

London Advertiser

Honesty, purity of tone, circulation, and the confidence of its readers. These are characteristics that give a newspaper that quality that shrewd advertisers seek. The "Advertiser" is such a paper.

THE ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY AT LAST.

It is some four years since negotiations were set on foot for the conversion of London's horse-car street railway system into an electrical system. Why nothing was effected earlier it is not necessary at this time to recall.

Mayor Little and the City Council of 1895 have settled the matter, and satisfactorily, within four months, but it has been four months of energy and self-sacrifice, combined with the exercise of ability of no common order.

The agreements are now practically completed. The work of electrifying the lines will be at once vigorously proceeded with.

Under the circumstances, the city has made a good bargain; while the Street Railway Company has secured the ratification, under the new conditions of an electrical age, of an exceedingly valuable franchise.

It must be remembered that the city was handicapped by the foolish fifty-years charter given to the Street Railway Company. Twenty years of that period have now passed away, with thirty years yet to run.

The agreement provides for important present and progressive additions to the mileage.

The agreement provides for full and frequent service up to 11 p.m.

The agreement provides for 7 ordinary tickets for 25 cents, without additional charge for transfers. Between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 8 a.m., and between 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., 9 tickets for 25 cents. Liberal conditions for children.

No Sunday street cars.

The electric service will be extended to our Down River Park at Springbank (the waterworks terminus), affording in summer a delightful open-car ride for several miles past hill and dale, meadow and winding stream; ending up at Springbank, one of the most picturesque summer spots in Canada.

Too much credit for the happy settlement now effected cannot be given to Mayor Little, who has given freely of his time and means and unsurpassed business talent and tactical resource to the work in hand. That Mr. Little has been at the head of London's municipal affairs in the year 1895 is now admitted on all hands to be a matter of congratulation.

Ald. John W. Jones and No. 1 Committee deserve only words of praise for their able and indefatigable efforts.

To the City Solicitor, Mr. Meredith, commendation is due for the ability and civic zeal manifested throughout the negotiations.

And now, though it might as well have been a year or two earlier, London enters upon its electrical era. That the capital of Western Ontario will respond to the new impetus, those who have watched her past progress will not doubt.

We may be Gentile or Jew, Protestant or Catholic, Whig or Tory, but we are all in common citizens of no mean city, and united in a desire to make London more fair, more happy, more prosperous.

POPULAR RECAPITULATION OF WHAT THE AGREEMENT ACCOMPLISHES.

The council for 1896 organized on Jan. 21.

The street railway offer was submitted on Feb. 4.

No. 1 committee reported first on Feb. 25, and for the second time on March 11.

The papers were sent to the City Council on March 12.

The railway law was submitted to the street railway solicitors on April 4.

The first reading in council occurred on April 6.

The third reading in council occurred on May 21.

The company are to pave all their track allowances (viz., eighteen inches outside of the outer rails of the tracks) whenever the City Council lays down a permanent pavement, and on graveled or macadamized streets they make up their own track allowances, conforming to such grade as may be given by the engineer, and in addition furnish 1,200 cords of gravel at their own expense, to be used on the streets outside of the track allowances.

They are responsible for any damages to water pipes and electric light, telephone and all other wires.

Cars are to be similar to those used on Euclid avenue, Cleveland, and must be improved from time to time in accordance with the improvements on the best equipped lines.

The company are to lay down one mile of new track for every 2,000 people

added to the population in excess of 35,000, the new track to be laid wherever the council may direct.

Cars are to run from 6 a.m. until 11 p.m., at such intervals as the council may direct. The council also controls the speed, and may by a two-thirds vote change the routes.

Tickets, 7 for 25 cents, and 9 for 25 cents for one and a half hours' morning and evening. Free transfers in all the city. Children under 5 years, free; between 5 and 12 years, 3 cents, or two tickets for 5 cents.

Police in uniform, firemen in uniform, going to or returning from a fire, health and water inspectors, and detectives wearing badges ride free.

The men to work only ten hours per day, and as far as practicable only residents of London to be employed.

Iron poles to be used on Dundas street from Ridout to Wellington, and on Richmond from the G. T. R. to Central avenue. Wooden poles, dressed and painted, elsewhere.

Now to be removed by the company from curb to curb on any two miles of street selected by the council and from all the track allowances on the remaining streets.

Bridges—No rights on Oxford or Blackfriars. Separate side bridges on Dundas and York streets. Separate side bridges or new superstructures, with 25-foot roadways, with the railway part closed off from the regular traffic, to be erected at Ridout and Wellington streets. Thus all city bridges are kept clear and open.

The cars of all radial roads coming to the city must be taken by the company at the city limits and forwarded to any part of the city where the radial road may have a station.

The city can take over the whole road at the end of the term and pay for only the property necessary to the working of the railway. Price to be fixed by arbitration.

Proper penalties are provided for the infringement of regulations, so that the company cannot avoid keeping the rules.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.

The Restoration of Both to Health Brings Joy to an Aylmer, Que., Home.

If there is any section in this great Dominion in which the curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not been proved, it must be uninhabited, from all sections come the strongest endorsements from people in all ranks of society, and it is safe to assume that the discovery of this medicine has been of incalculable benefit to suffering humanity. Many in Aylmer and vicinity have kind words to speak in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and among them is Mrs. Ingles, wife of Mr. W. J. Ingles, the well-known grocer. To a reporter Mr. Ingles gave the following particulars of his wife's cure. For a long time she suffered severely from pains in the back and kidney trouble, and was much weakened and run down. Having read much concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills it was determined to give them a trial, and after the use of a few boxes Mrs. Ingles was completely cured. A couple of physicians had inquired what she had taken that improved her appearance and health so much. Being told that it was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills both frankly admitted that she could not have found anything better. Mr. Ingles also stated that his daughter, a young lady of 17, had been troubled a great deal for the past couple of years with weakness, headaches and troubles incident to girlhood. She was very pale, easily fatigued, and troubled with frequent headaches. After using several bottles of Pink Pills, the color returned to her cheeks and she rapidly regained her former strength, and now there is no healthier girl in the town. Several months have elapsed since she discontinued the use of the pills, and there has been no indication of any return of the trouble. Mr. Ingles says they always keep Pink Pills in the house in case of need, and think everyone else would do well to follow the example.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make pure rich blood, drive out disease, and are when other medicines fail. They are sold by all dealers, but only in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the full name—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Promptly refuse all imitations and substitutes—only the genuine Pink Pills can make you well.

Late Canadian News.

Mr. Cornelius Sullivan, harbor master at Quebec, died on Monday night, aged 75 years.

The will of the late Mr. Wm. Sexton, ex-M.P.P., was entered for probate at Hamilton on Tuesday. The estate is valued at \$63,243.

Bradstreet's reports the following assignments: George M. Winn, printer and publisher, Amherstburg; T. Allan, general store, Duart; Campbell & Hutchinson, general store, Hawke. The Most Rev. James V. Cleary, Archbishop of Kingston, was presented with an address in New York by the officers and trustees of the Irish National Federation of America. His grace's services to the cause of home rule were gratefully acknowledged.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Good News for Erie Railway Workmen—Full Time After an Interval of Two Years.

New York, May 21.—Business has improved to such an extent on the Erie lines that the receivers have felt justified in issuing an order for the resumption of work in the shops at Horrellville and some other points at full time. This order affects some 700 men who have been on short time for two years.

HORSEHOERS AS BIMETALISTS. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 21.—At the annual convention of the International Horseshoers' Association of the United States and Canada in session here today resolutions demanding recoinization of silver on a basis of 16 to 1 were adopted.

Worse Than Bullets

Fever Decimating the French Force in Madagascar.

Corea's Capital Reported to be in a Critical Condition.

Disastrous Fire in Russian Provinces—Over 500 Houses Burned—Election in West Edinburgh Ordered.

ELECTION IN WEST EDINBURGH. London, May 21.—In the Commons today Mr. Anstruthers' motion calling for a new election in West Edinburgh was approved.

ALL DROWNED. London, May 21.—The schooner Louise, from Danzig, for Stirling, which was capsized during a gale on May 17, off Harne Island, has been towed into the harbor. There is no trace of her crew, who were undoubtedly drowned.

CHINA ABANDONS FORMOSA. London, May 21.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a dispatch from Peking stating that an imperial decree has been issued recalling from Formosa the Governor and all other Chinese officials, civil and military.

THE DISSOLUTION SCARE. London, May 21.—The Westminster Gazette in an article on the dissolution scare says the panic in the lobby is not shared by the Ministers, who have decided that unless they are defeated upon a vital issue, Parliament will not be dissolved this session.

MORE DEADLY THAN BULLETS. Paris, May 21.—Dispatches received by mail from Madagascar say that fever is making fearful ravages among the French troops, especially those who spent the rainy season on the coast. As an instance of the prevalence of the disease it is shown that of one company of soldiers 150 strong, only 40 men are available for duty.

