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A splendid line of 25c Black Serge now on sale at.....	15c
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95c Small Figured Wool and Mohair.....	
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ANY OF THESE AT

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Were 50c to 60c Summer Colors in Empress Cords, make up lovely, will sell quickly.....	Now 35c
Were 60c & 75c Another line of Empress Cords placed out to help to fill the store with buyers.....	Now 50c
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Were 85c Mixed effect in Serges, sold readily at 85 cents. Here's an attraction.....	Now 50c
Were 50c & Over Fancy Colored Summer Dress Goods, were 50 cents and over, clearing.....	Now 25c

Cut in Wash Dress Goods.

The art of keeping cool in summer has a great deal to do with the style of the dress, and also with the material of which the dress is made. We are prepared to help you to the right materials at prices to please.

25c French Organdies, a Superior line.....	Now 12½c
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12½c Linen Crash Skirting—36 inches wide.....	Now 12½c
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During these opening days we will dispose of a number of Ladies' Black and Blue Jackets at remarkably low prices for such desirable garments:

Were \$5.50 Three blue Jackets, half silk lined, well worth the original price.....	Now \$4.75
Were 7.50 Ten only—five blue, five black; silk gloria lining and trimmed with strapping of goods.....	Now 6.50
Were 8.00 Four only—two blue, two black; silk lining, and you can't make a mistake buying one.....	Now 6.50
Were 8.50 Five only—three blue, two black; silk lining, trimmed with strapping of goods and velvet collar.....	Now 6.50
Were 10.00 Nine only—one blue, eight black, half silk lined, with some silk stitching, others with braid trimming.....	Now 8.50
Were 11.50 One only—blue; silk lining, and trimmed with strapping of goods and silk stitching.....	Now 8.50
Were 12.50 Eight only—one blue, seven black; silk lined and prettily trimmed.....	Now 10.00
Were 15.00 One only—black; lined throughout with silk taffeta, beautifully trimmed with silk braid, size 34.....	Now 10.00

Summer Shower and Rain Coats.

When you have everything ready to meet a rain storm, you don't care whether it rains or not—in fact you rather welcome a storm. Everybody can own a Rain Coat at these prices, which have had all the thunder let out of them:

Were \$1.75 Ten of them—Ladies' sizes—well made, detachable capes, on sale now.....	At \$.75
Were 7.50 Thirteen of these—Ladies' Heptonette (the best) Rain Coats, double capes, detachable; sizes 56 to 62 inches long, in navy, black and gray, guaranteed waterproof.....	At 5.00
Were 11.50 Six of these—Heptonette Rain Coats, in black, blue and fawn, detachable double cape, with velvet collar, button flap pockets, strapping of goods and silk stitching.....	At 7.75

PERFECT AND PROMPT DELIVERY—Our delivery system is as perfect as it is possible to make it. Wagons leave store for all parts of the city at 8:30 a.m., 1 and 4 p.m., every day, and on Saturday an extra delivery at 7 p.m. Between these hours special parcels are delivered by boys if urgent.

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149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

BEST SYSTEM FOR LONDON

Rapid Filtration Recommended
by Engineer Chipman

In His Report on Sewage Disposal—
No Mistake Has Been Made—Use
for the Lands Purchased.

An exhaustive report upon sewage disposal was presented at a special meeting of the sewerage committee last evening by Consulting Engineer Willis Chipman. After discussing the subject in a general way, a sub-committee was appointed to consider the matter fully and bring in a recommendation as to which plan the city should adopt in completing the new sewerage system. As Mr. Chipman was to leave this morning for Calgary for a month, an effort was made to have his views fully before the committee before going away. Much interest was shown in the meeting, a number of aldermen not on the committee being present, as well as a full attendance of the members. Mr. Chipman pointed out that since 1892 the purification of sewage had been more carefully studied by engineers than at any previous period, and that until 1897 slow filtration upon land was generally considered the cheapest and

best method. In England, where chemical works were established, the local boards insisted on land filtration in addition. To the present there is not a city or town in Canada or the United States, with one exception, that has adopted any other method of sewage disposal than by intermittent filtration upon land or by chemical precipitation—not even in an experimental way, the report stated.

Under the head of "Recent Experiments," Mr. Chipman furnished an interesting history, beginning with an account of the discovery at a Massachusetts experimental station in 1890, that the purification effected by filters was due to bacteriological action. The report went on to deal with experiments conducted by W. J. Dibdin, chemist to the London county council, at Barking Creek, England, in 1892, and following years, and at Sutton, England, in 1894, which proved coke breeze to be the best filter, and that about 1,000,000 gallons of sewage, previously clarified by chemical precipitation, could be purified on one acre, with a reduction of 75 per cent in the oxidizable organic matters in solution. As a result of these experiments, the "bacteria tank," or Dibdin system was developed. By this system no chemicals are used, no sludge is produced, and the working of the beds is simplicity itself. Mr. Dibdin, in his report of February, 1897, stated that the sewage was being treated at Sutton at the rate of 775,000 gallons per acre per day, the coarse filters removing 66 per cent, and the fine filters 20 per cent or a total purification of 86 per cent.

In the septic tank system in operation at Exeter, England, there is also no sludge produced, and no chemicals are used. The sewage flows continuously into an air-tight tank, is partially purified there, and then flows to coke filter beds.

Both the Dibdin and the septic tank systems have found much favor during the last two years. Mr. Chipman stated, and added that the latter system was talented, the royalty charges being about 3 per cent.

The arrangement of the filtration beds in a rapid filtration plant at Reading, Pa., was described, and it was pointed out that these various systems should be regarded as something new, but rather as further developments of well known methods of sewage treatment.

Mr. Chipman reviewed his first report recommending land filtration over chemical treatment and confirmed it. He had little to say about the "International System," which Mr. McDougall wished the council to adopt last year, further than that company's proposition was incomplete.

Mr. Chipman held that crude sewage discharged into the river would probably cause no nuisance above the waterworks dam during the first year or so, or until after the main sewers have been completed.

That no nuisance would be created below the waterworks dam at any time for many years.

That the treatment of the sewage is

only necessary to preserve the purity of the river for the benefit of the citizens of London.

However, a nuisance had been proven in the courts and the city ordered to abate it. Unless the city chose to disregard the decision of the courts, the provisions of the act passed by the legislature, the terms of the sewerage bylaw, and to pay no heed to engineering advice, it would be necessary to construct purification works of such capacity as would purify the normal flow of sewage during the summer months, at least. These works should have a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons per day.

Under "Estimates of Cost," the original cost of land treatment, 35 acres in beds, is placed at \$29,000, and monthly operating expenses at \$200; Dibdin system, \$53,000, the monthly operating expenses of which would be \$200; septic tank system, \$53,000, and \$100 per month; International system, \$60,000, and \$400 per month; Reading system, \$25,000; rapid filtration (Dibdin system), with beds constructed as for low filtration, only deeper, \$28,000 and \$200 per month.

The detailed estimate for the latter system was as follows:

Coarse beds, 1 acre, 4½ feet deep, \$8,000
Fine beds, 1 acre, 4½ feet deep, \$8,000
Masonry chambers, etc., 4,000
Main sewer, section "A," 4,000
Engineering and contingencies, 4,000

A similar modification of the septic tank system, that is, by constructing the beds as for land filtration instead of with masonry walls and concrete bottoms, its cost would be reduced from \$53,000 to \$42,000. In arriving at the above estimates, which are but approximate, it was assumed that the works would be operated only five months in the year.

"Rapid intermittent filtration is, in my opinion, the system best adapted for London, taking into consideration the first cost and the operating expenses," the report states. "It is not patented, nor is it controlled by construction companies. It may be extended to meet future requirements, and if some better filtering material than coke is discovered the old material may be disposed of for fuel. No mistake has been made by the city authorities in securing the lands along the river banks, below the G. T. R. bridge, whether such lands be required for the immediate use of the quired for the disposal of the sewage or not. The city should control both banks of the river to below the waterworks dam—as far as possible. If any of the sludge-producing processes were selected, all farm 'A' might be required to dispose of the sludge upon. If ordinary land filtration were adopted all this land would have to be laid out in filtration beds. By the adoption of 'bacteria beds' or of the 'septic tank' system, the land lying west of the electric railway, or the Griffiths or Trowbridge properties would not be required for sewerage purposes, but the city should retain control of this land, as it lies along the bank of the river, immediately below the proposed disposal works, and may be required for sewerage or other city purposes in the future."

Mr. Chipman advised that the necessary levels and measurements be completed on a plan "A," and test pits dug to enable the engineers to complete detailed plans and estimates for disposal works.

Dr. Campbell was pleased to see that the report carried out the original intention. The only thing working satisfactorily in 1892 was land filtration, but experiments were being made to filter more rapidly. He favored single filtration for the present.

Mr. Chipman said that would do, if funds were reserved to build extra beds later. The present was the best time to inaugurate the works, he said. Ald. Parnell argued in favor of delay. There was a good deal of satisfaction in knowing that no mistake had been made, yet it was well to look into all matters carefully. Under their agreement with the provincial board of health they could continue to use the river while the system was under completion. It was not yet complete, and the city would do well to get any benefit that might be got from the tests made at other cities. The speaker fully agreed with the report.

The mayor suggested a committee of investigation.

The chairman thought the first thing to decide was whether they would go on with the work this year or not. The report was referred to a committee consisting of the mayor, the chairman and Dr. Campbell.

Contractor Brown's offer to allow \$150 on his contract to have Pall Mall street, between Richmond and Waterloo streets put in the condition it was in when he began his contract, was accepted. Ald. Wilkey voting nay.

Tenders will be called for the construction of a \$1,000 building over the siphon tank on Evergreen avenue.

HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. John N. Babcock's Experience With
Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sharbot Lake, Ont., May 29.—No resident of this place is better known to the thousands of tourists and sportsmen who visit us annually, than is Mr. John N. Babcock.

Mr. Babcock has had many thrilling experiences, but he tells of in these words: "After twenty years of pain, caused by Gravel and other Kidney Complaints, I am pleased to be able to state that I have been completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. During these years I have spent hundreds of dollars for doctors and remedies, but only Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me."

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

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PACIFIC CABLE

Project Discussed by the London Board
of Trade.

The newly-elected president, Mr. Jas. Mattinson, presided at the regular session of the board of trade, held last night.

The Toronto board of trade sent a communication asking the London board to appoint delegates to attend a meeting in Toronto on June 6, to consider the question of national technical education. No delegates were appointed, but some of the members will attend.

A copy of the resolution passed in regard to the Pacific cable was forwarded by the Ottawa board of trade. The resolution set forth that having learned of the position of the project and the necessity for immediate action, the board desired to give expression to the great regret felt generally that the home government hesitates to co-operate with Canada, Australia and New Zealand in establishing the undertaking as a national fishing and trade route.

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Demoralized Saints

Help London Lengthen the Long Line of Victories.

Hamilton and Guelph Defeated Chatham and Stratford.

Montreal Shuts Out Syracuse in the Eastern League Contest.

Cricket in England—Races at Hamilton and Other Points—Sporting News From Numerous Quarters.

Canadian League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
London.....	13	2	.867
Hamilton.....	10	6	.625
Guelph.....	9	8	.529
St. Thomas.....	7	8	.467
Chatham.....	7	12	.368
Stratford.....	4	14	.222

Games fall into the London's lap like ripe fruit from a tree shaken by the wind. If the Cockneys make errors, it is ten to one their opponents will go them several better. If they fail to hit the ball they are certain of enough chances to keep the bases pretty well occupied, and as their base running is about all that could be desired they find no difficulty in bringing in the necessary runs.

Yesterday's game with St. Thomas was no exception. The Saints had the advantage in batting, but their hits were not timely. Kern, who is something of an idol in St. Thomas, sulking in the second inning because he objected to Umpire Daley's decision on strikes and balls, and walked off the field in a pet, like a spoiled child. Hardy, who has done some brilliant work this season, went into the box, and though he showed great speed and cleverness, was fatally wild at times in both pitching and throwing. Price managed to keep the Saints' hits pretty well scattered, and but for poor support in the eighth inning the visitors might have been kept down to the two runs secured in the third inning. The fielding on both sides was smart and clean, with one or two exceptions. In the eighth, with one man out, McFadden dropped an easy high fly by Reid, and Howell and Frank let another fly from Sullivan drop between them. This was demoralizing. Rodden hit safely, filling the bases; Hardy was hit by a pitched ball, forcing in a run; Sheehan made a beautiful two-bagger, bringing in three more runs.

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EASTERN LEAGUE—FRIDAY.
At Worcester—R. H. E. Worcester..... 8 10 2
Springfield..... 7 10 2
Batteries—McDermott and Moore; Clark and Bransfield. Umpire, Burns.

At Providence—Providence..... 6 9 0
Hartford..... 2 6 3
Batteries—Braun and Leahy; Johnston and Urquhart. Umpire, Gruber.

