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Let the people know what you've got to sell through the medium of The Advertiser.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

WARREN—In this city, on Monday, May 14, 1900, Violet, youngest daughter of George and Mary Ann Warren, aged 11 years 3 months and 19 days.

Funeral from the family residence, 18 York street, on Wednesday, at 4:30; services at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

LEONARD—At 360 Queen's avenue, Monday, May 14, 1900, Leona Madeleine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Leonard, aged 8 years 10 months.

Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers. 57u

BOSWELL—On May 10, 1900, Johnston Rabby Boswell, aged 78 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, at 3:30 (services at 3 o'clock), from the parlors of John Ferguson & Sons, King street. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

JOHNSTON—At her late residence, 515 Grey street, on May 14, 1900, Sarah, relict of the late Alexander Johnston, aged 60 years.

Funeral notice later.

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK.

May 14, 15 16. Games called 3:30.

London vs. Port Huron.

Admission 25c; boys, 10c; ladies free. 56c

THIS EVENING—CONCERT IN FIRST Congregational Church, Misses Inez Smith, Sylva Warren, Winnie Hooper; Messrs. Ruthven McDonald, Coates Lockhart; conductor, Mr. Bleuhaer. Initial appearance, "The MacDonald Male Quartet." Tickets, 15c. b

"ELIJAH" FESTIVAL, ONE WEEK from today. Seats on sale at box office, Princess Rink, Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock. Prices 50c, 75c and $1.00. b

FIRST CABIN, SECOND CABIN AND steerage passengers receive the benefit of F. B. Clarke's ideal tour system. It will be a surprise to you what a small amount will give you a complete tour of England, Ireland, Scotland and the continent. Agent Allan, Beaver and other lines, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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

SUMMER PAVILION, PALACE DANCING Academy, Springbank, now open for receptions, private parties, etc. For all particulars apply Dayton & McCormick. Academy, 422 Richmond street; residence, 241 Oxford street.

Domestics Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—50 GIRLS FOR GENERAL housework; three cooks, $20 to $25 per month; also housemaids and nurses. Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, 362 Dundas street. Phone 964.

WANTED—AT ONCE—GENERAL SERVANT; house-cleaning over; references required. Apply 395 Dufferin avenue. 36tf

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL AT Office Restaurant, 378 Richmond street. 51tf

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply 429 King street. 55tf

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; NO washing; good wages. Apply 420 Oxford street. 48tf

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—BELL BOY AND POOL marker. Grigg House. 57c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO TRAVEL abroad with manager large concern. Essentials: Good character, address, education and ability. Must be natural salesman and good stenographer and typist. Salary and commission. Splendid opening for right man. Address Box 48, Advertiser. 55u

WANTED—FOUR COAT MAKERS: NONE but union tailors need apply. R. Boyd & Son. 57c

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC MAN TO manage an office in London; salary $125 per month and extra profits; must come well recommended and have $800 cash. Address Manager, P. O. Box 1151, Philadelphia, Pa. 57uz

WANTED—A MAN TO CUT A SMALL lawn for season. 431 Waterloo. b

WANTED—SMART BOYS—15 TO 18—FOR planting. Main & Collyer, Ridout street with. 55c

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TINSMITH; required immediately. Address McPherson Bros., Belmont P. O. 54tf

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—LAUNDRY WOMAN. APPLY to Housekeeper at Tecumseh House. 57c

Agents Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER, deliver and collect for old established manufacturing house; $900 a year and expenses guaranteed. Address Manufacturer, third floor, 334 Dearborn street, Chicago. 56k tz

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT TEA CANVASSER to represent me in this city. Trading stamps given. Roswell, 743 Richmond street.

$3 TO $5 A DAY EASILY MADE—A most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 59 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser. d&w

Board and Lodging.

TO LET—FOUR OR FIVE ROOMS, FURNISHED or unfurnished; pleasant and central; suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 434 King street. 56c

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOM, WITH use of kitchen. Apply 335 Horton street. 56u

TO RENT—TWO FRONT ROOMS, WITH board; all conveniences. 127 Horton. 54k

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE HARDWARE and tin business, country town; state particulars. Box 49, this office. 57c zxt

MAN WITH ABILITY AND $2,000 WANTS partnership in, or to purchase profitable business in city. Box 46, Advertiser. 56c

CAREFUL MEASURING

Makes a stylish cut That's why the tailor made garment is so superior. It shows the best there is in your form and is cut to conceal any defects.

Our elegant new Spring Goods are here and await your inspection.

Dambra & Wood,

Corner Richmond and Carling Sts.

"Strikingly Beautiful"

is what one lady said about our line of new American dress boots for women. Thanks! But they ARE splendidly made, with all the frills of costlier shoes. Another point of interest—to sensible folks—is this: They are the EASIEST, pretty shoes you ever wore. No breaking in, no pinching—not even a LITTLE bit. We shall see you correctly fitted, and that means comfortable. You pay out but $3, and for that you are as well shod as the wealthiest woman in the province.

You can have any size you want, but ONLY here.

J. P. COOK,

173 Dundas St.

Lost and Found.

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, ENGLISH setter dog, answers to name of Don. Reward at F. B. Ware's, 472 Park avenue. 57n

LOST—CHECK—BETWEEN DORCHESTER Station Cheese Factory and Boswell House, London. Payable to the undersigned. Reward at this office. D. Carroll, Dorchester Station. 57u bw

LOST—SUNDAY, IN OR NEAR MEMORIAL Church, child's silver bracelet. Finder please leave at photograph gallery, 666½ Dundas street. b

STRAYED—HORSE—FROM THE PREMISES of Alex. McNeil, Lobo village, brown mare. Reward for information leading to recovery. 57tf

STRAYED—SORREL MARE, 7 YEARS old, tail cut off above the hock; white stripe on face, white hind feet. Information will oblige Henderson's sale stables. b

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND GAS STOVE in good condition; will be sold for $5.00 Apply 305 Dundas street. 55c

FOR SALE—SCRIBNER PIPE AND Reed organ, cheap; at 564 Richmond street. 56u

BARGAIN WEEKS AT McINNIS', 383 Talbot, Market Square. During last two weeks of May, new imported flower and garden seeds sold at 4 cents per packet, seven for 25c. Seed potatoes very cheap. 54bu

ALL KINDS OF HARNESS BOUGHT, sold or exchanged at Henderson's sale stables, 143½ King street.

FOR SALE—GOOD MILL-WOOD AND sawdust. Columbia Handle and Lumber Co., Adelaide street. Phone 1230.

CHEAP WOOD—GOOD ELM AND ASH blocks; ¼ cord, $1.20, ½ cord, $2.20. Good supply of all kinds of coal and wood on hand. Green & Co., William street and G. T. railway. Phone 1391.

CALL AT PARISH'S FURNITURE STORE if you want to sell or exchange your old furniture or stoves for new. Good assortment of cook stoves on hand. 357 Talbot street, south of the market.

GAS ENGINES—SEND FOR CATALOGUE and learn of the suitability to operate all small plants and electric lights. The Goldie & McCulloch Co., Limited, Galt. b

SEASONABLE GOODS AT REASONABLE prices—Quart bottle catsup, extra quality, 15c; mustard pickles, choice, 17c quart; mixed pickles, 15c quart; bottle of pickles, good, 10c; 4 lbs. of good prunes, 25c; cooking figs, 5c lb; dried yellow peaches, choice, 14c lb.; evaporated apples, 8c lb.; dried apples, good, 7c lb. canned peaches (yellow), raspberries and strawberries 20c can. Faulds & Talbot, corner of Lyle and Dundas street. zxv

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25 PER CENT SAVED IF YOU BUY your baby carriage or go-cart from us. Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

BEST HARD WOOD—

Long blocks or split.
Send in your order for prompt delivery.
R. J. WEBSTER,
Phone 1383. 713 Richmond street.

"BELL PIANOS"—
183 DUNDAS STREET,
SANBORN & TREBILCOCK.

EXTENSION AND STEPLADDERS, SAWBUCKS, quilt and curtain frames. The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited, 272 William street, Telephone 1102. A quantity of 3-inch spruce and some sill timbers cheap.

KEENE'S STOVE WAREHOUSE REMOVED to Stringer's old stand, 141 King street. Stoves of all kinds bought.

BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD; ALSO soft wood and slabs. Phone 1312. D. H. Gillies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealers.

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TO LET—NINE-ROOMED BRICK HOUSE; modern improvements; moderate rent. Apply 666 Talbot st. 45g zxv

TO LET—NEW HOUSE, JUST COMPLETED, 125 Elmwood avenue; 9 rooms; will sell if desired. Apply 81 Byron avenue. 56h

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE—PORT Stanley. Apply 442 King street. 56u

TO RENT—435 PICCADILLY STREET, two-story brick house; rent moderate. P. Walsh, 110 Dundas street. 56u

COTTAGE TO LET—NO. 11 OXFORD street. Alex. Harvey. 50tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 310.

TO LET—THE MOST SATISFACTORY and best vans in the city. Good storage for pianos and furniture. Office and storage, 97 Carling street. Phone 1162; night phone 1167. Book your orders as early as possible. No connection with any other vans.

TO LET—BRICK RESIDENCE—168 FORWARD avenue, ten rooms, furnace, city water, bath, etc.; fine lawn, large garden, grapes and fruits, stables and good pasture; will rent reasonable. Apply to J. M. Daly, 19 York street. 10tf

TO RENT—$10 A MONTH; OFFICE ON first flat, Ontario Loan and Debenture Co. Building. Apply Wm. F. Bullen. 46tf

Wanted.

WANTED—TO RENT FOR COUPLE OF months, with intentions of buying if satisfactory, a gas or gasoline engine. J. D. Thompson, 382 Princess avenue. b

WANTED—ATLAS OF MIDDLESEX and other western counties. Address, stating price, etc., Box 545, London. 56c

WANTED—TALLOW—RENDERED OR rough, house grease and fats. Write, or 'phone 945. The Arscott Rendering Works, Trafalgar street. 44tf

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We believe we are. But this season we have succeeded so admirably in importing just what was wanted, we haven't a fault to find. And we are of the opinion you will be equally well pleased should you make a selection with us. In any event there can be no unpleasantness.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

Leading Merchant Tailors

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PARTIES HAVING A RAYMOND SEWING machine, left on approval by the late Mr. O. Sherlock, kindly communicate with the Raymond Mfg. Co., Ltd., 217 Dundas street, London, their decision with regard to it. By complying with above you will greatly oblige, as we want to arrange matters as quickly as possible. 57u

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTS' second-hand clothing. A. P. Sainsbury. Orders by mail attended to.

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F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT THE London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 89tf

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to help in the early work around the house and garden. Give the columns of the ADVERTISER a chance to secure any needed help.

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WILL LEASE OR SELL—GREAT BARGAIN—$2,000, 64 Elmwood avenue; all modern conveniences; large lawn and shade trees. Hugh Stringer, 64 Elmwood avenue. 55c

FOR SALE—FURNISHED COTTAGE, Fraser Heights, Port Stanley; six bedrooms, stable, boathouse. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth. 56c

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE—BEST PORTION of city; sacrifice; five bedrooms, clothes closets, furnace and all modern improvements; splendid fruit; large lot; exceptional bargain if sold quick. A. G. Chisholm, Barrister, etc., 78½ Dundas street, city. 49tf

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We have many other farms in Western Ontario, and city, suburban, town and village properties for sale. See our lists.

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Money to loan at reasonable rates.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MATTER of Walter R. Langridge, an insolvent. Notice is hereby given that the insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me for the benefit of his creditors, pursuant to Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, and amending acts. A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Purdom & Purdom, corner of Dundas & Talbot streets, London, on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m., to appoint inspectors, provide for their remuneration and give directions for the winding up of the estate. Creditors must file their claims, duly verified with me or my solicitors, on or before the 15th day of June, A.D. 1900, after which time I will distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice. Dated May 9, A.D. 1900. Joseph E. Saunders, Assignee; Purdom & Purdom, Solicitors for Assignee. 57u

TENDERS WANTED—TENDERS WILL be received by undersigned up to May 21, 1900, for a windmill, 30-foot derrick, 27-foot well, for S. S. No. 2, North Dorchester. Sealed tenders to be addressed to Edward Parker, Crumlin P. O. b

TENDERS FOR DRAIN.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till noon Monday, May 28, 1900, for the repair of the Norsworthy drain in the township of North Dorchester. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of F. W. Farncomb, Engineer, London, or at the Clerk's office, Dorchester Station. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

b W. B. LANE, Clerk.

Pennsylvania railway officials deny that their company has borrowed $15,000,000 in New York.

Routed Out of Kroonstad

Steyn and His Government Trek for Heilbrun.

The Town Accepts British Occupation Very Quietly.

The Old Flag Raised by the American Wife of a Scot—400 Burghers Surrender Their Arms—Quarrel Between the Allies—Free State Opposition Virtually Over—Boer Horses in Bad Condition—Ineffectual Stand Made by the Enemy at Boschrand—Massing at the Vaal—Roberts' Success May Compel Raising the Siege of Mafeking.

Kroonstad, Saturday, May 12.—President Steyn has gone to Heilbrun, not Lindley. He has declared the former the new capital. Four hundred burghers have given up their arms here and in this neighborhood. Although the bridge across the Valsch has been destroyed, a good deviation exists where the road ran before the bridge was constructed.

The Transvaalers are reported to be

MASSING AT THE VAAL.

The Standard and Digger's News, of Johannesburg, shows that dissensions exist in the Transvaal Volksraad.

Railway repairs are progressing rapidly. The town accepts the occupation quietly.

BOER RESISTANCE BROKEN.

London, Monday, May 14—4 a.m.—The war is practically over, says the Daily Chronicle's Kroonstad correspondent, and in less definite terms this is the view to be gathered from all the correspondents. They picture the Boers as utterly demoralized and disheartened by Lord Roberts' unexpected rapid advance and by his facile turning of carefully prepared positions of the Boers. There was practically no fighting and there are no further details to give respecting the occupation of Kroonstad than are supplied in Lord Roberts' dispatch.

THE "OLD FLAG FLIES" OVER KROONSTAD.

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The Union Jack was hoisted in the market place by Mrs. Lockhead, the American wife of a Scotchman. Most of the horses of the Boers are in a wretched condition, but President Kruger declares he will continue the war. It appears that the Boers at Kroonstad had been reinforced by

5,000 MEN FROM NATAL

last Friday, and that altogether 10,000 men with 20 guns, trekked from Kroonstad on the approach of Lord Roberts. The Boers made an ineffectual stand at Boschrand and had elaborate entrenchments in front of Kroonstad, which offered great facilities for a rear guard action. Their only anxiety, however, appears to have been to get away safely with all their guns and convoys, which again they have successfully accomplished. The few stores they were unable to carry away they burned. President Steyn is represented as having been

FRANTIC WITH RAGE

and as having kicked and cuffed the burghers, after vainly imploring them to continue the fight. Lord Roberts, after a march which is regarded as worthy of being ranked with his famous march to Kandahar, has thus covered another stage of his campaign.

Experience has taught the critics to be very charry in accepting reports of Boer demoralization. The Times says: "The signs point to military breakdown on the part of the Boers, but after experience of the past we cannot accept the reports of demoralization without reserve. The game of war must be strictly played out to the end."

Brabant has occupied Hoepellok, half-way on the road from Thabanchu to Ladybrand.

London, May 12.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Roberts:

"Kroonstad, May 12, 2 p.m.—I entered Kroonstad at 1:30 without opposition today, when the Union Jack was hoisted amid cheers from the few British residents.

"President Steyn fled last evening after vainly endeavoring to persuade the burghers to continue opposing us. The Transvaalers said they would no longer fight on Orange Free State soil, and made off for the Vaal River. Free Staters accuse the Tranvaalers of having made use of them and then deserting. Many of the Free Staters have gone to their homes.

"The procession on entering the town was headed by a body guard, all of whom were colonials, and after my staff and foreign officers came the North Somerset Imperial Yeomany, followed by Pole-Carew's division, consisting of the Guards and the 18th Brigade Navals, the 83rd, 84th and 85th Batteries, two five-inch guns manned by the Royal Artillery Company, and the Twelfth Engineers. The rest of the force encamped around the town.

"Before leaving Kroonstad, President Steyn issued a proclamation making Lindley the seat of government of the Free State. Gen. Botha and Dewet accompanied the Transvaalers.

THE BRITISH WELCOME.

Kroonstad, Orange Free State, Saturday, May 12.—The arrival of Lord Roberts was hailed with enthusiasm by all the British inhabitants. Three hundred Free Staters were anxious to surrender. The bridge to the south had not been destroyed, but the large bridge near the town had been demolished. The Irish brigade with the federals yesterday burned the goods shed. According to the townspeople many of them were drunk. The Boers are now trekking to the Vaal, where they are entrenching.

Gen. French encamped northeast of the town and dispatched a force to cut the line. The project succeeded late at night, but, unfortunately, after the departure of the last train. Although the troops had marched seventeen miles they were in excellent form on entering the town. Many arrests have been made, chiefly of those who had maligned the British. It was found that many persons have been deported from Ladybrand for ultra-sympathy with the British. A number of the burghers are trekking homeward.

FREE STATE OPPOSITION OVER.

Opposition in the Free State is practically over. All the prisoners in the hands of the British here agree that the quarrel between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers is so acute that the Transvaalers have decided to leave their allies, whom they accuse of cowardice and lack of patriotism. Most of the Transvaal prisoners think if they are defeated at the Vaal River the Boers will retreat to Pretoria, but there appears to be a growing distrust in the Transvaal government. In a word, the back of the Boer resistance seems to have been broken. The burghers are fighting without their previous stubbornness. They seem ready to retreat on the slightest pretext. The prisoners, even the Transvaalers, appear glad to have been captured. They say they are sick of a war which can have only one ending. Several have exclaimed: "We have lost our liberty; but why should we lose our lives?"

FIGHTING IN NATAL.

London, May 14.—The Standard publishes the following from Durban, dated Sunday: "There are persistant rumors here of heavy fighting in Natal. A Red Cross train left last night for the north."

Mafeking.

London, May 13—4 a.m.—There is no further news regarding the advance of the relief column to Mafeking, but it is possible that Lord Roberts' successes will result in forcing the Boers to raise the siege.

London, May 12.—Brief but definite dispatches from both Cape Town and Pretoria, seem to justify the belief that the relief of Mafeking may possibly be effected inside of 60 hours.

A fortnight ago it was positively stated, both at Cape Town and Bloemfontein, that the only hope for Baden-Powell's starving garrison's rescue was in Gen. Carrington's column, coming from the north. A little later on an equally positive statement was made from the same sources that a relief column was about to start from the south. Now comes word that a strong flying column composed of 3,000 cavalry and infantry, and a battery of six guns, passed through Vryburg on Wednesday, and was proceeding by forced marches night and day in the direction of Mafeking.

The British are undoubtedly counting on reports that the Boers recently took away the heavy guns from before Mafeking, and also that the investing force is composed of old men. Some experts predict a heavy battle before the town is relieved. Some incline to the opinion that the Boers will withdraw as they did at Ladysmith, Wepener and Bloemfontein, and allow the British to walk in.

LADY CURZON'S APPEAL.