OVER 500 HOUSES BURNED. London, May 21.—The Evening Standard publishes a St. Petersburg dispatch saying that several large fires are reported in the provinces. At Kobur, in the Government of Grodno, 200 houses were burned and three persons perished. In the village of Dubinsky, the Government building and 250 houses were destroyed. In Mukshany, in the Province of Penza, 90 houses were burned.

CRISIS AT THE COREAN CAPITAL. London, May 21.—A dispatch from Seoul to the Globe says that affairs in the Korean capital are in a critical condition. The Prime Minister has resigned, and the Minister of the Interior has resigned. The assistance of foreign diplomats in administering affairs and preserving order. The police surrounded the residence of the king's father, Tai Man Kim, for the arrest of the anti-Japanese party, and entrance or exit from the residence is forbidden.

SHAKING AGAIN. Rome, May 21.—The town of Spoleto, about 60 miles from this city, was shaken by a violent earthquake this evening. The railway station was partly destroyed, and crevasses were made in the walls in many of the houses, and in a portion of the walls of the prison. The inhabitants were panic stricken, and even after the first excitement had subsided they were afraid to return to their homes, and passed the night in the streets. A great shock was felt in Terni and Polignone, but no damage was done in either town.

TAYLOR'S SENTENCE. London, May 21.—Taylor's sentence was delayed until a verdict should be reached in the trial of Wilde, which will begin tomorrow.

The Marquis of Queensberry met his son Lord Alfred Douglas in Piccadilly shortly after the conclusion of the Taylor trial, and the two men were engaged in a quarrel which rapidly reached the point of blows when the police broke through the large crowd which had collected and stopped the row. Lord Queensberry and his son were arrested and taken to the Vine street police station followed by a mob, but after a short detention the father and son were released.

Another report has it that the marquis and Lord Alfred fought in the streets with sticks and staves, the son getting the worst of it, showing several contusions in the face. The marquis upon leaving the police station showed traces of having been engaged in an affray. He was cheered by the crowd until he drove off in a cab.

WILDE ON TRIAL. London, May 22.—The second trial of Oscar Wilde began in the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, this morning. Wilde was accompanied by but one of his sureties, Rev. Stuart Headland. Wilde looked pale and haggard, evidently being greatly affected by the result of the trial of Taylor yesterday. Sir Frank Lockwood, Q.C., M.P., conducted the prosecution. The alleged offenses charged against Wilde, he said, occurred between February, 1891, and October, 1893.

Wilde became indisposed while the witness Shelley was being examined, and was obliged to temporarily leave the dock. The proceedings were resumed in a few minutes.

A "NOBLE" FAMILY. London, May 22.—Yesterday's report that the Marquis of Queensberry and his son Lord Alfred Douglas were engaged in a fight in Piccadilly was erroneous in regard to the younger participant in the affair. It was the Marquis's elder son, Lord Douglas of Hawick, who was his antagonist. Both were arraigned in the Marlborough street police court this morning and placed in the dock together to answer a charge of disorderly conduct and fighting on the street. The marquis said his son was the aggressor, having first assaulted him, and that he only struck back in self defense. Lord Douglas of Hawick said he merely insisted upon his father's assurance that he would cease writing letters to his (Hawick's) wife, reviling her husband.

Both the marquis and his son were bound in sureties of £500 each to keep the peace for six months.

The marquis, who wore a fresh boutonniere, and presented a very jaunty appearance, admitted that he had offered to fight his son, Lord Douglas of Hawick, anywhere or at any time for £10,000. Lord Douglas showed a very black eye as the result of his encounter with his father, but the latter did not show a mark. The crowd cheered the marquis as he drove away in a cab, and as energetically hissed and hooted Lord Douglas. The marquis went directly from the Marlborough street police court to the Old Bailey court, where he was an attentive listener to the trial of Oscar Wilde.

CITIZENS ARE PLEASED.

The Passage of the Electric Bylaw an Absorbing Topic

OF DISCUSSION ON THE CITY STREETS—How the Bylaw Was Signed—The Agreement Yet to Be Executed.

The absorbing topic of conversation on the streets today was the final passage of the street railway bylaw. And everywhere a sense of satisfaction was displayed. Citizens have had such a surfeit of electrical railway wrangles and disputes for the last three or four years that to have something definite and tangible to discuss was a pleasing innovation. As stated in this morning's "Advertiser," the bylaw was signed last night. This afternoon or evening it is expected that the agreement will be executed in legal form, and will receive on behalf of the company the signatures of President Everett, and on behalf of the city that of Mayor Little. The signing of the bylaw is the principal thing, the execution of the agreement being a legal formality in which the different parties to the transaction agree to abide by the conditions of the bylaw, a copy of which is attached to it.

After the council meeting Manager Carr went off to telephone to Mr. Everett, and the mayor, city solicitor and city clerk locked themselves in the city clerk's office to be safe from interruption while the copies of the bylaw which are to be preserved were scanned line by line to see that there were no errors. Then three copies of the bylaw were signed, and each page initialed as well. One copy remains as the bylaw in the clerk's office, while the other two become part of the agreement.

After telephoning to Mr. Everett Manager Carr secured several copies of the franchise and sent them off to Detroit, so that Messrs. Everett, Break and Moore could read them while coming up on the train today.

Mr. Carr was always sanguine that London would have an electric road in the near future. "Don't you hear the rumble of the electric cars ringing in your ears?" he asked of the "Advertiser" man not long ago.

The latter was obliged to confess that he did not. "Well, I do," he answered, "and I have heard the sound for this last three years."

Already representatives of electric supply manufacturers are beginning to call on Manager Carr endeavoring to secure orders.

Live News in a Line.

"Gail Hamilton," Miss Dodge, is gradually sinking.

It is stated that Oliver H. P. Belmont and Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt are married, and have been for over a month.

The Court of Appeals of New York has ordered that Dr. Buchanan be brought before the court on Monday next for re-sentence for the murder of his wife.

J. B. Koetting, ex-cashier of the South Side Savings Bank, Milwaukee, Wis., was sentenced on Tuesday to five years in State Prison. Koetting squandered the depositors' money in wheat deals. The bank cannot pay 20 cents on the dollar.

NEW YORK SWEAT SHOPS.

No legislative investigation has disclosed more surprising, we may say appalling, things than the sweat shop investigation. It appears that the law prohibiting the employment of children under fourteen years of age is ruthlessly violated; that the system of certification by notaries public to prevent the employment of children under fourteen in factories and deadly sweat shops, is defeated by barroom notaries, appointed through the sinister influence of a corrupt civil justice that women are required to work from five o'clock in the morning until midnight, nineteen hours a day, in order to earn the pitiful sum of thirty cents, the conditions under which they labor being such as the laws prohibit, and which hasten the fatal end that the long hours of severe toil are sure to bring; and finally that women and girls are forced to a choice between slow starvation under wearisome toil and a life of shame, with small blame if they select the latter. Such a revelation is enough to draw tears from him; it ought to move the most obdurate legislator into something. Certainly it is clear that the agents proposed by labor organizations and appointed because it is assumed that they have the most direct interest, have proved to be perfidious. It is time now to take all this large matter out of their hands, and to appoint as the agents for the enforcement of every statute bearing on child and female labor, high-minded, conscientious men, who are concerned less about the salary than about the welfare of the helpless who suffer under the selfishness of pitiless employers.

Steamers Arrived.

May 21. At London. From Liverpool. Montreal. Austrian. Isle of Wight. Montreal. Montreal. Brow's Head. Montreal. New York. New York. New York. State California. Glasgow. New York. Persia. Glasgow. New York.

Servants Are Easily Secured

By a want ad. in THE ADVERTISER. 15 words three times. Cheap and sure results. See next page.

KINGSMILL'S

Blouse Silks.

At 25c—16 different colorings, 22 inch China Silks.
At 35c—38 different colorings, 22 inch Bengelines.
At 45c—12 different effects in Pin Check Surahs.
At 50c—38 different colorings, 23 inch China Silks.
At 55c—12 different effects in Dainty Stripes, 24 inch wide.

Wool Dress Goods.

Dress Goods lead in merchandise and mark the advance in a great business like ours. To reach our high standard requires a knowledge of goods, and all the producing processes from the sheep's back to the perfect and beautiful fabric. Our buying has covered the world's greatest markets for the newest and best. Our Dress Goods' Counters are overflowing with a stock unrivalled in the Dominion; the largest, the rarest, the most varied. This season's styles of dress goods are largely new. Novelties are in greatest varieties of weaves; all show the talent and artistic taste of the designer.

A FEW SPECIALS

42 inch All Wool French Debeige, 18c, worth 25c.
44 inch All Wool Cloth Suitings, 35c, worth 50c.
46 inch All Wool French Serge Suitings, 38c, worth 50c.
45 inch All Wool French Crepon, special value at 56c, all colors.

Dress Cottons.

A triumphal May for them, far outstripping even warm April. So many and so lovely cotton beauties were never before arrayed upon one counter in this vicinity. Looms never yielded, nor dyers' art never pictured their superiors. Some of the daintiest of the dainty are said to be here in vastly greater variety than any other house in London, at prices within the reach of all.

Ginghams, Plaids, Chambrays, Crinkles, Babbette, Tufted Chambrays, Printed Organdies, French Satenees, Printed Drills, American Ducks, Printed Marseilles, Dress Linens.