At Toronto—Rochester..... 4 7 0
Toronto..... 2 8 0
Batteries—Morse and Smink; Alloway and Rothfuss. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At Montreal—Syracuse..... 0 4 1
Montreal..... 2 3 3
Batteries—Villman and Williams; Felix and Jacklitz. Umpire, Dosscher.

WESTERN LEAGUE—FRIDAY.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 6, Milwaukee 0.
At Detroit—St. Paul 6, Detroit 2.
At Columbus—Columbus 3, Kansas City 3.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 9, Minneapolis 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—FRIDAY.
At Brooklyn—R. H. E. Brooklyn..... 11 11 4
Cleveland..... 10 13 2
Batteries—Kennedy and Yeager; Farrell, Carsey and Hughey. Umpire, Zimmer.

At New York—New York..... 13 13 11
Louisville..... 12 12 6
Batteries—Doherty and Grady; Cunningham and Magee. Umpire, Kittridge.

At Boston—Boston..... 6 11 3
Cincinnati..... 4 7 1
Batteries—Nichols and Clark; Hahn and Peltz.

At Baltimore—Baltimore..... 4 10 0
Chicago..... 2 8 1
Batteries—Kison and Robinson; Callahan and Nichols.

At Philadelphia—Pittsburgh..... 3 8 3
Philadelphia..... 4 10 1
Batteries—Tannehill and Bowerman; Platt and McFarland.

At Washington—Washington..... 2 3 1
St. Louis..... 7 10 2
Batteries—Dinner and McGuire; Young and O'Connor.

TURF.
HAMILTON RACES.
Fine weather and a fast track again favored the Hamilton Jockey Club for their fourth day's events in connection with the spring meeting yesterday.

Summary:
First race, Barton purse, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Credential 1, Tobe Payne 2, Mischief Maker 3. Time, 1:18 1/2. Midia, Beguile, Rideau, Sister Alice, Aquinas and Showdown also ran.
Second race, Cradle purse, for 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Ida Fordham 1, Waterwick 2, Thompson Eloom 3. Time, 1:09 3/4. Ice Drop, Will Scarlet, Lady Laureline and Californian also ran.
Third race, Burlington purse, non-winners, 1899, 7 furlongs—Salvado 1, Jessamine Porter 2, Topaz 3. Time, 1:31. Confederacy, Passaic and Ruth Black also ran.
Fourth race, Walker cup, steeplechase, 2 miles—Eli Kendig 1, Rosebery 2, Florida Rose 3. Time, 4:29 1/2. Jim Lie, Annetburn, Marble, My Valentine also ran; last two fell.
Fifth race, selling, 4-year-olds and up, non-winners, 1899, 6 furlongs—Brown Girl 1, Sallie Lamar 2, Home Like 3. Time, 1:17. Lovice, Lucoyne, Annie Laurette, Tamora and Chiquita II also ran.
Sixth race, for non-winners this year, 7 furlongs—Rotterdam 1, Wine Press 2, Maritana II 3. Time, 1:31. Elton, Our Lida Weath, Mario and Bill Ellison also ran.

RACING IN ENGLAND.
London, June 3.—The Glasgow plate of 200 sovereigns was won by the St. Frida filly. Lord Derby's 5-year-old filly, Weybridge (4 to 1), ridden by Sloan, was second, and Mr. Casell's Sloan Kina was third. Fourteen horses ran.

The Acorn stakes of 10 sovereigns each and 300 added, was won by Mr. Arthur James' Dundum. Sloan rode Lord William Beresford's Lutetia (2 to 1), but was unplaced. Thirteen horses ran.

Mr. Hardy's Queen of Song (3 to 1), ridden by Ted Sloan, won the Walton handicap of 200 sovereigns at Epsom. Sweet Annette second, Will Hope third. Six horses ran.

ON OTHER TRACKS.
Harlem, Chicago—Ernest Willis, Maharajah, Clark Meader, Rosavanna, Locust Blossom and Marco Polo.
St. Louis, Mo.—Elmer, Uhlers, Jackanapes, Richard G., The Bride, Phillips.
Latonia, Cincinnati—Pete Kitchen (60

LOST HIS JOB.

Began to Get Well When He Quit Coffee.

You could not get me to return to coffee after my experience, if you were to give me a gold mine.
Two different physicians who treated me, helped me some, but as soon as I left off the medicines, I went down again. Neither of these doctors told me that coffee was the cause of the trouble.
I was compelled to give up my occupation, and had been for a long time constantly taking medicine of some sort. The trouble was indigestion and constipation, causing loss of sleep, and running me down seriously in weight.
I was discouraged with the drugging and remained ill until I noticed one of your advertisements about how coffee affected some people, then thought I would stop drinking it and see if that might not be the cause of my trouble. I took to drinking Postum Cereal Food Coffee, and grew to like it very much indeed. As soon as I stopped drinking common coffee I began to get well, and have increased in weight from 140 to 158. Since beginning Postum, I have never taken a pill or any kind of medicine, and I never felt better in my life.

to 1), Col. Cluke, Lady Curzon, Rollins, Decoy and Louisville Belle.

FISTIC.

DIXON VS. JOE BERNSTEIN.
New York, June 3.—George Dixon, champion featherweight, was awarded the decision after fighting 23 very fast rounds last night, with Joe Bernstein, of this city, before the New Broadway A. C.

THE AMATEURS.
The Oregon baseball club of this city would like to arrange a game with any team in or outside of London for Saturday, June 10. Address Paul Healey, 934 Lorne avenue, London.

CRICKET.
AUSTRALIANS VS. ENGLISHMEN.
London, June 2.—In the first test cricket match between England and Australia, which began at Nottingham yesterday, the all England eleven were out in their first inning today with a total of 193 runs. At the close of play today the Australians had scored 93 runs for one wicket down.

FOOTBALL.

FOR THE HOUGH CUP.
Seaford Ont., June 3.—A football match took place here last night between Clinton and Seaford Collegiate Institute teams for the Hough cup. Seaford won by 5 goals to 1.

OVER \$15,000,000,000

The Amount of Life Insurance in the World—Canadians Carry a Large Quota.

The amount of life insurance in the world is estimated at over \$15,000,000,000, of which Canadians carry \$370,000,000, or 2.5 per cent. of the total. This interesting statement was made by Mr. E. M. Britton, Q.C., M.P., at the recent annual meeting of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company. We are pleased to note that this statement and distinctively Canadian institution has had a most satisfactory year. The business in 1899 was largely in excess of any other year, the policies issued being 2,354, amounting to \$3,750,354. The surplus earned and the amount paid to policyholders were also greater than ever before. The directors, in their report, comment on the declining earning power of money, but point out that the funds of the company were all well invested, though at a lower rate of interest. The Ontario Mutual keeps a ratio of revenue as high as, if not higher than any other company, and much higher than the government standard. The excess in reserve over the government requirements was \$168,804 at the close of 1899. In his address, the president, Mr. R. Melvin, dwelt on the scientific principles underlying the purely mutual system. The success of mutuals has been so pronounced that some of the oldest stock companies are now seeking to give their policyholders a voice, however small, in the election of directors—a right which the members of The Ontario Mutual have enjoyed since its establishment in 1869.

The annual report is published in another column and will be found very instructive. Mr. C. E. German, of 403 Richmond street, is the company's general agent.

CRUCIFIED HERSELF.
Burlington, Vt., June 3.—While impaled with the insane idea that she must crucify herself, Della Duntally, 42 years of age, a domestic, drove a spike through both feet and one hand, using a hammer, and lay down to die. She was taken to the hospital. She will recover if blood-poisoning does not result.

FAVOR THE FEE SYSTEM

How a Revenue May Be Raised at the Collegiate Institute.

Board of Education Asked to Charge City Pupils in the Upper School \$15 a Year.

It is quite probable that after midsummer only first-year pupils and those attending the commercial classes will get free schooling at the Collegiate Institute. If the recommendation of No. 1 committee of the board of education is carried out, pupils in division 2 of Form I will have to pay \$10 a year, and all pupils of the upper school will have to pay \$15 a year. Payment of the \$10 fee is to be divided as follows: \$4 in September, \$3 in January, and \$3 at Easter; of the \$15 fee, \$6 in September, \$4 in January, and \$5 in Easter. This was decided last night after a discussion of Chairman Teasdale's inaugural address advising such action. The members present were Messrs. Bayly (chairman), Dr. Campbell, Macpherson, Boyle, Evans, Dr. Teasdale, and Dr. Ziegler, Principal Merchant, and Secretary McElheran.

The annual cost of the London Collegiate Institute is comparatively small, \$30,000, and it is expected that considerable revenue will be derived from fees. The number of pupils on the roll in the upper school in April was 316, and the average attendance 281. About 50 of these paid non-resident fees and would not be affected by any new regulations. Allowing for these and the probability of some pupils staying away in event of a fee system being inaugurated, it was estimated that about 200 pupils would pay the \$15 fee. The \$10 fee would be paid by about 100 pupils.

No fee is to be placed on division 1 of the lower school, as the work there is practically public school leaving work, which the board is obliged to furnish free. Thus pupils, after passing the entrance examination, will get free schooling for a year.

Mr. Merchant thought that a \$15 fee would cut off the attendance about one-third. A \$10 fee would, however, affect the attendance very little. That was his experience in other schools.

Some who would be cut off by the fee, Dr. Teasdale thought, might be benefited, as they would no doubt be benefited off at something else. The trouble was, said Mr. Merchant, that the fee would be apt to prevent some of the most brilliant pupils from attending. In Hamilton the average fee is \$10 for the upper school and a revenue of over \$5,000 is derived thereby. The number of free schools in the province is 10, while there are 27 fee schools.

KING'S DAUGHTERS

Annual Meeting of the City Union at St. James' Church.

Addresses by the Bishop of Huron and the Preside t.—Gratifying Reports.

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters was held in St. James' Church, South London, last night, when gratifying reports were presented from the eleven different circles which compose the city union. There was an unusually large turnout of members, and the proceedings were very interesting. Rev. Archdeacon Davis occupied the chair, and made a brief address. The Bishop of Huron also spoke, congratulating the society on the good work it was doing, and stating that he would do all in his power to advance its interests.

Miss Christie, secretary, presented the following report: "The city union is composed of eleven circles (ten have reported), and has a membership of 302; paid membership, 262. During the year three regular and three executive meetings have been held, and five leaders' meetings for Bible study and mutual improvement. The regular meetings have been held in the school rooms of the churches which have a circle of King's Daughters and Sons in connection therewith. This helps to bring the circles more into the public eye, and the funds have also increased. Some of the circles have not kept any special record of their work, but generally the work reported has been as follows: providing the poor and destitute with clothing, bedding and food; sending flowers, fruit and delicacies to the sick; to patients in hospitals, Home for Incurables, Convalescent Home, Aged People's Home and Refuge. Missionaries and missions have been remembered; needy families supplied with baskets of groceries and provisions at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter; good literature distributed; church debts reduced; visits to the sick and helpless made; fuel provided and rent paid; nurses engaged; also a great deal of individual benevolent work, for which time will fail me to tell.

The treasurer's report showed a cash balance on hand of \$15.29.

OFFICERS ELECTED.
The following officers were elected for the year:
President—Mrs. (Rev.) Sage (re-elected).
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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.
The president, Mrs. (Rev.) Sage, in her address reviewed the work of the year, and in so doing said that the object of the King's Daughters was to develop spiritual life, and to stimulate Christian activities. During the past year the society had made a new departure in public meetings. Instead of holding them in one place, they had been held in the different churches. Feeling reference was made to the death of Mrs. Jeannette Evans, a valued member of the society.

The following resolution was moved by Mrs. Waugh, seconded by Mrs. M. C. Brown, and carried unanimously: "Resolved, that this meeting tenders the deepest sympathy to our beloved Dominion secretary, Mrs. Tilley, who, through ill-health, has been obliged to give up all active work for this year. With loving, earnest prayers for her speedy recovery and restoration to health."

Votes of thanks were tendered to the bishop and the officers of the society.

Duty collected at Toronto for May, 1899, was \$373,393.08, against \$307,025.25 for the same month last year—Increase, \$66,367.

A RUINED HOME.

A press despatch from a Western Ontario town, published a few days ago, told an awful tale of mad cruelty and crime. Chas. Hames staggered home at midnight in a fit of fierce drink delirium and announced to his family his intention of setting fire to their dwelling. His wife and children rushed from the house. A daughter, aged fourteen, had not time to dress herself, and outside the house she was seized by her father, who held her till her feet were terribly frozen. Her mother attempted to get the child free and was severely bitten by the drunken ruffian. Yet Charles Hames



was once a worthy citizen, manly and attractive enough to win a woman's heart. He built up a home that ought to have been a haven of safety for all within it, but every particle of manhood left him. He became a terror and a curse to those who looked to him for protection and support, and sank to be a plague, a peril and a burden to society. Is it not strange that men are not roused to even more earnest effort to combat this fearful evil of depraved appetite and to do more than has been done to shield the safe, strengthen those who have fallen victims to our country's greatest sin and shame?

