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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
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THE DRAMATIC CANTATA, "BELSHAZZAR"—Tuesday, June 11, Colborne Street Methodist Church. Chorus of 80 voices, with orchestra. 82c ywt

EXCURSION TO GUELPH — EAST Middlesex Farmers' Institute, Friday, June 14, from all stations on Grand Trunk Railway in East Middlesex. See bills. on ty J1,5,8,12

THE STEAMSHIP AUSTRALASIAN, of the Allan Line, sailing June 8, will connect with the extra steamer Dunolly Castle, of the Castle Line, from Southampton for Cape Town, June 19. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE DANCING PARTIES—PALACE Dancing Academy. Perfect arrangements guaranteed for summer season. Extra electric fans, ample ventilation, etc. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS—ST. John's Lodge, No. 20, will be held in Sherwood Hall, Wednesday and Friday evenings, 29th and 31st insts. Third degree will be conferred. Visitors welcome. Oliver Ellwood, W.M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary St. John's Lodge, No. 20. 82u yw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an extra general meeting of the shareholders of the Canada Trust Company will be held at the office of the said company, Huron and Erie building, in the City of London, Ont., on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, A.D. 1901, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of taking into consideration an offer to purchase the assets of the Huron and Bruce Loan and Investment Company, of Goderich. Dated this 16th day of April, 1901. V. CRONYN, president. G. A. SOMERVILLE, managing director. 46g y

DOMESTICS WANTED.

GENERAL GIRL WANTED—ATLANTIC House, corner York and Clarence. 80c

COOK AND DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted. Apply Wellington House. 82tf

WANTED—A GOOD COOK FOR HOTEL To go to Morden, Manitoba; wages, $25 per month. Apply 627 Colborne street, city. 80u ty

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. Whitewam, 367 King street. 80c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 87 Askin street. 81tf

COOK AND DINING ROOM GIRL wanted at Britannia House. 77n

GIRL WANTED AT ONCE TO ASSIST in housework; good wages. Apply 415 Dundas street. 77tf

WANTED—BY JUNE 1—A GOOD PARLOR maid. Apply to Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 70tf

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—APPLY to Mrs. Wright, Office Hotel, 378 Richmond street. 63tf

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—IN THIS CITY, AN ENERGETIC, reliable person, with a knowledge of business. To the right person an engagement will be made for one year, with an adequate salary. Also an office boy. Applications only by 15th of June. Address The Company, care of W F. Howell Grand avenue. 82u

STOUT BOY WANTED — LONDON Soap Company. 81tf

BOYS WANTED—ALSO GENERALLY useful man. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 82tf

BOY WANTED—TO LEARN LITHOGRAPHIC engraving. Apply J. B. Wright, 351½ Richmond street, Hunt block, upstairs. 82c

GOOD CARRIAGE WOODWORKER and trimmer wanted at Campbell's carriage factory. 81c

BICYCLE REPAIRER WANTED. Wm. Gurd & Co. 81c

CARRIAGE WOODWORKER WANTED —C. Reid, Bothwell, Ont. 80c

BOYS WANTED FOR BOTTLING DEPARTMENT. Apply Labatt's brewery, Simcoe and Talbot streets. 80c

BOYS ABOUT 16, FOR WEEDING. Main & Collyer, Ridout street south. 78tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED—APPLY McCORMICK Manufacturing Company. 79tf

HELP WANTED.

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED. D. S. Perrin & Co. 81tf

AGENTS WANTED.

DO NOT BE HARD UP—YOU CAN make immense profits and be your own boss by handling my line of goods, consumed daily in every house. You do not have to invest one cent; success guaranteed. Start now. Cooper, Drawer 531, London. 82n

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make $3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember, we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box A407, Windsor, Ont. ywt

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN and city in Canada to sell Anchored Soap. It sells on sight. A delightful soap for the toilet, promoting healthy action of the skin and invigorating the system. Send 25c for a sample box of two cakes and silver-plated stand. W. H. GILBERT, No. 9 Masonic Temple, London, Ont.

NORDHEIMER PIANOS

Superior to All Others.

WAREROOMS:
188 Dundas St.

61 Years Established.

Pocock Bros.'

Shoe Store will be closed tomorrow in honor of the memory of OUR LATE BELOVED QUEEN.

It is and has been for over twenty years the custom of this big shoe store to give our large staff of employes one week's holidays in the summer months, during which they receive their full wages; also Christmas time, they receive a gift in cash, amounting to half the amount of a week's wages, and are never charged for public holidays, as we consider the extra business done before amounts to one and the same.

The merchants of London have recently formed a Retail Boot and Shoe Association for the purpose of regulating many abuses, and also to bring about early closing, as at least 99 per cent of the trade seems to favor it. Our firm is entirely in sympathy with the principles regarding early closing and SELLING THEIR BOOTS AND SHOES THAT ARE BOUGHT AND SOLD FOR CASH, at the lowest possible margin. We can also supply your every need in Boots, Shoes, Trunks and Valises.

POCOCK BROS.
140 Dundas Street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

HIGH-GRADE GENTLEMAN'S BICYCLE, in first-class condition, for sale at a bargain. Apply 668 Dundas street. b

FOR SALE—TWENTY-FIVE SHARES London Street Railway. Apply to John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont. b

FOR SALE—PAIR OF BOY'S SPALDING boxing gloves (new); will be sold cheap. Apply Box H, this office. 82c

FOR SALE—WAGGONER EXTENSION ladders. 784 Queen's avenue. b

$7 BUYS GENTLEMAN'S BICYCLE. After 6, 422 Princess avenue. 81c

FOR SALE—GOOD DRY OAK PLANK, 1, 2, 3 and 4 inches thick. Joseph Dudley, 277 Wellington street. 80n

POOL TABLE FOR SALE—CHEAP— Including cues and balls. Apply 371 Richmond street. 80c

BEST STOCK OF FOUNTAIN PENS, at one-third less than usual, and will give extra discount, few days only to introduce quickly. 427 Park avenue. P. Hendershot & Co. yw

FOR SALE—LADY'S AND GENTLEMAN'S combination tandem (Columbia), in first-class order; $25 cash. Apply 424 Richmond street. 70tf

SIRLOIN STEAK, 12c.
Rib roast beef, 10c.
Pork Sausage, 2 lbs for 25c.
Best Butter, 15c to 17c.
At Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt

TENDERLOINS, 14c LB; THREE lbs bologna, 25c; 3 lbs headcheese, 25c; hocks, 5c lb; cooked ham, 30c per lb; see our choice hams and bacon at Park's, 1 to 5 Market House. ywt

D. H. GILLIES & CO., LEADING WOOD dealers of the city, are selling good large load summer wood for $1 25. 'Phone 1,312.

SEVEN BARS SOAP, 25c; CATSUP, 15c, quart bottles, 3 cans salmon, 25c; prunes 4 and 5 lbs, 25c; fine mustard pickles, 15c quart. R. A. Ross, corner York and Thames streets. ywt

SNAPS FOR THIS WEEK IN PIANOS that have been in use, but overhauled thoroughly and guaranteed for five years. One Gilbert & Co. piano, rosewood, 7 octaves, good condition, $65. One Dunham piano, 7 octaves, in elegant shape, $105. One Williams piano, 7 1-3 octaves, extra condition, $125. On easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., corner Dundas and Clarence.

IMPERIAL WHEELS ARE MADE from the best imported English seamless tubing, with tool steel bearings; Dunlop tires and best equipment. Price, $35. We are sole agents for the city. J. H. Cunningham, 639 Dundas street.

ACCOUNT BOOKS. We make them to order—Ledgers, Journals, Cash
LETTER BOOKS—Letter and Invoice
COPY BOOKS—Travelers' Duplicate
ORDER BOOKS. Order Books. Lowest prices
BLANK BOOKS.—Highest quality.
CHAPMAN'S BINDERY.
91 Dundas St. 'Phone 370. ywt

FISHING TACKLE, BICYCLE PUMPS, belts, tubes, tires; all kinds of bicycle parts at lowest prices. D. McKenzie, 298 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R.

NEW RIVER SMOKELESS COAL— Better and cheaper than hard coal; no smoke, no smell; more heat to the ton than any other coal; will kindle in range as quick as wood. Try it. Green & Co., coal and wood dealers, William street and G. T. Railway. 'Phone 1,391.

FOR PUTTING UP HAY FORKS farmers use our ladders; painters, plumbers and eavestroughers prefer them to all others. So does everyone. Catalogue free. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, factory corner York and Colborne streets, London, Ont.

ORGANS AND PIANOS FROM $5 TO $75; sewing machines from $2 50 to $20; bedroom sets and all kinds furniture and stoves taken in exchange for new. Remember the place, A. T. Parish, 357 Talbot street, south market square.

FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIVERED free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne street. 'Phone 1,096.

TWO HORSES FOR SALE—ALSO laundry plant. Bart Cottam Co. 55tf

WE CAN SAVE YOU FROM $1 TO $5 by purchasing your baby carriage or go-cart from us. Keene Bros., 127 King street.

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE — WALL paper, paints, oil, glass, mixed paints, brushes. Open till 10 p.m. Scarrow, 434 Richmond. 69tf

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple.

LIGHT SPRING DELIVERY WAGON and buggies; in good repair. Charles Johns, 361 Talbot street. 70tf

HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES AND ALL kinds of stoves, new and second-hand. 100 cook stoves wanted; will pay cash, at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — GOLD BROOCH—BETWEEN Elmwood avenue and Knox Church. Finder please return to this office. 81c

LOST—ON FRIDAY—RUBBER HORSESHOE. Finder please return to 151 Dundas street. 81u

STRAYED—FROM FOREST, ON SUNDAY, May 19, a bay mare, 4 years old, 16 hands high, nigh hind fetlock white, narrow stripe on face; thin; halter on. Any information leading to the recovery of the same will be suitably rewarded. W. J. Skinner, Forest. 80c

PARCEL DELIVERY.

CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—PARCELS called for and delivered to any part of city. Bicycle messengers for small parcels or messages. Phone 1,295. Office, 3 Masonic Temple. Charles Anderson.



Children's Slippers

Have you seen our Children's American Slippers in Black, Chocolate, Red and White Vici Kid? Everyone says they are the swellest lines of Fancy Footwear for the little ones ever shown in London.

They are beauties, are "selling like hot cakes," and if you want a pair or two you will be wise to secure them at once.

Brown's Shoe Store
(Near Smallman & Ingram's)
145 DUNDAS STREET.

WANTED.