Laces.

Do you want anything in this line? If so, we have it. We must have, for here is an almost limitless stock. Over 7,000 yards in one lot, and nearly 9,000 in another. Can't you grasp the range of prices, patterns and quality this affords all buyers.

Valenciennes, cream and white, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12½c.
Oriental Laces, cream and white, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c to 40c.
Irish Point, cream and white, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c to 60c.
Cream Silk, 20c, 30c, 40c to 75c.
Real Torchon Lace, 3c, 5c, 7c, 9c, 10c to 40c.
Black Maltese Lace, 25c, 38c, 50c, 60c to 75c to \$1.10.
Black Chantilly Lace, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c to \$1.40.
Black Spanish Lace, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c to \$1.75.
Black Soutache Lace, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c to \$1.75.
Black Spanish Flouncing, 42 inch, \$1 to \$2.25.
Black Chantilly Flouncing, 42 inch, \$1 to \$3.50.

The laces here may each one have your confidence; every one is modern, newest in design and especially low in price.

Carpets.

Wherever the best Carpets of the best makers can be found we make our selections. A stock that is always ample in every department. No difficulty in choice can possibly occur. The finest WILTONS, BRUSSELS of the best makes, TAPESTRIES, WOOLS, UNIONS, HEMPS, MATTINGS, Linoleums, Oilcloths, and all sorts of floor covering just as you would have them. Correct in style, quality and price.

TWO SPECIALS.

78 pieces full 1 and 5 frame, extra quality

English Brussels

with or without borders, for the balance of this month at

85c yd.

Worth \$1.10.

90 pieces

English Tapestry Carpets

with or without borders, at

50c yd.

worth 65c.

Men's Clothing TO ORDER.

Skillful cutting, careful making and intelligent overlooking from the cloth to the customer—these are among the causes for the steady growth of our merchant tailoring business. Unequalled values in choicest cloths also help.

Table Linen.

No need to tell of more than here and there a thing to show how wonderfully low prices are all through the linen stock.

At 48c—65 inch Heavy Linen Damask, full bleached.
At 70c—68-inch Extra Fine Pure Irish Damask, full bleached, assortment of patterns.
At 69c—72-inch Pure Irish Unbleached Double Damask, extra heavy quality.
At 25c—58 Bleached Tray Cloths.
At 35c—18-inch Drawn Work Fine Damask Tray cloths.
At 68c—4x4 Double Damask Tea Cloths, worth 95c.

Millinery.

We've been using all diligence to make the selling force and the working force big enough to show the appreciation we feel for the ever-increasing business you're bringing us. Such millinery selling is entirely without precedent—and so were the preparations we'd made, or you'd have been disappointed. No touch of foreign style is lacking—no dearth of ready-made headgear from the foremost milliners of the world—at home and abroad. Shall the Summer Bonnet be from the hundreds and hundreds now ready, or shall we make it your notion? Perhaps you'd be interested in knowing that you can get a French Pattern Hat at one-half the price they were a week ago. Only 30 left. Some very special lines in Untrimmed Hats too.

Parasols.

Having imported this season, in addition to our usual stock of black and colored durable Silk Parasols, a case of French novelties, containing most elaborate coverings in brocade and lace combinations, with handles of unique design, we ask our lady friends to see them. Our prices for these goods range from \$2 to \$10, and are only about one-half the value in the leading American cities, where they are now in great demand. In the cheaper goods we have the finest line in the city, at the lowest prices. A special large range of Children's sunshades.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns and Publications

THE ONLY RELIABLE

Fashion Sheets Free at our Counters, or sent post-paid, 12 months for 12c.

Kingsmill's.

Dundas and Carling Streets,

People's Popular Columns.

Advertiser Ads Pay the Best.

If you want to hire, sell or rent anything, try a small ad. Rates under every heading. Office open evenings until 9 o'clock. Ads after that hour should be handed into Editorial Department (side entrance) for early morning edition.

Amusements and Lectures

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

TO TORONTO—FORESTERS EXCURSION. Grand Trunk Railway. Tickets good p.m. train on Thursday, return 10:30 p.m. Saturday. 93 x t y x w

USUAL HOP AT COLUMBIAN HALL. next Thursday night. Good orchestra. b

BASEBALL—TROMBSEY PARK. Queen's Birthday—Alerts vs. Providence. Two games: morning, 10:30; afternoon, 3:30. Admission, 25c; boys, 10c; ladies free. Saturday, 2nd, Varsity, of Toronto. 99c

SOUSAS BAND—PLAN NOW OPEN. Northcote's Hotel, evening at 8. Performance, 50c, 75c, \$1. Secure your seats quick. b

SOUSAS BAND—"THE BAND OF THE CENTURY." afternoon performance, prices 25c, 50c, 75c. Plan opens Thursday morning. Don't delay reserving. b

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—SATURDAY matinee and night, May 25, Ed. F. Davis Big Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, 40 people, 10 jubilee singers, brass band and orchestra. The big street parade at 11 o'clock. Matinee prices: Children, 15c, adults, 35c, all parts of the house. Night prices: 50c, 75c, \$1. Plan open Thursday. 99c

BOYS' BRIGADE ENTERTAINMENT in aid of Newsboys' Home, May 24, 8 p.m. splendid programme. Tickets, 25c; children, half price. 99c

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—FRIDAY, MAY 24. Special engagement of the Natural Irish comedian, vocalist and dancer, Tony Farrell, in a scenic production of his new and latest Irish comedy-drama, Garry Owen. Prices, 25c, 50c and 75c. Plan opens Wednesday. 99c

\$1.75 NOLIA excursion via Grand Trunk Railway, Queen's Birthday. Tickets good until Saturday night. Everybody welcome. 99c

THE SULPHUR BATHS. FOOT OF DUNDAS street, are now in full running order for both ladies and gentlemen. The ladies department is in charge of a competent matron. There is no finer mineral water in Canada for bathing. Row boats for hire as soon as the river will permit. Phone, 767. J. M. Prop.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY. The recognized leading school of Western Ontario. Special half-term for children commences Saturday afternoon, April 23, at 3 o'clock. This term includes the children's closing reception, May 1st. Other classes as follows: Beginners' classes, Monday, Tuesday evenings; ladies, Tuesday evenings, at 8 o'clock; ladies and children Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Private tuition any hour not occupied by classes. J. M. Prop.

C. O. F.—THE MEMBERS OF COURTS Victoria, D. dance, Ellipse, Robin Hood, Wolsey, Middlesex, London City, Locksley and Grand are requested to meet at Sherwood Hall, 2 p.m., Thursday, May 23rd, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Jos. Gatliff, of Court Delancey, No. 7, from the family residence at 3 p.m. JAMES MOORE, C. R. J. W. FLETCHER, R. S.

I. O. F.—A SPECIAL MEETING of the Court Dufferin, No. 4, will be held at Sherwood Hall, over Huron and Erie building, this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, to pass death certificates, Special Notice, Gatliff, initiation of candidates and other important business. Every member requested to attend. By order, JAS. LEWIS, C.D., Secretary. b

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48 meets this (Wednesday) evening. First degree, visitors always welcome. R. H. JOHNSON, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, P.G.; Secretary. b

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY—FULL REHEARSAL choruses and orchestra, Thursday, May 23, 8 p.m. sharp, at Northcote's Hotel. As this is the final rehearsal, it is important that all assisting in the approaching concert should attend it. ST. JOHN HYPERMARTIN, conductor; S. CHAPMAN, secretary. 99c

MRS. HUGHES, OF TORONTO, AND Prof. Clarke, of Woodstock College, will deliver addresses at the evening session of London Teachers' Association, Thursday, May 23. A musical programme is also provided. Public cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 p.m. M. McLEOD, Sec. 93, Richmond Street, S. E.

MASONIC—REGULAR CONVOCA- TION St. John's Chapter this evening (Wednesday) May 22, at 7:30 sharp. General business and degrees. W. STRATFORD, Z.; JOHN SUDON, S. E.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 23, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

Domestics Wanted.
(One time, 15c; three times, 30c, for 15 words.)

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. Must be good cook; best of references required. Apply after 7 p.m., Mrs. C. C. Woods, No. 151 Maple street. 99c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED for small family. Apply 367 Queen's avenue. 99c

WANTED—NURSE GIRL—ABLE to assist in housework. Apply 133 Kent street. 84c

NOTICE ON HAND—GENERAL SERV- VANTS wanted; cooks, housemaids, girls for hotel, dressmaking, shoe repairs. Dwyer's Intelligence Office, 501 Richmond Street, L. 121.

NOTICE TO THE GIRLS—IF YOU WISH a situation in private home or hotel, call at OSBORN'S Intelligence Office, 50 Dundas street. 99c

Male Help Wanted.
(One time, 15c; three times, 30c, for 15 words.)

WANTED AT ONCE—TWO A NO. 1 tailors; steady work for first-class men. Apply to SLATER BROS., 399 Richmond st. e. c

AGENTS WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK. Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., Tea Importers, 55 Dundas Street. 99c

Female Help Wanted.
(One time, 15c; three times, 30c, for 15 words.)