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London, June 3.—Good pitching by Baker and heavy hitting by the Hamiltons at lucky moments gave the home team an easy victory in the ball game with Chatham. Score:

HAMILTON.

A.B.R.B.H.P.O.A.E.									
Hagerty, 3b.....	3	1	1	1	4	0			
Dean, 2b.....	2	2	2	2	3	0			
Schrahl, 1b.....	3	1	1	2	0	0			
Elton, 1b.....	3	1	1	12	1	0			
Congalton, cf.....	2	0	0	5	0	0			
McKevitt, r.f.....	5	2	2	0	0	0			
Phillips, ss.....	5	0	0	2	2	1			
Conwell, c.....	4	1	1	2	0	1			
Baker, p.....	3	1	0	1	2	0			
Total	34	11	12	37	12	2			

CHATHAM.

A.B.R.B.H.P.O.A.E.									
Reed, 2b.....	4	0	3	2	1	0			
Snyder, c.....	3	0	0	3	1	0			
Crawford, 1b.....	4	1	1	4	0	0			
Conklin, cf.....	3	0	1	3	1	0			
Nordyke, 3b.....	4	0	1	1	1	1			
Ziegler, ss.....	3	0	0	3	3	2			
Royce, 1b.....	3	0	0	2	6	0			
Sanders, r.f.....	3	0	0	1	0	1			
Hagerman, p.....	3	0	0	1	1	1			
Total	31	1	6	24	8	5			

Hamilton.....04001132—11
Chatham.....00000110—1

Two-base hits—Dean, Congalton, Reed, Crawford, Conklin. Three-base hit—McKevitt. Sacrifice hits—Schrahl, Elton 2, Baker, Snyder, Ziegler. Stolen bases—Hagerty, Congalton, McKevitt, Conklin. First on balls—By Baker 1, by Hagerman 6. Struck out—By Baker 3, by Hagerman 2. Double plays—Phillips to Elton to Hagerty; Phillips to Elton; Ziegler to Reed to Royce; Conklin to Snyder. Umpire, England. Time, 1:45.

GUELPH VS. STRATFORD.
Guelph, June 3.—In a fast game yesterday Guelph won from Stratford. Score:
Stratford.....000001110—2
Guelph.....00310001—5 8 1

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London's Parks and Playgrounds.

We trust the public will ponder over the suggestions in the letters of Mr. Frank Holman and Mr. T. H. Purdom, concerning parks and playgrounds. These gentlemen add strong arguments to those we recently advanced in support of the same idea. We pointed out parcels of property in various sections of the city which are admirably adapted for public purposes, and may now be acquired by the municipality at a moderate figure. Their value is increasing with the growth of the community; they may shortly be built upon, or the price may go up to inconvenient figures. A larger area of parks and playgrounds within the city limits would be a present boon and in the near future will be an absolute necessity. The present leafy beauty of the city, and the two splendid parks, centrally located, but now inadequate, testify to the forethought of the local authorities many years ago, and we owe it to a future generation that they shall be provided for in the same way. Many populous cities which have been compelled at enormous cost to extend their park systems have had reason to lament their short-sightedness in earlier days. The plan of creating a series of parks and playgrounds, say one in each ward, would seem to be suited to a place like London, which covers a great deal of ground, and is continually spreading out.

We do not suppose the City Council this year feel financially able to carry out this enterprise; but they might recommend it to their immediate successors. In the meantime the public should shove the question to the front and keep it there.

Home Work for Children.

In Ottawa they have a useful organization known as the Women's Educational Union. It discussed the much-canvassed question of home work for young children, the other evening, and the teachers present reached the conclusion that it was not advisable to burden young minds with home work. The trouble seems to be that the parents force the teachers into giving it, and the case of one woman was mentioned—who should have it is an exception—who demanded that the teacher should give her little six-year-old girl home work to do!

For pupils in the lower grades we think home work should not be prescribed. We do not believe that it helps the child to be forced to puzzle the young brain with difficult problems and feats of memorizing poetry after school hours. The welfare of the average pupil under ten years of age will be best served if the mind is not unduly loaded. The work of the school room ought to be sufficient. Beyond the age of ten the question of whether home work is hurtful or not depends on the mental and physical condition of the student. Some boys and girls can persevere in study without ill effects for a much longer time than others. But in no case should the child be called upon to burn the midnight oil, not even the well advanced high school pupil.

The Guilty Party.

The New York Evening Post says: "The guilty party to the boundary dispute is the one who refuses to submit it to arbitration, wholly and unconditionally. We have been led to suppose that Canada was that party." Canada was not that party, as the Post, usually well informed, now acknowledges it has discovered. On the contrary, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues in the International Commission have always been willing to submit Canadian claims to arbitration, and we believe the people of Canada are ready to sustain them in this attitude, believing they have a case that will stand a fair and just examination, in view of all the world.

What Canada has done has been to demand that the arbitration shall not be restricted or partial, but on the lines insisted on by our neighbors in the United States, when they deemed it within their rights to interfere in the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela. What was good for these two countries should not be bad for Canada and the United States.

The reluctance of the United States authorities, or some of them, to embrace their own declared principles of arbitration would almost lead one to suppose they had no faith in their own case.

The Detroit News says that "it has often been a subject of astonishment to Americans who live near the border, as well as of Canadians, to observe the darkness of mind respecting Canada which prevails among even the most intelligent of our people who live from 50 miles upwards south of the line, and do not have daily occasion to come into contact with our neighbors across the way. Congressmen and even members of the cabinet go to Washington and remain there for years without discovering that Canada is anything more than a British dependency, like the Bahamas, or British Guiana, with which the imperial government may do what they please." The News goes on to say that even British newspapers are guilty of the same ignorance, and fail entirely to appreciate the degree to which the Canadian people have developed a national spirit. The moral is that American politicians are mistaken if they think the Alaskan boundary question is merely a matter to be settled between the United States and Great Britain without reference to Canada.

FIRST BRIGADE MILITIA CHANGES

Orders Affecting All Battalions in Camp.

Canadian Army Medical Service To Be Evolved From Bearer Companies.

Amusement Committees Appointed to Provide Recreation for the Men—Sports, At Homes and Concerts on the Programme—Camp Notes.

Another quiet day passed yesterday on Carling's Heights. The Twenty-first and Twenty-sixth Battalions spent the day volley-firing at the ranges on the north bank of the river, and those battalions left in camp went through battalion drill.

The following are the latest militia changes gazetted at Ottawa, and they affect several of the battalions in camp here:

First Brigade Division—Veterinary Lieutenant and Honorary Veterinary Captain J. H. Reed is granted the honorary rank of veterinary major.

Fourteenth Durham Field Battery—Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. McLean's tenure of appointment as commanding officer of this battery is extended for one year, from the 31st of May, 1899.

First Hussars—To be lieutenant, Second Lieut. A. T. Laybourn, to complete establishment. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, M. S. Wigle, gentleman, vice St. C. Halloway, transferred.

Twenty-first Battalion, Essex Fusiliers—Second Lieut. A. J. Jell resigns his commission. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, F. C. L. Beers, gentleman, vice A. J. Jell, retired.

Thirty-second Battalion, Oxford Rifles—To be adjutant, Lieut. W. F. MacKay, vice W. M. Davis, promoted.

Seventeenth Battalion of Infantry—Captain J. F. O'Neill resigns his commission, and is permitted to retain the rank of lieutenant on retirement. To be captain, Lieut. W. F. B. Colter, vice J. F. O'Neill, retired, April 10, 1899.

Twenty-eighth Perth Battalion of Infantry—To be captain, Lieut. G. I. Money, vice J. H. Hamilton, appointed quartermaster. Provisional—Second Lieut. L. F. Robertson, retired. Quartermaster and Honorary Captain G. Brooks resigns his position, and is permitted to retain the honorary rank of captain on retirement. To be quartermaster, with honorary rank of captain, Capt. J. Hamilton, vice G. Beck, retired.

Twenty-ninth Waterloo Battalion of Infantry—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, G. E. Beyer, gentleman, vice H. Cummings, retired; W. Brewster, gentleman, vice J. Timper, promoted.

Thirtieth Wellington Battalion of Rifles—To be captain, Second Lieut. J. P. Dadds, vice W. J. Robinson, retired. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, W. M. O'Leary, gentleman, to complete establishment. Capt. J. J. Craig is granted the brevet rank of major.

Thirty-second Bruce Battalion of Infantry—To be adjutant, Capt. G. H. Sherman, vice W. J. Holden, transferred. To be captain, Lieut. J. R. McKunney, vice G. H. Sherman, appointed adjutant. Captain J. Nelson is transferred to the reserve of officers.

To be captain, Second Lieut. T. Hay, vice Nelson, transferred. To be lieutenant, Second Lieut. J. F. Tennant, vice D. C. Petrie, transferred. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Sergt. H. S. Petrie, vice T. Hay, promoted.

Thirty-third Huron Battalion of Infantry—Provisional Second Lieut. T. Donald, having absented himself from the annual training of his corps, his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia. Provisional Second Lieut. A. W. Forester retires. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, C. McPhail, gentleman, vice T. McDonald, retired; F. J. Lindsay, gentleman, vice A. W. Forester. To be honorary chaplain, Rev. J. W. Hodgins.

An Ottawa dispatch says: Major-General Hutton has promulgated "regulations for the Canadian army medical service." One of the departments of a fully equipped field force being medical service, regulations are issued for its creation by evolving it gradually from the existing system of bearer companies. The Canadian army medical service is to consist of two branches—the "army medical service" and the "regimental medical service." The former to consist of certain of the principal medical officers and officers of bearer companies; the army "medical corps" to consist of the non-coms. and privates of the bearer companies and field hospital service. As the existing medical service of the militia consists of regimental medical officers only, the latter are to elect whether they shall serve on the staff of regimental services. All must be qualified practitioners, under 45 years of age. Combatant rank will be given to the staff officer. Medical officers, retired within ten years, and otherwise eligible, may volunteer for the medical services. The staff and pay will be as follows: A director-general, at \$2,800 a year; a lieutenant-colonel, at \$1,875 a year; 17 majors at \$2,825; 25 lieutenants or lieutenants-probation at \$2 and \$1.58 per day, respectively. The uniform of staff and staff corps will be identical with that of the imperial service, with a distinctive Canadian collar badge, and the privates will be as laid down in the Queen's regulations. All appointments will be provisional upon the passing of an examination in drill, military hygiene, military law, equitation, etc., and short courses of instruction are to be provided for. The regimental medical service is also duly provided for in the new regulations. For the present it is intended to use the existing civil hospitals as base hospitals, with a temporary military staff. The creation of a "Canadian army nursing service" in connection with the base hospitals, and of a "line of communication service" is also in contemplation. The establishment of the bearer company is a war personnel of 64 and peace personnel of 35; that of the field hospital with 100 beds; of 23 of a peace personnel and 45 on a war footing.

CAMP NOTES.

Rev. Canon Dann, of the Twenty-sixth Middlesex Battalion, conducted divine service at 9 o'clock this morning.

Private Edward Nihman, of No. 1 Company, Twenty-sixth Battalion, while running last night tripped on a rope, fell and broke his collarbone.

The First Hussars will give an "At Home" to their friends on Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Moser, daughter of Major Moser, St. Mary's, is a visitor at the camp.

An amusement committee, comprising all the paymasters of the several battalions has been selected to devise ways and means for recreation for the men.

An entertainment and band concert by the massed bands of the regiments will be given tonight in front of the brigade main guard tent. The arrangements are in the hands of the following committee: Lieut.-Col. Hegler, Twenty-second Oxford Rifles (chairman); Capt. Dodd, Thirtieth Wellington Rifles; Lieut. Money, Twenty-eighth Perth Battalion; Lieut. Evans, Twenty-second Oxford Rifles; and Surgeon-Lieut. McKendrick, Twenty-ninth Waterloo Battalion.

Private Robinette, of the First Hussars, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital last night, suffering from a hemorrhage of the lungs.

The officers' mess of the Twenty-second Oxford Rifles is a picturesque affair. Mrs. Harwood, the lady in charge, now fulfills that duty for the 31st year.