WANTED — FURNISHED ROOMS, with board, for gentleman and wife, within five minutes' walk of postoffice. Would prefer family where no other boarders are taken; must be in good section, and moderate. Box 33. 82u

WANTED TO PURCHASE—MR. JAS. McCartney or agent will be at Fraser House, King street, London, on Saturday, May 25; Thursday, 30th, and Saturday, June 1, for purpose of buying all classes of good, sound horses. 80u ty

WANTED TO RENT—MEDIUM SIZED modern, detached house, at once; park locality preferred. Box 32, Advertiser. 81c

WANTED — MIXED RAGS; ALSO tailor and dressmaking rags, all kinds metal, old rubbers and bottles. Pay highest cash prices. Orders promptly attended to. H. Serwer, Grey street, corner Adelaide. 'Phone 1,199.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—HOUSE, FOUR ROOMS—$4 per month. Apply 259 Hill street. 82c

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, 469 COLBORNE street; furnace, bath, closet, etc. C. D. Johnston, 198 Dundas street. b

TO LET—DWELLING ON RICHMOND street, $8 50 a month. Apply at G. W. Francis' Loan Office, 90 Dundas street. 80ctyw

TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE—CENTRALLY located, to let, for sale or exchange for cottage or other city or farm property. Apply Johnston & Casey, 90 Dundas street. 64bu-ywt

TO LET OR FOR SALE—SIR WILLIAM MEREDITH'S residence, 90 Albert street. Meredith & Fisher. 80c tyw

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN— Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 316.

FURNISHED COTTAGE—BY MONTH or season, at New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. 182 Dundas street.

TO LET — FURNISHED COTTAGE— Fraser Heights, Port Stanley. Apply Strong's Drug Store. 64tf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

HOTEL FOR SALE—THE BURNS House, Pipe Line road, 2½ miles west of London, Ont., on the main road to Springbank, the favorite summer resort. This is the best road-house in Ontario, has an up-to-date bar, good sitting-room, with electric bells; good stables. For further particulars apply Robert Burns, Grigg House, or Woodbank, Ont. 82tf

WELL-ESTABLISHED BUTCHERING business for sale; on leading street; satisfactory reasons for selling. For particulars apply to Box 27, Advertiser. 78l wtywt

FOR SALE—BRICK GROCERY, BUTCHER shop and dwelling combined; good business. Apply A. Casey, 474 St. James street, London. 76tf yt

BUSINESS CARDS.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER, paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc., 410 Horton street. Orders promptly attended to. First-class work done. Patronage kindly solicited. Estimates free.

REAL ESTATE.

FARM FOR SALE—100 ACRES, LOT 15, con. 10, Lobo; 80 acres cleared, 20 acres bush; large frame barn, stable and drive-house; dwelling house, frame. Apply to D. A. Campbell or Charles Henderson, Ivan P. O., Ont. 78c wty

CHOICE SITE FOR MANUFACTURER (corner lot); centrally located with G. T. R. siding. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 273 Ridout street. 19tf ywt

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE; has all modern improvements; beautiful lot; central location, at $2,200. Nice new brick cottage; large lot; fine location, north; only $1,300. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. 30tf wty

FOR SALE—ONE BRICK COTTAGE, 2 bedrooms, all in good repair; lot 44 by 200. Two frame cottages, 3 bedrooms in each; lots 33 by 200. The above are near the center of the city, and will be sold cheap. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

MORTGAGE SALE

AT AUCTION ROOMS OF NEIL COOPER, Dundas street, in the City of London, on Thursday, June 6, 1901, at 2 p.m., there will be sold by public auction sub-lot No. 14, in a sub-division of part of lot No. 25, plan No. 33, being houses Nos. 101 and 103 Wellington road south, in the City of London. For further particulars see posters, or apply to PURDOM & PURDOM, vendor's solicitors, London, or to NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. 81c zyt

HELPING CARRIE

May Cost Kansas College $20,000---Likely to Lose a Bequest---Students Joined in Raids.

Topeka, Kan., May 28.—During Mrs. Nation's crusade here a professor and a score of the students of Washburn College assisted her in destroying property. Recently a rich man died, leaving $10,000 to Washburn College on the condition that the business men of Topeka contribute a like amount.

Tomorrow President Herrick will attempt to secure this amount by subscription, but before he proceeds very far a committee of business men will serve notice on him that he need not expect help for his college while its students violate laws. Some of the houses smashed and injured belong to members of the Congregational Church, which supports Washburn College.

THE INVADERS DRIVEN BACK!

Dash of Kritsinger's Commando Checked by Swift Movements of British Columns.

Boer Losses Since May 20 Total 449 in Killed, Wounded or Surrendered---Great Stores of War Material Destroyed at Delagoa Bay.

Cape Town, May 28.—The dash of the Kritzinger invaders of Cape Colony to the south, was checked at Vandoesberg by the swift movement of Gorringer's and other columns. The invaders, finding their way barred, swerved to the northeast toward Cloethe. The continued capture of horses by the British is appreciably impairing the Boer mobility.

Kritzinger's invaders of Cape Colony captured a British post of 41 men near Maraisburg after a stout resistance.

BOER LOSSES.

London, May 27.—Under date of today Gen. Kitchener reports to the war office as follows: "Since my last telegram on the subject (May 20) the columns report:

Boers killed	63
Boers wounded	36
Boers captured	267
Boers surrendered	83
Total	449

"There have been captured 246 rifles and 2,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, besides a large undetailed capture, including 179 wagons and a number of horses."

LIEUT.-COL. GIROUARD COMING HOME.

London, May 28.—Lieut.-Col. Girouard, the distinguished Canadian officer, and graduate of the Royal College at Kingston, who was recently knighted for his services in South Africa, sails for Canada on Wednesday.

BIG FIRE AT DELAGOA BAY.

Cape Town, May 27. — A dispatch from Natal says that there has been a big fire at Delagoa Bay, and a block of the finest and most modern buildings was destroyed. This included the treasury building. Most of the records and documents which were stored in this building were burned.

Great stores of war material which were stored in the public works stores were saved.

THE WEEK'S WORK.

The official summary of the week's military operations shows that Col. Henniker has driven Scheepers's commando from the hills at Graaff Reinet, on the Somerset boundary, to the hills fifteen miles north of Aberdeen.

Letezan's force is still hovering about Zuurberg, where 200 invaders are reported.

A patrol of Cape police were attacked by superior numbers at Paphkof, northeast of Bangor. The British succeeded in keeping the Boers at bay until they were reinforced.

A force of a hundred Boers who were moving to attack Kenhardt were met by seventy border scouts near Douglass. The firing lasted six hours, and resulted in the discomfiture of the Boers, who fled towards Khamas country. They lost 15 killed, 7 wounded and two prisoners. The British had one man accidentally wounded.

BOER PRISONERS.

The total number of Boer prisoners to date is 18,578.

It is expected that about 1,000 Boers will arrive at Pretoria from the north and the Middleburg district in a few days.

Capt. Maxwell, aide-de-camp to Lord Kitchener, met with an accident while playing polo on Saturday. He was thrown from his horse and broke his collar bone.

SURRENDER OF 90 BOER EX-OFFICIALS.

London, May 27.—A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg says: Two Boers, including Nicholson, late adjutant to Gen. Beyers, came in under a flag of truce to ask terms of surrender for 90 men, mostly ex-officials. The British terms were stated, and the Boers accepted them. The batch which surrendered included Barend Vorster and Mr. Heystek, former landdrost of Pietersburg.

John Bok, one of three Namaqualand Border Scouts taken prisoners by the Boers when they raided Pella on March 2, has arrived in the British camp with his back terribly lacerated. He was taken with the other two men to Kakamas, where all three were cruelly flogged with a trace, Bok receiving 112 lashes and the other two 150 and 107 lashes respectively. The three were then sentenced to death, and were made to dig their own graves, but the sentence was eventually commuted to one of enslavement to a burgher. Bok was taken to Brypal, and there he effected his escape.

Upon arriving here he reported to Col. Shelton, who ordered him to be medically examined. He was found to be still suffering from the brutal treatment he had received, and the commandant ordered photographs to be taken of his back. Bok stated that he fainted while being flogged.

Froneman was judge, and the well-known rebel, John Louw, was on the bench when the sentence was given.

DROWNED AT DESCHENES.

Ottawa, May 27.—George Rousseau, of Deschenes village, was drowned Saturday evening while gathering driftwood. The unfortunate man was standing on a boom at the foot of the rapids, and while reaching for a piece of wood lost his footing and fell in. He was carried away and drowned in sight of his brother and several spectators, who were powerless to help him.

SUNDAY EXHIBITION CONDEMNED.

St. Thomas, May 28.—At the St. Thomas district meeting of the London Conference held at Aylmer on May 22 the following resolution was unanimously passed: Moved by Rev. Dr. Philp and seconded by Rev. Thomas Mason, that the members of this district meeting (lay and clerical) would place on record their strong disapproval of the action of the officials of the Pan-American Exposition in deciding to keep open their gates on the Sabbath day; and we hereby express our determination to advise and influence our congregations and people not to patronize the Exposition on the Lord's Day and to do all in our power in this regard to preserve the sanctity of the holy Sabbath.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT, with spare time, is prepared to take full charge of books, accounts and collections for any business man. Address Box 34, Advertiser. 82c

AUCTION SALE

of the Handsome Residence of John Kelly (who is leaving for Sault Ste. Marie), and

6 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND.

The undersigned are instructed to sell by public auction the handsome up-to-date residence, built two years ago, at a cost of $3,500, being No. 101 Wharncliffe road, West London, with stables, outbuildings and six acres of land as good as can be found in the Dominion, and most suitable for retired farmer or market gardener, or could be sold for building lots. Street railway passes door. The property must be sold on

Thursday, May 30, 1901

at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp, at the auction rooms of H. Porter & Co., 97 Carling street, London.

H. Porter & Co., Auctioneers.
741 tywty bw

Tenders for Painting.

Tenders for the painting of the Western Fair Buildings will be received up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, May 30. Specifications and form of tender on application. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. W. H. WINNETT,
Chairman No. 2 Com.
80c eod

HE SEEKS GAINS IN ALSACE!

Kaiser Working to Germanize Conquered Province.

William Urges Government Control of the Strasburg University and Asks the Pope's Approval—More Talk About Killing the Kaiser.

Rome, May 28.—Since Wilhelm II.'s first journey to Rome a great change has come about in the relations between the empire and the Catholics. In every direction the young sovereign was trying to form with the men of the Center a work of national concentration, with his future Weltpolitik and the re-establishment of the empire of the west in view.

