis, of Tecumseh Park, spoke regarding the bylaws governing the congregation of crowds on public highways. He said it was a disgrace to the village the way men and boys collected on the breakwater and cut holes in the park fence.

Constable Ward said he had done his best to make people obey the laws, but when he arrested anyone the magistrate refused to convict.

Squire Lacey had given Constable Ward an amendment to bring before the council, which would give him grounds to convict, but as the matter now stood he could not justify himself in finding anybody guilty. The amendment reads: "No person or persons shall enter or trespass upon any portion of the breakwater, and shall be liable if found thereone, excepting it be upon a portion that has been set apart as a public street or highway."

Clause 3 of bylaw 16 was also amended, to get over any serious opposition from bicyclists when prosecuted, by striking out the words "So as to interfere or endanger foot passengers."

OTHER BUSINESS.

Mr. R. Stinchcombe read a petition for the opening of Beach street, from the Wharncliffe road to Center street, and it was decided to order the work done.

Mr. Morley was greatly in arrears of taxes, and these could not be collected until the agreement made with him at the time of the building of the breakwater, by which the street was to be opened, was carried out. The Board of Works will deal with the matter.

Mr. F. O'Meara's petition for the reduction of taxes on his property on Dundas street was filed.

The village solicitors sent a communication regarding an account for $35 due Dr. McCallum, which had been overlooked when the account of Flood vs. London West was rendered. The doctor agreed to accept $25 in liquidation of the claim, and the account passed.

John Brodie and John Wattam were appointed village assessors; salary, $30 each.

A bylaw was passed authorizing the renewal of a note in the Bank of British North America for $1,000, falling due on June 7.

The treasurer's statement for the month showed a balance on hand of $426 37; taxes received, $486 41; total, $892 78. Disbursements were: $200 for schools and $76 30 for other accounts; total, $276 30. This made a total, less balance on hand, of $656 48; $95 for the sinking fund.

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Chalmers Church.

Induction of Rev. Walter Moffatt to the Pastorate.

Interesting Services—Remarks of Rev. W. M. Kay and Other Ministers.

The induction of Rev. Walter Moffatt in the Presbyterian ministry took place last evening, Mr. Moffatt assuming the pastorate of Chalmers Church. The school room, which had been prettily decorated, was crowded, and the services were of a very interesting nature. Rev. Messrs. Robert Johnston, W. J. Clark, J. G. Stuart, M. P. Talling, Thomas Wilson, J. Currie (Belmont), E. Sawers (Westminster), W. M. Kay (Dorchester), and J. Courtney (Port Stanley), were on the platform.

Rev. W. M. Kay, of Dorchester, preached the induction sermon from St. Matthew, xxvii., 36: "And they watched him closely." The reverend gentleman described Christ's crucifixion, and how the multitudes watched his every move—the soldiers, with scorn, as they would a fallen monarch; the religious and respectable citizens, with jeering taunts and cries of derision. Then there was one, Barabbas, who had been released in Christ's stead by Pilate, ruler of the Jews. He watched the crucifixion, exclaiming "If he were not there, I would be." This, he said, illustrates that Christ died for every single individual, just as much as he suffered death in Barabbas' stead. The people who had begun to believe Christ's doctrine were loudest in their ridicule, saying, "He that was a God with such power would in nowise allow himself to be crucified." The speaker also spoke of the two prisoners who were crucified with Christ, one taunting him to save them, and the other asking to be remembered in heaven. The one who asked forgiveness was pardoned of his sins. This shows the true grace and forgiveness of God. In closing, he made an earnest appeal to his hearers to work together, and let "Watch Christ" be their motto.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, interim moderator, in speaking of the induction, said it was about a year ago that services were first held in the school house, Mr. Peter Scott preaching for six months, and Mr. Moffatt for the last half-year. The efforts of Mr. Moffatt became so successful that it was decided to apply to the Presbytery for a pastor. This was done, and was the result of the present solemn occasion.

After the induction ceremonies were concluded, Mr. Moffatt was heartily welcomed by the Presbytery.

Rev. M. Clark and Rev. Mr. Currie gave brief addresses, full of good counsel to the newly ordained minister.

Rev. Mr. Moffatt's call was unanimous.

THE FREE LIBRARY BOARD.

The Librarian's Report—4,551 Cards Issued to Date.

The Free Library Board met last night. Present: Messrs. James Egan (chairman), C. E. Keene, T. T. Macbeth, Ed. Weld and R. Reid.

Donations were acknowledged from the Minister of Education, of Review of Historical Publication, relating to Canada; H. R. Schram, of Polygamist Mormons; Dr. J. S. Niven, Illustrated Book of the Dog, by Vin Shaw.

The librarian presented the following report for May: The circulation for four weeks, ending May 29, was as follows: Adult fiction, 3,672; juveniles, 1,367; miscellaneous, $44; magazines, 703—total, 6,586.

The average circulation of books per day was 256.

The average circulation of magazines was 29½.

The receipts for May were: Sale of cards, $6 35; fines, $17 37; books damaged, 35c; incidentals, $3 01; rent, W. A. C., $20—total, $57 08.

Average fines per day, 75½c.

The new cards issued for May numbered 72 and the cards issued to date were 4,551.

On motion of Mr. Keene, the night of meeting was changed to first Thursday in each month.

Better Be Sure Than Sorry.

When you come home from the country and find your city house has been burglarized you'll be sorry you did not investigate the offer of the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company of Montreal. Better see W. J. Hyman about it.