The pay roll of those in camp is made up as follows: Regimental staff—lieutenant-colonel command, \$4.57 per day; major, \$3.90; captain, \$3.05; adjutant, with rank of captain, \$2.82; adjutant, with rank of lieutenant, \$2.44; surgeon, \$3.65; assistant surgeon, \$2.43; veterinary surgeon, \$2.50; quartermaster, \$2.82; sergeant-major, \$1.58; quartermaster-sergeant, 90 cents; orderly room clerk, 90 cents; hospital sergeant, 90 cents; paymaster's clerk, 90 cents; bandmaster, \$1; sergeant drummer, 75 cents. Troop or company officers—Captain, \$2.82; lieutenant, \$1.58; second lieutenant, \$1.23; troop sergeant-major or color sergeant, 80 cents; sergeant, 75 cents; farrier sergeant, 75 cents; corporal, 50 cents; buglers, 50 cents; privates, 50 cents. For each horse an allowance of \$1 a day is made. Each officer is allowed 25 cents extra for rations, and officers traveling over six miles are given a transport allowance of 5 cents a mile each way, and men receive 4 cents. Officers who have less than six miles to travel are allowed 50 cents for baggage and the men 10 cents. Each company in camp is also allowed \$3 a year for camp receive 25 cents per man per day from the municipality, bringing the privates' pay up to 75 cents.

Only 5 out of 15 infantry officers passed the equitation section. No. 3 Company of the Twenty-first hereby challenge any battalion team in the district to play a game of association football.

Sergeant Hendrie, R. R. C. I., has been reappointed clerk of the Second Brigade. He is an energetic soldier, clever, accurate and sure.

BOY DROWNED IN A CISTERN

Suicide of an Old Farmer by Hanging.

Boy Badly Hurt by the Kick of a Horse—Sudden Death at Chatham.

Tilsonburg, Ont., June 3.—A boy aged 3 years, son of William Scott, one mile north of Tilsonburg, was drowned in a cistern yesterday afternoon. The child was playing in the yard, when his mother missed him. Finding him in the cistern she sprang in and managed to lift him out, but was unable to climb out herself. There was no one near the house, but a gentleman driving by ran to the rescue and succeeded in getting Mrs. Scott out.

SUICIDE BY HANGING. Brantford, Ont., June 3.—Daniel Shaver, aged 72, a retired farmer, living in his son's near Onondaga, committed suicide Thursday night by hanging himself in an outbuilding. Deceased had not been well for some time, and became despondent.

BADLY HURT. Buffalo, N. Y., June 3.—Robert B. Murray, 60 years of age, a farmer, who lives in Bridgeburg, Ont., fell from the rear platform of a Niagara street trolley yesterday and was seriously injured. He will probably recover.

KICKED BY A HORSE. Wlarton, Ont., June 3.—A boy named Ernest Gilbert, of Colpoys Bay, was kicked in the head by a horse he was driving to pasture. Drs. Fisher and Hough have removed part of the broken skull from pressing against his brain, but his recovery is doubtful.

SUDDEN DEATH AT CHATHAM. Chatham, Ont., June 3.—Robert A. Martin returned last evening from Detroit, where he attended the wedding of his son. While walking home about 9 o'clock he felt faint, and took a seat in a nearby building. He had scarcely done so when he fell over dead. Deceased was a prominent windmill and pump manufacturer of this city. He was 65 years of age, and leaves a widow and seven children. He came here from Bothwell fifteen years ago.

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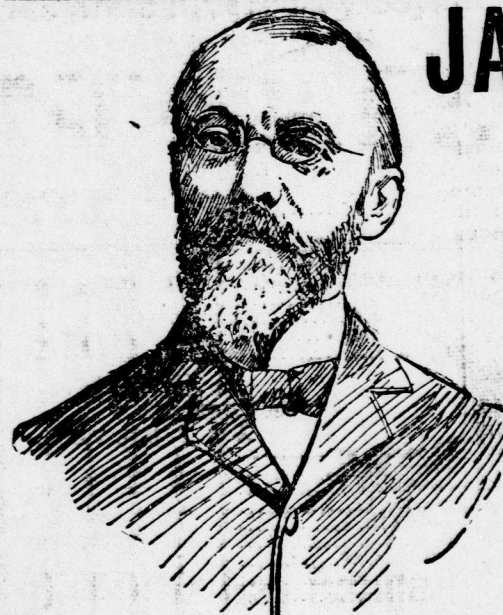
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Outrage on Dreyfus

Esterhazy Owns Up That He Wrote the Bordereau.

Chiefs of the French General Staff Knew the Fact.

Chancellor Boyd of Ontario and Others Knighted.

Proceedings of the Peace Conference—Opening of the Cortes—Germany Gets a Batch of Islands From Spain.

OUTRAGE ON DREYFUS.

London, June 2.—The Daily Chronicle says that Major Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy called at its office last evening (Friday), with a confidential friend, and made the following statement: "The chiefs of the army have disgracefully abandoned me. My cup is full, and I shall speak out. Yes" (raising his voice and glaring around), "It was I who wrote the bordereau. I wrote it up on orders received from Sandherr." Esterhazy, the Chronicle says, then proceeded to explain that for months before 1898 moral proofs had been obtained of leakage which were only possible through an officer belonging to the ministry of war, and it was necessary to catch the guilty party by material evidence. Hence the difficulty. When asked what the chiefs of the French general staff would say to this confession, Esterhazy, shrugging his shoulders, said: "They will lie, as they know how to lie; but I have them tight. I have proofs that they know the whole thing, and I will produce the proofs."

Advices from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, say that all preparations have been made for transferring Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, imprisoned on Devil's Island, to Paris. Dreyfus has been in the enjoyment of good spirits since he was notified that he was to be taken back to France.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONORS.

The Queen's Birthday honors are announced. Among the knights, the artist, J. A. Boyd, chancellor of the high court of Ontario, were knighted. Henry M. Stanley, M.P., is made Knight Grand Cross of the Bath. Sir Charles Howard Vincent, M.P., and Mr. James Rennell Rodd, secretary of the British consulate-general in Egypt, are made Knight Commanders of St. Michael and St. George. In the case of Mr. Rodd the honor is bestowed as a reward for his successful mission to Abyssinia in 1897. Sir Charles Howard Vincent was honored for his services during the recent Anarchist conference at Rome. Mr. Percy Sanderson, the British consul-general at New York, is made a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George, and Captain John L. Burr, of the British second-class cruiser Inflexible, for his recent services at Blue Islands, is made a Companion of St. Michael and St. George. A baronetcy is bestowed upon Prof. John S. Burdett-Sanderson, emeritus professor of medicine of Oxford University; Order of Knight Commander of the Bath for Mr. W. H. Price, president of the Institution of Civil Engineers, and Prof. Michael Foster, professor of physiology at Cambridge University, and the Order of Companion of St. Michael and St. George for Captain the Hon. Maurice Bourke, commodore of the North American fisheries station, in recognition of his services in protecting the fishery interests of Newfoundland.

No new peers have been created, although it had been asserted that Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, would be raised to that dignity. Mr. J. De Reszke received the Royal Victorian Order, fourth class.

SPAIN GIVES AWAY HER ISLANDS.
The Queen Regent of Spain yesterday opened the cortes with the usual ceremonial, and in the speech from the throne announced that the Marianne, Caroline and Palao Islands were ceded to Germany by the late Spanish cabinet. In her speech she majesty said regarding these islands: "The former cabinet believed it useless for Spain to retain such minor appendages of our ancient empire, and signed with the German emperor a convention offering to cede the territories under the law, which was submitted immediately to the chamber. Our foreign relations are cordial and friendly. We specially owe to the pope recognition of the many times he has given us his moral support."

PUTTING THEIR HEADS TOGETHER.

United States Ambassador Choate is conferring with Lord Salisbury at the foreign office this afternoon on the premier's invitation relative to the position taken by the Canadians on the Alaskan boundary dispute.

AT THE HAGUE.

The special commission to which projects have been referred has decided unanimously to discard all projects not coming directly within the precise aim of the conference. The third commission has finished the work treating upon good offices and mediation. It has welded the various projects into

one, which will be submitted for discussion on Monday. When the discussion in concluded the commission will resume their examination, drafting a single arbitration scheme based on the various projects submitted.

ALL RIGHT, BUT—

The Cologne Gazette says: "The correct attitude of Russia's furthering the aim of the conference is generally admitted; but the attitude of a majority of the less powerful states tends to nullify its labors. They display a desire for an ideal condition of things, under which differences in the relative strength of nations would disappear. If, for instance, as we believe recently happened, great powers, with such varied interests as Germany, Austria-Hungary, France and the United States, find themselves together in a minority, it is unnecessary to be a prophet to say that in such cases a resolution of the majority must remain a dead letter."

NOTABLE DISCOVERIES.

In the process of laying the foundations for the erection of a new guard-room near the White Tower in the Tower of London, the workmen cut the Roman wall of the second century, and found a number of perfectly-preserved flue tiles for the diffusion of hot air from the hypocaust.

CABLE NOTES.

Major Marchand is still the lion of the day in Paris.

Lieut.-Col. du Paty de Clam's arrest is certain to result in startling revelations. Gen. de Boisdeffre, however, is safe. He is associated with the French-Russian treaty. He was a personal friend of the late czar, and enjoys the friendship of Nicholas and the empress dowager. To hunt him down would be offensive to the court of Russia.

Russia has lodged a claim with the Porte against the Turkish delegates to the peace conference at The Hague. It is claimed they do not possess definite instructions, thus rendering their co-operation in the work of the conference difficult.

REV. JOS. EDGE PRESIDENT

The London Conference Chooses Officers.

Rev. Dr. Austin Talks of Starting a Church of His Own.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.
Windsor, June 3.—The London Conference met yesterday at 9 a.m. The minutes of the former session, in which the result of the Goring vs. Austin trial was brought out, were read. The following is the resolution adopted in the case: Moved by Rev. J. R. Gundy, seconded by Rev. J. Deacon, and resolved, "That the charges preferred by Rev. A. H. Goring against Rev. Dr. Austin have been proved to the satisfaction of the conference, and is hereby, deposited from the ministry of the Methodist Church."

At this stage of the proceedings Rev. George Jackson called attention to the report of the London Free Press, in which it was intimated that Dr. Austin was not given a cordial reception, and an effort to applaud him was silenced and hissed. Dr. Austin's remarks, after hearing the verdict, were directed against the reporter. He was given a most respectful hearing for two hours; and when the verdict was rendered he thanked the president and the conference for a kindly and fair way in which he had been treated by the conference, and bid farewell to the conference, hoping to remain a friend of his brethren.

The following were recommended for superannuation: Revs. William McDonogh, Dr. Pascoe, and Rev. E. H. Middleton, Wm. Williams, W. Fansher, W. Hayhurst, E. Kershaw, W. B. Creighton.

The ministerial session adjourned at 10 a.m., the general session was opened. After the usual conference prayer meeting the roll was called by the secretary, and 155 ministers and 73 laymen answered to their names.

Rev. Joseph Edge, pastor of Wellington Street Methodist Church, London, was elected president on the second ballot. His closest competitor was Rev. J. Livingstone, pastor of Windsor Avenue Church. Rev. H. W. Crews, of St. Thomas, was elected to succeed Rev. R. D. Hamilton as secretary, and Revs. G. H. Thompson and W. E. Kerr, of Brussels, were appointed assistants. Rev. S. W. Muxworthy was appointed journal secretary, and A. H. McTavish statistical secretary. Rev. T. E. Harrison was appointed to help give the railroad certificates. The rules of order of general conference were adopted to govern the conference. The nominating committee is composed of the chairmen of districts and one layman from each district.

Mr. Davis, mayor of Windsor, and

Messrs. Davenant and McConnell were introduced and welcomed the conference to the city.

Dr. Briggs, the book steward, gave his annual report, which showed a year of great prosperity. Out of the net profits \$10,500 was granted to the superannuation fund.

Rev. E. V. Barr, B.D., gave the report of Albert College.

Rev. Dr. Antille presented the report of the Wesleyan Theological College of Montreal.

Rev. D. Rogers was elected to fill the vacancy of the chairmanship of the Wingham district, caused by the death of Rev. A. Cunningham.

Greetings were received from the Bay of Quinte conference, assembled in Belleville, signed by W. R. Young, president; J. J. Rae, secretary.

The usual conference committees were appointed.

The evening session was given up to the reception service, addresses being given by Rev. J. B. Saunders, D.D., and W. J. H. McAllister.

Windsor, Ont., June 3.—Dr. B. F. Austin, the Canadian Methodist minister of the Wingham district, caused by the death of Rev. A. Cunningham, gave the News an interview, and offered a few predictions in regard to the future of the Methodist Church.

"I will have an independent church in Toronto very soon," he said, confidently. "Many persons have been discussing a proposition to start such a church, and now that the conference has taken this step there is scarcely any doubt but that I will soon tell from my own pulpit, and without any fear of being turned out, the result of the investigations I have conducted for a decade. I have not had a regular church for 16 years. I preached for six years, and was then made principal of Alma Ladies' College, a position which I held up till one year ago, when I resigned to become an editor for a publishing house.