AMBITIONS OF THE KAISER.

To detach the holy see from France in order to arrest the ralliement, which Berlin always has fought against as being an attempt to unite French forces; to weaken the universal church, the current of Christian democracy, which he looks upon as a danger for Prussian feudalism; to break up, to do away with the French protectorate in missionary countries, in order to bring into the service of German colonization the assistance of the missionaries and of the monks to group around the German hegemony everything that renders obedience to the real power—such was his idea.

It is well known with what perseverance and what vigor the kaiser has tried to make a reality of this grand design.

Little by little, urged on the one side by Cardinal Kopp, prince bishop of Breslau, the Father Joseph of the sovereign; encouraged, on the other hand, by the German factions at Rome; eager, too, to play a part suited to their electoral and parliamentary power, the German Catholics have favored in every way the aims of Wilhelm II. They have introduced the cult of the kaiser and of the empire, and, by sustaining the Weltpolitik, they have demanded, if they have not obtained, equality in the offices of the state. In that way they gradually have become the most faithful co-operators and the most efficacious of the Prussian ideas of the emperor.

INTRODUCE HIGHER STUDIES.

In order to win back the civil administrative and intellectual power in consequence of the present triumphs, they have made noble efforts for the rehabilitation of higher studies and the studies of science. Nothing can be more praiseworthy than these last efforts, but the eagerness of their chiefs has led the Catholics into ways that are anti-Roman and anti-French.

Baron von Herling proposed that a faculty of Catholic theology should be established at the University of Strasburg, accompanied by the suppression of two great seminaries of Alsace-Lorraine. The messenger from time to time from the kaiser to Rome, the chiefs of the imperialistic Catholics, has promised for the holy see the most reassuring concessions, the appointment of professors by the bishop, the foundation of chairs of Catholic history and Catholic philosophy, and Roman degrees to be granted to the graduates and the faculty.

OFFERS POLITICAL ADVANTAGES

The active diplomat, for the time being, put to sleep all uneasiness and all opposition. It is even said that he flashed before the Pope's eyes political gifts—for example, the establishment of a nunciator at Berlin and of a German embassy at the Vatican.

This dream was really ingenious. The Catholics in this way induced the sovereign to have introduced into a university of the state a theological faculty, stamping it with a markedly patriotic character. The idea of Germanization excused and justified the advice.

As regards Rome, the procedure was no less dexterous. Under the pretext that the Pope had no right to refuse his consent, since he had no right to reject a means of Germanizing the country, for otherwise Prussia might accuse the Holy See of intervening in an exclusively political matter, Baron von Herling hoped to obtain assistance easier. The Kaiser and the government were rubbing their hands, for on the day when the university controlled the clergy Prussia would control the people of Alsace.

VILLAGE DESTROYED.

Madrid, May 28.—The village of Esparragosa, province of Badajose, has been almost destroyed by a storm. One woman was killed.

TO KILL THE KAISER.

Rome, May 28.—A newspaper published in Verona reports the attempted suicide of a youthful blacksmith Pietrucci, who confessed that he belonged to a society of Anarchists, and was chosen by lot to kill the Emperor of Germany. He preferred suicide to making the attempt. In his confession he also disclosed the names of certain of his comrades who had been selected to kill Queen Helena of Italy, President Loubet of France and the Czar of Russia.

NEWSPAPER PLACED UNDER THE BAN.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—The prohibition of the publication of the Novoe Vremya for a week, because of its editorial article on the labor troubles, is creating an immense sensation. The Novoe Vremya is second only to the Moscow Viadomosti in conservatism, and is usually allowed greater latitude than the other papers. The editorial in question merely said that the operatives were poorly paid for excessively hard work, and were beginning to be influenced by western literature, and suggested that the government carry on the work begun for emancipation and enforce social reforms.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO YIELDS.

Paris, May 28.—The sultan of Morocco has yielded in the main to the French demands. There are still some matters to be settled, but the danger of serious trouble is averted.

MORGAN'S LATEST MOVE.

London, May 28.—"It is reported here," says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Express, "that J. P. Morgan is negotiating for the control of the Union Steamship Company, of Denmark."

700 WEDDINGS IN ONE DAY.

Paris, May 27.—There were 700 weddings in Paris yesterday (Whitsunday). One hundred and thirty of these were solemnized at the Montmartre Mairie alone. The mayor had received permission to marry two couples at the same time.

The Doctor, Lawyer, Business Man, Laborer

each has his own special duties to perform. To do this properly they must be healthful, and the way to be healthful is to eat pure food. And "Purity" Baking Powder makes pure food. Practical and crucial tests have shown it to be purer and more healthful than any other Baking Powder. It makes the whitest, lightest, purest and best Biscuits, Cake and Pastry possible to obtain. "Purity" never fails to make delicious, wholesome and appetizing food. Only 20 cents a pound.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists,
216 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

Caught on the Fly.

Winnipeg's population is 42,597, an increase of 16,958 over the '91 census.

Mr. George Waters, of Campbellford, accidentally shot himself, with fatal results.

Rich oil strikes are reported from Sour Lake, Tex., 20 miles from the Beaumont fields.

Mr. T. D. Pruyn, the Conservative nominee for Lennox, for the legislative assembly, has retired from the contest.

Princes Albert and Jacques de Broglie, of Paris, France, are in Denver on a pleasure tour through the United States.

The steamer Arabian, drawing fourteen feet two inches, successfully made the trip from Prescott to Montreal on Saturday.

Miss Etta Somers, aged 24, bookkeeper for the Rathbun Company, at Landsdowne, was found drowned in a shallow pool of water.

Hon. William Harty says the locomotive works will probably be removed from Kingston to Quebec if sufficient inducements are offered.

Early Monday morning Mrs. Phyllis R. Lassaline, wife of Stanislaus Lassaline, died suddenly at the old family residence in Sandwich, aged 72. Sunday she was in excellent health and spirits.

The clergy preached special sermons Sunday on the Saturday half-holiday movement, which has been started in Ottawa by one of the local newspapers. The movement bids fair to be a success.

The fire in Stanley, Mills & Co.'s departmental store, at Hamilton, Ont., which is supposed to have been a result of spontaneous combustion, will cost the insurance companies ten or twelve thousand dollars.

Mr. Woollatt, general manager of the L. E. and D. R. R., has notified Mayor Chant, of St. Thomas, that the Messrs. Walker, of Walkerville, will contribute $100 to the furnishing of the wards in the new wing of the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas.

The Canada Atlantic have laid their crossing over Court street, Ottawa. This is the crossing for which they have applied to the railway committee of the privy council for approval. The city has not given permission to lay this crossing, nor has the railway committee approved of the plans.

ON 'CHANGE.

New York, May 27.—There was scarcely enough trading in the opening dealings to make an appreciable impression on prices. The holiday on the foreign stock markets was an element in the dullness. The stock market opened strong.

DEATH OF REV. DR. COCHRANE.

Toronto, May 27.—A report has been received of the death in California on Friday last of Rev. Dr. George Cochran, a former pastor of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto. Dr. Cochran was a Canadian by birth, occupied several important pulpits and charges in Canada and was widely known and esteemed. He went out with Rev. Dr. Macdonald in 1873 as one of the first Canadian Methodist missionaries to Japan. For a number of years he did splendid work there in the missions and in the theological school. He remained there until 1894, when his health broke down and he returned to Canada and then went to California, where he lived at the home of his daughter. He assumed there some duties at the McClay University, and held a superannuated relation with Toronto conference. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Davidson, of Ingersoll, and three children. The son is married and a well-known lawyer in Los Angeles.

Lord Minto has invited all city hackmen to have dinner at Government House Thursday evening.

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WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF BELIEF!

Those Sections of Presbyterian Creed Which Are Recommended for Revision.

The following are those sections of the Westminster Confession of Faith which the Presbyterian General Assembly's creed revision committee, at its final session, recommended should be amended, either by modification of the text or by declaratory statement, so as to more clearly express the mind of the church:

Chapter 3, section 1.—God for all eternity did, by the most wise and holy council of his own will, freely and unchangeably ordain whatsoever comes to pass; yet so as thereby neither is God the author of sin, nor is violence offered to the will of the creatures, nor is the liberty or contingency of second causes taken away, but rather established.

Section 2.—Although God knows whatsoever may or can come to pass upon all supposed conditions, yet hath he not decreed anything because he foresaw it as future, or as that which would come to pass upon such conditions.

Section 3.—By the decree of God, for the manifestation of his glory some men and angels are predestined unto everlasting life, and others foreordained to everlasting death.

Section 4.—These angels and men thus predestined and forordained, are particularly and unchangeably designed, and their number is so certain and definite that it cannot be either increased or diminished.

Section 5.—Those of mankind that are predestined unto life, God, before the foundation of the world was laid, according to his eternal and immutable purpose, and the secret council and good pleasure of his will, hath chosen in Christ unto everlasting glory, out of his mere free grace and love, without any foresight of faith or good works, or perseverance in either of them, or any other thing in the creature, as conditions or causes moving him thereunto, and all to the praise of his glorious grace.

Section 6.—As God hath appointed the elect unto glory, so hath he by the eternal and most free purpose of his will, foreordained all the means thereunto. Wherefore they who are elected, being fallen in Adam, are redeemed by Christ, are effectually called unto faith in Christ by his spirit working in due season, are justified, and kept by his power through faith unto salvation. Neither are any other redeemed by Christ, effectually called, justified, adopted, sanctified, and saved but the elect only.

Section 7.—The rest of mankind, God was pleased, according to the unsearchable council of his own will, whereby he extendeth or withholdeth mercy as he pleaseth, for the glory of his sovereign power over his creatures, to pass by, and to ordain them to dishonor and wrath for their sin, to the praise of his glorious justice.

Section 8.—The doctrine of this high mystery of predestination is to be handled with special prudence and care, that men attending the will of God, revealed in his Word, and yielding obedience thereunto, may from the certainty of their effectual vocation, be assured of their eternal election. So shall this doctrine afford matter of praise, reverence and admiration of God, and of humility, diligence and abundant consolation, to all that sincerely obey the Gospel.

Chapter 10, Section 3.—Elect infants, dying in infancy, are regenerated and saved by Christ through the Spirit, who worketh when and where and how he pleaseth. So, also, are all other elect persons, who are incapable of being outwardly called by the ministry of the Word.

Chapter 22, Section 3. — Whosoever taketh an oath ought to duly consider the weightiness of so solemn an act, and therein avouch nothing but what he is fully persuaded is the truth. Neither may any man bind himself by oath to anything but what is good and just, and what he believeth so to be, and what he is able and resolved to perform. Yet it is a sin to refuse an oath touching anything that is good and just, being imposed by lawful authority.