London, May 12. — Lady Georgiana Curzon has issued an urgent appeal for help for Mafeking. She says: "Nothing but absolute knowledge of the sufferings of the people of Mafeking prompts me to inaugurate another fund; the heart-rending accounts received from my sister, Lady Sarah Wilson, must be my excuse. She writes with authority, having shared equally with them the anxieties and privations of the long siege. She describes the destitution of the inhabitants and the absolute ruin of all the small tradespeople, whose homes, in many cases, have been demolished. The nuns' convent has been rendered roofless by Boer guns, yet the sisters are unremitting in cheerful attendance upon the wounded and sick. For months the inhabitants have not slept in their beds. They have given lives and property and stood by the gallant Baden-Powell until their courage and endurance have thrilled the whole world." The appeal concludes with hoping the day the relief of Mafeking is announced the writer will be able to wire congratulations accompanied by a substantial sum of money.

THE SITUATION SUNDAY.

London, May 13—4 a.m.—The situation at the seat of war in South Africa is as satisfactory for the moment, as the most sanguine friend could have hoped a week ago. The occupation of Kroonstad practically places the whole Orange Free State in British possession. It is evident from Lord Roberts last dispatch that the disintegration has commenced. The Free Staters are scattering to their homes, while the Transvaalers have gone northward, declining to fight longer in the Orange Free State. What little resistance the former still are likely to make seems to be centering at Lindley, whither President Steyn has transferred his government.

It is evident that the strategy of Lord Roberts and the rapidity of his advance have bewildered and disheartened the Boers, as their resistance since the British reached Zand River has been slight. The only point where they seriously attempted to check the advance seems to have been on the British right, where they defended with some vigor two kopjes, which eventually were carried by the East Lancashires and Sussexes, the Boers finally retreating, leaving a group of gunners dead on the top of one of the hills.

The only point in the Free State where the Boers seem in any force, except at Lord Roberts' front, is on the southeast, where Gens. Rundle, Campbell and Brabant are holding them in check, west of Ficksburg and Ladybrand, and are gradually pushing them back, as well as effectually defeating all their efforts to break through and threaten Lord Roberts' communications.

RESIGN IN DISGUST.

London, May 13.—A special dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says: So-called ambulance men arrive on every steamer, and they are hurried to Pretoria and sent to join commandoes in the field. There has been further trouble with the Irish brigade at Johanesburg. The Boer government recently expelled an Irish priest named Delacey, who was accused of having British sympathies. The brigade protested vainly, and 60 men resigned from the service in disgust.

Pretoria advices via Lorenzo Marquez state that the Boers' supply of smokeless powder is exhausted, and that all attempts to manufacure a fresh supply have been unsuccessful.

WON'T CROSS THE VAAL.

Aliwal North, May 12.—It is reported from the Orange Free State that meetings were held recently in the Boer laagers, at which the Free State burghers decided not to cross the Vaal River, which means that they will not aid the Transvaal Boers in the defense of that republic.

GERMANS SURPRISED.

Berlin, May 13.—The occupation of Kroonstad by Lord Roberts without resistance has caused the greatest surprise here. The military expert of the Lokal Anzieger finds an explanation in the fact that many of the Boers have deserted. He says: "Lord Roberts' advance was splendidly executed. It is worthy to be placed beside the Kandahar expedition. The situation is now changed so greatly in favor of the British that the fate of the Transvaal Boers is settled." President Steyn's movement eastward is interpreted as confirming the rumors

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"There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the blood are sources of great danger and should be expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The position of chief staff officer at militia headquarters at Ottawa has been abolished.

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An Invaluable Article For the Toilet.

Makes the face and hands soft as velvet, cures Roughness, Redness and any irritation of the Skin. Excellent for Tan, Freckles, Sunburn, etc.

A matchless preparation for the complexion. An aid to beauty.

Price 25 Cents.

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Leather Belt Sale

We have a few dozen Gentlemen's Russet, and Ladies' Plain and Fancy Belts at prices from 25c to $1.50 each; to clear the lot we now offer them at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each.

One half dozen handsome White Metal Belts were $1.25; now 35c each.

John S. Barnard,

Jeweler,

Successor to H. Davis & Son,

170 Dundas St., London.

London Elate

Over the News From South Africa—Boer Resistance Collapsing All Along the Line—Dissension Among Transvaalers and Free Staters—Mafeking Likely to Be Relieved by May 24—Kruger's Last Card—Australian Federation—Salisbury on Temperance.

London, May 12.—Not since Ladysmith and Kimberley were relieved has London been in such a state of excitement as it was last night. "Kroonstad taken, and without opposition!" The news came almost like a thunderclap. Some of the military experts had been saying that Kroonstad would be taken without stiff fighting, but the public were very skeptical. Not only from a study of the map, but also from other sources, it was known that numerous kopjes in the neighborhood afforded the Boers the best opportunity for offering strong opposition. On the other hand, these military critics pointed out that the country behind Kroonsad was so open that a protracted resistance at that point involved serious risk of the Boer retreat being cut off by British cavalry, which could be sent around in large force. It is evident that the Boers were, even as long as two days ago, when the Free State capital was reported to have been removed to Heilbron, fully alive to the danger to their supposed stronghold. Nevertheless, the British public never imagined that the taking of Kroonstad would prove such a simple matter. Lord Roberts's dispatch arrived after London had begun the night's amusement. As the news was rattled out by the tickers great enthusiasm was shown. Everybody broke into cheers for Roberts and sang "God Save the Queen" with no end of fervor. In view of the easy capture of this second capital of the Free State, many military men think the first really strenuous opposition to Roberts' progress will be prepared in the neighborhood of Johannesburg.

MR. FORD'S SUMMARY.

Isaac N. Ford cables from London at 1 o'clock this morning as follows. Considerable satisfaction is expressed by this morning's newspapers at the occupation of Kroonstad by the British. The general opinion is that the resistance of the Boers will now collapse all along the line. Gen. Roberts has entered Kroonstad and completed the second stage of his march to Pretoria. His left wing marched fully twenty miles along the railway on Friday, and encamped within fourteen miles of the town, with the Boers in intrenched position at Boschrand, six miles distant. The right wing also advanced steadily along the Winburg road, the cavalry brigade overtaking the Boer convoy near Ventersburg and capturing a portion of the wagons. Pole-Carew's division was on the extreme left, with Tucker's division further east, and Colville's division on the extreme right. Four brigades of cavalry and two divisions of mounted infantry were in advance of the infantry supports, and the bulk of the mounted force was under French's command near the railway. A hundred prisoners had been taken, but a mishap had occurred to a troop of Inniskillings, which had been suddenly fired upon from a house where the white flag was flying, several men being killed and sixteen wounded or captured.

EVACUATION OF BOSCHRAND.

The Boers evacuated their intrenched position at Boschrand during the night when they learned that French's cavalry had seized a drift over the Vaalsch, and Pole-Carew's battalions took possession of the trenches without opposition. The following morning the British left wing was within eight miles of Kroonstad at 9 o'clock, and the headquarters' staff entered the town without opposition at 1:30, followed by the Imperial Yeomanry and other forces. The flag was raised and cheered, and the battalions as they came up encamped around the town. The march of 120 miles from Bloemfontein had been made with remarkable dispatch, and Gen. Roberts' army had gone two-fifths of the way to Pretoria. Gen. Roberts' bulletin, issued at 9 o'clock, recited the details of the occupation of Kroonstad. The most important detail was evidence of

DISSENSIONS AMONG THE ALLIES

The Transvaal Boers had refused to remain longer in the Free State, and had retreated across the Vaal to their own territory. President Steyn had appealed in vain to the burghers to make a final stand, and had himself taken refuge in flight Friday night. Gen. Botha had gone with the Transvaal Boers, and also taken Dewet with a portion of the Free Staters, but apparently the breach between the allies was final. The Transvaal Boers would only fight in defense of their own territory, and the mass of the Free Staters were unwilling to cross the Vaal. Many Free Staters were retiring to their farms, and the commandoes, with reduced numbers, were moving eastward toward the mountains for guerilla warfare. Gen. Roberts had not taken many prisoners, nor defeated the Dutch in any decisive engagement, but he had driven them from one line of defense to another, and taken all the heart for fighting out of them.

THE WAR IS NOT OVER.

The war is not over, but Gen. Roberts has divided the allies and brought the close of the campaign within sight. The details of Gen. Rundle's skirmishing with the Boers on the eastern flank show that the eighth division has strong cavalry support, and is operating in the same manner as Gen. Roberts' force in the north. The Boers are maneuvered out of one position after another in the hilly districts through the mobility of the mounted force, which menaces their line of retreat and keeps the commandos apart. Rundle's headquarters are northeast of Thabanchu, and he is keeping the Boer force in constant motion and thwarting Olivier's plant for attacking isolated detachments and capturing convoys. There appears to be no opportunity for an effective counter-stroke, upon which depends

STEYN'S ONLY CHANCE

of transforming the campaign in the Free State. Skirmishing was continued on Friday, but the Dutch forces were less active and more cautious than on the previous day.

There seems to be a strong probability that Mafeking will be relieved about the time of the Queen's Birthday, as the officials here have been predicting for several weeks.

KRUGER'S LAST CARD.

Another correspondent cables: The Boers seem to be on the eve of playing their last card, and according to many keen observers in England, it is being played, not in South Africa, but in the United States, through the medium of Boer delegates who sailed for New York from Rotterdam last week. Most estimates concur in agreeing that hostilities will have ceased by June, when President Kruger learns that the last country appealed to, namely, the United States, will afford no help, and that he has no alternative, in the face of the overwhelming force now victoriously sweeping into his territory, but to sue for peace.

BRITAIN'S ANSWER.

What Great Britain's answer to that request will be was unmistakably defined by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, at Birmingham, Friday, when he declared that the Boer republics must become a crown colony, whose initial stage of organization will be controlled by a military administration. By agreeing to these terms, President Kruger must, of course, give up all for which he has been fighting. But on the other hand, now that terms have been so emphatically enunciated, they must either be granted or England will stand defeated. The latter alternative, however, does not enter England's category of possibilities.

FAITH IN ROBERTS.

Her people are firmly convinced that Lord Roberts will steadily advance, perhaps with delays and losses of daredevil units, and may be without inflicting a crushing defeat, until he occupies the Transvaal. His forward progress, they believe, will be stopped only when President Kruger, learning of the failure of Fischer's mission asks for peace. That this will come sooner than previously expected is the trend of popular opinion today. A long siege of Pretoria has become a remote contingency. Sharp fights at Kroonstad and on the Vaal River, a series of rear guard actions with constantly retreating forces, an organized envelopment of a hostile country, and then by June, or perhaps earlier, peace and occupation. Such is the average forecast of the struggle in South Africa. May be it is altogether too optimistic, but the present successes of the British arms and the evidence of their well defined plans and excellent organization forms much excuse for optimism.

WHO PAYS?

Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of his Birmingham speech, made a curious insinuation. He had been struck, he said, by the flood of literature poured out, not only in the United Kingdom, but in the United States. "All that printing," he said, "costs money. Where does the money come from? Are there any capitalists on the side of the Boers? Are there any secret hoards we have not yet explored?" This spirit of countercharge was evident in every sentence of one of the most vigorous speeches ever made by the colonial secretary.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

In comparison with what 200,000 British troops have been doing in South Africa during the week the events in England itself are perhaps unimportant. Yet they teem with human interest and international importance. First and foremost is the question of Australian federation. Delegates from this great colony are ceaselessly speaking pleasant words to London audiences through the luxurious medium of public dinners and luncheons, to say nothing of copious press interviews, but meanwhile are fighting Colonial Secretary Chamberlain tooth and nail in an endeavor to maintain Australia's objection to having the English Privy Council as a final court of appeal for local cases. No compromise has yet been reached, and Mr. Chamberlain will shortly introduce the subject of federation in the House of Commons, advocating that the bill be passed as forwarded to Australia with the exception of an amendment granting the Privy Council the power mentioned above. Presumably the commons will follow the government's lead. The obligation subordinating the highest colonial courts to the Privy Council, under which Canada now labors, may wreck the whole scheme of federation.

IMPERIALISM.

Imperialism is the thing which interests readers now, and the smallest details are discussed, such as the establishment of a branch of the royal mint in Canada. A request is expected from Ottawa that Canada shall be placed on terms of equality in this respect with India, Australia and South Africa, and it will be granted at once. The vexatious question raised by the Australian federation renders the colonial office eager to grant favors to Canada and other colonies. Mr. Chamberlain has already assured the loyal colonists in Natal that their losses in the war will be made good, and as the northern half of the colony has been in the possession of the Boers, the assessment for damages will be a large one, and there will be a much heavier bill of costs from Cape Colony and the Bechuanaland protectorate.

SALISBURY ON TEMPERANCE.

While imperial politics are interesting, home matters are almost equally so. The Outlook semi-humorously, sums up these matters by representing Lord Salisbury as saying: "Let us have rifle clubs everywhere, and let the young maidens fetch their fathers' dinner and beer."

This reference to beer is not half so facetious as might appear. Lord Salisbury's opposition to radical temperance measures in the House of Lords on Tuesday will probably afford the basis of one of the strongest planks of the opposition platform at the next election. Confronted by the united archbishops and bishops, the premier spoke more frankly on the temperance question than almost any leading man in English politics ever dared to speak. As at the Primrose League meeting, Lord Salisbury appeared to be thinking aloud, with no regard for consequences, and declared he did not see the force of preventing a certain number of people getting drunk when it entailed preventing "six times as many sober consumers having the opportunity for free indulgence to which they have a right."

FREE INDULGENCE.

The term "free indulgence" is a campaign headline that will not be easily forgotten; nor did the slim majority of three by which Lord Salisbury carried the debate, strengthen the position of the government. Lord Windsor, one of Lord Salisbury's warmest supporters, publishes articles saying the premier's attitude on this question is deeply regretable, and "may turn Conservative and Liberal imperialists into uncompromising opponents of the government."

PARLIAMENT.

The business of parliament is stagnant. Mr. George Wyndham is condemned to whip thistles every day by inquisitive members who persist in asking inconvenient questions. The cause of Irish reunion has been promoted by Lord Salisbury's Primrose speech, and Mr. John Redmond is displaying a conciliatory temper towards his rivals. He has already spoken from the same platform with Mr. Healey and Mr. Blake, and tomorrow he will appear with Mr. Dillon in Free Trade Hall, in Manchester, and offer fresh proof that the Irish factions have reached a practical working understanding respecting the national policies. Both leaders are likely to answer Lord Salisbury's speech and rival each other in invective.

CLOSE CALL FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

A curious feature of the week is the narrow majority of eleven which the government secured in the commons over the motion to prevent ministers from being company directors. Had the motion been carried 40 companies would have lost members of their boards and 25 ministers, including Lord Salisbury, Mr. Goschen, Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Hamilton and the Earl of Selberne, would have lost an additional source of income. All the weeklies, regardless of party, agree in supporting the principle of the defeated motion.

SALISBURY'S ILL-TIMED SPEECH.

The Saturday Review, interpreting Lord Salisbury's recent generalism regarding hatred toward England, and the necessity of arming the country as especially applicable to the United States, declares: "During the Cuban war there was a large number of people in this country who sympathized with Spain, but they kept their feelings strictly to themselves. Not a discordant note was heard in our press, and the British Government prevented a combination of European powers that would have thrown the American Government on its back. How do the United States repay us? We were treated to all kinds of intrigues over the Alaskan boundary and the Nicaragua Canal, and now the American press and nation loudly proclaim their sympathy with the Boers and are organizing receptions for their delegates. We shall have to defend our empire, and must do it, as Lord Salisbury says, with our right arm."

This, it is claimed, by a cable correspondent, neither represents the best informed nor the popular opinion. Lord Salisbury had no idea of referring to American pro-Boer manifestations when speaking at the meeting of the Primrose League. Moreover, these manifestations are popularly regarded in England, thanks to the cable dispatches of the cable correspondents, as nothing but a temporary effervescence of political agitation in a country on the verge of an election and as such of no serious import.

NOTES.

The royal circle at the drawing-room, in Buckingham Palace, on Friday, was the largest witnessed in a long time, and there was a full attendance of the diplomatic corps. The Queen wore hardly any jewels, but there was no lack of diamonds and pearls in the large assemblage. The function was a brilliant one, yet sombre in coloring, owing to the great number of black gowns worn by titled ladies.

Lady Chesterfield, Lady Helen Vincent and Lady Rivers-Wilson are described as the best dressed women at the drawing-room. There were numerous debutantes.

The Queen has returned to Windsor, receiving a warm greeting from the throngs of spectators in the streets, and leaving the Prince of Wales to conduct the second drawing-room on Monday.

Royalties will be busy this week, laying corner-stones and visiting hospitals, and the royal military tournament will come on with a unique pageant, entitled "Defence, not Defiance," and designed to illustrate the critical periods of the volunteer movement of 1797, 1860 and the present day. The gun crew from the Powerful, with a big bore from Ladysmith, will be the patriotic attraction.

TWIN TERRORS.

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Western Ontario.

Rev. Dr. Ross has been invited to remain a third year at Guelph.

After an illness of three or four days, with brain fever, G. Frankland, plumber, of Brantford, passed away, Friday morning.

The sum of $38,198 was contributed for all purposes in the Huron Presbytery in the past year.

The Huron Presbytery has sustained the call of Seaforth extended to Rev. Mr. Larkin, of Chatham.

The Epworth League of the Shedden circuit will hold their annual convention at Shedden today (Monday).

The dead body of Wm. Ferris, a Colchester South farmer, was found on the Lake Erie Railway near Harrow; heart failure.

Rev. J. W. Goffin has resigned his charge as pastor of Wingham Congregational Church, and the resignation has been accepted.

Arthur Mason, of Brucefield, has sold his Clydesdale stallion Orlando Bruce for over $2,500 to a syndicate of Northwest farmers.

The Imperial Oil Company, Limited, of Sarnia, are now paying $1 73 per barrel for crude oil at their receiving station at Bothwell.

Elton Bossenberry, of New Hamburg, put up at the American Hotel, Berlin, on Thursday evening, and had a narrow escape from asphyxiation.

David Grant, who died at Tilsonburg on Monday last, was 82 years of age. Among other bequests he gave $3,000 to the hospital at Woodstock.

Dr. P. H. Bryce, secretary of the provincial board of health, recommends that a quarantine medical inspector for dealing with smallpox be stationed in Windsor.

Mr. Alex. Ross, a pioneer settler of Dunwich, died Wednesday at his home, east of Dutton, after a few days illness from blood poisoning. The deceased was in his 75th year.

Hon. James Sutherland, M.P., has transferred the Woodstock agency of the Canadian Express Company to Mr. Piercy, of Buffalo. Mr. Sutherland has held the position for about 25 years.

Mr. Thos. Baird, of St. Thomas, has been appointed chief operator of the Canada Southern division of the M. C. R., with headquarters in St. Thomas, vice J. A. Stuart, promoted to train dispatcher.

The case against ex-Mayor John O'Donoghue, of Stratford, brought by Robert Little, for alleged alienation of a wife's affections, has been dropped. In a letter to Mr. O'Donoghue's solicitors, Little states that he had no grounds for entering the action.