"I believe that the London Conference has made a huge mistake; it has taken the wrong step; it says do not dare to investigate; take everything for granted. I believe that the conference believe others, and be satisfied. I am not of that kind. I must be convinced myself. I do not believe that there is much of a future for the Methodist Church. The power of the Methodist Church has been in the past and is today based upon its social standing. Gradually, by conduct similar to the action of this conference, intelligent, thinking men who have a foundation for their beliefs other than sentiment, will be driven from the church, and the church will be composed only of non-thinking people. With such a composition what can its future amount to?"

BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE.

Toronto, June 3.—At the Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference, the Workman heresy case was referred to again by a resolution that the expenses of the committee be paid by the continuing fund committee.

CANADIAN TRADE WELL SUSTAINED

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of the Situation.

Increase in Bank Clearances—The Wheat Market in the States.

New York, June 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review says: Canadian reports indicate a fair improvement at some points. At St. John seedling is well advanced and lobster fishing is very good, with prices high, and trade is generally good. A Quebec business is generally good with standing. Wholesale trade is active in lumber, hardware and building supplies at Winnipeg, and retail trade increases with good weather. At Vancouver the weather is in local cities is good, and retail trade and collections above average. Wholesale trade at Victoria in general lines is only fair, and in volume below that of last year.

For the Dominion of Canada the following are the weekly totals: Wheat, \$1,235,000—decrease, 9.7 per cent; Flour, \$1,172—decrease, 8.7 per cent; Winnipeg, \$1,339,397—decrease, 11.8 per cent; Halifax, \$1,235,000—decrease, 9.0 per cent; Hamilton, \$730,331—decrease, 11.2 per cent; St. John, N.B., \$1,339,397—decrease, 35.4 per cent; Vancouver, \$12,916; Victoria, \$583,130.

OVER THE LINE.

In the United States wheat has been lifted lightly on all sorts of reports and then dropped, closing 1 cent higher than last week. Returns for the broken wheat indicate little export, showing 6,156,069 bushels, against 4,263,520 last year, and they would hardly be as large if actual supplies at the extreme urgency of demand. Exports from Atlantic ports have been 2,549,783, flour included, against 4,294,496 last year and 271,929 bushels from Pacific ports, against 1,355,539 last year, and in five weeks from March 19, 310,880 bushels, against 1,371,311 last year.

Failures for the week have been 145 in the United States, against 222 last year; 14 in Canada, against 16 last year.

LAW EXAMINATIONS

Those Who Passed the Second Year—Called to the Bar.

Toronto, June 2.—The names of those who passed the second year law examinations were made known today. These obtained honors: G. E. Buchanan, J. A. Wilson, J. A. Peel, A. McNab, W. N. Munro, E. G. Long, C. W. Moore, A. Fulton, T. Gibson, W. A. MacKinnon, J. C. Wallbridge, R. Bray, J. K. Burgess, J. A. McNeill, J. V. Gould, C. H. Bradburn, subject to allowance of attendance on lectures, and H. L. Jordan.

cases of Messrs. Counsell, Bradley, Burns and Martin to allowance of attendance on lectures.

The following were today called to the bar: A. R. Clute, R. F. Williams, W. C. Armstrong, C. F. W. Atkinson, F. H. Bickford, J. C. Brown, W. C. Brown, D. B. Caldwell, F. L. Gordon, J. W. Lawrance, A. McElroy, J. C. McIntosh, J. G. Merrick, J. C. Milligan, W. E. N. Sinclair, J. P. Stanton, R. I. Towers, T. A. White, W. R. W. Smith.

About as many more will be called on Monday.

The benchers of the Law Society today reappointed the lecturers at the Law School. They are: E. D. Armour, Q.C., Marsh, Q.C., John King, Q.C., and McGregor Young.

MARKET MATTERS

The Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Butter firm; creameries, 12c to 17c; dairies, 10c to 15c. Cheese easy; creameries, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c.

MONTREAL, June 2.—Cheese, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c. Butter—Townships, 16c to 17c; western, 12c to 13c.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Butter steady; western creamery, 15 1/2c to 18 1/2c; do factory, 11 1/2c to 13 1/2c; imitation creamery, 12 1/2c to 16c; state dairy, 13 1/2c to 17 1/2c; do creamery, 15 1/2c to 18 1/2c. Cheese: large white, 8 1/2c; small do, 8 1/2c; large colored, 7 1/2c to 8c; small, do, 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c.

WINCHESTER, Ont., June 2.—586 boxes—285 colored and 300 white; boarded; for each 8 1-16c was offered, with sales afterward at 8 1/2c; one purchaser bought at 8 1-16c.

BRIGHTON, Ont., June 2.—Brighton cheese board: 14 factories represented; 1,110 cheese boarded, 975 white and 135 colored, 7 1/2c offered; no sales.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 2.—The sales on the Ottawa cheese board today were the heaviest this year; over 1,450 cheese were boarded, 83 of which were colored. The prevailing price was 8c for all classes. The sales were 414 cheese in excess of the same day last year. The prospects for a good season are excellent. The price has dropped a cent, and a half since the first meeting of the board two weeks ago, but the quantity of cheese boarded is still on the increase.

KEMPTVILLE, Ont., June 2.—At the meeting of the cheese board held here today, 380 white cheese offered and 520 colored. Sales were: D. Derbyshire & Co., 200; Hodgson, 200; Alexander, 300. Balance unsold. White sold for 8 1-16c, and colored 8c.

BRANTFORD, June 2.—At the Brantford cheese market today 2,393 boxes of cheese were offered. Sales: 318 at 7 1/2c, and 810 at 7 1-16c.

PERTH, Ont., June 2.—Business brightened up somewhat at the cheese market here today. There were 1,100 boxes of white cheese boarded, all of which were sold. The ruling price was 8 1/2c.

SOUTH FINCH, Ont., June 2.—Regular meeting of the South Finch cheese board: number of cheese boarded, 1,231—119 colored, balance white; 8 1/2c for white and 8c for colored offered on the board; none sold.

IRROQUOIS, Ont., June 2.—At the cheese board today 827 boxes—606 white and 221 colored—were offered. The bidding was fairly brisk, and reached 8 1/2c, at which 224 white and 204 colored were sold. Six firms of buyers were represented. J. J. Dickey, who has just returned from England, where he was engaged in the cheese business, said that business was flourishing in England. Factories of all kinds were working at full capacity. Therefore, there should be a good demand for cheese here. He also recommended this board to use the Brockville brand, to prevent fraudulent representations. He also said American cheese is stored in English warehouses with the United States brand removed. He therefore recommended that the proper label should be taken to compel all American cheese passing through Canada to be branded "American produce" on the cheese themselves, as well as the boxes.

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO, June 2.—Receipts at the Toronto cattle market today, 67 cars—250 sheep and lambs, 60 calves, 35 milch cows and 1,100 hogs. At the opening trade was not as brisk as yesterday, but the pens were fairly well cleared out at the close; prices for good cattle kept up well to the level of the week, with the exception of stockers and shippers, who were again a little easier; cows and heifers were in moderate supply, demand good and values fair, there were no choice heavy cattle in, but good light and medium weights were in ample supply, and such found ready sale at prices in ample supply, and prices were steady; the inquiry for choice grades was good; medium and common stock were very slow of sale, at easier prices; choice selections were quoted at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt; medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt; light, \$4.00 to \$4.25 per cwt. The quality was good. 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In a discontented way that only aggravated O'Rourke's discontent. O'Rourke threw a stone at him and accompanied the action with an exclamation that made Sullivan remonstrate.

"Don't swear or I'll never catch fish." The mule kept on pawing, and O'Rourke, incensed, went to where he was displacing the rock and earth. The first piece of rock he picked up was heavy and it glittered in the twilight. He ran for his pick, and in a few minutes had uncovered a ledge that showed silver and galena so plainly that even a tenderfoot could not help knowing he had found something that was valuable.

Suddenly a shout from Sullivan was heard. He had hooked a four-pound salmon trout, and was calling to O'Rourke to stir up the fire and put on the skillet. O'Rourke paid no attention and Sullivan, as he came running to the camp fire, thundered out, "Where the devil are you? Don't you hear what I say?" Then he saw O'Rourke, and ran over to him, holding up the fish by the gills. In answer to his excited description of how he caught the fish, O'Rourke handed him a piece of rock. Sullivan had prospected for years. The instant he took the rock to his hand he let the trout fall to the ground. Then seeing the hole O'Rourke had dug, Sullivan dropped on his knees and looked into it. He tugged at the ragged edges of the rock with his finger-nails until the blood started from them, but he did not feel the pain. By this time it was getting dark and O'Rourke came with a torch from the camp-fire. He stepped on the fish as he returned, and then gave it a kick which knocked it some distance away.

"We've struck it at last," said Sullivan.

It was midnight before the two men could think of anything else than their discovery. There was no more grass to be had, and the mule stood idly by, watching his masters work. Suddenly O'Rourke seemed to remember that the mule had first attracted him to the spot. Then and there the two men took an oath that if the mine turned out what it seemed to be, the mule should never have to work any more. Then they hunted up their trout and had the most enjoyable supper they ever ate before or after.

It was only 80 miles to Spokane Falls, now Spokane, and after they staked out their claim Sullivan stayed to guard it, while O'Rourke went to Spokane for provisions and to raise money on the mine. A few pounds of samples were packed on the mule's back, and in less than a week O'Rourke returned with plenty to eat, and men who represented money to look at the mine. Sullivan had been living on fish and a deer he had killed. The two prospectors received \$150,000 apiece for their claim, which has been sold since for three times that amount.

Down in the Potlach country O'Rourke purchased a ranch. He took the mule down there and hired a man to look after his wants. The man received a salary for seeing that the mule was carried, fed and pastured. The man was made to realize that it was a serious matter and that any neglect of the mule would stop his pay. Thus it came about that the little scrawny animal got to be fat and sleek and impudent. He lived to be 18 years old, dying only a year and a half ago.

O'Rourke when he returned to his Missouri home found everything just as he left it, only his father was a little deeper in debt and the mortgage was a little nearer due. The neighbors said it was such a pity, because all of his family were such workers; that is, all except the one that had traded for the mule and disappeared. When the scapegrace came back, and not only paid off the mortgage, but also added 160 acres to the paternal possessions, and then got out of the country as soon as possible, the neighbors marveled greatly.

O'Rourke and Sullivan were never poverty-stricken again, although they lost some of their money. Both of them have said time and again that they never derived so much benefit out of the discovery as the mule did. To this day the trade mark on every sack of ore from the Butler Hill and Sullivan mine is a mule, and in the office that was blown up a short time ago there hung a life-sized picture of the mule that was lazy, but found a mine.—New York Sun.

How Kings and Queens Sleep

[London Tit-Bits.]

Emperor William is a soldier even when he goes to bed, for he sleeps on a regulation camp bed such as his officers use. The bedclothing is of the rough regimental pattern. He retires at 11 p.m., and is up and dressed soon after 5 a.m.

Queen Victoria goes to bed quite late, although she is a comparatively early riser. Year in and out her average time of going to bed is 10:15. A lady-in-waiting is deputed to read her off to sleep.

The Czar of Russia has the greatest difficulty in getting a good night's rest, and yet he is what old-fashioned people call "a lover of the bed." He dreads the night. His bedroom is always brilliantly lit up, like a reception room. He often suffers from acute insomnia, and makes frequent use of chloral.

Queen Wilhelmina goes to bed about 11 o'clock, and gets up early. On rising she takes a stroll round the park and visits the stables. Her bedstead is of monumental size, being broad enough for six and proportionately deep.

Leopold II., the King of the Belgians, goes late to bed. He spends half the night working and reading. In strong contrast to his neighboring sovereign, he uses an ordinary bedstead, without any other luxury than a quilt of swansdown. He is a very chilly mortal.

King Humbert of Italy cannot sleep except upon a hard bed. He dispenses with the use of pillows. He uses signs of the very coarsest web, and sleeps like a top.

William Nail was recently married in Cincinnati. Happy man; no woman can drive a nail.

CHAPTER VIII.

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Wild as the Kootenay country is now, it has undergone many changes since Sullivan and O'Rourke went prospecting over it less than twenty years ago. At that time Chief Salsene and Coeur d'Alene Indians did not take kindly to the white trespassers, and warlike Sioux were not infrequent visitors to the region. Now and then a wandering band of Gros Ventres stole many a prospectors' outfit. The Indians have given way to white men not less dangerous, but no one prospects in the Coeur d'Alene district now. All the country has been carefully examined, and it is seldom that new bodies of ore are found.

Not far from Knobknoster, Mo., O'Rourke was brought up on a farm, his reputation of a spendthrift. It was predicted that he would "never have nothing," and this prediction was confirmed when he traded a valuable gold watch for an undersized, balky mule. Indeed, it was this transaction as much as anything else, that induced him to convert all his worldly goods into cash and set out, leading the mule, for the far west, where the reputation of neither himself nor the mule was known. Irish sensitiveness caused him to leave

at night. It was a week before the neighborhood knew he had gone. Years afterward, when he went back with gold enough to buy any ten farms in that part of Missouri, he had many a laugh younger generation had many a laugh over the comments his departure had caused.