WANTED—10 GIRLS—EXPERIENCED in grocery business, to sell retail. Some others need delivery. Apply to T. E. MARRA, Company, 133 Dundas street. 99c

WANTED—QUICK, INTELLIGENT woman over 20—permanent situation suitable person. Address Box 19, Advertiser. 99c

WANTED—COAT VEST AND PAINT makers at once, Apply BURNS, merchant tailor, Dundas street. 99c

Musical Instruction.
(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence, 325 King street. zxy

JAS. CRISWELL, TEACHER OF violin. Pupils received at 421 King street. 99c

Articles for Sale.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

It is understood that James Clancy, ex-M.P.P., will be appointed collector of customs at Wallaceburg.

Chief Skirving, of Ingersoll, walked in upon a crowd of gamblers on Thames street Sunday. They will be summoned to attend police court. Silver and bills were piled up on the table.

The funeral of the late Collector of Customs Gillard at Wallaceburg on Sunday was largely attended by friends from all over the country. A special train was run from Chatham.

At Kenosha, Wis., after a great storm last Wednesday, wreckage of the schooner Kate Kelley, in command of Capt. Hartley J. Hatch, a son of John Hatch of Woodstock, and well known in that town, was found floating in Lake Michigan.

The Windsor pool-room is now a thing of the past. The proprietors were fined \$70 and costs by Magistrate Bartlett, who ordered them to close the place at once. Monday the room was closed, and Manager Martin says it will not be reopened again.

Suit has been entered against Bracey Bros., contractors of the T. H. and B. Railway, and their assignees, for \$3,000, being the amount of a number of small claims of sub-contractors for work and material in the construction of the new track from Brantford to Hamilton.

The body of an unknown man was found crushed to an unrecognizable mass by the station agent at Jarvis at an early hour on Saturday morning. He had been run over by one or more trains. The man is supposed to be a tramp, but off a train the day previous at Delhi.

Two cousins named Warnock were arrested at Tilbury Saturday night and locked up for disorderly conduct. They set the bedding on fire, and there was so much smoke that they escaped in the excitement of the crowd. One of them was captured. He is a son of John Warnock, who was connected with the unfortunate Rattler murder a few years ago.

Does It Pay to Take the Gold Cure?

The Gold Cure offers a better paying investment to the man that drinks than anything else on the face of the earth. Thousands of men tell us that the Gold Cure is paying them so handsomely that the original investment looks beggarly, and they feel ashamed to tell how little they paid for so much. If every company or proprietor would set aside a fund with which to procure this benefit for employees, the investment would pay a handsome dividend. Under the beneficial power of the Gold Cure, the man who employs becomes responsible man, with renewed ability to labor more zealously to work better, to achieve more satisfactory results, and with a fealty in their hearts which impels them to protect the interests of their benefactors, as well as employer, which surpasses all paid service. Under the potent spell of this cure the cashier with keener intellect refrains from doing that which the whisky evoked bold impulses, and with clever vision realizes that as a business investment honesty is the best policy.

For particulars apply to the superintendent, Lakehurst Sanitarium, Oakville, George Edwards, 23 Bank of Commerce Chambers, Toronto, or J. A. Tracy, 417 Hill Street, London. There is a spring on Pecos River, in San Miguel county, N.M., which throws out a stream 15 feet wide and 3 feet deep.

The nursery tricycle has appeared in London. It contains two seats, one for the mistress and one for the maid and her charge, and has two pairs of pedals.

Passed and Signed

London Will Speedily Have an Electric Road.

Rails for Springbank Will Be Ordered at Once.

The Bylaw Regularly Passed and Signed.

The Crowd in the Hall Went Wild.

And Even the Aldermen Pounded on the Table.

While No Attempt Was Made to Stop the Din—A Long-to-be-Remembered Night in Council—Even "a Little Dog Barked to See Such Fun."

Just twenty years ago yesterday the first horse car was pulled over the London Street Railway track on Dundas street. It was therefore a fitting coincidence that the Electric Street Railway Bylaw should receive its third reading and be finally passed and signed on the anniversary of that day. Tonight the aldermen and a few citizens and visitors will be the guests of the mayor at the Tecumseh House. After five council meetings within the short space of eight days, and especially with the bylaw passed and the coveted railway in sight, one will hardly be found to begrudge the City Fathers an evening's relaxation.

It was just 7:30 when an "Advertiser" reporter walked into the mayor's office, which forms an ante-room of the council chamber. Ald. J. W. Jones was the only punctual member of the council last night, and he sat in the mayor's office with his little fox-terrier. This dog, by the way, has at least by his presence shown a deep interest in the subject of an electric street railway, and he was among the first to show his approval of the final passage of the bylaw by a series of barks which were encouraged by the sedate councillors, rather than discouraged. But to begin at the commencement.

Ald. Brener came in shortly, and Ald. Armstrong, Ald. Heaman and Callahan followed, and then Mr. Ivey appeared. When a little boy brought in a bundle of printed matter, and like most boys, he was a trifle shy in the presence of civic dignitaries and turned and almost bolted for the door when the sergeant-at-arms relieved him of his load. Like other boys, too, he forgot something, as in a few minutes his head appeared again in the door.

"Six of those bylaws are printed on special paper," said he, and the head was withdrawn again. In the meantime the sergeant-at-arms had distributed about a dozen copies of the documents around the room, but nothing was thought of the significance of the lad's remarks until later in the evening.

The mayor had arrived by this time, and he told the waiting aldermen that the city solicitor could not get to the hall until 8 o'clock. He had the bylaw to look over after it finally left the printer's hand.

Manager Carr came in, and Ald. Parnell and the mayor interested those present in a recital of some of the scenes connected with the sudden death of a well-known citizen the night before. Even after the council meeting of Monday night there was business to be done, and the mayor, the aldermen and Mr. Carr were passing the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets at a late hour, when they heard the screams of the afflicted family, and on making their way upstairs they expectedly found themselves in the presence of death.

The time slipped by, and the members of No. 3 committee improved the opportunity by holding a short conference on the side. When the city solicitor came in he asked to have a short private talk with the mayor, and the two withdrew. When they came back the aldermen took their places, and the city clerk began a still hunt for the six special copies of the bylaw herebefore mentioned by the small boy. They were printed on parchment paper and were to be reserved for the signature of the different parties to the transaction. A vigorous search was made, and four were recovered. In the cases of the other two, the aldermen, in memory of the auspicious occasion, had scribbled their names on the title page in flaming strokes with a blue pencil. These will be handed down to posterity as heirlooms.

As the aldermen took their places Messrs. Ivey, Carr, Hellmuth and Armstrong, of the street railway company, occupied chairs in the north doorway, and Superintendent Dehart and Messrs. Douglas and Currie, of the same company, sat in the south entrance. Thus it was impossible for the aldermen to escape! A policeman was in the rear, the company on each side of them, and the bylaw received its third reading.

The difficulty at the last meeting was with reference to appeals from the awards of the city engineer and a question as to whether Clark's bridge should be placed on the same footing as York street as regards cylinder supports. These difficulties were amicably settled by the company agreeing to accept the decision of the engineer as final as to the best modern means to be adopted to prevent injury or interference with any system of waterworks or fire alarm by the company's wires. Appeal will be allowed to the council as to what shall be "the best modern practice" and kind of cars. If the company is not satisfied with the engineer's award as to "the best modern means" and as to "sufficiency of the means" in the clause binding the company to properly protect all telephones, telegraph, electric light and other wires, appeal may be had to a board of arbitrators composed of three expert civil engineers.

The city allowed the company to build the addition to Clark's bridge in the same manner as the other bridges. Insofar as regards the use of the steel cylinders filled with concrete instead of extending the abutments.

The question of possible danger to pedestrians on York street bridge was also happily settled, the company agreeing, provided the city paid \$300 towards the cost, to build a sidewalk for pedestrians around the outside of the extension,

thus making it unnecessary to cross the rails at all. This was how matters stood when Ald. Jones began to read the bridge clauses. Not more than one bridge on the south side of the city shall be closed for traffic at one time during the progress of the work on the bridges.

There was absolutely no opposition to the clauses, and they were adopted as read. Clause 60 gives the company a certain time to consider the document before signing it if they should wish to.

It was suggested by the solicitor that "40 days" be inserted in the blank space left for the number.

Ald. Powell objected.

"The agreement will be signed tomorrow," said the mayor. "There is a legal significance for the number of days."

And the matter dropped. Ald. Jones, who was to be the council chamber clock when Ald. Jones read the last clause (61). "There was a basis of agreement laid down whereby the company should withdraw all lawsuits against individual members of the council, both present and ex-members," said Mr. Jones, as he turned to the solicitors for verification, and so that the aldermen would fully understand what had been agreed upon.

"That, Ald. Jones," answered Mr. Meredith, "has been arranged. The actions will be withdrawn and a document signed by the parties before the agreement is signed by the mayor. There is no necessity for placing it in this bylaw. In addition to that the company will abandon the appeal now in the Supreme Court and will pay \$1,000, costs in the recent lawsuits against the city."