A serious accident occurred on the farm of Mr. John Conway, at Granthurst, East Nissouri, the other morning. His son, Milton Conway, was assisting in hauling hay out of the barn with the team and wagon, when he fell and the wagon, with its load of 2,700 pounds, passed over his back and fractured three or four of his ribs, and otherwise injured him severely. He may not recover.

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SPORTING NEWS

Takes a Second Game From Chatham.

Slugging Matinee at Tecumseh Park With an Exciting Finish—Hamilton and Grand Rapids Win Out—General Sporting.

BASEBALL.

TOOK THE SECOND FROM THE REDS.

The Cockneys took the second game from the Reds on Saturday in a slugging match, that was replete with errors. Both teams landed hard and often on the respective slab artists, but the visitors were easily outpointed, their errors being of the costly variety. Kostal was given his first trial in the box for the home team, and was batted freely in the latter half of the game, but kept the visitors guessing in the first few innings. About 800 of the faithful attended the game, which afforded little or no excitement until the seventh inning, when the visitors secured six runs, coming within one of tieing the score. The visitors' team was changed around. O'Connell played short, exchanging places with Fullmer at second, and Catcher Saunders exchanged places with Boyd in right field.

London started the run-making in the first inning, and four men crossed the plate before the side was retired. Mohler drew a pass, Hemphill and Reed followed with singles, scoring Mohler; Reed died on strikes, and Jones made a pretty drive to center, scoring Hemphill and Hart. Radcliffe was nipped at first; Cope followed with a single to center, scoring Jones, who had purloined second. Lohman was retired at first.

The visitors scored their first tally in the third on three clean hits by O'Connell, Grimshaw and Conklin, but failed to again score until the seventh, when they landed on Kostal in great shape, and batted out six runs. This left the home team only one run to the good, and in their half of the seventh they succeeded in tallying twice, again pulling away from Black's aggregation. In the eighth the visitors fell down in one, two, three order, and the home team started in at a lively clip, and through a costly error on the part of Fullmer anid three clean hits, added two more runs to their string. In the ninth inning the excitement ran high when the visitors started to pile up the runs in a manner that threatened disaster to the home team. Conklin hit safe for one base; Fullmer drew a pass; Saunders drove the ball to left, scoring Conklin and Fullmer, but was forced out at second by Boyd, who was in turn forced by Habel. Neal reached first on a pass, and O'Connell followed with one of the longest drives ever made on the home grounds, the ball going over the left pasture, and striking the fence, scoring Habel and Neal. Handiboe was at bat, and a single would have tied the game, but that single never came. The batter sent a hot drive to third, but Tommy Cope was there, and the ball was at first in about as short a space of time as it takes to tell it. It was a decidedly close shave, and the fans enjoyed it.

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Mohler, 2b	3	3	2	5	1	1
Hemphi'l, r.f	4	2	4	1	1	1
Hart, 1b	5	1	1	8	0	0
Reid, c.f	5	0	0	2	1	0
Jones, l.f	4	3	2	1	0	0
Radcliffe, s.s	4	1	1	3	3	1
Cope, 3b	4	1	2	2	2	0
Loman, c	4	0	1	5	2	0
Kostal, p	4	1	1	0	3	0
	37	12	14	27	13	3

CHATHAM.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Neal, l.f	4	2	1	0	0	0
O'Connell, s.s	5	2	3	1	4	0
Handiboe, 3b	6	1	4	2	1	1
Grimshaw, 1b	4	0	1	11	2	0
Conklin, c.f	5	2	2	2	0	0
Fillmer, 2b	3	2	0	3	1	2
Sanders, r.f	4	1	3	0	0	0
Boyd, c	5	0	0	5	0	1
Habel, p	5	1	2	0	4	2
	41	11	16	24	12	6

London	4	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	*	—12
Chatham	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	4	—11

Sacrifice hits—Mohler, Radcliffe, Hemphill. Two-base hits—Hart, Kostal, Lohman, Conklin. Three-base hit—O'Connell. Stolen bases—Mohler, Hemphill 2, Jones 2. Double play—O'Connell to Grimshaw to Handiboe, O'Connell to Grimshaw to Handiboe. Struck out—By Kostal 5, by Habel 5. Bases on balls—By Kostal 7, by Habel 2. Wild pitch—Habel. Time of game, 2:32. Umpire—Mr. Popkay.

PITCHERS' "OFF DAY."

Hamilton, Ont., May 14.—Inability to get the ball over the plate was the feature of the game on Saturday. Hardy, for Hamilton, gave 12 bases, and Hopkins, for Port Huron, 11. Hardy, however, scattered his. Hopkins gave five in the first inning, and Conwell made a hit with the bases were full. The Port Hurons batted more freely than the home team, but not at opportune times. Both teams will have to strengthen up to be in the running. Port Huron's greatest weakness seems to be in the box. The score :

HAMILTON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sheehan, s.s	4	1	2	2	2	0
Strowger, r. f	3	3	0	2	0	0
Bruyette, 2b	4	1	0	2	2	2
Crall, c. f	2	2	0	2	0	0
Jennings, 3b	4	2	1	3	4	1
Plass, l. f	3	1	1	2	0	1
Doran, 1b	3	2	0	7	2	0
Conweil, c	3	0	2	7	1	0
Hardy, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
	30	12	6	27	14	4

PORT HURON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	B.
Gallaghar, 3b	2	3	1	3	3	2
Flaherty, 2b	3	1	2	3	4	2
Connors, c.f	6	0	1	2	0	0
Eltom, 1b	5	0	2	10	0	0
O'Connor, s.s	5	0	0	1	7	2
Lohbeck, c	4	1	1	1	0	0
Brandimore, l.f	2	0	0	3	0	0
King, r.f	5	1	0	6	0	0
Hopkins, p	4	1	2	1	0	0
	37	7	9	24	14	6

Hamilton	5	0	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	—12
Port Huron	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	— 7

Two-base hits—Jennings, Plass, Flaherty, Hopkins. Sacrifice hits—Doran, Conwell. Stolen bases—Sheehan, Strowger 2, Bruyette, Crall, Gallagher and Flaherty. First base on balls—By Hardy 11, by Hopkins 9. Hit by pitched ball—By Hardy 1, by Hopkins 2. Struck out—By Hardy 7. Left on bases—Hamilton 7, Port Huron 14. Double plays—Sheehan to Bruyette to Doran; O'Connor to Flaherty to Elton. Wild pitch—Hardy. Umpire, Jas. McKeever. Time of game, 2 hours 10 minutes.

GRAND RAPIDS TAKES A GAME.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 12.—Grand Rapids turned the tables on Saginaw for their first defeat by trouncing them 12 to 5. Nine bases on balls and seven errors by Saginaw helped the locals materially. Lindsey pitched a good game for Grand Rapids, having plenty of speed and a deceptive change of pace. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Gr'd Rapids	1	0	5	2	2	1	1	0	*	—12	11	4
Saginaw	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	— 5	11	7

Batteries—Lindsey and Holmes; Bowen, Smith and Klienow. Errors—Tibald, Martin, Klienow, Demontreville, Eddy 2, Smith, Holmes, Birmingham 2, Hudson. Two-base hits—Holmes, Klienow. Three-base hit—Tibald. Home runs—Martin, Birmingham. Double play—Boyle and Birmingham. Umpire, Smith. Attendance, 450.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	*	—5	8	1
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	5	1

Batteries—Phillippi and Zimmer; Lewis and Clements. Umpire, Emslie.

At Chicago—												
Chicago	0	0	5	1	4	2	1	0	*	—13	12	1
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	— 3	8	6

Batteries—Callahan and Chance; Seymour, Doheny and Bowerman. Umpire, O'Day.

At Cincinnati—												
Cincinnati	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—5	11	1
Philadelphia	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	—8	13	1

Batteries—Scott and Peitz; Bernhard and Douglas. Umpire, Swartwood.

At St. Louis—												
St. Louis	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	—4	9	3
Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	—5	8	2

Batteries—Young and Robinson; Kitson, McGinnity and McGuire. Umpire, Hurst.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 3, Minneapolis 11.

At Detroit—Detroit 12, Kansas City 5.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 14, Chicago 12.

At Cleveland—Rain.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Toronto—										R.	H.	E.
Toronto	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	*	—4	6	3
Providence	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2	3	3

Batteries—Alloway and Roach; Braun and Leahy.

At Syracuse—												
Syracuse	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	1	—10	12	4
Hartford	0	1	2	0	4	8	0	5	0	—20	18	0

Batteries—Keenan, Wilhelm and Lamar; Hill, Becker and Steelman. Umpire, Egan.

At Rochester—												
Rochester	1	0	3	0	2	1	0	1	*	—8	14	5
Worcester	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	—6	10	4

Batteries—Bowen and Morse; Horton and Kittridge. Umpire, Hunt.

At Montreal—												
Springfield	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	—6	17	2
Montreal	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4	8	3

Batteries—Pappalau and Phelps; Felix and Moran. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Montreal—										R.	H.	E.
Springfield	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	—5	8	1
Montreal	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3	7	1

Batteries—Foreman and Phelps; Cross and Moran. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At Syracuse—												
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—3	9	4
Hartford	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2	5	0

Batteries—Bishop and Lamar; Donovan and Steelman and Urquhart.

At Rochester—												
Rochester	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	1—8	11	1
Worcester	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0—7	15	3

Batteries—Walker, McPartland and Smink; Magee and Kittridge. Umpire, Hunt.

At Cincinnati—												
Cincinnati	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—6	9	3
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	—7	14	4

Batteries—Hahn, Newton and Peitz; Leever and Zimmer.

At St. Louis—												
St. Louis	1	0	0	1	2	z	1	1	0	—8	15	0
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	8	4

Batteries—Jones and Criger; Howell and McGuire. Umpire, Hurst.

At Chicago—												
Chicago	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	1	1	—10	13	3
New York	1	4	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	— 9	14	7

Batteries—Griffith and Chance; Hawley, Garrick and Bowerman. Umpire, O'Day.

At Buffalo—The Buffalo-Milwaukee game was postponed; wet grounds.

At Detroit—Detroit 4, Chicago 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	13	5	.722
Brooklyn	10	7	.588
Cincinnati	9	8	.529
Pittsburg	9	9	.500
Chicago	9	10	.474
St. Louis	9	9	.471
New York	6	10	.375
Boston	5	11	.313

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Milwaukee	12	6	.667
Indianapolis	11	6	.647
Cleveland	9	7	.563
Chicago	10	9	.526
Kansas City	9	11	.450
Buffalo	7	9	.438
Minneapolis	9	12	.429
Detroit	5	12	.294

FLYS.

On May 10 the Thedford baseball team visited Lucan to play the Grays, of Lucan. The home team were victorious by a score of 7 to 2.

Mr. Frank O'Halloren, of 964 Yonge street, Toronto, writes as follows: "Kindly issue in your paper a challenge for a game of ball for the 24th of May to the Ontario Baseball Club, of the Toronto Junior League. I believe the grocerymen of Toronto are running an excursion to London on the 24th of May. I would like to get a game on, as we have heard a lot of London, but have never had the pleasure of going there.

President N. E. Young, of the National League, has received the resignation of T. H. Connolly as umpire, and has tendered his place to Frank Dwyer. Dwyer was one of last year's umpires.

Chatham Banner: Chatham has also little reason to complain of the mileage as the schedule gives them but 3,646 miles to travel, being the second lowest. Port Huron has the advantage of location, being called on to travel only 3,400 miles. London is chalked up for 3,675; Hamilton, 3,741; Saginaw, 3,703, and Grand Rapids, 3,909. Chatham also gets good Saturday games.

FISTIC.

BOXING BOUTS.

New York, May 14.—It was announced at the Corbett-Jeffries fight that the Madison Square Club, which has Madison Square Garden as its club house arena, has decided to hold boxing bouts in its big amphitheater in the near future. Now that the courts have overruled the police board, which had refused the Madison Square Club a license, the club will make an effort to secure all the big fights. The immense seating capacity and locality will enable it to compete with any of the present clubs.

New York, May 14.—Champion Jeffries is perfectly willing to meet Jim Corbett in the ring again, and made the statement to a reporter Saturday. As Corbett has stated he wants another chance, the men may meet in the near future.

OAR.

Toronto, May 12.—At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen tonight, it was decided to hold the annual regatta this year in Toronto, either on June 30 or July 3. The local Dominion Day regatta will take place on Monday, July 2nd.

ATHLETICS.

Chicago, May 12. — Bech Oslen and Jack Rooney wrestled catch-as-catch-can at Tattersall's last night. The bout lasted an hour and ten minutes and was declared a draw. "Farmer" Burns, who was scheduled to go against Olsen, did not appear.

TURF.

AT DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., May 12.—Among the latest arrivals at the Grosse Point track is the string of John Kelly, Ottawa, which arrived yesterday. Kelly has brought ten horses here, among them Larabee, 2:12½; Lucy Carr, 2:14¼, and Sidney Pointer, 2:14¾.

THE JUBILEE HANDICAP.

London, May 12.—At the Kempton Park meeting today, the jubilee handicap was won by Mr. I. Nouman's Sirenia. Mr. J. H. Poard's Merry Methodist, ridden by Rigby, was second, and Mr. J. A. Drake's Royal Flush, with J. Reiff in the saddle, was third, in a field of 21 horses. Distance, mile and a quarter. The jubilee handicap is of 3,000 sovereigns, by subscription of five sovereigns each, the second to receive 200 sovereigns and the third 100 sovereigns out of the stake, for 3-year-olds and upwards.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

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At Louisville, Ky.—Ethel Wheat, Isabinda, Shookum, Larkspur, Fancy Wood and Winter.

FOOTBALL.

At the annual meeting of the Western Football Association, held in Berlin, it was decided that in order to boom association football and give it that hold on public favor that the game should have, centralization is necessary. An attempt is being made to get the various leagues now playing under association rules united under one governing body. There are at present in Ontario playing association the Eastern Association, with headquarters at Cornwall; the Bay of Quinte League, the Toronto League, the Inter-College Association in Toronto, the York County League, the Burlington Association, the Peninsular League and, last but not least, the Western Football Association, whose rules govern them all. Accordingly, at their last meeting a committee was formed, consisting of John C. Stuart, B.A., Windsor, representing the Peninsular League; S. A. Dickson, Toronto, representing the Inter-College Association; C. F. Bulmer, representing the Toronto League and district; D. Forsyth, B.A., of Berlin, representing the W. F. A.; J. A. Jackson, of Seaforth, one of the prime movers in the union, and W. M. Govenlock, B.A., of London, chairman. The views of this committee will be obtained, the various leagues will be communicated with and suggestions welcomed by anyone interested in the scheme.

There is also talk of a trip to the old country during the fall of 1901. That trip will depend largely on the class of football that is played here this year. It is felt that it would not pay to take an inferior team across and that a team fit to cope with the crack teams of Engand and Scotland is hard to get. With Canada to the fore, as she has been lately, a first-class team would be a drawing card, and there would be very little difficulty in arranging satisfactory guarantees.

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BASEBALL.

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The Cockneys took the second game from the Reds on Saturday in a slugging match, that was replete with errors. Both teams landed hard and often on the respective slab artists, but the visitors were easily outpointed, their errors being of the costly variety. Kostal was given his first trial in the box for the home team, and was batted freely in the latter half of the game, but kept the visitors guessing in the first few innings. About 800 of the faithful attended the game, which afforded little or no excitement until the seventh inning, when the visitors secured six runs, coming within one of tieing the score. The visitors' team was changed around. O'Connell played short, exchanging places with Fullmer at second, and Catcher Saunders exchanged places with Boyd in right field.

London started the run-making in the first inning, and four men crossed the plate before the side was retired. Mohler drew a pass, Hemphill and Reed followed with singles, scoring Mohler; Reed died on strikes, and Jones made a pretty drive to center, scoring Hemphill and Hart. Radcliffe was nipped at first; Cope followed with a single to center, scoring Jones, who had purloined second. Lohman was retired at first.

The visitors scored their first tally in the third on three clean hits by O'Connell, Grimshaw and Conklin, but failed to again score until the seventh, when they landed on Kostal in great shape, and batted out six runs. This left the home team only one run to the good, and in their half of the seventh they succeeded in tallying twice, again pulling away from Black's aggregation. In the eighth the visitors fell down in one, two, three order, and the home team started in at a lively clip, and through a costly error on the part of Fullmer amid three clean hits, added two more runs to their string. In the ninth inning the excitement ran high when the visitors started to pile up the runs in a manner that threatened disaster to the home team. Conklin hit safe for one base; Fullmer drew a pass; Saunders drove the ball to left, scoring Conklin and Fullmer, but was forced out at second by Boyd, who was in turn forced by Habel. Neal reached first on a pass, and O'Connell followed with one of the longest drives ever made on the home grounds, the ball going over the left pasture, and striking the fence, scoring Habel and Neal. Handiboe was at bat, and a single would have tied the game, but that single never came. The batter sent a hot drive to third, but Tommy Cope was there, and the ball was at first in about as short a space of time as it takes to tell it. It was a decidedly close shave, and the fans enjoyed it.

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Mohler, 2b	3	3	2	5	1	1
Hemphill, r.f	4	2	4	1	1	1
Hart, 1b	5	1	1	8	0	0
Reid, c.f	5	0	0	2	1	0
Jones, l.f	4	3	2	1	0	0
Radcliffe, s.s	4	1	1	3	3	1
Cope, 3b	4	1	2	2	2	0
Loman, c	4	0	1	5	2	0
Kostal, p	4	1	1	0	3	0
	37	12	14	27	13	3

CHATHAM.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Neal, l.f	4	2	1	0	0	0
O'Connell, s.s	5	2	3	1	4	0
Handiboe, 3b	6	1	4	2	1	1
Grimshaw, 1b	4	0	1	11	2	0
Conklin, c.f	5	2	2	2	0	0
Fillmer, 2b	3	2	0	3	1	2
Sanders, r.f	4	1	3	0	0	0
Boyd, c	5	0	0	5	0	1
Habel, p	5	1	2	0	4	2
	41	11	16	24	12	6

London	4 1 2 0 0 1 2 2 *—12
Chatham	0 0 1 0 0 0 6 0 4—11

Sacrifice hits—Mohler, Radcliffe, Hemphill. Two-base hits—Hart, Kostal, Lohman, Conklin. Three-base hit—O'Connell. Stolen bases—Mohler, Hemphill 2, Jones 2. Double play—O'Connell to Grimshaw to Handiboe, O'Connell to Grimshaw to Handiboe. Struck out—By Kostal 5, by Habel 5. Bases on balls—By Kostal 7, by Habel 2. Wild pitch—Habel. Time of game, 2:32. Umpire—Mr. Popkay.

PITCHERS' "OFF DAY."