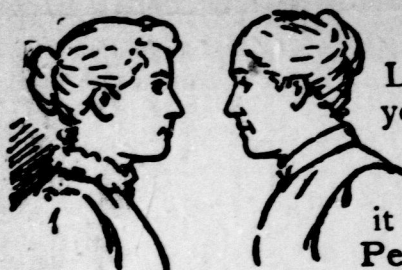
The trail to the west was a main traveled road in those days, and before long O'Rourke fell in with another Irishman, named Sullivan, who had spent a number of years at mining in Colorado. With only a vague conception of his destination, O'Rourke agreed to accompany Sullivan to the Coeur d'Alene, which country was just beginning to be heard of. The two men met with many misfortunes. Sullivan's horses died. They harnessed the little mule and tried to make him take the place of one of the horses, but he would not pull. He would carry a pack on his back quite cheerfully, but when hitched to a vehicle he would not pull a pound. Sullivan wanted the satisfaction of killing him, and O'Rourke at one time consented, but changed his mind before the execution took place. When they reached Walla Walla, all that was left of their possessions was the mule and one team. They sold the horses and tried to sell the mule, but no one would buy him; so they bought some provisions and loaded them on his back. Then they set out for the Kootenay hills.

The mule soon learned to follow them like a dog. He needed no driving or leading, and the patient, unobtrusive manner in which he plodded along bearing the beans, coffee and bacon soon made the men forget his former shortcomings. It was early in the spring when they started. All summer they tramped over the hills. Now and then they would find traces of silver, but nothing to warrant any work. O'Rourke after the first month learned to pass by a piece of mica without picking it up and shouting that he had found a silver mine. The first snow of the year had fallen, and the two men were slowly making their way out of the hills. All of their provisions except salt and coffee had run out, and they were living on venison, coffee and salt. Lack of food and constant companionship made the men querulous. Every

suggestion made by one was promptly vetoed by the other. In this way each began to think more of the mule. He was generally only a short distance away from the campfire hunting patiently for the tufts of grass that sprang up between the rocks. After a quarrel one of the men always butted the mule and made a confidant of him, while the other moodily stirred the campfire and made a mental survey of the shortest route back to civilization.

Late in September one evening the men went into camp on a hillside. The mule was relieved of his pack-saddle, and turned loose. There was no venison. Two rabbits, food which every plainsman despises, were all they had for supper. In their hurry to get out of the hills before a snowstorm should imprison them the men had not stopped since morning. They were tired and hungry. Not far away a mountain stream flowed swiftly down the hillside, and Sullivan, after supper, was trying to catch a fish. O'Rourke was lying by the fire smoking his pipe and wondering how a man could be so foolish as to try to catch the wariest of all the finny tribe when he had only a piece of twine and a grasshopper for bait. Out of the recesses of one of his waistcoat pockets Sullivan had extracted a fishhook which had been there so long he could not remember where he got it.

O'Rourke was watching the mule and wishing he had the same stoical temperament. He felt as though he would give an arm for a piece of the hoe-cake and bacon they were having back in old Missouri that night. He could see the luscious Concord grapes on the arbor of the cabin porch. He remembered the big juicy yellow peaches and wondered if the first husking bee had been held yet. Right before his eyes was the mule, and his thoughts reverted to him at intervals. He felt as though he would emphatically that he had been born a mule, and had not been bought by a fool man who had not sense enough to stay where there was plenty to eat. Something of this sort must also have been passing through the mule's reflections, for he pawed the ground



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There should be general rejoicing in girls' schools over the announcement made by the British Medical Journal that piano practice is distinctly injurious to the nerves of little girls. Dr. Walzshold, a nerve specialist, has been investigating the subject, and he finds that the effects of learning to play the piano are so deadly that out of 1,000 girls studying the instrument before the age of 12 no fewer than 600 suffered from nervous diseases in after life, against 100 who had never learned at all. His opinion is that the "deadly" custom of making little girls hammer daily on poor, patient pianos should be proscribed by public opinion. Were it put to the vote there ought to be no doubt about the result, for if the nerves of learners suffer from the daily practice the nerves of listeners must be in still more parlous condition. Dr. Walzshold deserves a public memorial and were a subscription raised for the purpose it would certainly be a handsome one, for there is not a schoolgirl who would not spend the last penny of her pocket money on it, while the victims of "next door" piano would simply beg to be allowed to subscribe.

That Little Brown Teapot.

I hear that a fashionable present of the moment is a homely brown earthenware teapot, one of those shiny ones that make such incomparable tea, writes a London society woman. Its inexpensiveness is counteracted by the addition of a gold monogram. Worth, you see, tells in the long run against beauty and riches. The little ugly brown teapot excels all competitors in gold, silver, costly china, and probably laughs at the grand gold monogram with which pride adorns it. And yet, what teapot would deliberately choose to offer a chance, to be but brown earthenware? Would you? Would I, if we happened to be teapots? No, we would be rich and beautiful, chased gold, enlaid with jewels, or silver engraved in the handsomest of patterns in splendid relief.

But what about the tea? I only wish that some friends of ours would adopt the brown earthenware variety. We might then have nicer tea with our call. What wreathed stuff some people offer one! Overdrawn and stone cold. It is unpardonable, in these days of spirit lamps and cheap tea. It is pure carelessness, however, not parsimony.

Lunch Worth Mentioning.

The difference between doing a thing and doing it perfectly was exemplified recently at a breakfast luncheon of a woman's organization. In addition to the individual luncheons which each member provided for herself, the committee asked for a dozen or fifteen extra luncheons, to be prepared for the guests of the day. The latter were seated at one table, and the lunch boxes were neatly packed and filled with good and palatable luncheons, deserving the description "excellent." Of one or two, however, more could be said. One woman drew, as her lot, a dainty, artistic prize that made her wish she could meet and know the woman whose taste was so evident in its preparation. The box was large enough to hold its contents without any crowding. It was wrapped neatly in white paper and tied with a bit

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up, and also to keep the bottom of the long sleeve, which is now so popular, well down over the back of the hand.

Queen of Puddings.

Select an angel cake of ordinary size and place in a deep dish. Sweeten one pint of cream to taste and flavor with vanilla. Then whip until stiff. Cut one dozen raisins and one dozen marshmallows into bits and chop one quarter of a pound of blanched almonds fine. Then add them and a dozen candied cherries to the cream and let stand on ice for one hour at least. When needed fill the hole in the center of the cake with the mixture and pour the remainder over and round it. Garnish with blanched and split almonds stuck here and there and candied cherries dropped upon the white cream.

The Poets.

Surrender.

Hence, Love!
Nor open for me doors of pain,
More do I lose by thee than gain.
Hence, Love!

Art come, Love:
No longer wilt thou baffled be?
And I must yield myself to thee?
Art come, Love?

Stay, Love:
Thy presence is eternal pain:
Borne for thy sake pain is not pain,
But a sweet suffering to adore.
This, then, is life: I had not lived before.
Stay, Love!

—Isabel L. Dobbin.

Down the Road.

As you went down the road, dear,
As you went down the road,
How chill the breeze began to blow,
My heart took up its load:
The skies that had been blue and bright,
How fast they darkened into night.

And will you ne'er turn back, dear?
And will we never meet?
Do no glad cries come up the road?
No swift returning feet?
Half-way to meet you I would run,
Though long the way and set the sun.

Alas! the days go on, dear,
How dull the daylight seems
Since you went down the road, dear,
And left me to my dreams.
Left me to bear my weary load
As I toll after, down the road.
—Danksie Dandrige.

Help Thou Mine Unbelief.

Because I seek Thee not, oh, seek Thou me—
Because my lips are dumb, oh, hear the cry.
I do not utter as Thou passest by,
And form my lifelong bondage set me free.
Because content I perish, far from Thee;
Oh, seize me, snatch me from my fate and try
My soul in Thy consuming fire; draw nigh
And let me, blinded, Thy salvation see.

If I were pouring at Thy feet my tears—
If I were clamoring to see Thy face,
I should not need Thee, Lord, as now I need.
Whose dumb, dead soul knows neither hopes nor fears,
Nor dreads the outer darkness of this place—
Because I seek not, pray not, give Thou heed!
—Louise Chandler Moulton.

Boys and Girls.

Talking Trees.

Some trees and plants were one day having a little talk together and telling their experiences. The chestnut tree, which was the largest and oldest, said:

"Little did I think I should live to grow so large and wave my branches over the heads of boys and girls as they gathered my fruit in the autumn, for while I was still a green chestnut, in my prickly burr, squirrels tried to pry into my house; but the prickles were so sharp they gave up in despair. Soon Jack Frost came, and I rattled on to the ground. Then I expected to be picked up and roasted, but winter found me still lying there. The snow kept me warm until spring, then it began to burn. I swelled up so my outer coat burst, and my little stem appeared. It looked like a tail. I had kept it hidden in my shell during the cold weather. How glad I was when some boys picked me up and planted me! The soil was just what I wanted to make me grow, and here I am, a great big tree."

The cherry tree standing near said: "I was afraid I should never live to grow into a ripe cherry. At first I was as green and unpalatable as you can imagine. The robins and every bird were so impatient for me to ripen. The robin pecked at me, but I was so green and bitter that he flew away. Then I did not care if he did have a good meal of me, for I knew that he could grow just as fat if he did. He could not pry open my hard stone, and you know my stem and leaves were hidden in there. One of the boys carried me to the orchard just as I was sprouting and planted me beside you."

Just then a tomato plant called over the fence: "I never expected to grow the fencer. I was still in a green tomato a chicken came along and began pecking at the tomato. She ate up some of my mates, but there were so many of us that she did just get to me. The tomato ripened just the same and was carried into the house, but was so badly pecked that it would not do up for the table. The kind lady took us seeds out and laid us away until spring. It was so fortunate that we were not left on the ground, as you were—wasn't it?—for we had no strong covering like you to protect us from the birds and weather."

The Baby's Ride.

Lillian Allen Martin describes in St. Nicholas a baby's ride on an elephant. Cum Moom, the nurse, took Ruth from the crib and snuffed with her nose the warm little baby's neck. "Nat noy pi day!" (The little lady is going to the mountain!) she repeated many times while dressing her. On the broad veranda, where Ruth spent all her waking hours, it was very lively and entertain-

ing. Such a running about and ordering and packing as there were! Mattresses, pillows and blankets were strewn over the floor; dishes, clothing and provisions were being packed into bamboo baskets. In the open space before the house, below the high veranda, four big elephants leisurely broke up and chewed long juicy banana stalks, making a great rustling noise as they swept the broad leaves over the ground. By and by the hubbub on the veranda quieted down. The filled baskets were fastened two by two, one on each side of a short pole; this pole was hoisted over a man's shoulder, and off he trotted with his load.

Down among the elephants was a great shouting and groaning and straining. The elephants were made to kneel down while the heavy howdahs, or elephants saddles, were put in place on their backs. Two of the howdahs were packed with bedding, two with folding chairs, a coop of chickens, a stone water filter, cans of kerosene—whatever could not be put into the bamboo baskets.

The third elephant was led up to the first landing of the long flight of veranda stairs, and Ruth's mamma, stepping upon a chair, then on the stair railing and then on the elephant's head, whence it was easy to reach the seat of the howdah. Pasa made the trip to the howdah more quickly and with less trepidation. Lastly, dear Mr. McGilvary, who was speeding the expedition, handed the baby over to papa, and a chorus of "Nat noy pi day!" went up from an admiring crowd of on-lookers. The procession moved solemnly below. The brass bells at the elephants' necks chiming melodiously.

Generous Appreciation.

The following anecdote of the great naval hero, Lord Nelson, illustrates his generous appreciation of those who served under him: When he was presented to King George III. at his levee his Majesty congratulated him on his great victories. After this praise he consoled him on the loss of his arm. Nelson turned round to Capt. Berry, who had been the companion of many of his exploits, and introduced him to the king, with this remark: "My loss, I assure your Majesty, is not as great as you imagine, for here is my right hand."

The Spider's Silk.

When the silk of the silk worm is used the manufacturer must wait until the worm has woven its cocoon and then must put it in hot water and unwind it. But that the little insect has so laboriously made into a shroud for itself. In France, however, where spiders' silk is used for making balloon cloth, they have a different method. Eight spiders at a time are backed up to a reel, their delicate threads are fastened together and then attached to the reel. The instrument then revolves and draws the silk from the captive spiders. A thread of from 20 to 40 yards is thus taken from each spider before it is released to go about its own business. The spider's silk is much lighter than silkworm silk of the same strength.—Exchange.