Chapter 16, Section 7.—Works done by unregenerate men, although, for the matter of them, they may be things which God commands, and of good use both to themselves and others; yet, because they proceed not from a heart purified by faith, nor are done in a right manner, according to the Word; nor to a right end, the glory of God; they are, therefore, sinful, and cannot please God, or make a man meet to receive grace from God. And yet their neglect of them is more sinful, and displeasing unto God.

Chapter 25, Section 6.—There is no other head of the church but the Lord Jesus Christ, nor can the Pope of Rome in any sense be head thereof; but it is that antichrist, that man of sin, and son of perdition, that exalteth himself, in the church, against Christ and all that is called God.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Few People Ever Escape—Reason Why Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Are So Highly Spoken Of—Mrs. Eliza Brown's Letter.

Mrs. Eliza Brown, Metcalf street, Strathroy, is one of the vast legion who have found for themselves that Dyspepsia and Stomach troubles must not be trifled with.

The health of the stomach means in all ordinary cases the health of the whole body; the ill-health of that important organ means nothing short of Dyspepsia.

Those who have suffered it do not need to be told what a blight on life Dyspepsia is, and it is to be hoped those who haven't never will.

Now, Mrs. Eliza Brown, of Strathroy, who recommends Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets so highly, for a long time didn't think heartburn after eating, and pain in the chest, anything more than a mere annoyance of no particular importance. She complained of the unpleasantness and inconvenience, but the full meaning as to what these symptoms were was not borne upon her until she felt her general health beginning to suffer.

She began to lose spirits and energy; a feeling of heaviness grew upon her. Her tongue became coated, she grew pale, nervous and found her daily duties an almost insupportable burden. She had neglected the first warnings of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Pain after Eating, sure signs that the stomach is failing and digestion is not going on perfectly.

"I could not get any relief," writes Mrs. Brown. "I didn't know what to do. I was in misery. I heard of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and got a box at Mr. Dyas' drug store to try.

"How delighted I was when I found the very first Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet I took stopped the heartburn and sour gas that had tormented me so long. I kept on using them regularly after every meal. The distress after eating immediately disappeared and gradually my general health improved.

"My digestion is now perfect, my rest sound, and I feel strong and bright. I am no longer taking the Tablets, for I no longer need them. But I will always own up to the fact that if it hadn't been for Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets I would have been a sickly, sallow-faced woman the rest of my life."

PERCY EMERY, GLOBE TROTTER.

Toronto, May 28.—Percy Emery, who wears red and green plush clothes and says he is a globe trotter from Australia, is in the city. He says he agreed to go around the world in 30 months, and to return with two thousand pounds sterling to his credit. He began his trip on Jan. 14, 1900, and says he already has four hundred pounds. Emery asserts that a prize of $33,000 awaits him in Australia if he returns in time.

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ANOTHER COLLIERY DISASTER!

Twenty-One Men Killed in a Mine Explosion.

Nine Others Were Burned and May Die—Dayton, Tenn., the Scene.

Dayton, Tenn., May 28.—At the Richland mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company, two miles from Dayton, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a terrific explosion of coal dust resulted in the death of 21 men, all white, and most of them married and with families.

The explosion was caused by what is known among miners as a "blown blast." It is the custom of the miners to place blasts and fire them off at quitting time each afternoon, leaving the coal thus thrown down to be loaded and hauled from the mine next morning. The Richland mine is destitute of water, and great volumes of fine particles of coal dust, invisible to the naked eye, accumulate at the eye of the mine. This dust is subject to explosion if exposed to flame.

At 4:30 in the afternoon a dynamite cartridge was placed in position for a blast in one of the rooms and the miners started for the mouth of the mine. The blast did not explode, as expected, but instead, a long flame shot out of the blast hole and ignited the accumulation of dust. Instantly a terrific explosion occurred, and a seething mass of flames came to the mouth of the mine and extended 300 feet into the open air, scorching the leaves of nearby trees.

Thirty-four men were in the mine at the time. Four of these escaped with slight injury. Twenty-one were killed, and nine of them were burned, most of them fatally.

Word quickly reached Dayton and rescuers were at once organized and proceeded to the mine. One by one the blackened and horribly disfigured bodies were taken out and carried to the mouth of the mine, whence they were taken to Dayton.

A similar explosion occurred on Nov. 23, 1895, in the Nelson mine, situated a few hundred feet from where yesterday's explosion occurred, in which 28 miners were instantly killed.

THE DEAD.

Tim Wright, Dick Smith, Will Matthews, Sam Smith, Bailey Smith, Tom Walker, George Holmes, J. F. Golpard, Terry Smith, Abe Golpard, Sam Burwick, Jim Pickle, Wash Trasley, Oscar Rodgers, Lewis G. Rodgers, Lowry Hawkins, J. F. Walker, Perry Pope, Llge Poole, Andy Medley, Will Rose.

THE INJURED.

William Burchene, sen., Wm. Burchene, jun., Bob Walker, Rev. F. M. Cook, Rev. Wm. Hale, Bart Hale, Arthur Decker, Ed Craig, J. T. Burwick.

YANKEE BEAVERS ATTACK A BIG DAM

Interesting View of the Animals at Work Obtained by the Mill Men.

Bemis, Me., May 28.—Horace Frost, one of the Berlin Mills Company's superintendents, had the gates in the dam above Kennebago Falls hoisted the other day to let the water out. When he did so he noticed a beaver on the other side of the dam busily at work cutting a 12 by 12 timber used as a brace.

The crew of 25 or 30 men were called to witness the unusual sight, for it is asserted that beavers will never work in sight of human beings. The crowd watched the industrious little fellow as he first gave his uppercuts and then his undercuts, and then, if the chip did not fall, he would take hold of it with both sets of teeth.

Mr. Frost went down to where the animal was working, but the beaver stood his ground, and when Frost backed away the beaver gave chase. The beaver next went under a pile of brush.

When one of the men went down to discover where the animal had disappeared and got on his hands and knees to look under the brush, the beaver charged him from the rear. The man took to his heels and never stopped till he was well on top of the dam.

After this the beaver went away, and in a short time came back with a number of others, who joined in the task of cutting away the timbers. They were driven away, but left rather reluctantly.

The high water, which was running some ten feet over the dam before the gates were raised, had evidently driven the colony of beavers from their homes, and they had reasoned out the problem and were going to clear away the obstruction. This is the second time the beavers have attempted to demolish this dam.

ELECTRICITY FOR CURLING HAIR

You Simply Turn a Crank and This Hand Machine Does the Rest.

Augusta, Ga., May 28.—An electric hair curler, which generates its own electricity instead of requiring connection with an electric light wire, has been designed for women by a man in this city. The electricity is generated by friction produced by turning a crank.

The hair-curling device proper consists of a number of thin copper sleeves around which the hair is wound and then fastened by clamps. Then the generator is inserted in the sleeves in turn and turning the crank produces the degree of temperature required to complete the curling process.

It is quite an elaborate process, but the inventor is sanguine of its success and has patented it.

MANITOBA'S RAILWAY DEAL.

Winnipeg, Man., May 28.—It is understood that arrangements have been made between the Manitoba Government and the Canada Northern Railway for the latter to operate the system lately belonging to the Northern Pacific in Manitoba until all arrangements are finally completed for the taking over of that system by the Canada Northern Railway. Superintendent Vanderslice will leave almost immediately for Grand Forks, which will be his new headquarters.

ONTARIO DOCTORS' REQUEST GRANTED.

Toronto, May 28.—The Ontario Government has decided to accede to the request of the physicians throughout the province who object to paying the annual $2 fee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, on the ground that they got no benefit from it, and to submit a test case to determine whether the non-payment of the fee bars a doctor from practice. The dissenting doctors, some 700 in number, will be asked to state just what facts they desire to have submitted to the courts.

Vapo-Cresolene quickly cures colds, coughs sore throat, whooping cough and croup.

Ex-Governor John R. Tanner, of Illinois, who died Thursday, was given an imposing military funeral in Springfield, Ill., Sunday afternoon.

BRAVERY OF THE SURFMEN.

Dereliction of Duty on Their Part Extremely Rare.

Many Lives Saved Through Their Coolness and Daring—The Most Deadly District on the United States Seaboard.

"I am glad to see that the charges of dereliction of duty made against the surfman of the United States lifesaving service who was on duty on the shores of the Golden Gate on the night of the wreck of the steamer Rio de Janeiro, were disproved at the coroner's inquest," said a treasury official to a newspaper reporter recently.

"The officials here were disinclined to accept the first statements that the surfman had heard two whistles of the ill-fated steamer, and had failed to report these signals of distress to the crew in the surf house, which was close to the scene of the wreck, as being true, and it appears that they were correct. It was shown that the whistles were not those of a steamer in distress, and not being blown in the manner which would indicate that assistance was needed, the surfman naturally gave them no more than passing attention. Had the whistles been sounded in such a manner as is customary for seamen to blow for help, it is probable that many of the passengers and crew of the steamer might have been picked up by the life-saving crew.

"The history of the life-saving crews is one continuous story of bravery, courage and devotion to duty on the part of the crews, both collectively and individually. Incidents without number might be produced to show intelligent action on the part of these men in the locating of wrecks in fogs and storms, and the heroic attempts to save life. For a member of the service to fail to report signals of distress would be as unusual as it would be criminal, and all concerned are glad that the surfman's story has been officially proved to have been true.

"There are but sixteen life-saving stations on the Pacific coast. It is only in the few winter months that storms rage on that coast, and at other times the ocean is true to its name. On the coasts of the great lakes there are 58 stations, one at the falls of the Ohio, at Louisville, Ky., and 194 on the Atlantic and gulf coasts, manned by about 1,900 men in charge of superintendents, the pay of the surfmen being $65 a month. The large proportion of stations on the great lakes is occasioned by the prevalence of the fierce storms in these inland waters, of which Lakes Superior and Huron have eighteen, Lakes Erie and Ontario eleven and Lake Michigan twenty-one.

"Speaking about the loss of life in marine disasters, out of the fifty-three lives lost last year one-half of them were sacrificed by the injudicious attempts of the shipwrecked men of two vessels to escape in their own boats, instead of waiting until aid could reach them from the shore or until their situation should be demonstrated to be hopeless. Landing through the surf in heavy weather is always hazardous, and shipwrecked mariners have been warned against it time and again by the life-saving service. In the wrecks mentioned all who remained on the vessels were saved by the life-saving crews, thus proving that all might have been saved if they had remained on board.