Hamilton, Ont., May 14.—Inability to get the ball over the plate was the feature of the game on Saturday. Hardy, for Hamilton, gave 12 bases, and Hopkins, for Port Huron, 11. Hardy, however, scattered his. Hopkins gave five in the first inning, and Conwell made a hit with the bases were full. The Port Hurons batted more freely than the home team, but not at opportune times. Both teams will have to strengthen up to be in the running. Port Huron's greatest weakness seems to be in the box. The score:

HAMILTON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sheehan, s.s	4	1	2	2	2	0
Strowger, r.f	3	3	0	2	0	0
Bruyette, 2b	4	1	0	2	2	2
Crall, c.f	2	2	0	2	0	0
Jennings, 3b	4	2	1	3	4	1
Plass, l.f	3	1	1	2	0	1
Doran, 1b	3	2	0	7	2	0
Conwell, c	3	0	2	7	1	0
Hardy, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
	30	12	6	27	14	4

PORT HURON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	B.
Gallaghar, 3b	2	3	1	3	3	2
Flaherty, 2b	3	1	2	3	4	2
Connors, c.f	6	0	1	2	0	0
Eltom, 1b	5	0	2	10	0	0
O'Connor, s.s	5	0	0	1	7	2
Lohbeck, c	4	1	1	1	0	0
Brandimore, l.f	2	0	0	3	0	0
King, r.f	5	1	0	0	0	0
Hopkins, p	4	1	2	1	0	0
	37	7	9	24	14	6

Hamilton	5 0 0 0 4 0 1 2 0—12
Port Huron	2 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 2—7

Two-base hits—Jennings, Plass, Flaherty, Hopkins. Sacrifice hits—Doran, Conwell. Stolen bases—Sheehan, Strowger 2, Bruyette, Crall, Gallagher and Flaherty. First base on balls—By Hardy 11, by Hopkins 9. Hit by pitched ball—By Hardy 1, by Hopkins 2. Struck out—By Hardy 7. Left on bases—Hamilton 7, Port Huron 14. Double plays—Sheehan to Bruyette to Doran; O'Connor to Flaherty to Elton. Wild pitch—Hardy. Umpire, Jas. McKeever. Time of game, 2 hours 10 minutes.

GRAND RAPIDS TAKES A GAME.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 12.—Grand Rapids turned the tables on Saginaw for their first defeat by trouncing them 12 to 5. Nine bases on balls and seven errors by Saginaw helped the locals materially. Lindsey pitched a good game for Grand Rapids, having plenty of speed and a deceptive change of pace. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Gr'd Rapids	1 0 5 2 2 1 1 0 *—	12	11	4
Saginaw	1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0—	5	11	7

Batteries—Lindsey and Holmes; Bowen, Smith and Klienow. Errors—Tibald, Martin, Klienow, Demontreville, Eddy 2, Smith, Holmes, Birmingham 2, Hudson. Two-base hits—Holmes, Klienow. Three-base hit—Tibald. Home runs—Martin, Birmingham. Double play—Boyle and Birmingham. Umpire, Smith. Attendance, 450.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 1 0 0 0 1 3 0 *—	5	8	1
Boston	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1	5	1

Batteries—Phillippi and Zimmer; Lewis and Clements. Umpire, Emslie.

At Chicago—				
Chicago	0 0 5 1 4 2 1 0 *—	13	12	1
New York	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—	3	8	6

Batteries—Callahan and Chance; Seymour, Doheny and Bowerman. Umpire, O'Day.

At Cincinnati—				
Cincinnati	0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—	5	11	1
Philadelphia	4 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0—	8	13	1

Batteries—Scott and Peitz; Bernhard and Douglas. Umpire, Swartwood.

At St. Louis—				
St. Louis	1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0—	4	9	3
Brooklyn	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 3—	5	8	2

Batteries—Young and Robinson; Kitson, McGinnity and McGuire. Umpire, Hurst.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 3, Minneapolis 11.

At Detroit—Detroit 12, Kansas City 5.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 14, Chicago 12.

At Cleveland—Rain.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Toronto—		R.	H.	E.
Toronto	0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 *—	4	6	3
Providence	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—	2	3	3

Batteries—Alloway and Roach; Braun and Leahy.

At Syracuse—				
Syracuse	1 0 0 1 0 2 0 5 1—	10	12	4
Hartford	0 1 2 0 4 8 0 5 0—	20	18	0

Batteries—Keenan, Wilhelm and Lamar; Hill, Becker and Steelman. Umpire, Egan.

At Rochester—				
Rochester	1 0 3 0 2 1 0 1 *—	8	14	5
Worcester	0 1 1 2 1 1 0 0 0—	6	10	4

Batteries—Bowen and Morse; Horton and Kittridge. Umpire, Hunt.

At Montreal—				
Springfield	0 3 1 0 0 1 1 0 0—	6	17	2
Montreal	0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—	4	8	3

Batteries—Pappalau and Phelps; Felix and Moran. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Montreal—		R.	H.	E.
Springfield	0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—	5	8	1
Montreal	0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—	3	7	1

Batteries—Foreman and Phelps; Cross and Moran. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At Syracuse—				
Syracuse	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2—	3	9	4
Hartford	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—	2	5	0

Batteries—Bishop and Lamar; Donovan and Steelman and Urquhart.

At Rochester—				
Rochester	1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 4 1—	8	11	1
Worcester	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 2 2 0—	7	15	3

Batteries—Walker, McPartland and Smink; Magee and Kittridge. Umpire, Hunt.

At Cincinnati—				
Cincinnati	2 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—	6	9	3
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 2—	7	14	4

Batteries—Hahn, Newton and Peitz; Leever and Zimmer.

At St. Louis—				
St. Louis	1 0 0 1 2 z 1 1 0—	8	15	0
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	8	4

Batteries—Jones and Criger; Howell and McGuire. Umpire, Hurst.

At Chicago—				
Chicago	1 1 1 0 0 0 5 1 1—	10	13	3
New York	1 4 0 1 0 1 2 0 0—	9	14	7

Batteries—Griffith and Chance; Hawley, Garrick and Bowerman. Umpire, O'Day.

At Buffalo—The Buffalo-Milwaukee game was postponed; wet grounds.

At Detroit—Detroit 4, Chicago 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	13	5	.722
Brooklyn	10	7	.588
Cincinnati	9	8	.529
Pittsburg	9	9	.500
Chicago	9	10	.474
St. Louis	9	9	.471
New York	6	10	.375
Boston	5	11	.313

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Milwaukee	12	6	.667
Indianapolis	11	6	.647
Cleveland	9	7	.563
Chicago	10	9	.526
Kansas City	9	11	.450
Buffalo	7	9	.438
Minneapolis	9	12	.429
Detroit	5	12	.294

FLYS.

On May 10 the Thedford baseball team visited Lucan to play the Grays, of Lucan. The home team were victorious by a score of 7 to 2.

Mr. Frank O'Halloren, of 964 Yonge street, Toronto, writes as follows: "Kindly issue in your paper a challenge for a game of ball for the 24th of May to the Ontario Baseball Club, of the Toronto Junior League. I believe the grocerymen of Toronto are running an excursion to London on the 24th of May. I would like to get a game on, as we have heard a lot of London, but have never had the pleasure of going there.

President N. E. Young, of the National League, has received the resignation of T. H. Connolly as umpire, and has tendered his place to Frank Dwyer. Dwyer was one of last year's umpires.

Chatham Banner: Chatham has also little reason to complain of the mileage as the schedule gives them but 3,646 miles to travel, being the second lowest. Port Huron has the advantage of location, being called on to travel only 3,400 miles. London is chalked up for 3,675; Hamilton, 3,741; Saginaw, 3,703, and Grand Rapids, 3,909. Chatham also gets good Saturday games.

FISTIC.

BOXING BOUTS.

New York, May 14.—It was announced at the Corbett-Jeffries fight that the Madison Square Club, which has Madison Square Garden as its club house arena, has decided to hold boxing bouts in its big amphitheater in the near future. Now that the courts have overruled the police board, which had refused the Madison Square Club a license, the club will make an effort to secure all the big fights. The immense seating capacity and locality will enable it to compete with any of the present clubs.

New York, May 14.—Champion Jeffries is perfectly willing to meet Jim Corbett in the ring again, and made the statement to a reporter Saturday. As Corbett has stated he wants another chance, the men may meet in the near future.

OAR.

Toronto, May 12.—At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen tonight, it was decided to hold the annual regatta this year in Toronto, either on June 30 or July 3. The local Dominion Day regatta will take place on Monday, July 2nd.

ATHLETICS.

Chicago, May 12. — Bech Oslen and Jack Rooney wrestled catch-as-catch-can at Tattersall's last night. The bout lasted an hour and ten minutes and was declared a draw. "Farmer" Burns, who was scheduled to go against Olsen, did not appear.

TURF.

AT DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., May 12.—Among the latest arrivals at the Grosse Point track is the string of John Kelly, Ottawa, which arrived yesterday. Kelly has brought ten horses here, among them Larabee, 2:12½; Lucy Carr, 2:14¼, and Sidney Pointer, 2:14¾.

THE JUBILEE HANDICAP.

London, May 12.—At the Kempton Park meeting today, the jubilee handicap was won by Mr. I. Nouman's Sirenia. Mr. J. H. Poard's Merry Methodist, ridden by Rigby, was second, and Mr. J. A. Drake's Royal Flush, with J. Reiff in the saddle, was third, in a field of 21 horses. Distance, mile and a quarter. The jubilee handicap is of 3,000 sovereigns, by subscription of five sovereigns each, the second to receive 200 sovereigns and the third 100 sovereigns out of the stake, for 3-year-olds and upwards.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

At Lakeside, Chicago—May Beach, Garry Herrmann, Jolly Rodger, The Lady, Midnight, Dr. Walmsley and Red Pirate.

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At Louisville, Ky.—Ethel Wheat, Isabinda, Shookum, Larkspur, Fancy Wood and Winter.

FOOTBALL.

At the annual meeting of the Western Football Association, held in Berlin, it was decided that in order to boom association football and give it that hold on public favor that the game should have, centralization is necessary. An attempt is being made to get the various leagues now playing under association rules united under one governing body. There are at present in Ontario playing association the Eastern Association, with headquarters at Cornwall; the Bay of Quinte League, the Toronto League, the Inter-College Association in Toronto, the York County League, the Burlington Association, the Peninsular League and, last but not least, the Western Football Association, whose rules govern them all. Accordingly, at their last meeting a committee was formed, consisting of John C. Stuart, B.A., Windsor, representing the Peninsular League; S. A. Dickson, Toronto, representing the Inter-College Association; C. F. Bulmer, representing the Toronto League and district; D. Forsyth, B.A., of Berlin, representing the W. F. A.; J. A. Jackson, of Seaforth, one of the prime movers in the union, and W. M. Govenlock, B.A., of London, chairman. The views of this committee will be obtained, the various leagues will be communicated with and suggestions welcomed by anyone interested in the scheme.

There is also talk of a trip to the old country during the fall of 1901. That trip will depend largely on the class of football that is played here this year. It is felt that it would not pay to take an inferior team across and that a team fit to cope with the crack teams of Engand and Scotland is hard to get. With Canada to the fore, as she has been lately, a first-class team would be a drawing card, and there would be very little difficulty in arranging satisfactory guarantees.

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The Right Talk.

Rev. Dr. Robertson, the veteran superintendent of missions for the Presbyterian Church in the Northwest, made some interesting statements at the meeting of the synod in Toronto the other day. In 1898, he said, 40,000 new settlers entered our Northwest, to take up homes there. In 1899 there were 50,000 new comers, and it is estimated that this year between 70,000 and 75,000 will go to the western districts of Canada.

There has been some criticism of the quality of the new settlers, particularly the Doukhobors. In the estimation of Dr. Robertson these people are the right kind of settlers. They are people of good physique, they are not lazy, they build good houses, and, above all, they are occupying lands that the Canadians left idle for years and years. "They don't seek for soft jobs in the cities, where they can wear good clothes and keep their hands clean," Dr. Robertson said, with emphasis. "There is too much of that among ourselves. The storekeepers speak well of them, and their women have, many of them, married Canadian farmers out there. Why? Because Canadian girls won't go out and become helpmates to the Canadian farmers. And," continued Dr. Robertson, "what better proof of industry could you wish than this? A Galician farmer and his son spaded 24 acres, in the absence of the necessary implements, and grew their crops on the land so prepared. These people will make good settlers, their children will make better settlers than they, and that is the reason the people of the east should look after them."

That is the way to talk. It is only politically prejudiced persons, or those who know nothing about these interesting new settlers, who run them down. There can be no doubt that in many districts of the United States they would be heartily welcomed, as an element of strength in the development of waste places. This was shown the other day when a strong effort was made to get the whole colony to pack up and go to California.

What is needed, as far as Dr. Robertson points out, is sympathetic friendship for the newcomers. The veteran missionary pleads from a church standpoint, it is true, and already the Presbyerian Church has done wonders in building up missions in all parts of the new land, but the advice given is worthy of general acceptation.

A Useful Trip.

Fifteen hundred Cuban school teachers will come to the United States this summer, and attend the summer school at Harvard University, the professors of which have promised to give them free instruction. The cost will be $70,000 for six weeks, and it is expected that this amount will be soon subscribed by friends of the interesting experiment. It is proposed to take the visitors on a trip to Chicago, and home by way of New York, in order that they may see what kind of a country they are now allied with. Good results are expected to flow from this novel excursion.

The Economic Conception of Wealth.

The science of economics differs from almost every other in one particular at least, and that is, there is a popular as well as a scientific conception concerning the different subjects embraced by it. A celebrated jurist advised his students to get rid of every idea they had formed on the subject of law. The same advice would be equally wholesome in the realm of political economy. It seemed to John Stuart Mill that an erroneous view of the nature and uses of wealth gave a false direction to the commercial policy of Europe for many generations. He goes on to say: "It often happens that the universal belief of one age of mankind, a belief from which no one was, nor without an extraordinary effort of genius and courage could at the time be free—becomes to a subsequent age so palpable an absurdity, that the only difficulty then is to imagine how such a thing can ever have appeared credible." Mill may have been guilty of exaggeration as regards this particular instance, but on the general position he is sound.

It has been agreed upon by economic writers of the last half century to define wealth as "all useful and agreeable things which possess exchangeable value; or, in other words, all useful or agreeable things which cannot be obtained in the quantity desired without labor or sacrifice."

This definition was discovered, on analysis, to require more explanation. Thus the questions arise: Does the term "things" include immaterial as well as material things? Does "exchangeable value" imply that the things must be actually capable of transference themselves, or is it merely a right which is transferred? Are things which are of no use to anyone but the owner, a part of his wealth? Is labor a necessary foundation? The result was that things were no longer described as useful or agreeable, but were said to possess "utility."

In different departments of political economy different stress is laid upon the different constituents of wealth. For example, in consumption, stress is laid upon utility; in production, upon labor; in distribution, upon appropriation; and in exchange, upon value. As these divisions are hypothetical rather than actual, these phases of the question often overlap one another.

A Busy Woman.

Lady Aberdeen continues to be one of the busiest women among the titled nobility. She has just completed, and had issued from the printers the seven volumes of the proceedings of the International Congress of Women. The first volume deals with the general course of the proceedings, and is illustrated with numerous excellent portraits of the delegates, certainly a very noteworthy array of talented women—not forgetting "Madame Shen, honorary vice-president for China." "Women in the Professions" is the title given to two of the volumes, and a volume each is devoted to "Women in Industrial Life, in Education, in Social Life, in Politics." The last is the smallest of all the volumes, but it records the fairness of the congress in receiving and printing a paper bearing the title, "The Why and Wherefore of the Anti-Suffrage Movement in the State of New York."

This series of papers will be much sought after by those interested in the progress of the race, for many questions of interest not only to women but to the sterner sex are dealt with in them.

The Countess of Aberdeen has done her work well, as she always does.

The strike in the building trades in Chicago has lasted over four months, and cost the workmen in wages alone $2,000,000. No one knows how much the loss to the community and to the employers has been, but it must be very large. The question of pay has not risen at all. The trouble has all come from the refusal of the bosses to at all times recognize the Building Trades Council. It is really too bad that both workmen and employers cannot be got to consent to have the whole question settled by friendly arbitration. A great strike was settled in this way in Great Britain by the kindly offices of Earl Rosebery, after all other means had failed.

Failure has overtaken one of the formerly most famous of patent medicine firms, the Vogeler Company, proprietors of St. Jacobs' Oil. The collapse is ascribed to the withdrawal of its advertising, which kept the remedy before the public in all parts of the world. A good thing won't sell itself these hustling times. A family paper is the medium through which to reach the purchasing public, and The Advertiser offers exceptional advantages in this particular direction.

Brother Gardiner's Memory.

[Hamilton Times.]

We recall an Irish Protestant banquet in Hamilton a good many years ago, at which a newspaper man and an officer of the St. George's Society sat side by side. Though the former was on the rock, the latter was not, and when the waiter came with glasses and bottles and health messages from all parts of the room to the printer man, the sturdy son of St. George said: "Let him pour." Before the end of the evening the man who drank managed to dispose of the portion of the man who abstained, in addition to his own share, probably six or eight glasses of champaign, and he was still able to speak for "Our Sister Societies."

The Maxim Gun Orator.

[Hamilton Times.]

Major Beattie, of London, says: "If I had my way I would raise the tariff wall so high between Canada and the United States that no Yankee could shoot any of his goods over it with a Maxim gun." Major Beattie was not honest enough to say, "so that no Canadian who wished to buy something a Yankee had would be allowed to do so." The violation of individual liberty contained in his foolish proposal would be too strongly marked, you know. The London Advertiser properly points out that the major confesses that he is "opposed to civilization, for the intercourse of mankind presupposes trading relations; while an entirely unsocial, hermetically-sealed existence, were it thinkable, would mean a return to barbarism. Corea and Thibet are specimen hermit-nations which, because of their purposed isolation and non-intercourse, are far behind even the rearmost van of civilization. The London News remarks that "though some may doubt the accuracy of the colonel's deductions, it is impossible not to admire the absoluteness of his faith in protection, and the candor with which he states it." That is true, but not necessarily a compliment. It could have been truly said of any devotee of Mumbo Jumbo, or any worshiper of any other fetish than the major's. As the Scot would say, the major has just "haverin'."

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9 pieces English Brussels Carpet, border to match. Special, per yard 75c

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Ladies' Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced, seamless feet, sizes 8½, 9, 9½; regular 35c pair; special 25c
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MURDERED NINE PEOPLE.

Rome, May 12.—A peasant in a village near Arezzo, during a sudden attack of madness, murdered nine members of his family and wounded several others. Before he could be overcome he had also burned to the ground a stable filled with cattle.

JAPANESE WEDDING.

Yokohama, May 12.—The wedding of Corwn Prince Yoshihito and Princess Sada Ko, a daughter of the Kujem family, at Tokio on Thursday, was a most simple ceremony. The contracting parties drank cups of wine before the shrine in the imperial palace. The foreign residents presented an address.

PRICES RULED HIGH.

London, May 12.—The auction sale of the Peel heirlooms drew a large and fashionable attendance. Prices ruled high. A pair of Louis XVI. candelabra from the former Palace of the Tuileries at Paris brought 2,700 guineas. A number of paintings were sold at various sums ranging up to 2,000 guineas. Interest centered in two celebrated portraits by Van Dyck of a Genoese senator and his wife. The bidding started at 20,000 guineas, and after keen competition they sold at 24,250 guineas to McLeod. The sale realized 60,340 guineas

Trade in Canada.