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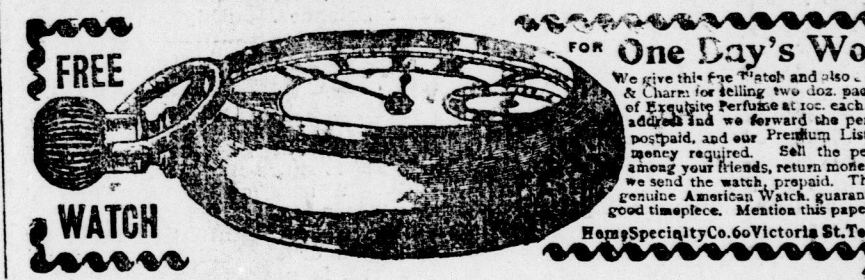
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THE MARKETS.

Local Market.

London, Saturday, June 3.
Today's market was a large one. Offerings were heavy and sales brisk. Green stuffs were plentiful, with prices unchanged. Asparagus came in better than for some time past. Eggs were a trifle higher than on Thursday. Butter, offerings were large with prices about the same as Thursday. Meats were active, with little or no change in prices. Some twenty loads of hay were offered, and sales were good; the prices ranged from \$7.50 to \$8.50. Only a few young pigs were offered; they were not in demand. Plants were plentiful; prices remained the same. Ferns and flowers sold well. The supply was large. Little poultry was offered. Quotations:

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Wheat, white, per bu. 72c to 75c
Wheat, red, per bu. 70c to 73c
Oats, per bu. 32c to 34c
Peas, per bu. 60c to 70c
Corn, per bu. 39c to 40c
Barley, per bu. 40c to 45c
Rye, per bu. 55c to 60c
Beans, per bu. 75c to 90c

Wheat was steady today, selling at \$1.18 to \$1.23 for red and \$1.20 to \$1.25 for white. Receipts were fair and the demand good.

Oats were a little scarce, 80c to \$1.15 was the ruling price; the demand was good.

A few loads of nice peas sold at \$1.10 per 100 lbs.

Live hogs sold at \$4.50 to \$4.60 for delivery Monday. Dressed hogs were \$8 for the best.

Quite a lot of hay came in, and the price ranged from \$8 to \$8.50. The attendance of both buyers and sellers was good. Quotations:

GRAIN.
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 20 @ 1 25
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 18 @ 1 23
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. @ 1 23
Oats, per 100 lbs. @ 1 00
Peas, per 100 lbs. @ 1 10
Corn, per 100 lbs. @ 70
Barley, per 100 lbs. @ 55
Rye, per 100 lbs. @ 1 00
Beans, per 100 lbs. @ 1 00

PROVISIONS.
Cheese, per lb. @ 12
Eggs, single dozen, @ 10
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen, @ 9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz. @ 9
Butter, pound rolls, basket, 12 @ 13
Butter, lb. large rolls or crocks 12 @ 12
Butter, per lb. retail, @ 13
Lard, per lb. @ 10

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.
Potatoes, per bag, @ 30
Turnips, per bag, @ 30
Fennel, per doz. bunches, @ 40
Asparagus, per doz. bunches, @ 35
Radishes, per doz. bunches, @ 15
Lettuce, per doz. bunches, @ 15
Kibbards, dozen, @ 20

LIVE STOCK.
Beef, per lb. @ 6 7/8
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. @ 4 00
Pigs, young, per pair, @ 4 00
Cows, per 100 lbs. @ 3 35
Ducks, per pair, @ 7 50
Chickens, spring, per pair, @ 7 50
Hens, per pair, @ 5 50

HAY AND SEEDS.
Hay, per ton, @ 8 75
Straw, per load, @ 3 00

MEAT, HIDE, ETC.
Beef, front quarters, per lb. @ 6 1/2
Beef, hind quarters, per lb. @ 6
Mutton, quarters, per lb. @ 6
Veal, quarters, per lb. @ 5 1/2
Lamb, quarters, per lb. @ 6
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. light, @ 6 00
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy, @ 5 00
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Hides, No. 2, per lb. @ 6
Hides, No. 3, per lb. @ 5
Calveskins, green, @ 8
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Oil Markets.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 3.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1.13.
PETROLEUM, June 3.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.45.
OIL, CITY, Pa., June 3.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.15.

English Markets.
MARKET HOLIDAY.

No Liverpool or London grain exchange today, June 3—holiday.

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

	May 30.	May 31.	June 1.	June 2.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 4 1/2	6 4 1/2	6 4 1/2	6 4
No. 1 Cal.	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 4
July	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept.	5 11 1/2	6 0 1/2	5 11 1/2	5 11 1/2
Sept.	5 10 1/2	6 0 1/2	5 11 1/2	6 0 1/2
CORN—				
Old	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2
Old	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2
May	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2
Sept.	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2
Flour—				
No. 1	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0
No. 2	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0
No. 3	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
No. 4	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
No. 5	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
No. 6	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
No. 7	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
No. 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
No. 9	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
No. 10	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
No. 11	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0
No. 13	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
No. 14	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
No. 15	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
No. 16	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
No. 17	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0
No. 18	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
No. 19	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 20	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 21	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 22	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 23	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 24	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 25	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 26	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 27	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 28	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 29	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 30	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0

American Markets.

CHICAGO, June 2.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 July, 75c to 76c; Sept., 73c to 74c; Dec., 71c to 72c. Corn—No. 2 July, 33c to 34c; Sept., 31c to 32c; Dec., 29c to 30c. Oats—No. 2 July, 23c to 24c; Sept., 21c to 22c; Dec., 19c to 20c. Pork—July, \$8.10; Sept., \$8.15; Dec., \$8.20. Lard—July, \$1.15; Sept., \$1.20; Dec., \$1.25. Sugar—No. 11, 11c to 12c; No. 12, 10c to 11c; No. 13, 9c to 10c; No. 14, 8c to 9c; No. 15, 7c to 8c; No. 16, 6c to 7c; No. 17, 5c to 6c; No. 18, 4c to 5c; No. 19, 3c to 4c; No. 20, 2c to 3c; No. 21, 1c to 2c; No. 22, 0c to 1c; No. 23, 0c to 1c; No. 24, 0c to 1c; No. 25, 0c to 1c; No. 26, 0c to 1c; No. 27, 0c to 1c; No. 28, 0c to 1c; No. 29, 0c to 1c; No. 30, 0c to 1c.

Cash quotations as follows: Flour, No. 1, 10c to 11c; No. 2, 9c to 10c; No. 3, 8c to 9c; No. 4, 7c to 8c; No. 5, 6c to 7c; No. 6, 5c to 6c; No. 7, 4c to 5c; No. 8, 3c to 4c; No. 9, 2c to 3c; No. 10, 1c to 2c; No. 11, 0c to 1c; No. 12, 0c to 1c; No. 13, 0c to 1c; No. 14, 0c to 1c; No. 15, 0c to 1c; No. 16, 0c to 1c; No. 17, 0c to 1c; No. 18, 0c to 1c; No. 19, 0c to 1c; No. 20, 0c to 1c; No. 21, 0c to 1c; No. 22, 0c to 1c; No. 23, 0c to 1c; No. 24, 0c to 1c; No. 25, 0c to 1c; No. 26, 0c to 1c; No. 27, 0c to 1c; No. 28, 0c to 1c; No. 29, 0c to 1c; No. 30, 0c to 1c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 31,000 bushels; corn, 28,000 bushels; oats, 49,000 bushels; rye, 7,500 bushels; barley, 25,500 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 15,000 bushels; corn, 25,000 bushels; oats, 42,000 bushels.

Live Stock Markets.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, June 2.—Business here and London is slow, with prices unchanged. American steers sell at 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c per lb, dressed weight; top, 11 1/2c; live sheep, 12c to 14c, dressed weight; lambs, 15c per lb; refrigerator beef sells at 8 1/2c per lb.

LYING ABOUT CANADA

Premier Laurier Makes a Further Statement.

Concerning Washington Dispatches—The Country's Revenue Eyoant.

Ottawa, June 3.—With cork-like buoyancy the Alaskan boundary question bobs up from time to time, principally because American space writers find it a congenial topic upon which to hang a column or so of speculation. Mr. George W. Smalley, the New York correspondent of the London Times, is ordinarily a reliable correspondent, but it is not more than a week since "The Thunderer" contained a cablegram from Mr. Smalley, in which the Dominion Government was directly denounced on account of their alleged irreconcilable attitude in respect to the Alaskan boundary issue. In the house yesterday Sir Charles Tupper asked the government for a further statement on the subject, and Sir Wilfrid promptly replied with an assurance that all through the negotiations the Ottawa Government have been completely in touch with the authorities in Downing street, but it would be inopportune at present to make any public utterance on the issue. If he could do so he was sure that many of the unfriendly sentiments now prevailing would be dispelled. The Yukon boundary question, Sir Wilfrid pointed out, had been removed from the agenda of the high commission, and he hoped before the session closed he might be able to communicate to parliament a statement showing the exact situation at the time of the adjournment of the high commission in February last. News of the design of the prime minister thus to fully apprise the country of the state of the negotiations will be heard with satisfaction.

DEFENDING A JUDGE.

Fair progress was made with public business until Mr. Fielding moved the house into committee of supply, when Sir Hibbert Tupper took the floor, and held it until 10 o'clock, concluding with an amendment condemnatory of the action of the government in directing an inquiry to be made into the conduct of Judge Spink, of Yale, B. C.

COL. DOMVILLE DEMANDS INVESTIGATION.

Before the public accounts committee yesterday, Lieut. Col. Domville referred to the investigation which took place last year into a payment of \$300 to him for J. Milton Barnes for keeping the stores of the Eighth Hussars. He said that a telegram had been sent to him in Vancouver, but he had more important business to do in Dawson, and did not come back. Now he was in his place and wanted to know what the committee intended to do. He wanted to be tried. It was decided to

ask the house to refer the papers to the committee.

A BUOYANT REVENUE.

The financial statement up to May 31 shows that the country as a whole is enjoying the same degree of prosperity that has existed for two years past. The total net debt on April 30 was \$261,279,407, while on May 31 it was \$260,938,979, a decrease of \$340,428. The revenue up to May 31 is \$31,453,951, as against \$28,906,537 for the corresponding eleven months of the last fiscal year. In pursuance of the policy of improving the public works of the country the government have increased the expenditure on this account for the eleven months from \$4,144,997 to \$7,875,708, but the buoyant revenue will soon more than make up for this increase.

FROM WINTER TO SUMMER

Sudden Change of Weather in England.

The Auto-Car Creates Considerable Public Interest.

Derby Day Losing Its Democratic Character—Rush for Relics of the Unfortunate Horse Holocauste—Lord Churchill's Son Coming to the Front.

[Special Cable Letter to The London Advertiser.]

London, June 2.—England was plunged suddenly from winter into summer during the week. Last week fires were necessary. Now the temperature is over 70, and the sky is clear and blue. London seldom seems so full of people and Hyde Park presented a very gay appearance, the light summer toilets and bright-colored sunshades making a brilliant picture daily. The Princess of Wales, accompanied by the Princess Victoria, have been driving in Rotten Row, this being their first appearance for a long time. A number of coaches were also out. THE AUTO-CAR that is being aroused in auto-cars. The Dukes of Marlborough and Manchester are doing all they can to start the fashion. A great auto mobile show will be opened on June 17, at Richmond, by Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar. There will be tests of hill-climbing and races between fast trotting horses and auto mobiles. An American company is establishing works at Coventry for the purpose of building motor cars, invented by a son of Hiram Maxim.

DERBY DAY.

Derby Day is rapidly losing its character as the people's day and, judging from the character of the attendance at Epsom on Wednesday, it is becoming as fashionable as A.Cot. A vast majority of those occupying the stalls and boxes on the grand stand and on the Jockey Club stand were ladies well known in society, while their bright costumes made the paddock look like a garden party. The sensational collapse of the French horse Holocauste, whose death occurred last night, was a great loss to his owner, was an intense disappointment to the large French contingent which came over to see what was confidently predicted to be a victory for their representative. The Paris papers are furious, and blame the Epsom authorities for leaving the course in a disgracefully dirty condition, for it is a piece of orange peel. There was a great rush for relics after Holocauste was slaughtered. His ears, mane, tail and hoofs were cut off and the gipsies did a roaring trade in selling bunches of hair cut from their own gray horses and palmed off as genuine Holocauste souvenirs.

SLOAN BLAMED.

A well-known veterinary surgeon, Mr. Sloan, of the Jockey Club, was interviewed in a published interview after the disaster to Sloan's method of riding, declaring that if the Jockey had been sitting in his saddle instead of crouching on the horse's neck, he could have saved Holocauste. Sloan, after a first mistake, when he ricked his ankle, Holocauste, he adds, was then going very well, and 50 yards further Flying Fox was only a neck ahead, when Holocauste stumbled again and broke his pastern. Sloan, according to Stevenson, has no control over his mounts, and "his method exports speed by frightening his mount, as Johnny Gilpin did." Holocauste's owner, M. J. de Bremond, certainly was not short of money. Sloan, he said emphatically to a representative of the Associated Press: "Sloan's Jockeyship was consummate, and it is acknowledged on all sides that he had the race well within his grasp when the accident occurred. It was his ill-luck to have victory snatched from me. Moreover, Holocauste I lost a pet. The sympathy expressed on all sides will be extended to Sloan, whose disappointment is second only to mine."