"In addition to lending aid at the wrecks of large vessels, the crews perform every year many individual acts of heroism, and lend aid to the wrecks of small craft, like small sailboats, rowboats, etc., and of this class of vessels there were 329 casualties last year, these boats carrying 781 persons, of whom five perished in wrecks and storms.

"The service lent its aid in addition to 364 large vessels, carrying 2,655 persons, of whom 48 were lost. Sixty-one vessels were totally lost. The estimated value of all of the ships, including the cargoes, was about $9,500,000. The crews furnished succor to 675 persons at the stations, and provided dry clothing to 275 persons who were rescued utterly destitute.

"The frequency of disasters on the lake coasts is shown by the fact that, while there were 407 disasters on the Atlantic and gulf coasts, there were 254 on the coasts of the lakes, and but 32 on the Pacific coast. The most deadly district in point of the number of disasters is the second, or the coast of Massachusetts, where there are 30 stations, and there were 126 disasters last year. The fourth district, embracing the coast of New Jersey, has 41 stations, the largest number of all the districts, but the number of disasters were only 62. Next to the Massachusetts coast, the eleventh, or Lake Michigan district, is the most deadly, following with 102 disasters. The fifth and sixth districts, which take in one of the graveyards of the Atlantic, Cape Hatteras, had combined 85 disasters.

"It must be a decidedly unpleasant as well as dangerous predicament to be cut off from the land by the rising tide. Surfmen rescued five persons thus helplessly placed last year. Hunters are often caught by the rapidly rising waters. They pulled out of the water sixteen persons who had fallen off piers, and rescued fifteen swimmers and bathers. Five were rescued from death on drifting ice. Two men were overcome by the cold, while four intoxicated men were rescued from danger. A surfman also pulled a child out of a cistern, into which it had fallen.

"To show the alertness of the men it should not be forgotten that but for their warning signals on shore, 194 vessels which were in danger of stranding, and would have been driven on shore. The patrolmen also rendered minor assistance to over 600 vessels. In addition to the number of persons rescued from vessels by the ordinary apparatus of the stations, 32 were saved by lines thrown from vessels to the surfmen on shore, and 37 were carried ashore by the life-savers, who waded out into the surf after them.

"These brief facts show the courage and efficiency of the surfmen to their limited extent, and the public, no doubt, shares with the government the gratification that a charge of neglect of duty was not sustained in the Rio de Janeiro case."

Punishment for Blasphemy.

[Gentleman's Magazine.]

August 17, 1443, in Catholic Bearn, Gaston XI., husband of Eleanore of Aragon, in his Rubrique de Blasphemateurs, prescribed but 20 sols Morlaas, or a day in the pillory, as an adequate punishment for him who should deny or blaspheme in a public place God or the Blessed Virgin, or commit perjury; and merely six sols to be paid by each of those who heard such blasphemy without denouncing it forthwith. To give this enactment greater force, it was wont to be published with the sound of trumpets each year, on Midsummer day and at All Saints, in every village throughout Bearn. Its preamble is as follows: "Whereas complaints have lately been made to the prince and his high court concerning wicked blasphemers and deniers of God, of the glorious Virgin Mary, his mother, and of the saints of paradise, as well as touching the vain oaths and perjuries made in his name, by reason of which said blasphemies we must presume, according to Holy Scripture, that persecution and tribulations partly come for the affliction of human nature in this world; now, the prince and court, being of opinion that, in accordance with the disposition of divine and human law, Almighty God ought to be praised and honored by his reasonable creatures and not blasphemed; and inasmuch as our laws have imposed punishment upon such blasphemers, now," etc. In and after 1552, whether owing to the odium theologicum then beginning to run its course in Bearn, or by reason of some other contemporary social agency, blasphemers who offended twice had their tongues pierced, were flogged the third time, and on the fourth occasion punished with death. As an example of the growing severity in December, 1546, a heretic named Charretier was whipped round Bayonne and had his tongue pierced with a hot iron, after being compelled to listen to a sermon in the shirt, bareheaded, with a rope around his neck, a fagot on his shoulders and a lighted torch in his hand.



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He Cannot Pay Ten Per Cent, But Spends $75,000 Yearly.

[From the London Mail.]

It is now nearly three years since the failure of Mr. E. T. Hooley, whose estate so far has yielded only two shillings in the pound to his creditors.

In view of the magnificence with which this splendid bankrupt continues meanwhile to enjoy life, inquiries have been made by a Daily Mail representative as to the future prospects the estate offers.

His inquiries took our representative to the office of Mr. George Hardy, a member of the bankruptcy committee appointed by the creditors to act under the supervision of the board of trade. Questioned as to the outlook for creditors, Mr. Hardy expressed the belief that the estate would yield another two shillings in the pound in the course of a few months, and was exceedingly pessimistic as to anything beyond that.

"Mr. Hooley bears his creditors' misfortunes bravely, does he not?"

"In what way?"

"He still lives at the rate of a few thousands a year?"

"More than a few thousands," replied Mr. Hardy. "He has, besides his suite of rooms at Walsingham House, his two country seats, Papworth Hall and Risley Hall. Why, he pays in wages to his servants, male and female, and his gardeners, grooms and the rest, more than £6,000 yearly. His weekly wages bill, apart from those he pays monthly or quarterly, is between £120 and £130. He keeps many horses and every sort of vehicle—from a dogcart to a shooting coach; he has about a score of gardeners at Papworth alone; he is constantly adding to his estate there by buying up additional farms, and recently he bought £2,000 worth of additional agricultural machinery for his operations there. His wine cellars contain one of the most extraordinary collections ever brought together, and you may say on my estimate, as a member of the committee, that this princely bankrupt is not living at the rate of less than £15,000 yearly."

"But haven't you and your fellow-committeemen any means of diverting some of this income toward the creditors?"

"None at all. Mr. Hooley obtains his income by the financial operations he conducts from Walsingham House, where he sees clients daily. But he does not deal on his own behalf. I have long contended that we, the committee, should be able to control the bankrupt's earnings. We ought to be able to secure for the creditors the remainder of that income after allowing the bankrupt a good maintenance—says £5,000 a year."

"And do not your powers enable you to do anything in that direction?"

"No, but I have heard from a very reliable quarter that as one result of this Hooley business, legislation will be proposed with the object of rendering such crying scandals impossible in the future."

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Marquette	New York	London
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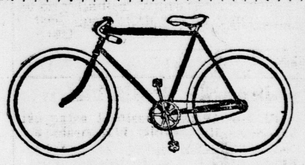
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STEEL SHELF BRACKETS, 4x5 inches, per pair..... 5c

BOXWOOD RULES, 2-foot, four-fold 10c

ICE PICKS, assorted kinds, regular 15c, Wednesday 10c

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Sewing Girls Scarce.

There is just now a dearth of sewing girls in New York so marked as to lead to the suggestion to import from Europe, and, in all probability, from Paris, enough help of this kind to supply the demand. The difficulty of finding capable assistants is felt most seriously by persons who have lately gone into business and have not acquired a staff of trained employes.

For several years past the number of young girls who have becoming sewing women in the large dressmaking shops has decreased, and there are just now so few of them that the situation has become really perplexing to all those dressmakers who have not a trained and experienced staff. The difficulty of hiring even at increased wages capable women to do the sewing required has prevented the opening of several contemplated establishments.

Not long ago a Boston firm bought the goodwill of a well-known New York dressmaker who died suddenly. The representative of the firm said that he had bought the business because he was able to get with it the former proprietor's workwomen, and that his firm had been trying for years to establish a branch there, but had never before been able to find the necessary assistants.

The cause of this scarcity of sewing girls is said to be the greater attraction of theatrical life. Women with any degree of good looks are always able to find employment in the choruses or ballets at much better pay, or at all events with duties that suit them much better. The competition has been too much for the dressmakers to combat.

PHYSICALLY FITTED.

B'Jones—The fat lady evidently prefers the living skeleton to any other man.

B'Jinks—Why?

B'Jones—She says he'll make a rattling husband.—Smart Set.

THE SPINSTER'S WOOING.

"Love me, love my dog," she cried.
'Twas thus the spinster bold did woo.
"Your dog's all right," the youth replied,
"But I must draw the line at you."

TOO HEALTHY FOR GOOD LOOKS.

"Beauty is a bacillus, they say now."

"Is that so? Well, my meddlesome parents must have boiled all my drinking water when I was young."—Chicago Record-Herald.



DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

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THREE BUSY STORES,

228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street, London.

BIG VALUES IN THESE OFFERINGS.

The work of educating the masses up to the point of knowing that IN SEASON AND OUT OF SEASON reliable goods may be purchased here at lower prices than in any other store goes steadily forward. Every day is alike here in value-giving, so that we are not compelled to ask your attention for something for a day or so. Our prices are always down, our values are always of the best, and you get them at these prices every day.

In Our Millinery Department.

We are showing special values in LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S LEGHORN HATS. These values are nearly half you would have to pay elsewhere, 58c, 79c, 97c and $1 25 each.

We have a splendid Sailor Hat, mixed straw, for children going to school; regular 35c, for 15c each.

Fine line of Boys' or Girls' Sailors, with streamers, 15c each.

IN LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS we have a large assortment, and we are doing a big business in them.

Our $3 and $3 50 HATS are satisfying our lady customers.

Our 97c Children's Trimmed Hats are more than pleasing them, by the way we are selling them.

New Arrivals in Our Silk and Satin Department.

We have just purchased a special line of PURE WHITE SILK, WITH BLACK STRIPES. These goods are worth 75c yard. They are on our counters at the ridiculous price of 25c yard. These are our every-day prices, only come early.

ANOTHER BIG SNAP for you in our Satin Department. About 600 yards of desirable colors, in WIDE WIDTH SATIN, regular 50c yard goods. Did you ever hear of such a price as 25c yard for 24-inch Satins? That's our price till they are sold. We won't ask you to come Friday; any day you will get them at the same price. Don't delay, the best shades may be gone.

2,000 Yards of Slightly Soiled Prints,

in spots, stripes and fancies. Regular prices of these Prints were 10c, 12½c yard. They are on the table, right aisle of store, for 8c yard. Best of goods.

In Our Wrapper Department.

Special purchase of four lines of splendid Print Wrappers. The prices would be $1 50, $1 75 and $2. We make two prices of them, $1 25 and $1 39 each. Ladies, see them.

Ladies' Whitewear Department.

LADIES NIGHT DRESSES, 50c, 69c, 75c, $1 each.

LADIES' NIGHT DRESSES, embroidered, tucked insertion, full size, $1 25, $1 47, $1 79, $1 97 each.