Toronto, May 14.—Bradstreet's trade review weekly summary:

There is some complaint at Montreal of the dullness of trade in certain wholesale departments, and of rather slow remittances, but it is generally felt that with the season further advanced, and with warm summer weather, the condition of business will show marked improvement. The trade of the country is on a healthy, sound basis. There has been an absence of speculative buying that characterized some previous years, and the outlook is promising.

Trade at Toronto has been moderately active. The condiion of country remittances is satisfactory for the season.

Crop prospects in the vicinity of London are very fair, and the outlook for business generally is considered satisfactory. Collections are fair.

Trade at the Pacific coast cities is more satisfactory. The prospects for business generally are more satisfactory.

Trade at Winnipeg has been fair. Dry weather has enabled the farmers to get most of their seeding done without delay, and business at country centers is now expected to show some improvement. Grain deliveries have been large. Values are generally firm.

THE SEAL CATCH.

Victoria, B. C., May 14.—With the return of the sealing schooners Vivia, Zillah, May, Olla and Vera, complete reports of the coast hunting are secured, the total catch for 34 schooners being 15,896 skins. Last year's total was 10,472 skins, with nineteen vessels engaged. All will be shipped to England, taking chances on the results of the big London sales.

Farms Sold.

Mr. James Burrows, manager of the Western Real Estate Exchange, reports the following sales of farms recently, near London: One hundred acres, owned by E. Barton, con. 2, Westminster, sold to E. Moore, South Dorchester; price paid, $6,000. One hundred and eighty acres in the township of McGillivray, con. 5, sold to Wm. S. Uptigrove, of London township, who has taken possession; price, $6,500. One hundred and forty six acres in Hay township, owned by E. Marshall and sold for $6,000. Sixty acres in Delawere township, owned by F. Ireland and sold to Mr. Poole for $4,200. Fifty acres, con. 5, London township, sold to E. Miller, of Parkhill; price, $2,800. Fourteen acres, unimproved, east of Pottersburg, sold for $1,000.

BRIDGE JUMPER GOES CRAZY.

Brooklyn, May 14.—Marie Rosalie Dinse, the first woman to jump from Brooklyn bridge, will pay a penalty for her deed worse than the death she sought. She is hopelessly insane. She was removed from the prison ward in Bellevue Hospital to the insane pavilion. The doctors declare there is no chance for her recovery.

METHODIST CENTURY FUND.

Toronto, May 14.—Rev. Dr. Potts announces that the century fund of the Methodist Church has reached $799,215. This will be the sum reported to the June conference.

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THE MARKETS

Local Market.

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London, Monday, May 14.

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Wheat, red, per bu	63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu	65c to 66c
Oats, per bu	33c to 34c
Peas, per bu	60c to 77c
Corn, per bu	43c to 43c
Barley, per bu	38½c to 38½c
Rye, per bu	56c to 56c

The receipts were light. No change from Saturday.

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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 12.—Oil opened at $1 40; closed at $1 40.

OIL CITY, May 12.—Oil—Credit balances, $1 40; certificates, no bids sales or offers.

English Markets.

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

	May 9.	May 10.	May 11.	May 12.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	5 11	5 11	5 11	5 11
Walla	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 11½
No. 1 Cal	6 3½	6 3½	6 3½	6 3½
May	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July	5 8⅜	5 8⅜	5 8¼	5 7¾
Sept	5 8⅜	5 8⅜	5 8¼	5 7⅝
CORN—				
New	4 1¾	4 1½	4 2	4 1¾
Old	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Feb	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	4 1¾	4 1⅛	4 1⅛	4 0¾
July	4 0	3 11⅛	3 11⅜	3 11
Sept	4 0	3 11½	3 11⅜	3 11⅛
Flour	18 3	18 3	18 3	18 3
Peas	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 8½
Pork, prime mess	63 9	63 6	67 6	67 6
Lard	35 6	35 6	35 9	35 9
Tallow	27 6	27 6	27 6	27 6
Bacon, light	40 6	40 0	40 6	41 0
Cheese, white	58 0	58 0	58 0	58 0
Cheese, colored	62 6	62 0	62 6	62 6

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Liquidation of long corn, wheat and oats was again the feature on the board of trade Saturday. The decline brought out a demand, however, and the close showed a fair recovery. July corn closed ½c under yesterday. Primary receipts were 469,000 bu, compared with 330,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 424 cars, against 315 cars last week, and 236 cars a year ago. Local receipts were 21 cars, none of contract grade. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 44 cars; corn, 180 cars; oats, 155 cars, and 30,000 head of hogs.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, May, 64½c; July, 65¾c. Corn—May, 36¾c; July, 37¾c; Sept., 37¾c. Oats—May, 21½c; June, 21½c; July, 21½c. Mess Pork—May, $11 45; July, $11 57½. Lard—May, $6 82½; July, $6 87½; Sept., $6 87½. Short ribs—May, $6 50; July, $6 57½; Sept., $6 55. Cash quotations—Flour, dull and weak; winter patents, $3 60 to $3 70; straights, $2 90 to $3 40; clears, $2 70 to $3 20; spring specials, $3 70 to $3 90; spring patents, $3 to $3 40; spring straights, $2 60 to $2 90; bakers, $1 70 to $2 40. No. 3 spring wheat, 61c to 61½c; No. 2 red wheat, 70c to 70½c. No. 2 corn, 36¾c; No. 2 yellow corn, 36¾c. No. 2 oats, 22½c to 23¾c; No. 3 white 23c to 25½c. No. 2 rye, 54c to 54½c. Good feeding barley, fair to choice malting, 39c to 42½c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 80; No. 1 Northwest, $1 80. Prime timothy seed, $2 40. Clover, contract grade, $7. Mess pork, $10 45 to $11 50. Lard, $6 70 to $6 85. Short rib sides, $6 40 to $6 65. Dry salted shoulders, 6¼c to 6¾c. Short clear sides, $7 to $7 10. Sugar, unchanged: cut loaf, $6; granulated, $5 44; confectioners' A, $5 40. Eggs, steady, fresh, 10¾c all.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 barrels; wheat, 24,000 bushels; corn, 163,000 bushels; oats, 177,000 bushels; rye, 11,000 bushels; barley, 18,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 barrels; wheat, 57,000 bushels; corn, 244,000 bushels; oats, 174,000 bushels; rye, 600 bushels.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; strong advance and a strong market closed the week; good to prime live steers, $5 to $5 80; poor to medium, $4 25 to $4 85; selected feeders, $4 25 to $5. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; for Monday, 30,000; left over, 1,500; generally steady; closing dull; top, $5 45; mixed and butcher, $5 15 to $5 42½; good to choice heavy, $5 30 to $5 45; rough, heavy, $5 15 to $5 25; light, $5 05 to $5 35; bulk of sales, $5 25 to $5 37½. Sheep — Receipts, 4,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5 40 to $5 75; western sheep, $5 50 to $5 70; western lambs, $6 to $7 40.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 716; 1 car sold at $5 60; feeling steady; cables weak; exports, 818 cattle and 6,542 quarters of beef. Calves—No receipts; no trading; market nominally steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,316; sheep steady; lambs weak except for choice; spring lambs quiet, but steady; clipped sheep, $4 to $5 60; clipped lambs, $6 25 to $7 25; clipped culls, $5; common spring lambs, $3 50 each. Hogs—Receipts, 2,534; none for sale; nominally steady.

EAST BUFFALO, May 12.—Cattle—Feeling for Monday is good; calves, good demand; choice to extra, $6 75 to $7; good to choice, $6 50 to $6 75. Sheep and lambs—Demand slow; shade lower; lambs, choice to extra, $6 75 to $6 85; good to choice, $6 50 to $6 75; sheep, mixed, $5 to $5 25; wethers, $5 35 to $5 60; Yorkers, $5 60 to $5 90. Hogs—Heavy, $5 55 to $5 60; mixed, $5 55; Yorkers, $5 50; lights, $5 40 to $5 45; pigs, $5 40 to $5 50; roughs, $4 75 to $5; stags, $3 75 to $4.

The Dairy Markets.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 12.—Sales of cheese on board today, 3,500 boxes, at 10⅛c to 10⅝c for large white, 9⅞c to 10c for large colored. About 1,500 boxes for Montreal.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 12.—At the market today 18 factories offered 777 white and 28 colored cheese. May make; 10c offered for the whole lot, and refused; on the street the bulk was held at 10¼c.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 12.—Ten hundred and forty-four boxes cheese offered; 10⅛c bid; no sale.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Butter strong; western creamery, 16½c to 20½c; do factory, 13c to 15½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17½c; state dairy, 15½c to 19½c; do creamery, 16⅞c to 20½c. Cheese steady; fancy large white, 10½c; do colored, 10⅛c to 10¼c; fancy small white, 9¼c to 9½c; do colored, 9½c to 9¾c.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Butter steady; creameries, 14½c to 19½c; dairies, 13c to 16½c. Cheese dull, 9c to 9½c.

CORNWALL, Ont., May 12.—There were 874 boxes boarded at yesterday's Cornwall cheese board—662 Canadian white and 119 colored. Ninety-three American whites brought from 10c to 10⅛c. The following prices were realized: Canadian white, 10¼c; colored, 10c. J. McGregor got 456 for Lovell and Christmas; J. A. McRae bought 150 for Hodgson Bros.; D. McNeil got 78 for James Alexander, and S. Weathspoon 139 for A. A. Ayer & Co.

CANTON, N. Y., May 12.—Twelve hundred and eighty-five large cheese sold at 10¼c; 155 small cheese sold at 9½c; 250 tubs butter sold at 20c; 170 tubs butter sold on contract at 20c.

ROUTED OUT OF KROONSTAD

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of bickerings between the Transvaalers and Free Staters.

KIPLING'S WARNING.

London, May 13.—Rudyard Kipling brought from Cape Town the appeal of a well-known Wesleyan minister to the president of the Wesleyan Conference in favor of the annexation of the two republics. To this appeal Mr. Kipling adds: "If, through any intellectual lasciviousness, we in England prefer to tickle emotion by being generous once again at other people's expense when the settlement comes, all this weary, bloody work will have to be done anew from the beginning, five or ten years hence. I assume that you have full knowledge of the situation in South Africa. But I don't think you can realize how passionately and eagerly the loyalists look to England for a sign that the mother country will neither desert them nor betray them to the Dutch."

The Canadians.

IN THURSDAY'S FIGHT.

Geneva Siding, Orange Free State, May 11.—In the engagement which took place yesterday Gen. Ian Hamilton was on the right flank, with the 21st and 19th brigades. On the day previous he marched to Winburg, where the Highlanders remained till early yesterday, when they moved forward and forced the passage of the Zand River.

After a severe bombardment the infantry advanced on a line of kopjes, and in the meantime a force of 400 Boers attacked the right flank, including the Canadians, who were driven off after a sharp fight.

When the British force reached Ventersburg the place surrendered without opposition.

The three columns which comprise Lord Roberts' force will converge on Kroonstad tomorrow (Saturday).

London, May 12.—A dispatch from Cape Town, dated May 12, says that Lord Strathcona's Horse have gone to the front, and that Lord Castletown has been appointed commissioner of the Wepener district.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, May 13.—Casualties in second (special service) battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, on the 10th of May are reported to the department of militia as follows:

KILLED.

No. 7,193—Pte. F. G. W. Floyd, 7th Fusiliers.

WOUNDED.

No. 7,018—Pte. E. Armstrong, R.C.A., Quebec.

No. 7,208—Pte. G. W. Leonard, 22nd Oxford Rifles.

No. 7,221—Pte. T. R. McLean, 38th Dufferin Rifles.

London, May 12.—Pte. A. J. Theriault, of the 9th Battalion, Quebec, is still seriously ill at Cape Town. He belonged to F Company, of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

Pte. F. Brown, G. R. B. G., is reported slightly wounded on the 25th ult.

Invalided to England, suffering from wounds received in action: Second special service battalion, R. C. Regiment, 7,527, Pte. A. MacAuley, 43rd Regiment; 7,156, Corp. J. Smith, 22nd Regiment.

BUGLE BLASTS.

The government store ship Craigellachie, has been wrecked off Port Alfred. The steamer Ifafa, bound for Port Natal, rescued the captain and crew.

The war office Saturday issued a list of names of 24 men who have died of enteric fever in South Africa since the last report.

Gen. Sir Charles Warren has been gazetted military governor of Cape Colony, north of the Orange River, with the exception of Kimberley.

General Gatacre has arrived from South Africa, his coming being unmarked by a demonstration of any kind.

The Kreuz Zeitung (Berlin), in an inspired article, discusses the Boer mission to America, saying it considers American intervention probable, and advises England to accept it and finish the war if England wishes to retain American friendship.

Lieut.-Gen. Becher, in the Lokal Anzeiger, Berlin, reviews recent movements in South Africa and concludes that the Boers will continue to avoid decisive battles, but inflict great damage upon moving British columns.

The Sanford Manufacturing Company has received an order for 30,000 khaki serge uniforms for the imperial troops now fighting in South Africa. The business of the contract has been done through the Dominion Government, and an inspector has been appointed by the government.

Since their return to Toronto from Montreal on Wednesday, Major Dent and Veterinary-Major Phillips have inspected several hundred horses, and enough have been secured to provide a load for the first transport. The ship is fitted up to carry 1,000 horses, and of her cargo 750 will be supplied from Ontario and $2 50 from Quebec. Walter Harland Smith, the purchasing agent, says that 5,000 excellent animals could be secured in Ontario and Quebec at the present time.

A Central News telegram from Durban says the Boers are raiding in Swaziland, and are everywhere carrying off grain and horses in spite of the protests of the natives.

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Mrs. Samuel Kepple, of Girty, Pa., writes: I have been entirely relieved of my stomach troubles by your Tablets. I suffered three years with sour stomach and gas at night. I am thankful for them.

Mrs. A. E. Bowen, Bernard, Vt., writes: I think Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best thing for dyspepsia I ever took. I will recommend them to anyone troubled as bad as I was.

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Mr. D. R. Ross, of Embro, has received a cablegram from his son, Lieut. J. M. Ross, who was wounded in the battle at Houtnek. It says: "Recovery certain."

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In addition to the grant of $500 to the Ottawa-Hull relief fund, the Oxford county council granted $400 to the India famine fund and $100 to the Sandon, B. C., fire sufferers. If the latter is not required it will be added to the India famine fund.

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Seems to Have Been Successful in Northern Natal.

Dundonald and Bethune Defeat the Boers in the Biggarsberg District.

London, May 14.—A dispatch received by the Associated Press from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, timed 12:05 p.m., brings the first intimation of success attained by Gen. Buller in Northwestern Natal. The sender of this dispatch evidently assumes that news of the affair has been received direct from the scene of hostilities, for he merely says:

"Gen. Buller's official telegram, notifying his success at the Biggarsberg, received here an hour ago, has given keen satisfaction. It is confidently anticipated that Dundee will be occupied by the British today. The residents of the north country are delighted, as forcing the Biggarsberg means that they will speedily be enabled to return to their homes.

At about the time this message was filed arrived another dispatch to the Associated Press, dated Stone Hill farm, 8:20 this morning, it says:

"After four days' march eastwards, at the foot of the Biggarsberg ridges, in the direction of Helpmakaar, which was occupied by the federals, the 2nd brigade on Sunday led the attack, Dundonald's cavalry

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and Bethune's horse advanced on their extreme right. In the direction of Pomeroy a small party of burghers occupied a ridge overlooking Helpmakaar, but they did not wait for the assault.

Recent British scouting in the direction of Dundee has shown that the federals were in great force on the Biggarsberg. So apparently Gen. Buller concluded that it was necessary to clear them from his rear before commencing a movement in the direction of the Drakensberg range. If that is his plan he has possibly divided his forces, sending one column eastward to threaten Vryheid and Utrecht and take Laing's Nek in the rear, while a west-bound column attempts to form a junction with the forces of Lord Roberts, via the Harrismith railroad.

Telegrams from Kroonstad indicate that Gen. French's cavalry is keeping in touch with the Boers. But perhaps Lord Roberts will be compelled to order a brief halt of his main body in order to allow the troops to recuperate after their exhausting marches of the past week.

THE "SPLIT."

All the correspondents agree that to all intents and purposes the Free Staters have severed their military alliance with the Transvaal, though scattered bodies, they say, will possibly hold out here and there for some time. At the same time a dispatch from Cape Town dated today says a proclamation will be published this week annexing the Orange Free State.

It is also said that Gen. Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, threatens to resign if any preparations are made for the wanton destruction of property.

The correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company at Cape Town says the American residents are taking steps to repudiate the statements of Mr. Webster Davis, the former United States assistant secretary of the interior, who recently visited South Africa.

News from Mafeking is expected speedily. The war office is reported to have expressed the opinion that news of raising the siege of that place may be expected by Wednesday.

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CURRENT NEWS

Honolulu has been officially declared free from bubonic plague.

Chicago now claims a population of 2,000,000, an increase of 1,000,000 in ten years.

A young man named Richards dropped dead at Marthaville on Saturday morning.

Mexican troops under Gen. Bravo are making steady progress against the Maya Indians.

Records were smashed by the passage of 180 private pension bills Friday night by the Lower House of Congress.

All the lines of the new Canadian transcontinental road have been consolidated under the name Canadian Northern.

Arthur McIntyre, the Toronto boy who shot his father, will be committed for trial at the session of the criminal assizes.

Mr. James Munro, foreman of the Sanford Manufacturing Company, of Hamilton, for many years, dropped dead in his home.

By the breaking of the gear of an elevator in the soap works of Pugsley, Dingman & Co., at Toronto Junction, on Saturday morning, John Haggarty was killed and Thomas Dennis badly hurt. The car fell four stories, and Dennis' life was saved by his clinging to the elevator rope.

A Kingston dispatch says: A man named Lalune, working for Mr. Goslin, Pittsburg avenue, was kicked in the abdomen by a horse, and after much suffering died on Friday. Some months ago Patrick Blake was kicked by the same horse, and also in the abdomen. He died from the injuries also.

A serious bush fire in the township of Devlin, Rainy River district, has been reported to the crown lands department. The fire burned out a number of settlers and then crossed into the adjoining township of Crozier. Many people are homeless.

The fifteenth anniversary of the battle of Batoche was observed Saturday afternoon by the decoration of the monument erected in Queen Park, Toronto, to the memory of the volunteers who fell in that engagement during the last Northwest rebellion.