LORD CHURCHILL'S SON MAKES A HIT.

Lieut. Winston Leonard Churchill, eldest son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, is making a distinct hit in the political field. At Dulis, the same night George Edwards will revive the "Gayety Girl," on Tuesday there will be a revival of "Pinafore," at the Savoy, and on Thursday Sarah Bernhardt will open with "La Tosca" at the Adelphi.

AMUSEMENTS.

Considering the advanced state of the season, numerous changes are announced by the theaters. Nat Goodwin will appear at the Duke of York's Theatre Monday at Dulis, the same night George Edwards will revive the "Gayety Girl," on Tuesday there will be a revival of "Pinafore," at the Savoy, and on Thursday Sarah Bernhardt will open with "La Tosca" at the Adelphi.

AT A MEETING OF THE THEATRICAL MAN-

agers' Association on Thursday it was decided to fight the music halls on their ground, and to obtain the right to permit smoking in theaters. It is not expected that the best houses will avail themselves of the privilege, though it is recognized that some of the theaters devoted to light entertainments will find the smoking privilege valuable.

A DOCTOR'S TRICK.

Mr. R. Smith, Toronto, Points Out a Fact That Is Extremely Noticeable in Dealing With Doctors.

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Nine young ministers were received into full connection Friday night by the Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference, and nine by the London Conference.

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THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and moderately warm; showers at night.

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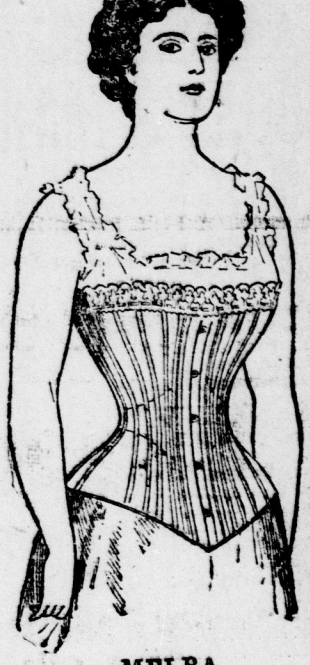
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FOR DREYFUS

The Forty Judges Nearly Unanimous in the Belief That the Prisoner Is Innocent.

London, June 3.—The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says the work of the court of cassation is now practically finished. Each of the 40 judges gave his opinion yesterday (Friday), and only formalities remain. The councillors were almost unanimously in favor of revision, and the decision to be given today (Saturday) will be even more energetically in favor of Dreyfus than was the report of M. Baillet de Beupre. It will declare that the "Canaille d'Document" is in no way applicable to Dreyfus.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY

Washington has not been officially advised of the appointment of the Jamaica tariff commission.

Hon. C. A. Geoffrion, minister without portfolio in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet, has passed the crisis in a serious illness.

The Elgin Baptist Association elected Rev. Mr. Cross, of Aylmer, moderator, and Rev. George Mason, of Malahide, clerk.

Mrs. Sophia Leachman, aged 90 years, died at her home in Tecumseh, Thursday. She was the oldest resident of the place.

The Hamilton Methodist Conference decided to receive no candidates for the ministry this year, on the ground of over-supply.

Arthur Gregoire has been placed under surveillance at Montreal

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may be saved you if you have a knowledge of business. The best place in which to acquire a business education is the Forest City Business and Shorthand College, London, Ont. Catalogues free. Miss Varney has been placed as stenographer and assistant bookkeeper with the London Bolt and Hinge Works.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, June 2—8 p.m.—The weather has been fine today throughout the Dominion, except in Manitoba, where it has been cloudy, with light local showers. From present indications it is likely to become unsettled and showery in Ontario by Sunday in advance of a low area, which is moving slowly towards the lake region from the Western States. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-64; Kamloops, 50-80; Calgary, 38-66; Edmonton, 42-72; Prince Albert, 44-66; Winnipeg, 52-68; Port Arthur, 36-54; Parry Sound, 45-58; Toronto, 50-70; Ottawa, 54-76; Montreal, 50-74; Quebec, 58-74; Halifax, 50-68.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, June 2, were: Highest, 71°; lowest, 47.5°. Today sun rises at 4:37; sets 7:54. Moon rises 1:34 a.m.; sets 3:25 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mission to Lepers will meet in Somerset Hall Monday afternoon, at 4:30.

—The employees of the Canadian Pacific Hotel will hold no annual picnic this year.

—The Laboring Classes Under-Pression will be Rev. Thomas Wilson's subject on Sunday evening in King Street Presbyterian Church.

—The annual church service of Dorchester Oddfellows takes place tomorrow afternoon. A large number of city brethren intend taking part. They will leave Chorazin Lodge room at 12:30.

—The services will be conducted at the camp Sunday morning at 9:30 by Rev. Canon Dann, chaplain of the 25th "Musical" The Seventh Battalion will attend formally at the drill hall at 8:30, leaving for the camp grounds at 8:45.

—On Tuesday evening last, Laurel Bicycle Club held its first run of the season. A visit was made to Ballymore Camp, where a very pleasant time was spent with the local Woodmen. The next run will be to Hyde Park, on June 8.

—Field Commissioner Eva Booth, daughter of General Booth, of the Salvation Army, will be in this city June 13 and 14, in consequence of which the "Musical Meeting" and sale of "League of Mercy Quilt" will be held on June 8, instead of June 15. A great time is expected, when the commissioner arrives.

AFFECTING LONDON.

In answer to an inquiry as to what transfers had been made in or out of the Hamilton Conference this report was made: Into the Hamilton Conference, from the Montreal Conference, A. I. Snyder, to take effect June 1. Out of the Hamilton Conference into the Montreal Conference, Reuben Calvert; into the London Conference, from the Montreal Conference, Robert Phillips, effective May 3; into the London Conference, Thomas Hill, effective forthwith; into the British Columbia Conference, W. J. Tipperell, effective forthwith.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for the London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: I. Moore, Toronto, Ont., duplicating check book; R. J. Boyle, Owen Sound, Ont., chimney; E. Duplessis, St. Hyacinthe, Que., pegging machine; J. H. Ackert, Holyrood, Ont., ensilage carrier; A. H. Ewing, et al., Berlin, Ont., plant box; Leitch Bros., Oak Lake, Man., rolled oats (trade mark); J. E. Caldwell, City View, Ont.; John Bul-

& Sons (words and music, copyright); United States patents—S. W. Butterfield, Three Rivers, Canada, log-thawing apparatus; L. Kinney, Burford, Canada, boot and shoe cleaner; T. Lair, Lotbiniere, Canada, engine; T. Mason, Montreal, Canada, railway car axle box; Wm. M. Thawley, Toronto, Canada, automatic cigar roller; R. Trethewey, Muskoka Falls, Canada, boat propelling mechanism; S. D. Yeo, et al., Port Hope, Canada, boiler-tube cleaner.

CLEARY-McGREGOR.

A very pretty event took place on Wednesday, May 31, at the home of the bride's mother, Caradoc, when Miss Ida McGregory was united in marriage to Mr. John Cleary. The bride looked charming in a gown of cream satin, with pearl trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were assisted by Mr. John McGregory, brother of the bride. As the bride entered the room, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Maggie McGregory. The ceremony was the guests sat down to a wedding breakfast, where Mr. Gardner made an ideal host. Several vocal selections by Miss McDonald, of London, and speeches and recitations added to the guests' enjoyment. Many useful and beautiful presents were received by the popular young couple. Among the guests were many from London, Hamilton, St. Thomas, Delaware, Lambeth, White Oak and Strathroy. Mr. and Mrs. Cleary are visiting at their residence in Caradoc.

OVER THE TEACUP

Life is but a little story. Punctuated, in the main, With commas of our happiness, And with periods of pain.—Life.

Miss Inez E. Smith is arranging a song recital to be held next Tuesday evening, June 6, in Wesley Hall, which promises to be very successful.

Mrs. Malcolm Kent was the hostess of a eucare party Friday evening.

The camp is the present center of attraction, of course. The town men are always forgotten at this time of year, excepting those who are fortunate enough to migrate onto the hill, there to receive their feminine admirers in all the magical glory of military togs.

Mrs. Gibbons and Miss Helen Gibbons have returned to London after a couple of weeks' visit in Toronto. Miss Pauline Beddome is now their guest.

Mr. Guy Toller is away on his holidays.

Miss Kathleen Hutchinson is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss May Beddome is the guest of Miss Carrie Cramer, of Hamilton.

Miss Eleanor Smallman gave a very pleasant, though small, tea on Tuesday afternoon for Miss Marion Barker, of Toronto, the popular guest of Mrs. Parke, of Ridout street, who looked very pretty in white muslin over dress and pink. It was a very merry little party who assembled on the veranda and wandered in the lovely grounds, which are just now looking their best. The dainty refreshment table was arranged with vases of rosy cream, white and mauve flags. Miss Eleanor received her guests in a much admired New York gown, of a very becoming shade of pink.

Among the guests at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, last week was Mr. Walter Nichol, who is paying a short visit to Ontario, after which Mrs. Nichol, who has been the guest of her mother in London, will return with him to Vancouver. Mr. Nichol was heartily welcomed back by his many friends.

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versity and Huron College was held on Tuesday afternoon to confer degrees, etc., on the successful students. Afterwards the graduates and undergraduates said farewell to each other. Some to pass on forever from their beloved college to take their place in the world; others knowing that in October they would return to continue the fight that would at length entitle them to those magical letters. Among the successful students the girls are especially proud of Miss Williams (3rd year) and Miss Adah Campbell (1st year), daughter of Dr. Campbell, of Dundas street, both of these ladies are taking the honor course, and each obtained a very high percentage.

Among the old scholars of the Western University present at the convocation were Miss Cowan, B.A., of Western University, Miss Mabel Smith and Miss Jean Fraser. The two latter are now attending the Toronto University, though they spent the first years of their study at the Western University.

Probably one of the most-talked-of books of today is "The Fowler," by Beatrice Harraden. It cannot fail to interest many, and yet it is a sad thing to find "The Fowler" as a successor to that story, the perusal of which made us look on life with a more loving heart and a pitying eye, "Ships That Pass in the Night." Both books are sad, but where the hero of the latter is a lovable creature in spite of his weakness and indolence, the hero of "The Fowler" is a dreadful little creature—a masculine vampire, that no one could possibly have felt any tenderness for, although Miss Harraden makes Nora give up so much for him. The impossibility of such a character as Theodor, as a thing to rejoice over. Miss Harraden's success has not made her look through rosy spectacles on the world, at any rate.

MORTUARY REPORT

Fifty-One Deaths in the City During May.

The medical health officer's mortuary report for May is as follows: Consumption 6, disease of the heart 5, convulsions 3, meningitis 3, general debility 2, scarlet fever 3, paralysis 2, pneumonia 2, apoplexy 2, erysipelas 2, old age 2, gilberrn 2, and one from each of the following diseases: Peritonitis, acute bronchitis, railway accident, septicaemia, premature birth, marasmus, emolism, disease of the liver, cholera infantum, Potts' disease, diarrhoea, malformation, periculous anaemia, haematemesis, cancer and acute rheumatism. Total deaths for the month, 61.

Pleasure's Penalty.

When the doctor gives one up, most people lose heart, but it was not this way with the young society woman in a Western Ontario city who had contracted kidney troubles through lack of care in "wrapping up" after an evening's round of pleasure. She heard of South American Kidney Cure and plumed her faith to it to cure her and in an incredibly short time felt health returning. Her suffering abated, and three months from the day her physician hinted her case was hopeless she presented herself to him a cured woman. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.

It is seldom a man dies from eating too little, but often from eating too much.—Hippocrates.

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A sluggish liver fails to filter the bile from the blood, and when the poisonous matter goes through the body in the circulation, the whole system is tainted and deranged. This is called biliousness and can be completely cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which act directly on the liver, making it healthy and active. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. The cheapest medicine in the world.

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We feel the need of the extra floor space that will come to us when we get into the new store. What we would do, were the space at our disposal now, would be to set aside a special section for the display of Oriental rugs and carpet squares, so great is the stock and so many specialties. Every thing in the line of Oriental rugs we are selling at prices much below regular figures:

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The crop report of the Manitoba and Northwest Railway for the two weeks ending June 1 is a most encouraging one. Wheat is, for the most part, up four inches above the ground, and it is expected crops on July 1 will be as far advanced as on the same day last year. The acreage under wheat, barley and oats is considerably increased over last year.

However rare true love is, true friendship is rarer.—La Rochefoucauld.
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