"What did the costs amount to?" asked Ald. Skinner.

Ald. Jones, to whom the solicitor referred the question, said that they would amount to about \$1,200.

Then Mr. Meredith continued: "And the company will also supply the city with 1,200 cords of gravel to be used in changing the grade of streets and the old material in the present track allowances go to the company."

The aldermen were pleased with the arrangement, and as everybody was satisfied, Ald. J. W. Jones was not loth to move the third reading.

"Now, Mr. Mayor," said he, "the bill has been read twice, and it affords me great pleasure after the downright hard work we have had together to move that the bill, having been read a third time, the bylaw be now finally passed."

Ald. Armstrong seconded.

The show of hands occurred on the call of question, and the vote had been counted, when the sergeant-at-arms heard a remark:

"Here's a vote here."

It was Ald. Pritchard's voice, and he gave a tardy "yes" to the passage of the bylaw he had opposed so vigorously.

No hands were shown on the call for "nays."

Ald. McCallum, sensitive of the delicacy of his position, though in favor of the bylaw, refrained altogether from voting.

The yeas and nays were not called for.

There was a short pause when the vote was recorded, and then the storm broke. The hall was crowded, and as the situation dawned upon the crowd a few began to clap their hands. The sound grew in volume, and hands and feet were brought into use all over the hall, while a few weak "hurrahs," such as any timid rafter might be forgiven for uttering in the august presence of aldermen and a policeman, were given. But no attempt was made to stop the outburst, and even the aldermen themselves caught the infection, and a few added not a little to the din by puffing on the table with the minute books.

Ald. Jones' terrier thought that it was necessary that he should show his appreciation in a tangible manner, and he produced a series of barks that were produced by a dog in a similar position.

"That's only my dog," said Ald. Jones. "He feels good—let him bark."

Then the mayor suggested that a motion to adjourn was always in order, and after adjournment a general hand-shaking began.

The members of No. 1 committee may now go home and make the acquaintance of their wives and families," said Ald. Jones.

"When will you begin work?" the "Advertiser" man asked of Manager Carr.

"Tomorrow," said he.

"In what way?"

"Well, we will certainly order rails for the Springbank line. We have the order on tap now, and need simply to wire."

"When will you break ground in the city proper?"

"We don't know just yet, but very shortly."

"I owe you a silk hat," said Mr. Carr to Ald. Jones, as the crowd was dispersing.

Mr. Jones will get the hat.

"Let the lion and the lamb shake," said Mr. Ivey to Ald. Jones.

"It's all right, Ivey," said the chairman of No. 1, as he put his hand on the former's shoulder, very affectionately, "even if I do abuse you, eh?"

Then the aldermen went home.

ILLEGAL IN ILLINOIS.

The Whisky Trust Preparing to Sell Out.

Chicago, Ill., May 22.—The most important move yet made under the direction of the reorganization committee of the whisky trust was made today.

The stockholders passed two resolutions, one for a judicial sale of the property and the other for a sale outside of court. It is understood this action is taken to forestall a decision in the Supreme Court upholding the verdict of the court below, which declared the trust illegal under the laws of Illinois. When the judicial sale is consummated, it is probable that the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company will be re-incorporated in another State.

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London, Wednesday, May 22.

TAXES IN ENGLAND AND CANADA

In his speech on the budget Sir Richard Cartwright made the important declaration, which was challenged by no one in the House, that the burden on the people arising from the high tax policy in Canada, is at least \$60,000,000 a year. He continued:

"Of this amount \$30,000,000 goes to the treasury, and the remaining \$30,000,000 is the lowest estimate of the loss that is caused. Another cause that has enormously aggravated the burden of this huge sum of \$100,000,000, is the frightful injustice with which it is levied. In most countries, statesmen try to make the taxes as low as they can on the poorer, and as high as they can on the wealthier portion of the community. But what did our honorable gentlemen opposite do? Mind, I am now speaking of the taxation that existed up to 1894. The principle remains, but our exertions on this side resulted in some of the grosser abuses being modified in last year. I have here a statement in pretty full detail showing the operation of these duties. I call the attention of the House to a few of the more glaring cases of gross injustice. I find that what is called heavy beaver overcoating, which costs in England 29 cents, was taxed by us to the tune of 72 per cent under the old tariff. It is a coarse heavy overcoating which is brought into this country and sold for the benefit of some of the poorer portions of the community. The more expensive beaver, which costs 7 shillings and 9 pence, was admitted under our tariff at 28 per cent. I am, of course, not giving the extreme range, although there are overcoatings which cost even more. Clothing which cost in England 41 cents paid 58 per cent, and that which cost \$1 26 paid 32 per cent. What is called nap overcoating, which cost in England 35 cents, paid under our old tariff 75 per cent, and that which cost \$1 34 only paid 33 per cent. I give those simply as illustrations of the gross injustice with which, in the past, that tariff was levied."

As to the Liberal policy of a tariff for revenue only, Sir Richard said:

"Let me here take occasion to characterize, as they deserve, certain impudent assertions which are being made in various parts of the country, to the effect that if the Liberal party get in they propose to levy heavy and obnoxious taxes on the whole community. I have seen statements that if the Liberal party came into office they would tax every gun and every doorknob, and impose a poll tax on every man, woman and child. If there be any simple souls who believe those statements, let me assure them, on behalf of myself and friends, that neither dog nor gun will be taxed under our regime, and much less will any poll tax be imposed."

Numerous misrepresentations of the English system of taxation having been made by the opponents of Liberalism in Canada, with the object of prejudicing our people against moulding their tariff after the British model, which has proved so beneficial to the workers of the motherland, the member for North Oxford made the following clear statement of how the taxes are raised in England:

"The English taxes are levied in this way. One-third is extracted from the people by means of taxes which do not touch the poor man at all, such as stamp duties, income tax and tobacco duties. Those do not touch the poorer classes at all. Another third is extracted by heavy duties on liquor and tobacco, which undoubtedly touch the poor and heavily, too, but which, honorable gentlemen opposite have all along contended are purely voluntary taxes, and therefore do not count. Then there remains the customs taxes. What are they? Remember, they are the only tax which the English wage-earner is compelled to pay. They aggregate about \$20,000,000 sterling. Of those, fully \$15,000,000 are taxes on wine, spirits and tobacco, which come under the same category as excise. There is no tax levied on the poor man in England, except some utterly trifling and insignificant taxes on certain kinds of fruit bringing in a very small revenue, and the tax on tea. And that tax on tea, subdivided among the people in England, would show that the total tax which the English artisan is compelled to pay would barely equal one-twentieth part of that which the Canadian artisan or wage-earner must pay on every single article he requires to use for the benefit of his family, with the solitary exception of kerosene, coal and tea. Everything else is taxed. His shoes, the clothes he wears, the nails and iron he uses in his daily avocations—all are heavily taxed under this tariff. I have computed the average taxation of every family in the Dominion at about \$60. Deducting \$10 for the excise, there remains \$50 per family, and on that I base my statement, that the taxation amounts to nearly \$10 per head. On that, also, I base my statement that the absolute taxation that the Canadian wage-earner has to pay is twenty-fold greater than the taxation which his brother artisan in England is compelled to pay under the English system of taxation and customs duty."

With a new country, possessing the vast undeveloped resources of Canada, the position of the worker here should be infinitely superior to that of the British worker. Is it? It certainly will be much improved upon when every man is allowed to enjoy his earnings without paying toll to any favored individual or

politician, and when all taxes collected shall go into the public treasury, to be used in the economic management of public affairs.

The country needs a change

EDITORIAL POINTS.

Upper Canada College has had its day.

A woman commentator considers Adam a sneak, in trying to throw the blame on Eve.

Particulars of the London industrial census, which cost the country a lot of money, cannot be obtained, though asked for two and a half years ago. What is the inference?

The London "Advertiser" thus shows how the imported civil service "duddes" at Ottawa pursue a system of petty stealing. It says: "one of them had these 'expenses' allowed to him: 'Wear and tear of coat and suit, Sept. 16 to Oct. 2, \$8.' Another charges his barber's bill, \$1 30. Another charges his newspapers, \$13 05. Another 'fur coat, 26 days, at 50 cents, \$13; umbrella, \$2 55.' The wonder is that those pets of fortune do not charge the country for the labor of drawing their breath."

During the month of April, according to the Dominion trade returns, \$164,792 worth of coal was imported, upon which the Canadian consumer was taxed \$32,999 44. This is a tax almost entirely paid by the people of Ontario, and is, therefore, specially obnoxious to our manufacturers and railway men. On \$214,064 worth of cottons, \$63,652 01 of a tax was paid. The duty on \$32,329 worth of gutta percha goods was \$9,451. On \$36,846 worth of coal oil and its products, \$28,295 was paid.

The bloody wars recently waged by the American press against Spain and England having been brought to a satisfactory termination, may it not be hoped that these belligerent journals will put a little of their energy into the fight against the various bosses in the various cities? Until we have disposed of a few of these gentlemen and cleansed our own Augean stable, we will better leave other people alone.—New York Outlook.