LADIES' NIGHT DRESSES, Lonsdale cambric, embroidered yoke, Valenciennes lace and insertion, $2 25 each.

LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS, deep flounce, Valenciennes lace and insertion, fine tucking, $2 25, $2 49, $2 59 each.

LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS, embroidery and insertion, $1 50, $1 69, $1 97 each.

SPECIAL LINE OF LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS, at 25c, 42c, 49c each.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

GLANWORTH.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is being repaired at present and the congregation are meeting in the lecture room. The church is being painted inside and outside. The interior is being beautifully decorated. The grounds and fences and walks have been repaired and renewed, and altogether the whole church property will be in fine shape when the work is finished. The Presbyterians of South Westminster evidently believe that God's house and its surroundings should be kept beautiful and in proper order.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., of South London, has been preaching for Dr. McCrea at St. Andrew's. Mr. Stuart is always welcome.

Rev. A. J. McGillivray, of London, is to conduct the reopening services of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Westminster, on Sunday, the 9th of June.

An old-fashioned tea meeting will be given by the ladies of the South Presbyterian Church in connection with the reopening services. This promises to be one of the most delightful events of the season.

The Methodists of White Oak hold their anniversary services on June 2 and 3.

The crops are looking splendid. The Hessian fly has not apparently injured the fall wheat in this section.

A fashionable wedding is to be celebrated, it is said, in the near future.

STRATHROY.

[J. D. Meekison, Advertiser Agent.]

Strathroy, May 28.—At the recent semi-annual examination of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Mr. D. Whitehead, son of Dr. J. P. Whitehead, secured the materia medica medal of the college, having passed with honors. Mr. Whitehead left last week for Imlay City, Mich., where he has secured a position with a leading drug firm as head clerk.

Miss Mae Sifton leaves this week for the Pan-American exhibition, Buffalo.

Thomas Keane, lately with the Ross Company, Limited, Ottawa, has accepted a position in the dress goods department at Geddes Bros.

Rev. Thomas Jackson, of Appin, superannuated minister of the Methodist Church, has purchased Mr. Armstrong's brick residence on the 4th line, and expects to move his family here soon.

Court Hopeful, No. 310, Independent Order of Foresters, will hold a lawn social on Wednesday evening, June 5, at the residence of Ben Johnson, of the 4th line, Adelaide. Dr. Cameron, H.C.R., of Galt, will be present, and Marry Tay, of Toronto, the famous comedian and vocalist, will render a number of selections.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church intend holding their annual pound social in the parish rooms, on Tuesday next, May 28. Refreshments will be provided, also an excellent programme.

The death took place on Saturday evening last of Mrs. Donaldson, relict of the late George Donaldson. The funeral took place yesterday (Monday) from the family residence, Main street, to the Strathroy cemetery.

WILTON GROVE.

A wheeling party from the city visited the manse last week. The party consisted of Rev. Dr. Johnston, Rev. W. J. Clark and Mrs. Clark, and Rev. Messrs. Stuart, Moffat and Wilson. After partaking of the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. McCrea, the party returned to the city, having enjoyed a delightful day.

Rev. John Currie, Belmont, gave a fine address to the young people of our church on Sunday evening.

Dr. McCrae lectures for the Methodists of White Oak next week.

Look At It.



We mean our little picture here. There's a vaporizer, you put some Vapo-Cresolene in it; there's a lamp, you light it. Then you just naturally breathe-in the vapor. You can read, or sew, or study, the cure goes right on all the time. Now you see why the doctors all speak so highly of Vapo-Cresolene for throat troubles. It takes the medicine just where it's most needed, and it is a perfect cure for whooping-cough. 25

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, $1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. VAPO-CRESOLENE CO., Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

PROGRESS OF THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT.

Cable Message Seems to Indicate That the Sultan of Turkey Favors It.

Boston, May 28.—Local Hebrews who are concerned in the Zionist movement, which has for its end the re-establishment of the Jewish nation in Palestine, are encouraged to continue their active work by the receipt of a cable dispatch from the committee, who recently had an audience with the Sultan of Turkey. Dr. Theodore Karl, who with representatives of the Rothschilds and other banking houses, approached the sultan, cabled yesterday to Prof. Richard Gottheil, president of the American Federation of Zionists:

"I, Wolfson and Marmereck had audience with the sultan. We ask special effort to collect federation tax and to sell shares."

Zionists believe that this message indicate that the sultan is not opposed to the movement, and the ultimate success is assured.

The federation tax referred to in the message is the tax paid by each local Zionist society to the general fund for the propagation of the cause. The shares are the shares of the Jewish Colonial Trust, a bank with $10,000,000 capital which is to be established in London. Many thousands of these shares had been sold in Boston and throughout the world before this news was received. The Zionists of Boston will act at once on the request of their leaders.

Henry McGregor, of Glasgow, N. S., was killed in the railway yards on Saturday night. He was struck by a locomotive and met instant death. He was 45 years of age, and a shipping clerk in the employ of the Nova Scotia Steel Company's works at Trenton. A widow and two children survive.

VERY CROOKED WORK IN CHICAGO!

Exposure of a Conspiracy to Obtain by Fraud $67,000 of Insurance Money.

Chicago, May 27.—A far-reaching conspiracy to defraud insurance companies was disclosed on Saturday in the Defenbach case, which came before the court, showing that $67,000 were the stakes being played for according to the prosecution.

The order of court permitted statements of Marie A. Defenbach, charged with being a co-conspirator, and now dead, to be admitted in evidence, and the prosecutor will offer all the evidence in his possession.

Following are the parties interested, and the amounts of policies: Equitable Life Insurance Co., $10,000; Mutual Life Insurance Co., $10,000; Security Life and Trust Co., $10,000; Prudential Life Insurance Co., $10,000; Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., $10,000; New York Life Insurance Co., $10,000; Independent Order of Foresters, Canadian branch, $5,000: Knights and Ladies of Honor, $2,000; total, $67,000.

Insurance obtained upon the life of Marie. A. Defenbach, deceased, upon which were based the indictments returned charging conspiracy to defraud, naming Dr. August M. Unger, Francis Wayland Brown, Frank H. Smiley and Marie A. Defenbach as defendants, is as follows: Independent Order of Foresters (Canadian branch), $5,000; New York Life Insurance Co., $5,000; Knights and Ladies of Honor, $2,000; total, $12,000.

The mysterious prescriptions, the handiwork of Dr. Unger, which Miss Defenbach had compounded for herself, are now in the laboratory of a well-known chemist, who will today mix the chemicals according to the formulas of the prescriptions, so as to ascertain whether the drugs called for contain life-destroying properties in sufficient quantities to cause death.

It seems that the druggist who filled the prescriptions at the direction of Miss Defenbach, was induced to return the originals to her, the apothecary merely keeping copies.

MARKET FOUND FOR RATTLESNAKES

One Hundred Men in Texas Hunting the Reptiles for a Factory.

Austin, Texas, May 27.—The establishment of a large factory for the manufacture of snake oil in Texas about a year ago has led to the development of a new industry in this part of the state. There are probably one hundred men in Southwest Texas who are devoting their whole time to snake hunting. One of them, Capt. Mack Arnold, seldom fails to capture from five to ten rattlers each day he puts in at the work.

The snakes bring 25 cents a pound gross at the factory, and each snake weighs from four to six pounds. Before removing his camp to the vicinity of Austin, Capt. Arnold and his Mexican assistant spent three months in Blanco county, where they had wonderful success in capturing rattlesnakes. During that period they captured and shipped to the factory 1,540 rattlesnakes. At one point on the Blanco River Capt. Arnold found a den of 37 rattlesnakes, all of which he and the Mexican succeeded in taking alive. They would not have succeeded in doing this had not the weather been cold and the rattlers been in a semi-comatose state. The snakes are caught by means of a loop at the end of a stick.

Capt. Arnold says that rattlesnakes have a peculiar smell, which he can detect at a distance of several yards, and this fact is the principal reason for his success in capturing them. He has been bitten several times by rattlers, but has never suffered any harm from the poison.

It is Capt. Arnold's opinion that the snake-hunting business will afford those who have nerve enough to engage in it a good livelihood for many years to come. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of wild pasture lands in Southwest and West Texas, which are not fit for much else except to grow rattlers on. The fact that a market has been found for rattlesnake oil will cause the demand for the snakes to keep up. Should a scarcity of rattlers ever occur on the ranches it is predicted that some enterprising man will start a farm for the special purpose of raising the reptiles for market.

Many thousands of live snakes are received every month by the snake oil factory. They are sent in alive and are kept in rough cages at the factory and killed as needed. The flesh is used to make oil, while the skin is tanned and manufactured into a variety of small articles, including neckties for men.

Archbishop Feehan's restoration to health was celebrated by Chicago Catholics Saturday with a procession and many exhibitions of rejoicing.

MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM CURE

When Prof. Munyon says his Rheumatism Cure will cure rheumatism there isn't any guesswork about it—there isn't any false statement about it. It cures without leaving any ill effects. It is a splendid stomach and nerve tonic, as well as a positive cure for rheumatism.

All the Munyon remedies are just as reliable, 25c. vial. The Guide to Health is free. Munyon, New York and Philadelphia.

MUNYON'S INHALER CURES CATARRH.

BORDEN AND WHITNEY

Address a Mass Meeting at Massey Hall, Toronto.

Toronto, May 27.—The first gathering of Conservatives to be addressed by Mr. R. L. Borden since his assumption of the leadership of the Conservative party, was held tonight in Massey Hall, and was largely attended. Messrs. Borden and Whitney, the speakers of the evening, were received with much enthusiasm.

Mr. Borden traced briefly the traditions of the Conservative party, and announced that he would seek to follow in the broad lines of a sound national policy as laid down by Sir John A. Macdonald. He strongly condemned the government for increasing the debt, the number of cabinet ministers and the expenditure, and advocated a mutual trade preference within the empire. Referring to Mr. Whitney's work in Ontario Legislature, Mr. Borden predicted that his party would be returned to power at the next provincial elections. He also predicted success for the Dominion Conservatives at the next federal general elections.

Mr. J. P. Whitney spoke of the Liberal policy as one of negation. He desired to assure Mr. Monk that there was no ill-feeling in Ontario towards the people of Quebec.

Mr. Monk, who was well-received, was cheered when he likened the Conservative party in Quebec in the last election to the Light Brigade. They had gone into the valley of death. Mr. Monk said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's personality was the great force in the last election, but the history of Cartier and Mercier showed that great popularity might very rapidly ebb away, and the same thing might happen in Laurier's history.