A laugh, to be joyous, must flow from a joyous heart, for without kindness there can be no true joy.—Carlyle.

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

Alteration Sale

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Ladies' Tan Boots	worth $3 00	for $ 75
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Ladies' Tan Oxfords	worth 1 50	for 1 15
Ladies' Cloth Slippers	worth 20	for 10
Children's Tan Button Boots	worth 1 00	for 75
Children's Tan Button Boots	worth 1 50	for 1 00
Boys' School Boots,	worth 1 50	for 1 15
Boys' Tan Boots	worth 1 50	for 1 00
Men's Chocolate Boots	worth 3 00	for 2 60
Men's Ox-Blood Boots	worth 2 50	for 2 00
Men's Tan Color Boots	worth 3 00	for 1 60
Men's Black Lace Boots,	worth 2 50	for 1 85

Trunk and Valise Dept.

Zinc Covered Trunks	worth $2 00	for $1 50
Galvanized Iron Bottom,	worth 4 00	for 3 20
Sheet Steel Iron Bottom,	worth 5 00	for 4 60
Canvas Covered, extra	worth 4 50	for 3 60
Statesom Trunks	worth 7 50	for 5 50
Club Bags, new shapes	worth 2 50	for 1 90
Gladstone Bags, new shapes	worth 3 00	for 2 10
Salisbury Bags, new shapes	worth 1 25	for 85
Collar and Cuff Sets	worth 1 00	for 40
Shawl Straps	worth 50	for 30
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DON'T BELIEVE IN LUCK,

But in Pegging Away Till You Strike Success.

"I don't believe in luck," said the middle-aged man, "and I don't believe in luck. I think that in the long run a man is sure to get whatever he is entitled to. If his recognition comes late he gets it in bigger chunks. It averages up all right. If he is really entitled to anything, he is reasonably sure, sooner or later, to get his due."

"At the same time, while I do not believe in luck, things certainly do come about sometimes in a curious way. It may be laid down as a general proposition that things don't happen to a man at all unless he is around where things are happening. For instance, a man who never went out of doors might never get run over, but he'd never get anything else, either, while, if one is out in the fight, where things do happen, he is in the way of meeting things; sometimes things come his way from the most unexpected sources. I struck a very nice little streak once through the boss of the barber shop where I used to go to get shaved. Our lines of business were as far apart as the business of two men could be, but he was at least able and successful in his as I was in mine, and personally he was at least as keen and alert; and the help that he gave me came about in the most natural way in the world.

"It was a big barber shop, and, of course, a sort of exchange. All sorts of business and professional men met there, and you saw more of them there than you would in a restaurant, because when they had to wait in the barber shop they would sit around and read the newspapers, and you'd hear 'em talk, maybe, if they were men that did talk; and so you came to know many of them by sight, and to expect to see them in the shop; and the boss knew them all and they all knew the boss, and they all held him in friendly esteem.

"Among the regular customers that I took a special fancy to there was one who talked but little and never talked loud, a modest, pleasant gentleman, who was very rich, who had made his fortune within a few years, and in the same business as my own. While I liked this man first-rate, at the same time I never dreamed of such a thing as knowing him, but one day, when I was sitting in the boss barber's chair, the boss barber said to me in his quiet way—he was a quiet man, too—that this other man wanted to get me to do something for him. It was something that the other man wanted always, and something that I could do. And Mr. Carter introduced me to the other man, and he, in just the quiet, kindly way that I should have expected of him, told me what he'd like to have, and that was the very simple beginning of a pleasant relationship of years.

"I think of that experience often, and always with pleasure. It was the last place where I should have expected to find work in my line, but there I found it. The offer of it to me by my friend the barber was made out of pure friendliness, but he never would have put it in my way at all if he had not believed I could fill the bill. From whatever point of view I look at it, it is a pleasure to recall it.

"Well, now, here I am rambling all over North America talking about myself, but it all comes back to this: Don't trust to luck, but trust to yourself, and keep everlastingly plugging at it, and sooner or later things will begin to come your way."—New York Sun.

IF A GIRL IS BORN.

On a Monday she will take an interest in dress.

On a Tuesday she will have trouble with her servants.

On a Wednesday she will dislike mice.

On a Thursday she will take more than 260 months to reach the age of 30.

On a Friday she will ride a bicycle.

On a Saturday she will suffer throughout life from an inability to understand the precise distinction between "yes" and "no."

On Sunday she will experience a perpetual difficulty in finding boots small enough for her.—[Pick-Me-Up.

POSSIBILITIES.

Pere—You're a naughty boy, Tommy.

Tommy—Well, I'm not half so naughty as I could be.—[Tit-Bits.

NOT WORTH MENTIONING.

A clergyman whose piety has not lessened his sense of humor says that he was one day called down into his parlor to perform a marriage ceremony for a couple in middle life.

"Have you ever been married before?" asked the clergyman of the bridegroom.

"No, sir."

"Have you?" to the bride.

"Well, yes, I have," replied the bride, laconically, "but it was twenty years ago, and he fell off a barn and killed hisself when we'd been married only a week, so it really ain't worth mentioning."—[Harper's Bazar.

Harry Hamilton, a 15-year-old son of Ald. Hamilton, of Guelph, was presented with the parchment certificate of the Royal Humane Association for bravery in saving the life of a lad named Peter Christie, who went through the ice.