Lieut.-Col. A. M. Cosby, commanding officer of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, died last night after a lingering illness. He was born in Welland county in 1840. Two sons, Lorne and Norman, are now in active service in South Africa as members of the artillery section of the second Canadian contingent. Mr. Cosby married, in 1870, Clara Agnes, daughter of the late J. G. Worts, of Toronto, and she survives, with two little daughters and three sons.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 14.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	93⅞	93½
Duluth, common	5	4¾
Duluth, preferred	16	14
Commercial Cable	166	164
Dom. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	..
Commercial Reg Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	169	162
Richelieu and Ontario	107½	105
Montreal Street Railway	251	249½
Montreal St. Railway, new	242	238½
Toronto Railway	97⅛	96¾
Montreal Gas Company	181½	180¾
Bell Telephone	181	176
Royal Electric	200	197½
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	190	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants' Bank	..	..
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	120	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	58	..
Montreal Cotton Co	146	141
Canada Colored Cotton	76	74
Dominion Cotton	99	97½

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	260
Ontario	129	127
Toronto	244	238
Merchants	163	159½
Commerce	151½	150
Imperial	220½	215
Dominion	269	263½
Standard	..	201
Hamilton	..	188
British America	112	109
Western Assurance	146	142
Consumers' Gas	..	210
Montreal Gas	182	180½
Northwest Land Company, pref.	53	51
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	93½	93⅛
General Electric	167	165½
London Electric	113	..
Commercial Cable Company	166	163⅞
Cable Coup. Bonds	103	102
Cable Reg. Bonds	103	102⅝
Dominion Telegraph	..	128
Bell Telephone Company	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	107	104⅞
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	97¼	96½
London Street Railway	180	..
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	75
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	177
Huron and Erie, new	..	..
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	70	55
London Loan	..	106½
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	122

New York Stocks.

New York, May 14.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Tecumseh House, for The Advertiser:

Saturday's	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m
Anaconda	42¾	42	42⅛	41¾	42⅛
Atcheson	24	24¼	24⅜	24	24¼
Atcheson Pfd	68	68⅜	69⅛	67⅞	69⅛
B. & O.	74⅞	75	75⅛	72⅛	73½
Brooklyn Tran	68⅛	68½	68⅜	67¾	68
C., B. & Q	123⅜	125⅞	124⅝	123½	124⅛
C. C. C.	57⅜	..	..	..	..
C & N. W.	..	..	..	..	..
C. F. I.	37⅛	37¾	37¾	37⅛	37½
Con. Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	133	133¼	134¼	133¼	134¼
Jersey Central	..	116¼	116¾	116	116
K. & T. Pfd	32⅛	33	33	33	33
L. & N.	78⅝	78⅞	79⅜	78¾	79¼
Manhattan	88¼	89¼	88⅞	87⅛	88
Metropolitan St.	148½	148½	148½	144½	146¾
Mo. P.	56⅜	57⅛	57⅜	56⅜	57½
N. Y. Central	129⅜	130⅛	130½	129⅝	130½
Norfolk and W.	33¾	34⅛	38⅛	33¾	38¾
Northern Pacific	56⅛	56¼	56⅜	56⅛	56½
Ont. & Western	21⅛	21¼	21¾	21⅛	21¾
P. M.	29¼	29⅞	30	29¼	29½
Pennsylvania	129⅛	129⅛	129½	128⅛	129¾
People's Gas	97⅞	98	99	97	98⅜
R. I.	105⅜	105¾	105⅞	105	105¾
Reading	55	54¾	55	54	54⅝
St. Paul	114⅝	115	115¾	114⅞	115¾
Southern Ry, Pfd	55	54⅞	55	54⅝	55
Southern Pacific	33¼	33⅝	34	33¼	33¾
3rd Avenue	..	..	..	..	..
T. C. I.	75⅝	75¼	76	75	75¾
U. Pacific	52⅝	52¾	53¾	52⅝	53⅛
W. U.	79⅜	79¾	79¾	79¼	79⅝
TRUSTS:					
Lead	..	19	19¼	19	19
Leather	69⅞	69¾	69⅞	69¾	69⅞
Leather Com	11¼	11⅛	11¼	11⅛	11¼
Sugar	110	110	110⅜	106¾	109
Federal Steel	38⅛	38⅛	39⅛	38½	38½
Rubber	28¾	29½	28⅝	29½	29½
Steel and Wire	37⅛	37¾	38⅛	37⅛	37¾
Tobacco	92⅝	92½	94¼	92½	94
Continental	25¼	25⅝	26⅛	25⅛	25⅝

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, May 14.—Wheat dull; red and white offering freely; 65c west; buyers, 64c to 64½c; goose easier at 68c to 69c west; spring, 65c east. Manitoba easier at 77c, immediate shipment for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west; 78½c, grinding in transit; 73c, Goderich, and 73c, Midland. Flour dull; cars of straight roller or Ontario patents are quoted at $2 75. Manitoba flour is steady at $4 to $4 10 for patents, and $3 70 for strong bakers in car lots here. Millfeed is steady at $15 to $15 50 for shorts and $13 to $13 50 for bran west. Barley is dull; No. 2, 41c west. Buckwheat steady at 50c to 51c west. Rye steady at 52c west. Corn is quiet at 38½c for Canada yellow west; American is steady at 46½c to 47c for new No. 3 yellow, Toronto. Oats steady; mixed, 26½c for white, and 27c west. Peas are steady at 62c to 61c west. Eggs are steady at 12c to 12½c. Butter is quiet at 12½c to 13c for dairy pails, and large and pound rolls; creamery easier at 17c to 17½c for tubs and 18c to 19c for prints.

English Markets.

Liverpool, May 14.—Closing.

Wheat — Spot, steady; winter, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 3½d; No 2 red western winter, 6s 11½d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 5s 10d; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10½d futures, steady; July, 5s 8d; Sept., 5s 7¾d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet, 4s ¾d; do, old, nominal, 4s 3¼d; futures, steady, 4s ¾d; May, 4s 5¾d; July, 3s 10½d; Sept., 3s 10¾d.

Peas—Western, 5s 9d; Canadian, 5s 9½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d; Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess, steady, 73s 9d; extra India mess, steady, 80s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 67s 6d; do, medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 37s; prime western, in tierces, dull, 35s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 47s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 41s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 41s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 41s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 40s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 36s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 39s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 35s.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.

Cheese—American finest white, steady, 55s; colored, steady, 55s; ordinary new, 56c.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 27s; Australian in London, steady, 27s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £2 5s to £3 15s.

Cottonseed oil — Hull refined, May-Aug., firm, 24s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 45s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 5s.

Linseed oil—35s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 7¼d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the last week were: From Atlantic ports, 46,800 quarters; from Pacific ports, 1,000 quarters; from other ports, 46,000 quarters. The imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week 72,500 quarters.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Opening—Wheat, July, 67⅝c to 67⅞c; May, 64¼c. Corn, July, 37½c to 37¾c; May, 36¼c. Oats, July, 21⅞c to 21¾c. Pork, July, $11 57 to $11 60. Lard, July, $6 87; Sept., $6 90. Ribs, July, $6 57½; Sept., $6 57½.

BUFFALO, May 14.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 70⅛. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 74c; No. 1 white, 73c to 73½c asked. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 42¾c; No. 2 corn, 42½c on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 28½c; No. 3 white, 27½c on track.

DETROIT, May 14.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 72c; No. 2 red cash, 71¾c; May, 71¾c; July, 71¼c.

TOLEDO, O., May 14.—Wheat—Cash, 72¼c; May, 72¼c; July, 71½c. Corn—July, 38¼c. Oats—July, 22¼c.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Flour—Receipts, 31,579 barrels; sales, 3,800 packages; dull, but more steadily held; Minnesota patents, $3 65 to $3 85; Minnesota bakers, $2 70 to $2 90; winter patents, $3 65 to $3 80; winter straights, $3 40 to $3 50; winter extras, $2 60 to $2 90; winter low grades, $2 25 to $2 40. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, $2 90 to $3 15; choice to fancy, $3 20 to $3 50. Wheat—Sales, 785,000 bu; option market was quiet but firm this morning on higher cables, unfavorable southern crop news and small world's shipments; May, 70 3-16c to 70¼c; July, 71½c to 71⅝c; Sept., 72⅜c to 72½c. Rye—Quiet; state 56c to 57c, c.i.f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 60c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 217,625 bu; sales, 105,000 bu; option market was higher on the rise in provisions and unsettled weather west; May 41⅝c; July, 42½c to 42¾c; Sept., 43c to 43¼c. Oats—Receipts, 111,600 bu; options slow; track, white, state, 28½c to 35c; track, white, western, 28½c to 35c. Butter—Receipts, 10,829 packages; market steady; state dairy 15½c to 19c; state creamery, 16½c to 20c; western do, 16½c to 20c; factory, 13c to 15½c; imitation do, 14c to 17½c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,250 packages; market firm; fancy, large, white 10⅝c to 10¾c; fancy, large, colored 10⅜c to 10½c; fancy, small white, 9½c to 9⅝c; fancy, small, colored, 9¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 20,420 packages; market steady; state and Pennsylvania at mark, 13c to 13¼c; regular packing at mark, 12c to 13c; southern at mark, 11c to 12½c. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar 3¾c; refined, steady; crushed, $5 55; granulated $5 15. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, Rio, 7 9-16c. Lead—Easy; exchange price $4 25 to $4 30; bullion price, $3 80. Wool—Quiet; domestic fleece, 25c to 28c; Texas, 15c to 18c. Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 3c to 5c; 1899 crop, 10c to 13c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 3c to 5c; 1899 crop, 10c to 13c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, May 14.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	64¼	65½	64¼	65⅛
July	65⅞	66⅜	65¾	66¾
Corn—May	36¼	36½	36	36⅛
July	37½	37½	36⅞	37¼
Oats—May	21⅝	21¾	21⅜	21¾
July	21⅞	22	21¾	22
Pork—May	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 60
July	11 57	11 67	11 57	11 62
Lard—May	6 85	6 85	6 85	6 85
July	6 87	6 92	6 87	6 87
Ribs—May	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50
July	6 57	6 65	6 57	6 57

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, May 14—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; fine and very warm.

Tuesday—Showers or thunderstorms in many localities and turning cooler by night.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—John Hutcheon, who has been on remand on a charge of insanity, has been sent to the asylum.

—Three cases are set down for the May sittings at Toronto against the London Street Railway Company.

—Mr. John McMillan is still lying in a precarious condition in Carghill. He took a slight turn for the worse today.

—Mr. Clifford Mara, of Philadelphia, Dental College, is home again, having creditably passed his second year examinations.

—There is a strong possibility that Lieut.-Col. Stacey, of Wolseley Barracks, will be the chief staff officer at the annual summer camp here.

—Lieut.-Col. Stacey returned to this city today from Tilsonburg, whither he went last Friday to attend to a change of military stories that were there.

—Ald. Jolly's proposal to change the rate of increase on overdue taxes will be considered at the special meeting of the council tonight, and also the question of ward abolition.

—Miss Mary Halloran, of this city, died at the Victoria Hospital on Saturday at the age of 42 years. The remains were taken to Port Huron on Saturday night for interment.

—Preparations are being made at Wolseley Barracks for the examination of the short course men, which takes place next week. The class is one of the largest ever examined at the school.

—The members of Wolseley Barracks attended divine service at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. The force paraded to the edifice headed by the bugle band and presented a splendid appearance.

—Brantford Courier: The local lacrosse club have made arrangements with the London team to play in this city on the 24th. With the London regiment, the baseball and lacrosse teams, it will be a case of London vs. Brantford all day long.

—It is understood that Major Galloway, of Wolseley Barracks, will have charge of the musketry firing at the various summer camps of instruction. In former years Major Galloway has been particularly successful in expediting this particular department of instruction.

—The sympathy of many friends will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Leonard, of Queen's avenue, in the loss they have sustained by the death of their youngest daughter, Leona Madeleine, which occurred this morning. The little one, who was 8 years of age, had been ill for five weeks.

—Capt. A. A. Campbell, of the 7th Battalion, has been appointed assistant captain-general and drill instructor for the local preceptory of Knights Templar. It is hoped that every sir knight will turn out and encourage Capt. Campbell and Capt.-Gen. W. T. Stenberg in their efforts to make a creditable appearance at the annual church parade.

—Captains Cunningham and Skinner, of the 14th Regiment, Kingston, reported at Wolseley Barracks this morning for a special short course for a field officer's certificate. Lieut. Mowatt, of the same regiment, will report for the same course the latter part of this week. Lieuts. Ashton and McGregor, of the 21st Regiment, Windsor, also reported today for the special short course.

—Toronto Globe: Mr. F. R. Heakes, architect, of the public works department, has returned from a visit to a number of public institutions in the State of New York, made in company with Dr. Bucke, of the London Asylum. The two gentlemen visited the hospitals of New York, and also the asylum at Binghamton, and the reformatories at Elmira and Rochester. All these institutions are complete and well equipped, and the reformatories particularly so. Elmira Reformatory contains 1,800 boys and the Rochester Reformatory between 700 and 800 lads. Mr. Heakes will embody his observations in a report to the commission of public works and they will doubtless be useful in the preparation of the plans for the new infirmary at London.

NON-JURY SITTINGS.

The non-jury sittings of the spring assizes opened at the court house at 1 p.m. today. The case of Taylor et al. vs. Davis et al, was first taken up.

IS RECOVERING.

Miss Marie Winterbottom, who was run over by the patrol wagon on Saturday, is reported as doing very nicely. She had a number of her ribs sprained, besides a very bad bruise and cut on her head. She remained in a semi-unconscious condition until 6 o'clock Saturday, but since then has been improving.

OBSERVE THE RULES.

P. C.s Robinson and McDonald have been stationed at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets with strict orders to enforce the rules of the road, and in future citizens on bicycles or in vehicles will have to abide by them more carefully. The educational crusade will continue for a week or so, and then those who disregard the rules will be summoned to appear before the police magistrate. This, doubtless, is the outcome of the mishap on Carling street, which was due, so the officers say, to the fact that the young lady who was run over was on the wrong side of the road.

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ADVANCING!

News of Buller's Success Fully Confirmed.

Positions at the Biggarsberg Taken—Early Relief of Mafeking Assured.

London, May 14.—A special dispatch from Stone Hill Farm, Natal, dated today, says:

Gen. Buller's advance commenced on Thursday, when he left Ladysmith in strength. When within two miles of Helpmakaar the Boers opened a heavy artillery fire, and the British guns replied, while a portion of Buller's troops worked round the Boer flanks. The British attack was pressed home on Sunday. Bethune, on the right, outflanked the Boers, whose splendid defensive positions on the Biggarsberg were practically taken. Gen. Buller's march, subsequent to the attack, was carried out without a hitch. The British are still pushing on."

MAFEKING.

London, May 14.—The parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. George Wyndham, in the House of Commons today, declined to divulge Lord Roberts' plans for the relief of Mafeking, but added significantly that he hoped they would shortly be accomplished."

GREAT CAPTURES OF FLOUR AND GRAIN.

Thabanchu, Sunday, May 13. — The eighth division, with its front extending 30 miles, was yesterday moving forward. Gen. Grenfell and Gen. Brabant followed the Boers, reaching Newberry's mills and capturing great quantities of flour and grain. Gen. Brabant's main force with Campbell's brigade of Guards, and Gen. Boyes' brigade, have cleared the country.

The Boers are splitting up and retiring in the direction of Clocoland.

Boer Treachery.

MISUSE OF WHITE FLAG.

London, May 14—3:12 p.m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Kroonstad, Sunday, May 13.—There were more casualties in the cavalry division May 10, than reported by me. I have been unable to get an exact account of what occurred, as the commanding officer, Capt. Elsworthy, was killed, and two officers were wounded at the same time, and have been sent to the rear. But, it would appear, that a party of our men going up to a kraal, on which a white flag was flying, was suddenly attacked by a large number of the enemy. Two officers, Capt. Haig, of the 6th Dragoons, and Lieut. Wilkinson, of the Australian Horse, were made prisoners, and 21 men are still unaccounted for. Some of them may have turned up, as the cavalry covered a considerable distance May 10, and men reported missing have been rejoining during the last few days."

The above dispatch refers to the losses sustained by the Inniskillings May 10, as detailed in the dispatches of the Associated Press Saturday. The troopers were fired on while unsaddling their horses, having approached the kraal unsuspiciously while a white flag was flying from it.

UNEXPECTED OPPOSITION.

New York, May 14.—A batch of correspondence from the London office of the Associated Press contains the following: "While Lord Kitchener was engaged in suppressing the Preiska rebellion he ordered the destruction of a certain farm house. Not seeing any signs of his orders being carried out he rode over to his staff, and found an interesting situation. In the doorway of the farm house stood a pretty young Dutch girl, her hands clasping the doorposts, and her eyes flashing fire from beneath her sunbonnet.

"The Irish sergeant in charge of the party of destruction was vainly endeavoring to persuade her to let them pass in, but to all his blandishments of 'Arrah, darlint; wisha, now, acushla,' etc., the maiden turned a deaf ear, and a deadlock prevailed. Lord Kitchener's sharp, 'What's this?' put a climax to the scene. The girl evidently guessed that this was the dreaded chief of staff, and her lips trembled in spite of herself.

"Kitchener gazed sternly at her, standing bravely though tearfully there, and turned to his military secretary and said, "Put down, that the commander's orders with reference to the destruction of Rightman's farm could not be carried out, owing to unexpected opposition." Forward, men.

This is vouched for by C. A. McMullen, an engineer recently returned from Johannesburg.

TO BE HANGED!

David Dube and Joseph Cazes To Be Executed Together.

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

Quebec, May 14.—At 10 o'clock today Dave Dube, found guilty on having murdered Thomas Adam Mooney, at Lake Beauport, in November, 1899, and Joseph Cazes, found guilty of having brutally killed his wife, Bridget Condon, on Feb. 24 last, were sentenced to be hanged together on the 6th of July next.

KILLED IN MONTANA

Death of Mr. Alex Tait, an Ex-Londoner—Mrs. Tait Also Badly Injured.

Yesterday morning Mr. John H. Brooks, of No. 215 William street, received a telegram from Butte, Mont., saying that his brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. Tait, formerly of this city, was killed, and Mrs. Tait (nee Brooks) was seriously injured, in that city. No particulars were given. In the afternoon another telegram was received, which said that Mrs. Brooks was very seriously injured, was in the hospital, and that she wanted someone to go to her. Still no particulars were given. Her sister, Mrs. John Geary, left for Butte early this morning. The family are still in the dark as to the causes of the unfortunate affair. Mr. Tait was very well known in this city. For a number of years he kept a wholesale butchering establishment on the Hamilton road. He was a member of Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F., here. He went to Montana four years ago. He was manager for a large firm of butchers in Butte.

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CUT IN THREE

Shocking Accident on the Hull Street Railway—Suicide of an Old Man.

[Special to Advertiser.[

Ottawa, May 14.—M. Carpenter, 78 years of age, who lived with his son in Hull, committed suicide on Saturday by stabbing himself in the side with a knife. The old man was insane.

A shocking accident took place on the Hull electric street railway this forenoon. Joe Boldue, five years old, son of A. Bolduc, a mill hand, was run over by an electric car and cut in three pieces. The mother was an eye-witness to the tragedy, and gathered up the boy's remains. The boy ran in front of the car, and, it is claimed, the driver was not to blame.

LABOR MATTERS

Little Chance of a Settlement of the Chicago Strikes—Courts Interfere at Kansas City.

Chicago, May 12.—All hope of a speedy settlement of the present troubles in Chicago, which involve nearly 50,000 men in all lines of industry, were given up today, when the building contractors' council flatly refused to consider any proposition looking towards a settlement of the strike that did not include the wiping out of the building trades council, the central organization of the labor unions.

Chicago, May 14.—Representatives of 190 union labor organizations in convention yesterday voted for a complete and impartial investigation of the present labor difficulties in Chicago.

BRICKMAKERS.