Mr. Borden will remain in Ontario a week. He will speak at Niagara Falls on Wednesday and at Springfield.

FOUR PERSONS FATALLY BURNED

Disastrous Fires Near Havelock and Tilsonburg—Two Boys and Two Men the Victims.

Tilsonburg, Ont., May 28.—A terrible fatality occurred yesterday at the home of Charles Leach, at Eden, five miles south of this place. Two little boys, one a nephew of Mrs. Leach, the other a son of J. D. Adams, blacksmith, were playing in the barn loft when the hay became ignited, totally destroying the barn. The little fellows perished in the flames. It is supposed they were playing with matches, which set fire to the hay. Mrs. Leach's sister, mother of Harley Mann, one of the boys, was in Woodstock at the time of the accident.

Havelock, Ont., May 28.—A fire resulting in the loss of two lives and possibly a third occurred at Oak Lake, north of here, Saturday night. James Post, his mother, and his nephew, who lived in a log house, retired early. Between eleven and twelve o'clock the mother, an elderly woman, discovered the fire, and endeavored to extinguish the flames and alarm the others. They appeared to have been suffocated, and their charred bodies were recovered from the ruins. The mother is terribly burned and may not recover. The origin of the fire is unknown.

WOMAN OF 70 CLIMBS A 50-FOOT TREE.

Charfosa, Md., May 28.—Mrs Richard Furley, who is nearly 70 years old, performed the remarkable feat today, of climbing a tree 50 feet high, cutting off a limb on which bees had swarmed, descending in safety to the ground and hiving the bees.

Edward Beaucleigh shot and killed Inez Leonard in a hotel in Key West, Fla., Sunday night, and committed suicide. Both were members of the D'Ormond Dramatic Company, Philadelphia, and engaged to marry. Cause of the tragedy is unknown.

You Are Not Sick But Feel Miserable

Nearly everybody seems to complain more or less at this season of the year. You feel the need of some tonic to put new strength and energy into the system. You don't sleep well, and suffer more or less from headache and dyspepsia. It may be you are depressed and discouraged, and feel the affairs of everyday life a burden. Little things worry and irritate you. You are not sick, but lack the vitality that is necessary for health and happiness.

There is one preparation which is doing wonders these days as a restorative and nerve invigorator, and that is Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is different from any medicine you ever used, for instead of tearing down the tissues of the body it builds them up, and so thoroughly fills the system with new life and vigor as to overcome pains and aches, weaknesses and irregularities. It is surprising what a host of people are using this great food cure. A few weeks' trial will convince you of its singular merit.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50c a box, 6 boxes for $2.50 at all dealers, or Edmansen, Bates & Co., Toronto. Agents wanted for Dr. Chase's last and complete receipt book.

Western Ontario.

What Men and Women Are Doing and Saying in Various Parts of the Garden of Canada.

Huron old boys will hold an excursion to Clinton July 6.

G. A. Crosby & Co. have been incorporated as a foundry and machine shop at Sarnia, with $600,000 capital.

The annual meeting of the Oxford Alliance for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic takes place in the town hall on Saturday, June 15, at 1:30 p.m.

Joseph M. Henry says that he has contracted for 2,000 acres of tobacco for Ward's new factory in Leamington, remarks the Amherstburg Echo.

Messrs. Beattie Bros., of Wingham, have purchased a green trotting horse from P. McDavitt, of Lucknow, for $850. Great things are expected of the youngster.

A $100 check has been donated by the L. E. and D. R. Railway Company towards furnishing the new additional wards in the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas.

T. F. Hyde, of Meadow Lea, Man., has left for Sarnia with the remains of the late Clifton McMullen, who died at Meadow Lea about two months ago. The interment will take place in the family plot at Sarnia.

Messrs. W. H. and Peter Odell, of Belmont, have sold their fine team of standard bred roadsters to Mr. S. Wing, of Wing Station, N. Y., for $500. Mr. Wing is to pay half the expenses of transportation, duty, etc. This team took first prize in the roadster class at Belmont last fall.

Mr. Wm. Barrett, an old and respected resident, died Friday morning at his residence in Southwold. Mr. Barrett was born in England in 1821, and came to Canada in his youth. He has resided in Southwold for over 50 years, and carried on business till about fifteen years ago, when he bought the Fitzsimmons homestead, one mile south of St. Thomas, and has lived there quietly ever since.

The Rev. P. Corcoran, P.P., of Tilsonburg and LaSalette, has announced that he is about to leave the parish for Seaforth, and that Sunday, June 2, will be the last Sunday of his pastorate. Both congregations were greatly surprised at this announcement and sincerely regret the reverend gentleman's departure. He is greatly beloved by his people, and has the highest respect of all those who have ever made his acquaintance.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: W. J. Linton, 30 Norwich avenue, has been visiting his family during the present week. There is being installed in Norwich, Connecticut, a large hydraulic air compressor under Mr. Linton's patents which will be ready to transmit air to Norwich about the end of July of the present year. The hydraulic air compressing plant is one of 15,000 horse power and air is transmitted a distance of 4¾ miles to Norwich through a 16-inch pipe, under a pressure of 95 lbs to the square inch. This is the first plant of the kind installed in the United States of America, and is creating great excitement in the engineering world. The installation of the plant—pipe line, and cut stone masonry dam, with franchise to lay pipes through the city, represents an outlay of over $200,000 and is the first of many plants that will be installed under Mr. Linton's patents. A company has been formed of New York and Philadelphia capitalists for over four million of dollars. Patents have been secured in some 12 or 14 countries.

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Bodily and mental vigor and general good health depend largely upon the food used at the opening meal of the day—breakfast.

Thousands of people, young and old, use some form of grain food each morning. The large majority of these grain foods or cereals are positively injurious to digestion, and therefore, cannot promote health and strength.

Food experts and all who desire to see the masses supplied with pure and wholesome foods, very strongly recommend Malt Breakfast Food for the first meal of the day. All practical food analysts who have analyzed Malt Breakfast Food, hold it up as the world's ideal health food.

Malt Breakfast Food is predigested; it is concentrated, therefore the most economical to use; it is a true flesh, bone and muscle builder. One 15 cent package will make a dish for 25 people. Your grocer sells it.

$25,000 FOR FATAL TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Street Car Struck a New York Grocer's Wagon and Killed the Grocer.

New York, May 28.—For the death of Vincent Scarpati, a grocer, a jury brought in a verdict of $25,000 damages against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company before Justice Lawrence, of the supreme court. Justice Lawrence denied motions to set aside and to reduce the verdict, and gave an extra allowance of $1,250.

Scarpati, whose grocery was at Fiftieth street and Second avenue, started for market in his wagon early on the morning of Oct. 10 last. In Third avenue, at Forty-eighth street, a south-bound car struck the back of his wagon. He was thrown head first to the pavement, and died in a few moments. His widow, Giuseppa, brought action against the company, through Lawyer Thomas E. Munday, for $50,000 damages.

The company urged that Scarpati was negligent in attempting to cross the tracks, as he ought to have observed the proximity of the car. The contention of the plaintiff was that the motorman, although in plain sight of the approaching wagon, drove forward at a rapid pace, taking chances on the wagon clearing the track in time for him.

This is one of the largest verdicts of the sort rendered in our courts. Probably the largest was that found against the same company for causing the death of Capt. George B. Rhoads, of the 7th Regiment. The verdict in his case was $37,000.

Soothing to the Lungs, Throat and Nasal Passages.

Santa Monica, Calif.—"I find Catarrhozone of more value than any other remedy I have used; it is pleasant and soothing to the membranes of the lungs, throat and nasal passages. If anything will completely cure Bronchial Affections, or Catarrh, I am sure it is Catarrhozone. It cured me and I do not wish to be without it." A. H. CALKINS.

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A statue of Cupid, dating from the Roman period, has been discovered near the village of Montegant, in the Canton of Friburg, Switzerland. The remnants of a Roman wall and some pottery were also discovered.

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For Internal and External Use.

No Narcotic or Deleterious Drugs Enter into the Composition of Radway's Ready Relief.

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"I take my pen in hand to inform you of the great cure effected by your medicines. Some time ago my husband was taken down with lung fever. It came on him with a chill in the night. It happened I had a supply of your medicine in the house at the time. I rubbed his chest and back with the Radway Ready Relief. I gave him a teaspoonful in a little hot water to drink, to help warm and stimulate him, and in about half an hour three of the Radway's Pills. By the time the doctor came the next morning he was much better. The doctor wanted to know what I had been doing. I told him. He said that was good, that they were good medicines. Another case I had was with my little nephew, who was staying with me. He was taken with croup. I rubbed his chest, throat and back with the Ready Relief, gave him doses about an hour apart, followed it by a dose of pills. By the next day he was about all right. I have been using this medicine, with my family and my neighbors, for about 30 years, and never knew it to fail, when the directions were carefully followed. I would feel greatly obliged to you to please forward me 'False and True,' one of your publications, for which I inclose stamp, for I absolutely need it at once, if you please. You are at liberty to make use of this testimony, as you may think proper. Yours respectfully,

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London, Tuesday, May 28.

Mr. Borden at Toronto.

The first gathering of Ontario Conservatives to be addressed by Mr. R. L. Borden since his assumption of the leadership of the Conservative party, took place at Toronto on Monday evening. Everything passed off pleasantly enough.

Mr. Borden thanked Ontario for the large Conservative following sent from this Province. That considerable following was derived partly from the unscrupulous use of the race cry, which will not "go" next time, but more to the operation, in revived force, of the unfair Gerrymander Act. That, too, will go, before the next general election for the Dominion. It would have been repealed during the last session of the last Parliament, but for the obstruction of the Senate's partisan majority. That majority has now all but lost its fangs, so that Liberal legislation will henceforth for years to come be untrammeled in both Dominion Houses of Parliament.

Mr. Borden spoke in favor of a mutual trade preference within the Empire. Mr. Borden, in so doing, employs that form of oratory vernacularly known as "talking through his hat." He knows perfectly well that no such fundamentally important change in the trade relations between Great Britain and Canada is possible without a long previous course of education and agitation directed at the public opinion of Great Britain. He knows also that his own protectionist followers would kick like steers if they thought him serious in desiring to expose them to the full competition with the manufacturers of Great Britain, which would be involved in a mutual trade preference within the Empire.