MORE SEVERE THAN EVER.

Monday Night's Frost the Worst of the Recent Series.

Wheat and Grass Frozen Stiff and Fruit Literally Destroyed.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 21.—Reports indicate that the frost of this morning was the most severe of the series of the past ten days. It was general throughout this State and Illinois. Grass was frozen in many places and fruit utterly destroyed.

In Stark county wheat was frozen that rustled in the fields like dead leaves. The temperature fell to 28 degrees in the grape belt along the lake shore and the crop is ruined.

Rochester, N. Y., May 21.—Rochester was just unlucky enough to get the full force of the cold wave last night. The mercury went down to 25. The mercantile damage was done to market produce, which was completely destroyed. Potatoes are greatly damaged and the peach crop will amount to nothing. The farmers are in town buying seed to plant for another crop. The low lands presented the appearance of winter this morning. The ice is said to have been an inch thick.

Binghamton, N. Y., May 21.—Farmers from towns in the northeastern part of this (Broome) county report that an inch of snow fell in that section last night.

Allegan, Mich., May 21.—The frost last night ruined nearly all the fruit that had not yet suffered, killing raspberries, cherries and peaches, and, in fact, nearly all there was left. It is estimated that the loss in the county alone will reach nearly the million mark.

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A PROGRESSIVE CONCERN.

What the Annual Statement of the Provincial Provident Institution Shows

—A Prosperous Year.

Despite the depression which existed during last year in all lines of business, and probably in none more than in life insurance, the Provincial Provident Institution experienced a healthy growth in membership and a large increase financially. The pleasing condition of affairs was made manifest to the members at the twentieth annual meeting, which was held at St. Thomas on the 12th of last February. The reports which were then submitted showed a record for 1894 which was one of solid progress and could not fail to be a subject for congratulation to every one interested in the welfare of the institution. The annual statement showed that in 1894 there were issued 1,550 new policies, which, replacing the lapses and deaths, made a net gain of over 500. Several assessments only had been required to meet the death claims, and the reserve and emergency funds, which are held in trust for the protection and benefit of the members, made a net increase of more than \$15,000. During the year \$26,164 29 was paid in death, disability and annuity claims, leaving on hand a balance of \$108,100 59, which is membership, and of which \$39,897 54 is placed to the credit of the reserve fund. This reserve fund is held in trust for the general security of the membership, and against the levying of more than ten single assessments during any one year. The insurance now in force in the Provincial Provident Institution amounts to \$13,000,000. There are 8,600 policies in force. The cash surplus is \$120,000, and \$450,000 has been paid in claims.

The steady and permanent growth of this admirable institution bespeaks for its management careful and progressive action, and there is no doubt that the investigation of the principles on which its existence is based has convinced the public of its right to their confidence and support. Its financial soundness is placed beyond doubt by the statement of its funds and its success have much interested in its success have much reason to congratulate themselves on the energetic and experienced board of management it possesses.—The Globe, Toronto, 6th May.

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House and Lobby

Lord and Lady Aberdeen Will Take a Holiday—Tom Bain Equal to Two Cabinet Ministers—A Penitentiary Scandal—Premier Greenway at Rideau Hall—Denial by Sir Adolphe Caron—Shameful Record Before Public Accounts Committee—The Supplementary Estimates.

(Specially telegraphed by our own Representative.)

Ottawa, Ont., May 21.—Before the public accounts committee today the Fredericton, N. B., bridge scandal was revived. Deputy Minister of Finance Courtney deposed that every half-year since 1888 letters had been sent to the company asking it to pay \$6,000 interest on \$330,000 handed over to the company by the Dominion Government. No interest has been paid since 1889, when \$15,000 was kept out of the subsidy of \$30,000 granted by the Dominion Government. For the last fifteen months no letters have been sent, though the matter was reported to the Finance Minister. The overdue interest unpaid to the Government on Dec. 31 last was \$66,000. It came out that, including this sum, there is over \$800,000 overdue interest on loans made by this Government to questionable enterprises. This statement of the Finance Minister caused a sensation. Mr. Foster endeavored to break the force of this revelation, but failed.

The next witness was Mr. Temple, M.P., who has given up his candidacy of the county where the bridge is to let Mr. Foster run, seeing he cannot be elected in his present constituency. Mr. Temple, who was in the House as his son-in-law, and it was in fact they, along with other rich men, took up the bridge as a speculation, hoping to sell it to the C. P. R. They failed in their attempt to make the Dominion Government buy the bridge. How it was done, as witnessed of Mr. Temple by Sir Richard Cartwright: The company went to Parliament and got a loan of \$300,000; then they got a bonus of \$50,000; they subscribed bonds for \$50,000; they subscribed stock for \$200,000, but they never paid up more than \$20,000. This found capital they built the bridge. They refused to pay the interest pledged to the Government, but they have paid for their bonds, which they regard as second mortgage bonds. Mr. Temple justified the Government in failing to collect the money on the ground that New Brunswick had to have something. "Look at Ontario," he exclaimed. "Millions of dollars sunk in the waters."

Sir Richard Cartwright suggested that Mr. Temple took his derelict from the Tax Canada expenditures. Mr. Foster justified the failure to collect the money due taxpayers by saying that the men on the ground that the bridge may yet pay, and it is better to wait. They had done as a business man would do.

Mr. Gibson (Lincoln) protested that no manager of a bank or loan company in the world would conduct business in this way. He would never allow rich men, well able to pay interest on a loan, to run behind \$66,000, spread over six years, without consulting those who employed him.

Edward Jack, a forest explorer, was examined for the defense. Now that the United States has taken the duty off lumber traffic over the bridge should steadily increase. The question not to pay the Dominion Government interest due was taken long before the United States lumber tax was taken off.

Thomas McGreevy's status in the House is established. The Conservative whips have sent him a notice earnestly requesting him, on behalf of Mr. Foster, to remain in attendance and vote for the Government on the budget division.

When the budget debate was resumed, Dr. Sproule (Grey) made the shortest speech yet recorded from him. He only spoke for an hour, but he talked fast, and urged vigorously that the high tax policy was just what the country needs. "How have the mighty fallen," said Dr. Sproule when he referred to the fact that Mr. Isaac (Liberal) captured Sir John Thompson's seat in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Bain (Wentworth) warmly rebuked Dr. Sproule for quarreling with the choice of Antigonish. It was a signal victory over the high tax party, considering that Sir H. Tupper had gone into the country and used the whole power of the Government to carry the country into rebellion.

Dr. Sproule's reliance upon a cock-and-bull story sent from the States to the effect that a \$50,000 fund had been raised to promote the annexation of Canada to the United States, was ridiculed.

Dr. Sproule attacked the Ontario Government and alleged that it was in debt.

Mr. Bain said the statement is incorrect.

Dr. Montague challenged the remark.

Mr. Bain pointed to the election which took place in North Brant yesterday, where the Conservatives were defeated, and urged that the Government be induced to contest the vacancy, as evidence of the strength of the Mowat Government.

Dr. Montague rose to question a decision of the Speaker, and, in order of order, called him down, whereupon Dr. Montague indignantly told the Speaker he hoped he would rule always as he now did. He left his seat and went to the United States and was understood to further remonstrate.

Then Mr. Ives, Minister of Trade and Finance, shouted: "How about the gerrymander?"

"If the honorable member for Texas will wait a little," was the reply. "I will tell him all about gerrymandering." Mr. Bain next laid bare Curran bridge scandal, and asked if the disgraceful record could be paralleled under any Liberal Administration. Mr. Bain earnestly pleaded for fair play for the Canadian farmer, that he does not now get, as he conclusively showed from trade and other returns.

The debate was continued by Mr. McDonald (Victoria) and Mr. Bruneau (Richelieu) in French. Mr. Campbell contended \$39,000,000 was too much to pay to the country. He criticised in scathing language the outrageous expenses of Ottawa civil servants at the Chicago Exhibition. The total bill was at least \$400,000. Mr. Cockburn, M. P. for Toronto, was paid \$20 a day for board and was paid besides hundreds of dollars for liquors and cigars.

Mr. Campbell made a strong plea for tariff for revenue only, and reciprocity with the United States as in the best interests of the country. At 12:11 a.m. the House adjourned. It is understood a division on the bud-

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THE TURF

THE RACING AT WOODBINE.
Toronto, Ont., May 21.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club opened today at the Woodbine. The weather was cold but clear, and the track good but not fast. There was an attendance of about 8,000 people. The bookmakers are estimated to have lost heavily on the day's transactions. Mr. Seagram has the honors of the day, winning all the flat races and taking the first two places for the Queen's Plate.

The race of the day was of course for the Queen's Plate. Seagram had four horses, and did not declare for either one, letting them all run. Bonnyfield was the favorite and led from the start to finish, the finish being very close with his stable companion Millbrook, the third horse being three or four lengths behind.