Toronto, May 14.—The situation as to the Carlton brickyards remains unchanged. No actual brickmaking is in progress, although there is clay digging in some of the yards.

20,000 POTTERY WORKERS IDLE.

London, May 14.—The dispute in the British potteries trade now involves 20,000 men, many of whom belong to no union, and are therefore dependent upon charity. The manufacturers insist upon closing down their works rather than give in to the demands for increased wages.

MACHINEST STRIKE CALLED OFF

New York, May 14.—Conference between committees of the National Metal Trades Association and International Association of Machinists, has ordered off all existing and impending strikes.

KANSAS CITY STRIKERS ENJOINED.

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—The federal authorities found alleged cause for interfering in the strike inaugurated by the union employes of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. Judge Wm. C. Hook issued from the United States district court Saturday an injunction that is more absolute and sweeping in its terms than any injunction ever before secured in this district in a contention between labor and capital. The injunction is made absolute for a week, and if its restrictions shall be observed by the strikers, the Metropolitan Company has its fight won, for the strikers' hands are tied for seven days, and in the meantime the Metropolitan company can go about the reorganization of its disrupted forces.

The injunction is predicated upon the fact that several of the persons complained of as threatening the interests of the company are residents of other states, and the further fact that strikers threaten to prevent the company from carrying out its contract with the United States Government to transport the city mail carriers to and from their routes.

As a result every street car in the city was in full operation yesterday, and no violence was offered.

2,500 MEN NOW OUT.

Houghton, Mich., May 14.—Miners to the number of 2,500 are on strike at the Osceola and Quincy mines. There is a strong probability of the strike spreading.

CABLEGRAMS

So far there have been 20 cases of the bubonic plague at Port Said. Of this number 13 patients have died, 4 have recovered, and the rest are still under treatment. No further cases have been reported.

The Mark Lane Express today, in its weekly review of the crop situation, says: "The effects of the cold in England have been injurious to growing cereals, and the French fields are backward; but there is hope for nearly the average yield. In Austria-Hungary the warm, wet weather is expected to put a new face on the winter-sown wheat and rye. However, there will scarcely be a full crop. The Russian conditions are excellent."

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain rose in the House of Commons today to introduce the Australian commonwealth bill, which he described as a great and important step towards the organization of the British Empire.

The Princess of Wales today held a drawing-room at Buckingham Palace in behalf of the Queen.

The Duke of Cambridge, as chancellor of the University of Cambridge, conferred the degree of doctor of laws on the King of Norway and Sweden today, amid much enthusiasm.

Hernandez revolutionists are again active in Venezuela.

Reports are current that the Ashantis are determined to throw off the British yoke, and having secured the co-operation of eight other tribes, are now able to raise 50,000 warriors.

The criminal libel suit brought by Miss Maud Gonne against the editor of the Irish Figaro, has been withdrawn, the editor apologizing.

Fire at Dauphin, Man., on Friday destroyed the postoffice and other buildings. Loss, $7,200.

Next week annual anniversaries of five principal Baptist societies will be held in Detroit. The conventions are to be held in the Woodward Avenue Baptist Church, from Monday, May 21, to Tuesday, May 29, inclusive.

Seven Filipinos today made an attempt to burn a quantity of hay stored near the headquarters' storehouse, on the river front, at Manila. The guards killed one of them and wounded another. The remainder escaped.

Two boxes of speckled trout were confiscated by the Ontario fisheries department Saturday. These were caught in the neighborhood of Algonquin Park. Both parties were fined $10, and the fish sent to city hospitals.

In the United States court, at Boston, this forenoon, Chas. H. Cole, former president of the defunct Globe National Bank, of Boston, who pleaded guilty on several counts of an indictment charging him with misappropriating funds of the institution, was sentenced to serve eight years in Greenfield, Mass., jail.

A Storm Is Brewing.

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NEWLY INTRODUCED.

Sensation Caused in Barnaby River, N. B., by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Barnaby River, N. B., May 14.—Quite a sensation has been caused here lately by the introduction of a new medicine—Dodd's Kidney Pills. Although there had been many deaths in this village and surrounding district from Bright's disease and other kidney troubles, yet, strange to say, Dodd's Kidney Pills had never been tested. Our people had little faith in patent medicines.

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C. P. R. sectionmen found the dead body of John Bishop lying between the rails on the tracks, about one and a half miles from St. Thomas.

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

An order in council has been passed extending the period within which the importation of trees, shrubs, plants, etc., called nursery stock, into Canada, to May 15

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Concordia	Montreal	Liverpool
Philae	Father Point	Liverpool
Lucania	Liverpool	New York
Michigan	London	New York
Campania	New York	Liverpool
St. Paul	New York	Southampton
Maine	New York	Bremen
Catalonia	New York	Barcelona
Koenigin Luise	Cherbourg	New York

May 12.	At	From
Manchester Commerce	Montreal	Manchester
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Graf Waldersee	New York	Hamburg
Norwegian	New York	Glasgow
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She was leaving the room gently and noiselessly when Lord Selwyn spoke.

"Mrs. Rivers," he said, "pray remain; and will you—will you kneel down and read the prayers for my wife? They are gone to fetch Dr. Hearne, but he will not be in time."

She returned to her place. It was afternoon now, and the world lay in a glory of sunshine; the song of the birds reached them, the perfume of the flowers came in great gusts, but in that chamber was the solemn hush of death, broken only by the prayers of mercy for the one who could no longer ask mercy for herself.

Slowly and gently she read them. Who shall say if the grand, tender words reached that dulled brain? Who shall say what passed in the soul that hovered on the brink of eternity?

Then Dr. Danvers came up to the bed and looked at the white face. He laid his hand gently on Mrs. Rivers.

"You pray no longer for the living," he said; "she is dead."

She was dead. When her soul passed to its judgment none of the three kneeling there ever knew. There was little change in the face, save that the gray shades deepened. Lord Selwyn's grief was pitiful to witness.

"I could almost believe," he said, "that a curse rests on me and mine. My first wife died a terrible death. What have I done that I am so terribly punished?"

A gentle voice whispered in his ear: "Heaven's decrees are not always ordained in punishment; they are always wise, and always merciful!"

CHAPTER XXIII.

It was not until the first bewilderment of his sorrow passed away that Lord Vivian Selwyn thought of asking how it happened. No one could tell him. The lady's maid told him all that Lady Beatrice had said, and he could not understand why his wife had been so determined upon visiting Redruth—what could have induced her to brave his annoyance and his anger, to disobey his commands, to disregard his wishes. There must be some reason way, but he never discovered it. He went to the stables to ask what had passed. One of the men working there told him that Lady Beatrice had insisted upon having the chestnuts, and had forced the unfortunate groom to obey her. No one knew why—no one could give him the least clue as to why his wife had been so anxious to go to Redruth as to endanger her life in order to get there—neither servants, dependents, nor friends. He inquired anxiously at Redruth if Lady Selwyn had any appointment there with tradespeople, but he could not hear of any. He was forced to believe that impatience of the pain she was bearing, had sent her, at the risk of her life, to Redruth, in search of something to lessen it. To the end of his life Lord Selwyn believed that, and it was well for him he did so. The secret of that journey, for which she had been willing to risk her life, perished with her.

Deepest gloom seemed that day to have fallen on Selwyn Castle. Everyone was stunned and bewildered. By the doctor's advice all knowledge of the accident was carefully concealed from Rupert. Whatever Lord Selwyn felt or thought, he was obliged, in his son's presence, to carefully conceal his emotion.

That same day his lordship visited the groom's cottage. The man left a wife and three little children to lament his loss. In vain did the master of Selwyn Castle question the widow; she knew nothing of the reason that induced her husband, in defiance of his master's orders, to take out the chestnut ponies.

All that she knew was, her husband had said, some days since, he was afraid the ponies would do mischief, they were so wild and full of spirit.

Lord Vivian did all he could for the woman. He gave her the cottage, and settled upon her a pension that would forever keep grim want from her door.

There was an inquest, but no one had anything to say, and the verdict was, of course, "accidental death."

It was wonderful what a sensation the accident created. Lady Beatrice had not been loved; she was too cold, too proud, too haughty to win much affection; but she had been greatly admired. She had been the queen of the county; she had held her place with infinite and graceful tact, never failing in her social duties, dispensing her husband's hospitalities with a queenly hand. She would be very much missed, every one knew that. Then the world not only mourned her, but pitied her; it was sad to be cut off so suddenly, in the very prime of her magnificent womanhood and the very zenith of her beauty. To leave a little child—a boy so beautiful, so full of promise. How sad it was, how much to be deplored. Surely no accident created more sympathy.

Letters of condolence literally poured in upon Lord Vivian. The world never showed deeper pity or deeper sympathy. When the inquest was over, all that remained of the once beautiful, imperial Beatrice was laid ready for the grave. It was Mrs. Rivers who brushed the rich masses of hair from the marble brow, who folded the white hands on the quiet breast, who laid sweet roses and lilies around her, then bent down and laid her warm lips on the cold lips of the silent dead.

"Beatrice," she whispered again, "I forgive you; and I will preserve your memory pure and unsullied for your little child. I will be a mother to the little one you have left; all memory of your faults shall be buried with you."

Death gave strange majesty to the beautiful face. Looking at her lying there, so calm and so still, white lilies shining in her clasped hands, white roses lying on the cold, silent breast, no one could realize the evil she had planned. Lord Vivian mourned for her—not with the passionate grief he had felt for the loss of Violante, but with a deep and earnest sorrow. Whatever her faults had been, she had been most terribly true in her great love for him.

One beautiful morning, when the golden smile of summer gladdened the land, they laid her to rest in the vault of the Selwyns. Her errors, her crime, her long rivalry, her bitter jealousy, her ceaseless persecution of a motherless boy, were buried with her and forgotten.

Half the country-side attended the funeral. Rich and poor, young and old, all paid that last mark of respect to the memory of the beautiful, stately lady whose face would never gladden them more.

Men of high repute were there; no one failed; and the funeral of Lady Selwyn of Selwyn Castle was remembered long afterward as one of the grandest ceremonials ever witnessed.

Then came a lull: a time when Lord Selwyn seemed to sink into the very deaths of despair. It had been so sudden. He had seen his wife one morning, looking much as usual; in four days afterward she was dead and buried. The only thing that saved him was anxiety for Rupert. The intelligence of Lady Beatrice's death could not long be kept from him. He saw the sad faces, the mourning dresses; he heard the tolling of the distant church bell, and the noise of the long funeral procession. They were obliged to tell him; and although she had been unkind to him—how unkind none but himself knew—still he felt keen and generous sorrow at her death.

It retarded his recovery, there was no mistake over that, and the doctors strongly advised his lordship to take him away as soon as he was able to travel.

On Mrs. Rivens the sad, sudden death produced a strange effect. It gave her time for thought. She had dreaded the revelation of her secret, that must have ensued when it became known; and now it was once more her own. She deplored Beatrice's sad death more, perhaps, than anyone, for she alone knew the secret of the terrible crime the dead woman had planned. She mourned not only for the lost life, but for the sin-laden soul so swiftly, so suddenly summoned before its Judge.

She was miserably undecided what to do. There were times when it seemed to her the only atonement she could make for her error was to confess her fault to her husband, to tell him every motive which had actuated her, and let him punish her as he would. That idea would take possession of her until she was nearly throwing herself at his feet and telling him all.

Then came the reaction. The same motives that had led her to make the sacrifice existed still. They were rather deepened by the thought of how her son would listen to such a story and how it would affect him.

She resolved at last upon keeping silent a short time longer.

The day came when Rupert was able to leave the room in which he had fought so fierce a battle with the grim King Death, and go downstairs. Soon as he was able to travel, his father asked him if he would go to Scotland, and the boy was delighted with the idea.

"There is only one drawback, papa," said Rupers. "Mrs. Rivers has been so good to me, I do not like leaving her."

"We will find some means of repaying her," said his lorship with a smile. "I have thought over that. Little Lance will not go to Scotland with us; Dr. Danvers does not think it advisable. I have decided upon placing him under the care of Mrs. Rivers. She will have a house at Brighton and keep him there. When you are quite well, and we are all at Selwyn Castle again, I will make Mrs. Rivers happy, if it be in my power to do so."

[To be Continued.]

BLOWN TO BITS.

Vancouver, May 12.—Pieces of the remains of Harry Kerr, an Englishman, were found yesterday. Kerr was clearing a lot in Vancouver some time ago, and was sent for blasting powder. He carried the powder into a bush, and, sitting upon it, ignited it. He told several persons the day before that he was suffering from an incurable disease, and would kill himself. His friends were mystified by his strange disappearance until portions of the remains were found by a young lady who was gathering ferns.

William A. Bamford, for 35 years a resident of Brantford, died very suddenly on Friday evening. He was sitting in a chair talking to his son, when he fell over dead. Heart failure was the cause.

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Public Perplexed by Salisbury's Speech.

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[Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.]

London, May 12.—Lord Salisbury's address to the members of the Primrose League on Wednesday and the remarkable utterances of the premier on that occasion continue to form almost the sole topic of conversation. Editorial writers quickly gave up the attempt to analyze for the benefit of the public the numerous features of the speech and were well-nigh staggered into silence by its baffling unexpectedness and the multiplicity of the issues it contained. It was delivered when the nation expected exactly the opposite kind of remarks. To implore his countrymen to awake in the perils constantly menacing the great empire, and its existence at the very moment when a long period of patient waiting had been replaced by jubilation over Lord Roberts' successful advance, was an expedient which seemed so utterly bereft of the first principles of politics and policy, considering the approach of the elections, that some of Lord Salisbury's own supporters were astounded.

He pulled down every fabric that had been built around the Queen's visit to Ireland, calmly comparing the present efforts to obtain home rule to Boer conspiracies and hostility. The whole tone of the speech lacked all those formalities, reticences and veiled allusions to which the English people have been accustomed since the days of Pitt and Palmerston. Lord Salisbury hitherto has religiously followed such precedents, but on Wednesday he spoke to the public as he would to an intimate friend after dinner.

So amazing and so interesting has been Lord Salisbury himself, as revealed this week, that the broad—and from the standpoint of other nations, the far most important—sensational feature of the speech has passed almost unnoticed. Were the premier of any other European state to get up in these times of wars and rumors of wars, and urge the people of an eminently commercial race to accustom themselves to the use of firearms, and to establish rifle clubs in every city, village and hamlet, there would run through Europe such a shiver of fright and such vivid anticipation of hostile intention and devastating conflict that market prices would drop by tens, and mobilization plans would be at the finger-tip of every war minister.

That this has not occurred appears to be due to the generally recognized fact that when Lord Salisbury pessimistically painted the hostilities toward England the world over, he was speaking purely in the abstract, without harboring in his mind one concrete instance whereby that hostility might become an immediate menace.

Lady Georgiana Curzon has issued an urgent appeal for help for Mafeking. She says: "Nothing but absolute knowledge of the sufferings of the people of Mafeking prompts me to inaugurate another fund; the heartrending accounts received from my sister, Lady Sarah Wilson, must be my excuse."

A CURIOUS INCIDENT.

A curious incident connected with the parade of the Ladysmith naval brigade of the British cruiser Powerful was that the decorating authorities almost smothered the office of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian commissioner, with the Stars and Stripes, while on the other side of the United States embassy, in the same street, there was no sign of an American flag. Lord Strathcona pointed out the unsuitability of the predominance of the Stars and Stripes, and the number of these emblems was reduced.

A NEW BIBLE.

Mr. J. K. Starley, who describes himself as a "bicycle director," of Coventry, has issued, under the auspices of the Sunday School Supply Company, a Bible in which the New Testament precedes the Old. In the preface Mr. Starley justifies his action by saying the Old Testament was meant to be a "candlestick on which the New should stand," adding: "Yet we have largely made the Old an extinguisher, which puts out its light."

AMUSEMENTS.

With all the best players at the war, the polo season opens tamely. Clubs like the Ranelagh and Hurlingham are likely to be quiet this summer. There was an interesting game on Wednesday at Hurlingham, however, when a match between England and America was played. The American team was composed of Foxhall Keene, W. McCreery, L. McCreery and Frank Mackay. The latter was unable to play, but at the last moment a strong English player, A. Rawlinson, was substituted. With his help the Americans defeated Lord Harrington, F. Freake, W. S. Buckmaster and Capt. Renton by 4 to 1.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Charles Day Rose, formerly of Montreal, and once challenger for the America's cup. His two oldest sons have been killed in the war. A third son, Adrian Rose, has just been gazetted, and started for South Africa on Thursday.

HALTON BRIBERS

Convicted and Fined $200 Each or Six Months in Prison.

Toronto, May 12.—Justice Osler and Justice MacLennan this morning found Robert Sheerwood and Charles E. Ryan—whose cases were reserved at the recent Halton election trial—guilty. Both were fined $200 and costs or six months' imprisonment.

FATAL ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.

Toronto, May 12.—By the breaking of the gear of an elevator in the soap works of Pugsley, Dingman & Co., at Toronto Junction, this morning, John Haggerty was killed and Thos. Dennis badly hurt.

BAD FOR BERRIES

Catskill, N. Y., May 11.—The temperature last night fell to 26 degrees above zero. In consequence the fruit and berry crops in this vicinity, which a week ago never appeared more promising, have been destroyed. The loss in the middle section is estimated at $100,000

SULLIVAN SENTENCED

Magistrate Administers Lenient Sentence—Will Deal Severely With Future Stone-Throwers—Robert Blackwell Fined—Assault.

John Sullivan, who was last week convicted of stone-throwing at a street car on the night of May 1, was this morning sentenced to three months in the central prison. In passing sentence Police Magistrate Love said that the offense was a most grave and serious one, for which the maximum penalty was life imprisonment. The man who took a missile in his hand and hurled it at a street car was endangering property and life, and giving the city the name of being a lawless community. His worship believed it right for laboring men to have unions and to organize for their own safety and advantage, but if such destruction of property were going to accompany labor processions, then it remained for the respectable and law-abiding men of the labor ranks to see that these processions did not take place on streets where the temptation to damage property would be found. In view of the circumstances that the prisoner had a wife and five children depending on him, and that he had previously been a good and industrious citizen, that a petition signed by prominent citizens had been presented in Sullivan's behalf, a lenient sentence would be imposed. Warning, however, was given that the next person who offended in like manner would be punished in an extremely severe manner, regardless of circumstances.

Robert Blackwell, who assaulted Alfred Hodgins, of the Central Hotel, was fined 5 or twenty days in jail.

John Turner, a drunk, who had been several times discharged, but who did not profit by leniency, was fined $10 or twenty days in jail.

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Hall refuses to eat the bread furnished for him in the jail, and will not drink tea or coffee. He takes the "skilly," or thin porridge, which is given to the prisoners, and thickens it with dry oatmeal, following his theory of solid food to make solid flesh. He will eat fruit and vegetables, and his sister procured for him a quantity of bananas.