The red-coat race was an exciting one. Dodo and Royal Bob fighting all the way for first place. They were running even up to the jumps, and finished only half a length apart. Saragita won the Walker Cup easily. Silk Gown was much fancied and ran the first quarter in front, but then died quickly away. Following is the race summary:

First race, trial purse, all ages, 3-4 mile:
J. E. Seagram's (Waterloo) ch. h. Morpheus 1
C. Boyle's (Woodstock) b. c. Lord Nelson 2
J. C. McCarr's (New York) br. h. Copyright 3
Time—1:16 1/4.

Rosemar, Radiator, Rosewood Colt, Vermilion, Two Lips and Moneybags also ran, finishing in the order named. Second race, juvenile steeple chase stakes, for 2-year-olds, half mile:
J. E. Seagram's (b. c. Pyramus) 1
W. Hayes (New York) b. c. Rouser 2
J. Flynn's (Prescott) ch. h. Handcar 3
Time—1:12 1/2.

Maguire, Lord Lovell, Looran, Killrona, Melchior, Armada and The Chess also ran, finishing in the order named.

Third race, red-coat race, no private sweepstakes, about 2 1/2 miles:
W. Hendrie's (Hamilton) br. g. Royal Bob 1
Capt. Forester's (Toronto) ch. m. Dodo (A) 2
J. E. Seagram's (Toronto) b. g. Prince Charlie (A) 3
Time—2:16 1/4.

Geo. C. Venus and The Maid also ran. Fourth race, Walker Cup, 3-year-olds and upwards, Canadian owned horses, 1 1/4 miles:
J. E. Seagram's ch. Saragita 1
W. Hendrie's ch. m. Coquette 2
C. Shield's (Toronto) b. c. Lotus 3
Time—2:16.

Royal George, Device, Penniless and Silk Gown also ran.

Fifth race, Queen's Plate, 50 guineas, all ages, 1 1/4 miles:
J. E. Seagram's b. g. Bonnyfield 1
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W. Hendrie's b. g. Lochinvar 3
Time—2:17 1/2.

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Time—2:00.

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TIPS.
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THE WHEEL.
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ANOTHER JUMP IN WAGES.
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LA GASCOGNE SIGHTED.
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NINETEEN VICTIMS.
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Timothy Sullivan, charged with assaulting Mrs. Shea, of Bathurst street, was held for a week. The complainant failed to appear, and as she had neglected to do so in the case of another young man, Mr. McKillop was inclined to let the matter drop. The police magistrate, however, the matter should be tried, and Sullivan was liberated on his own recognizances to appear next week.

A NEW ENGLISH CHURCH.
The plans for the new church to be erected this summer for the congregation of St. Matthew's, East London, have been completed by Messrs. Moore & Henry, and tenders are to be called for in a few days. As previously announced, the congregation will desert their present site near the corner of Dundas and Eva streets. A large lot immediately opposite the main exhibition building has been secured, and the new edifice will cost about \$5,000, but for that figure an unusually attractive place of worship is assured. It is in English Gothic style, of white brick with stone foundations and cut stone trimmings. The length is 85 feet (including the chancel), and the width 45 feet, with a seating capacity of 400. A basement the full length of the church will be divided into a school room, choir room, library and fuel room, the school room being 32 feet wide by 56 feet long, and the choir room 19 by 20 feet. The entrance to the basement is in the front corner of the building, but independent of the church entrance. The main entrance to the church will probably be located at the southeast corner. The steps leading thereto are of wood. The doors are to be strengthened with iron-work, and a porch is to be allowed for. In the front end of the building are to be several small arched windows, about eight or ten feet from the ground, while above them will be a large lancet window filled with tracery and glazed with cathedral glass. A similar window is to be built in the rear end. A small turret is to take the place of a spire. It will enclose the main entrance corner. The roof, which is very high and supported by ornamental trusses, is to be fitted with several dormer windows. On the whole, the congregation of St. Matthew's will have a commodious, comfortable and attractive place of worship, of which they will doubtless be proud.

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A Lost Gem

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The letter bag was brought to him by the butler, and Stella handed him the key. She saw that his hand trembled a little as he put it into the lock. There were half a dozen letters for the servants, one for Bertie, one for Ralph Kingscott. It was over this letter that Alan lingered for a moment. He handed the bag back to the servant with the letters for cook and housemaids, gave Bertie his own, put the envelope for Ralph face downwards on the window-sill, and began to open and read his own letters. But Stella's heart gave a sudden leap, for she had seen the handwriting on the letter addressed to Mr. Kingscott. It was another communication from Molly—perhaps more satisfactory than the last.

In five minutes Alan stuffed his own papers into his pockets, and said, rather abruptly, "I'll take Ralph's letter."

Then he strode into the house and went towards the Tower, where he knew that at that moment Ralph was engaged.

Stella went to the drawing-room, hoping that he would come to her and give her news of Molly. But an hour or two passed by, and she saw nothing of him. The luncheon-bell rang, but he did not come to luncheon. Ralph came, with a curiously cold smile lurking about the corners of his lips, as if he knew something that he did not choose to tell; but Stella would not question him. Alan had gone out, he said incidentally in the course of the meal, and would not be back till dinner-time—if then. Stella silently surmised that there had been bad news in that letter from poor Molly.

She did not see her husband again until the dinner-hour; and then she felt rather than saw that a change of some kind had passed over him. He was unusually pale, very silent, and somewhat restrained in manner; he avoided meeting Stella's eye, or entering into conversation with her; and shortly after dinner went away to his study, and did not reappear in the drawing-room.

Stella's anxiety overleaped all bounds. She would not ask Ralph Kingscott for news of Molly, but she surely might ask Alan. He could not be angry with her for that. Molly perhaps was ill or in trouble. Stella did not think that Mr. Hannington was likely to prove a very loving husband. At the risk of being thought troublesome and intrusive, she decided upon going to her husband to inquire.

It was after ten o'clock when she knocked at the study door. She heard Alan's footsteps as he paced up and down the room. The sound stopped; she heard him walk to the door and unlock it. Then he said, "Come in."

But when she presented herself in the doorway, she was certain that some trace of surprise was visible on his grave, pale face. He did not, however, show it in words; he hastened at once, with even more than his usual courtesy, to close the door for her, to set her a chair, and to ask—formally enough—if there were anything that he could do for her.

Stella sat down. The room was very dark, for the fire sent out only a dull, red glow, and the lighted lamp on the writing-table was covered with a green shade. Such light as there was fell upon Stella's face, but Alan—moving backwards and forwards beside the table as he spoke to her—kept her countenance in shadow.

"Can I do anything for you?" he asked, after a moment's pause.

"Oh, Alan," the young wife broke out earnestly, "I am so afraid that you have had bad news today."

"Bad news?" she repeated, mechanically; and then he stopped short, saying one hand on the table at his side. "Yes," he added, in a lower tone, "yes, I have had bad news."

"About Molly?" she breathed—almost afraid to breathe aloud. "From Molly herself? I saw her writing."

"It was nothing," said Alan, resuming his slow walk without glancing at her face. "Nothing, I mean, that you would care to hear. It would be no pleasure to you."

"Of course, no trouble of Molly's would give me any pleasure to hear of," said Stella, almost indignantly. "But I might be able to help—to sympathize—if you were grieved about it. I should be grieved, too."

She had difficulty in uttering even

these few and disconnected words. His silence, his bowed head and shoulders, gave her a strange sensation of fear. "Is there nothing for me to hear?" she said at last, almost desperately.

Moncrieff stopped short again, placed both hands on the table, and, leaning forward a little, looked at her steadily. "Why," he said, deliberately, "should you be so anxious about the matter?"

"Because I see that you are anxious, Alan, and I want, if possible, to help you."

"My anxiety is so important to you that there is a slight sneer in the tone of his voice?"

"Yes, indeed it is. How should it not be important to me? Oh, Alan, do you forget that you are my husband?"

Stella cried, with an accent of reproach that cut her listener to the heart. "Forget it? No," he answered, slowly. "I remember it—but too well."

"Alan—Alan—what do you mean?" "I mean," said Moncrieff, moving towards her, and still regarding her with the same steadfast look, "that our experiment has failed. I told you some time ago that I had certain doubts as to the wisdom of my course."

"I had resolved to drop the subject, but an inclosure from Molly this morning disposes me to speak more freely. I asked you to marry me in order to help me—that I think was the way in which I put it—a plain, perhaps even a brutal way, but one which you did not seem to resent."

"No," Stella's dry lips answered in dumb show, for she could not speak a word. And Alan went on:

"You have done your best; you have helped me—in many respects, as you promised to do. But—one thing did ask for: not your love—I did think it fair to ask for your love—but for truth and candor; and these, I scarcely think, Stella, that you have shown."

His voice was peculiarly gentle, and yet very cold. Stella's face flushed crimson, but she spoke out bravely.

"I do not know how I have failed in these," she said, "except by delaying to tell you of the entanglement that I had discovered between Molly and Mr. Hannington—and that was an error of judgment, not proceeding from untruthfulness. And then there was my own engagement—if you call it an engagement—to Mr. Hannington, before I knew you; it lasted for a few days only, and was—surely—scarcely worth the telling. But I would not have been silent about it if I thought that you cared to know."

Alan paused, as if to consider. "And yet," he said quietly, "when I asked you whether there was any man who you preferred to me?"

"I said no," said Stella, rising from her chair in uncontrollable agitation, "and I say so again."

Her face burned, but her eyes looked straight into her husband's, and, if he had not been blinded by prejudice and suspicion, he must have seen that she was speaking the truth.

"You say so again," he repeated, slowly. "That has nothing to do with the matter. I am speaking of the day at St. Andrews when you promised to marry me. Then—then—was there no other man whom you loved better than myself?"

The change in the form of the question disconcerted Stella. She stood silent, with downcast eyes.

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WILLFUL WILHELMINA.

Holland's Child Queen Loves a Soldier and Asks Him to Wed Her.

Her Relatives in a Great Stew—Emperor William Wants Her to Marry Someone Else.

Berlin, May 21.—Emperor William has his hands and head full of matchmaking just now. Two crushing defeats in the Reichstag have spoiled his relish for domestic politics, in which he has known failure, and have driven him for distraction to a field in which he has had only triumphs. In the last five years the Emperor has brought about enough royal marriages to make the fortune of the most prosperous matrimonial broker in the empire. He has made the Princess Marie of Saxo-Coburg the Crown Princess of Roumania, has placed her sister on the grand ducal throne of Hesse, and has settled two of her cousins upon princes at other petty German courts. He helped his grandmother tie the Princess Alix of Hesse to the Russian Czar. His present plan is to convert the hereditary Prince of Saxo-Coburg into the Prince Consort of Holland's child-queen Wilhelmina. This is the match upon which his heart is most set, and he will go to the Hague this summer to arrange for it. It was at his instance that the queen regent took Wilhelmina to London recently to see the Coburgs. Since the Queen's return to the Hague, however, he has been disquieted by reports that the little woman has got ideas of marriage and men that do not agree with his; that she is very self-willed regarding the choice of a husband, and that her opinion of the Coburgs is alarmingly small. The Emperor thinks he can change all this, but the whole Dutch court, not excepting the queen regent, are inclined to doubt it. Wilhelmina, although but 15 years old, has had her little romance. The hero is a son of the house of Orange by a morganatic marriage. He is but 25 years of age, and has a severe case of the colic. He got his lieutenant's commission, has secured a high reputation for bravery. In the revolt in the Dutch East Indies he twice saved the whole Dutch force from annihilation. He has sometimes been called the Dutch hero, and he has been brought back to Holland last winter to receive a decoration. He presented at court and rally from the fever.

IN LOVE WITH A SOLDIER.
The queen regent was so delighted with his handsome face and loyal and fine nature, that she invited him to a family dinner to relate his adventures to the young sovereign. The lieutenant curled the little lady's blood and raised her hair until she was all admiration and rapture. She begged her mother to let him come often, and he came. After he left the palace a few days after New Year's Wilhelmina fell upon the queen regent's shoulders and wept. The queen regent was suspicious, for the lieutenant had been deeply embarrassed all the evening, and before going remarked that he hoped soon to be strong enough to return to the colonies. He showed his devotion to her Majesty's cause. Wilhelmina answered her questions only with sobs at first, but confessed at last that she loved the lieutenant and would marry him. She slipped a note in his hand asking him to marry her. He did this, she said, because as queen she would never be asked by him. The queen was sent into a rage, and the lieutenant of royal blood was on his way to the colonial regiment two days later.

Wilhelmina was disconsolate. She professed daily that she would abdicate rather than give up the man she loved. She moped and lay awake nights until the queen regent, upon the doctor's advice, told her that if she should still want the lieutenant in her mind she must give up the throne. The young woman swallowed this delusive promise whole. The queen regent thought that the hereditary Prince of Saxo-Coburg might shake the young woman's resolution, but Wilhelmina only laughed at him and called him "His Stiffness," because of his assumption of military airs. The Emperor will go to the Hague to rub out the lieutenant's impression and plead the Coburg's suit.

WANTS HOLLAND'S FRIENDSHIP.
Most persons who have read this comic romance from the Hague are wondering why the Emperor troubles himself about the affair. The reason is largely diplomatic. Emperor William fears for the neutrality of Belgium and Holland in case of war; he fears especially for the mouth of the Rhine, which the main artery of West German commerce could be cut and the wealth and strength of half the empire be drained by the enemy. He does not long for an inch of Dutch territory; he does not want the help of a single Dutch soldier; he does care for a colony or colonial fort which Holland could give or sell him, but he is eager to see a German prince influencing the Dutch court. Inspiring good will to Germany in case of war and rousing the people to spend their last dollar and send out their last man rather than let France or Russia use their land as a military road, or the Rhine as a naval highway. The hereditary Prince of Saxo-Coburg is half German and half English in his sympathies, but from each side he has always heard the same arguments in favor of preserving the neutrality of Holland and Belgium. To have him prince consort in the Hague would be worth 100,000 men and a North Sea squadron to the Emperor William, and he will spare no effort to smash the young colonial lieutenant who stands in the way of such an ally.

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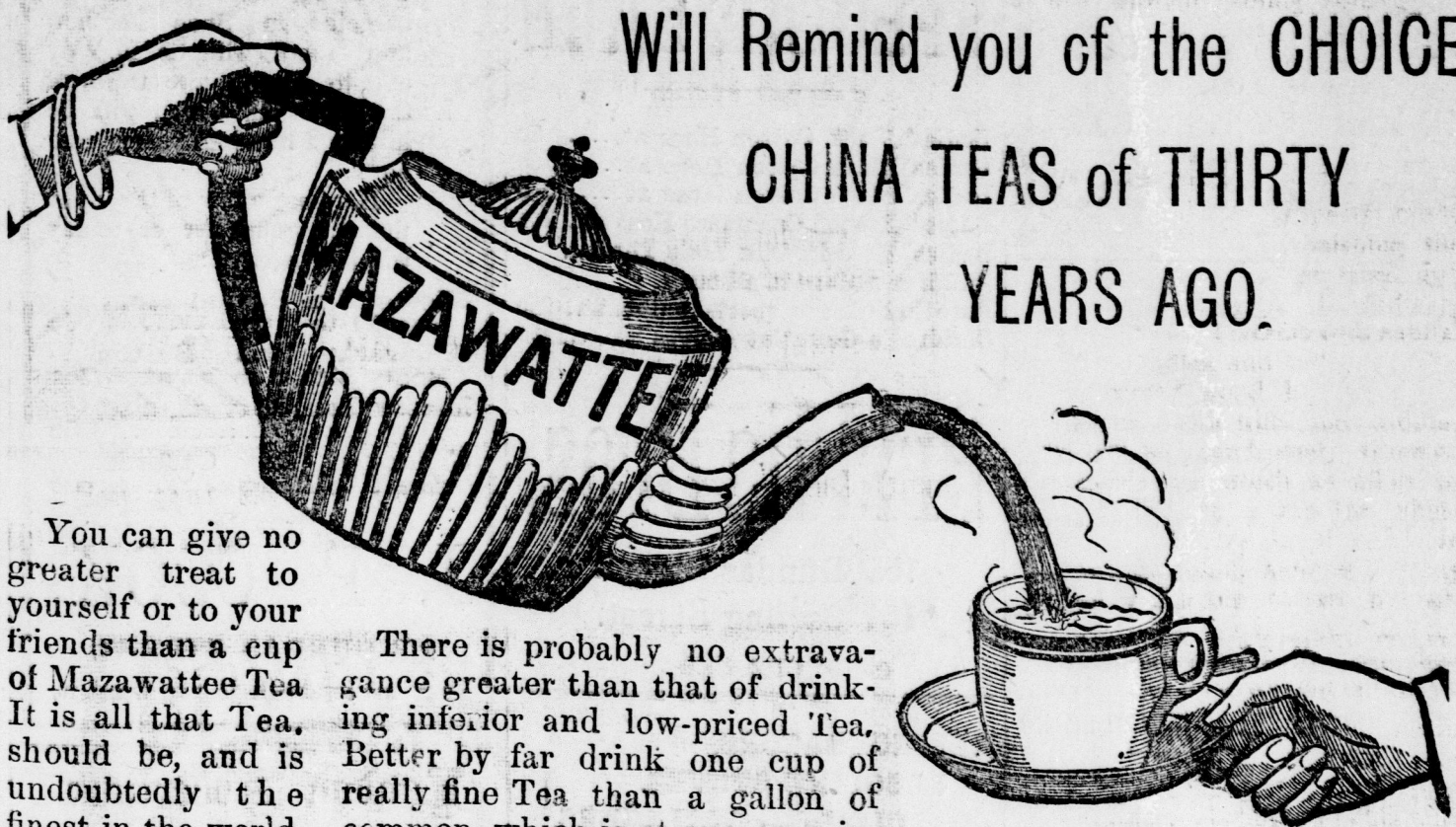
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MARY MACK IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 21.—Mary T. Mack, alias Timex Attemillan, the alleged accomplice of the postage stamp counterfeiters, and who was extradited from Hamilton, Ont., on Monday, had a hearing before the United States commissioners this afternoon, and was committed to jail in default of \$5,000 bail. The case goes over till the June term of the United States court.

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