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Christina Charlton, who is dead as a result of Hall's alleged interference in the case, is being held today at Carlisle, a short distance from Denfield Station. Hall will be taken to Ailsa Craig tomorrow for his preliminary examination, unless the result of the inquest should make it advisable to adjourn the examination to secure further evidence.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., May 13, 8 p.m.—The warm weather which has been prevailing over the western portion of the country has now spread over Ontario, and decidedly warm weather is indicated from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces. In the Northwest Territories it has turned cooler and showery. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-60; Kamloops, 64-64; Calgary, 42-50; Qu'Appelle, 40-76; Winnipeg, 54-92; Port Arthur, 42-62; Parry Sound, 44-78; Toronto, 46-76; Ottawa, 48-72; Montreal, 50-68; Quebec, 40-52; Halifax, 34-44.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, May 12, were 67 and 39 degrees; on Sunday, May 13, 84 and 55.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 4:53 a.m., and sets at 7:34. The moon rises at 7:58 p.m., and sets at 4:42 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. J. I. Anderson, of Toronto, was in the city on Saturday.

—Senator George A. Cox, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday.

—A majority of the city clergymen exchanged pulpits yesterday.

—Rev. Dr. Johnston conducted the opening services at the new Melville Church, Fergus, yesterday.

—Mrs. John Halpin, of this city, is in Stratford, at the home of her brother, Mr. Brian O'Brien, who is critically ill.

—Mr. W. P. Reynolds, for sixteen years accountant in the Molsons Bank, St. Thomas, has been transferred to this city.

—When you require printing, you will find it to your advantage to leave your order at The Advertiser Job Printing Department.

—Mr. W. W. Gammage, of this city, will be a judge of flowers and vegetables at the show of the Stratford Horticultural Society.

—Mrs. Wm. Martin (nee Miss Owrey) will be at home to her friends on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, of this week, at No. 129 Elmwood avenue.

—If you desire any printing—large or small quantities—The Advertiser Job Printing Department is the place to send it. All orders promptly executed.

—A splendid programme was rendered in a gratifying manner by Miss Boake's music class at a rehearsal held recently at the King street kindergarten.

—Sarnia Observer: John McFee has purchased two handsome rigs, a park phaeton and a buggy from the Campbell manufacturing establishment of London.

—Miss Maud Carrothers, the 14-year-old daughter of ex-Ald. R. A. Carrothers, fell on Burwell street the other night and had the misfortune to break her collar-bone.

—The concert to be given by the Seventh Band in Victoria Park on Friday night should be largely attended. The proceeds will go to the funds of the band.

—The house and lot on Wonham street, Ingersoll, occupied by J. W. Cudlipp, and owned by Mrs. Flitton, South London, has been purchased by ex-Mayor Walter Mills.

—Trustee James Logan, of Central avenue, is confined to his home, with his right foot injured. He accidentally discharged a gun loaded with fine shot, and splintered the bone of the small toe.

—Rev. L. W. Wickett very acceptably filled the pulpit of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church yesterday. Pastor Johnson was called away to the deathbed of his brother, Mr. John Johnson, of Forest.

—Mr. George A. Hennessey, of the London Boot and Shoe Company, was tendered a banquet recently by his friends in the G. T. R. dining-rooms, prior to his departure for New York, where he intends residing.

—The directors of the Princess rink have decided to change the lighting system of the building from gas to electricity. This move is a step in the right direction, and will be completed in time for the "Elijah" festival.

—J. H. Weldon, formerly of the E. B. Eddy Company, has received the appointment of representative of the Laurentide Pulp Mills Company, of Grande Mere, Que., with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Weldon is a cousin of T. H. Weldon, of this city.

—The First Congregational Church will no doubt be well-filled this evening, when a concert is to be given under the direction of Mr. Bleuthner. The MacDonald Male Quartet makes its first appearance. Miss Inez Smith and other popular vocalists will assist.

—Rev. Mr. Hindley, of Guelph, preached anniversary sermons to large congregations at the Southern Congregational Church yesterday. The edifice was prettily decorated for the occasion, and special music was rendered. A splendid programme is prepared for tonight's anniversary concert.

WARM WEATHER HAS COME

GENTLEMEN—See our
LIGHT BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR,
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Call and see the new fountain, which is in charge of an expert who thoroughly understands mixing summer drinks. All rare and popular flavors. Ice cream—best in the city.
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PALACE CAFE, Opp. City Hall.

—The annual excursion of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute will be held on June 8, to the Model Farm, at Guelph. A special train will be run from Denfield to St. Marys, via London, stopping at all stations. Excursionists from Dorchester will come into London on a special.

—Rev. George Jackson preached last night in the First Congregational Church, and directed his remarks particularly to the young people, yesterday being the twelfth anniversary of the Y. P. S. C. E. Afterwards the society met and were addressed by Messrs. Benson and McIntyre, and a trio was rendered by Messrs. A. Anundson, J. Wonderly and J. Dougherty.

—Guelph Herald: Mr. W. Philp, organist and choir master of the Askin Street Methodist Church, London, has been engaged by the officers and band committee of the 26th Middlesex Battalion to reorganize their band for camp. The band will be kept up in future. Mr. Philp's good work done in Guelph with the Artillery Brigade in days gone by is still remembered by many.

EAST MIDDLESEX LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

The license commissioners of East Middlesex met on Saturday morning and issued the major portion of the licenses for the year. Another meeting will be held at Saturday next, when the remainder of the licenses will be issued. The question of the granting of P. B. Lewis' license was again deferred.

LETTER FROM MGR. FALCONIO.

Rev. Father Aylward, rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, yesterday announced to the congregation that a letter had been received by his Lordship Bishop McEvay from his Excellency Mgr. Falconio, in which his excellency returned his sincere thanks to the bishop, the clergy, the religious communities and the people for the gratifying reception tendered him during his recent visit to "the beautiful and prosperous city of London." His excellency also expressed himself as grateful to the mayor and alderment for their welcome.

BISHOP McEVAY'S BUSY WEEK.

The week beginning on Saturday next will be a busy one for Bishop McEvay. On Saturday his lordship goes to Brantford, where he will on Sunday preach at the dedication of the new St. Mary's Church. On Monday, accompanied by Rev. Father Aylward, he goes to McGregor, Essex country, where he will hold confirmation on Tuesday, while on Thursday, the 24th, confirmation will be held at Port Lambton, Father Aylward's former parish. On Friday his lordship will be present at a ceremony in connection with the convent at Chatham, and on Saturday he goes to Dublin, where he will lay the corner-stone of a new church.

PORT STANLEY JOTTINGS.

The D. G. S. Petrel arrived at Port Stanley Saturday morning with over one mile of gill nets seized in Canadian waters, having been set by Americans. A ton of fish were in the nets, mostly rose perch.

It was pay day Saturday for the men working on the government piers.

The Shenango arrived at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning light from Port Dover, and took on 25 empties for Conneaut.

Rev. A. H. Going, B.A., of Port, preached yesterday morning in the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas.

The L. E. and D. R. R. has issued a handsomely illustrated souvenir, showing the summer resorts along the line. Excellent photographs of scenes at Port Stanley, Rondeau and the Mettawas are given.

ORGANIZED FOR 1900

London Dairymen's Exchange Meet—Ezra S. Hunt, of Scottsville, Is President—Other Officers Elected—No Sales Effected.

A large number of buyers and salesmen attended the organization meeting of the London Dairymen's Exchange, held in the city hall, on Saturday afternoon. After adopting for this year the rules and regulations of 1899, the following officers were elected:

President—Ezra S. Hunt, Scottsville.
Vice-President—S. H. Nagle, Muncey.
Secretary-Treasurer—John A. Nelles.
Auditor—J. S. Pearce, London.
Directors—John Brodie, Mapleton; S. P. Brown, Birnam, R. M. Ballantyne, Stratford; J. Thomas, Ingersoll; A. McMartin, Evelyn.

The boardings amounted to 229 boxes; 9⅞c was offered for some lots, but no sales were effected. The offerings were:

Glanworth	30
Proof Line	51
West Nissouri	50
Oliver	30
Elgin	13
Gladstone	50
Total	229

CARTER MEDICINE COMPANY

Obtains Injunction in Case Involving Simulation of Labels.

Brent Good, president of the Carter Medicine Company, yesterday received a telegram from his lawyers in Chicago, Messrs. Lowden, Estabrook & Davis, informing him that a final injunction, with costs, had been granted against the Chicago Label and Box Company. This company makes a specialty of manufacturing labels, boxes, etc., for druggists. The Carter Company has been following them through the courts for two years on the complaint that the label company was making simulations of the label of Carter's Little Liver Pills. They have now obtained a final injunction, with costs, and the costs are very large, as the case has been submitted to a master in chancery for a final accounting.

The Carter Medicine Company has been the first and only one to prosecute printers or engravers who have prepared such labels and wrappers. It marks a new departure in infringement cases, and their victory is one of great importance to the whole "proprietary trade," and also of interest to retail druggists.—New York Press, May 2, 1900.

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Boneless Chicken.
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ANOTHER LONDONER

Pte. F. G. W. Floyd Killed in South Africa.

During Last Thursday's Operations—No Particulars Given in the Dispatch—Pte. G. W. Leonard, of Woodstock, Wounded.

Pte. F. G. Floyd, of this city, a member of the Royal Canadian Regiment, was killed in South Africa last Thursday, and Pte. G. W. Leonard, of Woodstock, was wounded the same day. Of these facts Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., was notified yesterday morning by the militia department. No further details were given in the dispatch received from Col. Otter.

Pte. Floyd was a member of the 7th Fusiliers. He volunteered for duty in South Africa when the first call came. At that time he was in the employ of M. Masuret & Co.. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Floyd, of North Richmond street. Mr. F. J. Floyd, of James Cowan & Co., is a brother.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes notified Lieut.-Col. Smith, of the 7th, of Pte. Floyd's death, and the battalion's chaplain, Ven. Archdeacon Davis, conveyed the sad news to the family.

Three members of the 7th are now dead in South Africa—Pte. Robert Smith (Paardeberg), Pte. W. G. Adams (Bloemfontein), and Pte. Floyd.

ALL READY TO SERVE

Patriotic Officers, Doctors and Clergymen of London and District Who Would Go to South Africa.

The minister of militia, Ottawa, has handed out a list of officers, doctors and chaplains of Ontario who applied for positions on the contingents, and among them are the names of a number of patriotic citizens of London and its surrounding district. They are as follows:

Officers' commissions—Lieut. G. H. Macbeth (Ret.), London; Major Duncan Stuart, 26th Battalion, London; Major B. Shaw-Wood, late C. F. B., London; Capt. Niven, 26th Battalion, London; Lieut. Balfour, 1st Hussars, London; Major J. S. Thom (R. L.), Sarnia; Capt. H. A. Patterson, late 24th Battalion, Chatham; Lieut. J. E. Farley, 25th Battalion, St. Thomas; Major A. McBride, 30th Battalion, Guelph; Lieut. A. T. K. Evans, 22nd Battalion, Oxford Rifles; Wm. Higinbotham, late N. W. M. P., Guelph; W. R. Dawson, Inwood; Major B. McBride, 30th Battalion, Alexander; Capt. H. F. Dodds, Ottawa, 30th Battalion; Lieut.-Col. C. Clarke, late 30th Battalion, Kincardine; Capt. D. K. Barker, Toronto, formerly of London.

Medical practitioners—Dr. H. A. Stevenson, London; Dr. G. S. Wilson, London; Dr. H. A. Stinson, London; Dr. H. T. H. Williams, London; Dr. Kingsmill, London; Dr. J. W. Craig, London; Dr. E. Readley, Lucan; Dr. J. D. Curtis, St. Thomas; Dr. A. M. Gustin, St. Thomas; Dr. W. H. S. Scott, Southampton; Dr. R. W. Schuan, Wellesley; Dr. J. R. McRae, Dungannon; Dr. W. H. Tye, Chatham; Dr. S. Paulin, M.A., Chesley; Dr. D. Jamieson, Durham; Dr. W. H. F. Hartley, Harriston; Dr. J. B. McMurrich, Bothwell; Dr. B. Stammers, New Hamburg; Dr. W. D. Newall, Wyoming; Dr. W. E. Gimbey, of Chesley; Dr. S. D. Nelles, Norwich; Dr. C. J. McNamara, Walkerton; Dr. P. B. Willitts, St. George; Dr. James Stirton, Guelph; Dr. Alex. Scott, Forest.

Chaplains—Rev. W.E.Wilson (Meth.), Lambeth; Rev. W. Wilton (C. C.), Paris; Rev. N. H. Jamieson (Pres.), Blenheim; Rev. W. H. Sparks, Hillsburgh; Rev. R. Johnston (Meth.), Thorndale; Rev. W. H. Harvey (Meth.), Fergus; Rev. G. Willoughby (Bap.), Alvinston.

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Drinking With Meals.

Medical men have pointed out that man is probably the only animal that drinks while eating, showing how the laws of nature, which are instinctively obeyed by man's inferior are calmly ignored by him. They recommend discrimination, if one must drink while eating, and say that neither flooding the stomach with hydrant water nor absorbing medicinal waters at the table, under the pretense that they are good for this or that ailment, is very injudicious.

On the other hand they remark that a natural effervescent water such as Apollinaris, a dietetic table water, can advantageously be drunk at meals, as it promotes digestion, and the danger of diluting the food with an inordinate volume of water is avoided, because an ordinary amount of effervescant water is as satisfactory to the thirst as a much larger quantity of still water.

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WEST ELGIN

Mr. W. T. R. Preston, the Organizer, Gives Important Evidence.

Mr. George Reid Examined—Commission Adjourned.

St. Thomas, May 14.—The West Elgin commission finished its work here Saturday and adjourned to meet again in the parliament buildings, Toronto, on Monday, May 21, when it will probably finish its investigations. The principal witness was Mr. W. T. R. Preston, who occupied about three-quarters of an hour in giving his evidence.

William Newcombe, a student, scrutineer for Macdairmid at No. 7, St. Thomas, corroborated John Lang's evidence regarding Edward D. Crodin's conduct as deputy there. He added that after Crodin counted the ballots he refused to seal the envelope or the ballot box and then he went away with the box.

Mr. D. M. Tait, manager of the Star Loan Company, testified that Sheriff Brown had left a box containing the ballots in his vault for several days in January, 1899. No one but himself had a key to the vault, and he himself certainly did not open the box.

MR. PRESTON'S EVIDENCE.

The first questions put to Mr. W. T. R. Preston were of a general character.

Mr. Preston said he discussed organization work with Messrs. McCrimmon, McIntyre, Darrach, Grant and Macnish. He had nothing to do with the appointment of deputy returning officers. "One of the drawbacks to the party system," he explained, "is the desire on the part of party men to be made deputy returning officers."

Q.—Why did you suggest getting outsiders in? A.—I never suggested it in the world. I did not know there were outsiders in until about five weeks after the election.

Mr. Preston denied having seen the letters to the sheriff before the trial yesterday. He would not appoint deputies in that way, he said, as he would like to be a little more specific in his recommendations.

Mr. Preston admitted bringing in five strangers, but not to act as deputies. Mr. Preston described with some detail the work of these men, showing that they were employed in canvassing and perfecting the organization in various parts of the riding. They were there about two weeks; he received reports from them almost daily; they were to stimuate the local workers, who might be tempted to take too much for granted.

In regard to Capt. Sullivan he said: "I gave no instructions to him. He was to do everything in his power to elect Mr. Macnish in a reasonable and legitimate way."

Witness denied knowing anything of the presence of Tom Lewis or of Pritchett. He said he was unaware of Duncan Bole's presence in the riding. He was not, however, very sure whether he was not asked the day before the election if he knew Bole, or whether it was some weeks after the election. He declared, however, he had no knowledge of Bole's work here, or what he came for, or by whose orders. He did not know anything of the presence here of Martin Cahill or J. Kilroy, of St. Catharines. He denied any knowledge or suggestion in the slightest degree of any intended wrongdoing by any of those men.

Mr. Preston admitted giving the five men mentioned the money to come to the riding. He said he collected it from some of the friends in St. Thomas. The amount raised was nearly $300. The money was for the purpose of assisting in the organizing. It went toward paying the expenses of those men coming and going and while there. He could not tell the proportion in which it was divided, but with the exception of $5 or $10 for band music at meetings it all went to those men. It was all for expenses, legitimate expenses, including cab hire to and from the townships. Not a cent of the money went to anyone else than the five. Witness declared he had not the slightest or the remotest knowledge of the application of any money for wrong purposes.

THE "MACHINE" TELEGRAM.

"You write telegrams sometimes, I believe," ventured Mr. Watson, and the reply was: "I do, a great many"

"You wrote a telegram the night of the election?" "Yes, I drafted one partially," was the reply. In reply to further questions he said he had hurriedly, while on the train, drafted one to Mr. Macnish, in which he referred to "the machine," but did not think it was sent as he had drafted it. It was handed to a friend of his among a crowd coming off the train, but whose name he could not recall, and was rewritten by him and sent. Mr. Preston explained at length the origin of the term, "threshing machine," and said he had first seen it used in reference to the party workers in a cartoon in the Toronto Telegram just previously, after the East Wellington election. The term was used as a sort of byword among the workers, and in this case, if it was used, it was facetiously. He would take the responsibility for the use of the word "machine" in the telegram, but did not say "hug the machine." This must have been inserted by the actual sender of the message. He was aware that the term had excited suspicion, but it was used in that innocent way, and he again declared that nothing wrong was done by those men.

Mr. Preston said: "I neither, by inference, nor by suggestion, nor by conference, nor in any way, shape or form, had the slightest idea that anything was going wrong here until four or five weeks after the election. It came to me like a rude shock, a very rude shock. I have publicly challenged those who made those accusations against myself to meet me here. I am very much disappointed they have not been here."

Mr. Preston concluded by strenuously denying the story that he attended a political meeting at St. Thomas the Sunday night before the election, and said he never attended a political meeting on Sunday in his life.

MR. GEORGE REID ON THE STAND

George Reid, of London, said he knew Pritchett all his life. "What sort of a man is he?" Mr. Watson asked, and the witness replied: "I don't consider him the highest type of man; a little doubtful as to how he conducts himself at times. His reputation is not of the very best."

"He is a self-convicted liar," said Judge Morgan.

NO REST FOR HIM.

He Dreaded When Night Came On—A Well-Known Toronto Citizen Tells of His Years of Suffering From Asthma—Was Cured by Clarke's Kola Compound.

Mr. J. Ponston, driver for Mr. J. Walsh, soda water manufacturer, Toronto, writes: "I have been a great sufferer from that dread disease, asthma, for eight years; finally the disease becoming so severe that I could not rest at night. I dreaded when night came on, for there was no rest for me. I suffered only what an asthmatic can realize. I tried many remedies; at last the stuff I smoked lost its effect. I consulted my family doctor, and after a few weeks' treatment he said he could do nothing for me. I thought it funny that the science of medicine had done nothing for the poor asthmatic. A neighbor, who had been cured by Clarke's Kola Compound, advised me to try it. I procured a bottle, which helped me some. I took in all five bottles, and it has worked wonders in my case, and have not since lost a night's sleep or a day's work. It is truly a wonderful remedy, and I can cheerfully recommend it to any sufferer from asthma." Clarke's Kola Compound is sold by Anderson & Nelles, druggists, or by the Griffiths & Macpherson Company, Limited, 121 Church street, Toronto.

An English physician writes in the Lancet that he believes the time is approaching when the study of diet will do away with the need for most medical and surgical treatment.

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

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