Mr. Borden condemns the Government for increasing the expenditure and indebtedness of the country. Yes; but these large expenditures for the development of the country will justify themselves in results. Under the skillful financial management of the Laurier Government, and the operation of preferential tariff with Great Britain, there are ample increasing revenues wherewith to carry out this great paying policy of the development of Canada's resources. Conservatives do not blame Sir John Macdonald for increasing the national debt and expenditures in order to provide a transcontinental railway to the Pacific; and yet the present Dominion Government has seen the country, owing to judicious expenditures and wise measures of fiscal policy, making more progress in five or six years than it ever saw under any Conservative Government in double that period of time.

Mr. Whitney, who was present at the Toronto meeting, spoke up cheerfully as to his prospects at the next Provincial general election; but it is difficult to see any special reason for his assumption of confidence. It is Premier Ross who has captured the confidence of the country. Mr. Whitney's considerable following after the last contest was the result, partly of good luck, but mainly of over-confidence on the part of his opponents. If Mr. Whitney gets back next time with half his present following, he may bless his stars.

Mr. Monck, from Quebec Province, met with a good reception, which he chilled a little at the beginning of his speech, by the sombre comparison of the charge of the Conservative party in Quebec in the last election to the charge of the Light Brigade, who had gone into the valley of death. He held the view that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's personality was the greatest power in Quebec. No doubt it is; but that personality still sways in Quebec and elsewhere; and we see no sign of any commanding personality either in Quebec or elsewhere emerging on the Conservative side.

We hope Mr. Borden and his traveling companions may have a pleasant time in Ontario, including this pleasantest of all places in Ontario, London; and that he may carry away agreeable impressions of our banner Province.

The Cure for Trusts.

In the June Atlantic, Charles J. Bullock thinks the trusts are not so omnipotent as they may think. "If the largest of all trusts," he says, "is exacting monopoly charges from domestic consumers, and selling its products in foreign markets at lower rates—and who can doubt that this is the case?—we have only ourselves to blame if we fail to apply the simple remedy of placing iron and steel upon the free list. And this trust is only one of many, the powers of which could be curbed by this course of action. If railroad rates are so manipulated that they sometimes favor the localities in which the plants owned by trusts are situated—and what interested student can deny this?—why should we hesitate, in season and out of season, to agitate the question of the control of the national highways? If patent laws are another reliance of the trusts, why should we hesitate to throw open to general use, in return for a reasonable compensation, every patent that is employed hereafter for monopolistic ends? These remedies would at least moderate the exactions of many of the trusts, and no further experience or greater knowledge ought to be needed to demonstrate the wisdom of employing all such means that stand so near at hand."

Compulsory Military Service.

The recent speech of Lord Raglan, Under Secretary of State for War, is not generally received with popular approval. Lord Raglan clearly favored conscription, if the recent reforms in the army are found not to be effective in securing a full supply of raw material for soldiers. The compulsory military service to which he and others have given their adherence is warmly defended by the Broad Arrow, which argues that the ballot for the militia should be enforced to insure a proper basis for the fabric of an imperial army. "There is no intention," explains our military contemporary, "on the part of the advocates of the militia ballot to introduce conscription in the European sense, nor is their any idea of making every man in the United Kingdom a soldier, certainly we have never countenanced such proposals; but what is wanted and what we have urged is, that the national militia should be doubled or trebled in numbers, and that if necessary the ballot should be enforced to fill the ranks, but only if and so far as is necessary. No responsible writer on army reform has seriously advocated the application of the continental system to the United Kingdom. It would be both unsuitable and unnecessary. England has no need for such an army, nor would it be either possible or politic to attempt to apply any form of compulsion to provide troops for foreign service. Not even in France or Germany is that attempted; but the principles underlying all forms of conscription are those which for centuries have provided England with an army, and which have only comparatively recently in our history been supplanted by voluntary enlistment, which now is showing signs of failure and may endanger the sufficiency of the national forces."

If this is the official view of the situation, it does not justify the outcry sent forth by the cable correspondents that there is ground for the belief that a general system of compulsory military service, such as is enforced by the military-ridden continental countries, may at any moment be set on foot. Lord Raglan has been saying that Great Britain had impressed men for the army and navy within the memory of many of those who were then listening to him, and he cautioned his hearers not to be frightened by compulsion or be moved to declare that it was not English. We doubt if there has been much of the "press gang" in the present generation; but the traditions of the British people point to a time, about the end of the eighteenth century and the beginning of the century recently ended, when their operations caused widespread terror throughout the country, especially in the neighborhood of seaports. The "press gang" was liable to sweep down at any moment, and carry off the head of the house, to fight for his King and country, without so much consideration for him or his family as to enable him to set his affairs in order before starting, it might be on a long and compulsory campaign. The fear of these agents of the compulsory military system was so great that in very many homes the head of the house never went to bed without taking some weapon of defense—ofttimes a scythe-blade!—with him, with which to defend his liberty in the event of the "gang" endeavoring to carry him off. The people of Great Britain certainly do not desire that a "reign of terror" like this should be re-established. The populace would not stand it. It would manufacture rebels by the thousand and the government that would dare to put it in force would be hopelessly defeated at the polls on the first opportunity. Not that the citizens of Great Britain are averse to defensive warfare; they simply will not be driven into fighting while they have no say in the matter. Whether or not the increase in the armed force necessitated for the preservation of the Empire can be maintained by the inducements at present held out to young men to adopt the profession of arms remains to be seen. We believe that there would be no need for compulsory military service of any kind if the remuneration of the regular soldier were increased. The pay now is a miserable pittance, and not such as to induce any man of spirit to enter the army as a means of making a decent living. No one can fairly grudge the British soldier better pay, and if he gets it those who are responsible for keeping the army up to the necessary mark in numbers and efficiency need never threaten to adopt so objectionable a system as conscription.

Wherever the advertisement goes, the store goes.

Vice-President Roosevelt, at Buffalo, christened an Indian baby, naming it Ettseeda. How would Etcetera do for the rest?

Toronto society ladies complain of the burden of meaningless calls; so often not having the good fortune to find their friends "out."

That Cashmere Dam.

The Bothwell Times, discussing the Cashmere dam and its obstruction, says:

"This trouble at Cashmere has been threshed out pretty well, and we believe a fishway is to be put in to allow the suckers to go to London to meet their fate by the suckers of that hamlet, and the mullets to be dragged out by the mullet-heads of London in the Bush. The farmers do not count; the residents along the bank of the Thames have no rights, but the sporting clubs of London scoop the prize, and the colonel goes back to Parliament on account of sending his resignation to 'the wrong man.'"

Our esteemed Bothwell contemporary is unduly excited, and erroneously informed to boot. This is no contest between the citizens and farmers; farmers are as much interested as citizens in a good fish river; Col. Leys is heartily supported by farmers living along the whole length of the Thames. Nor is it mullets and suckers alone that the colonel is intent on liberating from the Cashmere dam; but also the finer varieties of fish, such as bass, pickerel, pike and muskalonge, with an occasional sturgeon, to say nothing of the toothsome perch.

PARAGRAPHS ABOUT PEOPLE.

One of the richest men in Great Britain is the young Marquis of Bute, who has just succeeded to an estate of $25,000,000 left by his father, including ever so many castles. His magnificent Scottish residence, in the Firth of Clyde, is now getting a thorough overhauling, but it is at Cardiff Castle, where the great festivities of the fall will be held, when, it is announced King Edward will visit his young friend. Once on a time, in the days of the grandparents of the marquis, when the royal yacht sailed into the bay, the blinds of the great castle were always drawn, the reason being, it was asserted, the coolness between the Queen and the heads of the house over the affairs of Lady Florence Hastings, grand-aunt of the present marquis. The late marquis was a great believer in "spooks." Anyone who had a ghost to look up always had a friend in him, and he spent both time and money and sympathy in investigating "haunted houses" in all parts of the country. It is chronicled that he was not the first of his family with these tastes. His grandfather had "the second sight," and many a family story and tradition there is to verify his accomplishments, which are stated to have been truly wonderful. The young man who is soon to entertain the King—and who, by the way, himself has royal blood, being a descendant of King Robert the Bruce—has no predilections to commune with the supernatural, and no taste for "spooks," so that the sovereign need have no fears of hair-raising recitals of stories of uncanny experiences, such as his ancestors were wont to delight to revel in.

When Most Odious.

[Lippincott's Magazine.]

Comparisons are odious, most particularly when they are accurate.

Now and Then.

[British Weekly.]

He sometimes tells the story the old Newcastle man who was asked, "What is the difference between today and fifty years ago?" The old gentleman replied: "Fifty years ago everybody lived above his shop; now everybody lives above his income."

Trying to Spout.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The fish in Rolling Fork River, Kentucky, are in a lamentable state of intoxication, caused by slops from a distillery. One catfish with an awful jag on imagined that it was a whale, and tried to spout. Some human catfish have labored under the same hallucination.

By the Way.

[Washington Star.]

Life's a journey,
Not so long,
Try to ease it
With a song.
Birds, though busy
On the wing,
Pause a little
While they sing.
Music soft
The traveler hears
If he doesn't
Close his ears.
Teeming nature
Still finds room
For the fragile
Flow'rets bloom.
Loveliness
The traveler spies
If he doesn't
Close his eyes.

And Now Lettuce.

[Chicago Paper.]

Now we have the lettuce peril. The Italian bacteriologist, Dr. Ceresole, has demonstrated that lettuce and other vegetables used raw as salads may be the means of introducing into the human organism the eggs of a variety of disease germs and parasites. After rinsing some heads of lettuce under a water faucet in the approved culinary fashion, Dr. Ceresole washed them with sterilized water. Microscopic examination of this water revealed the presence of a formidable array of parasites. By this token it is certain that salads form an excellent means of propagating epidemics of typhoid and cholera.

Gambling.

[Canon Welch, of Toronto.]

Canon Welch concluded by condemning the practice of gambling on a higher level than the grounds of ordinary morality. It was altogether at variance with the spirit of the Gospel of Christ. It was also an anti-social evil, and therefore everyone should say: "This might do me no appreciable harm, but it does harm to others, and so, as we are members one of another, I will have nothing to do with it." The canon urged his hearers not to beguile themselves into the belief there is no harm. The principle was the same, whether the stake was five cents or a thousand dollars. It was bad, selfish, ungenerous and anti-social, and on such grounds it was the preacher's duty to say that it was inconsistent with the character of a follower of Christ.

ENGLAND REVISITED

On the Broad Atlantic—A Varied Company, Including 500 of "Our Poorer Brethren, the Cattle"—Smoking-Room Discussions.

[From our own Correspondent.]

[I.]

Crossing the Atlantic is now a very common thing; there is little risk and less romance. Indeed, there is a superficial truth in Kipling's verse, as much, no doubt, as the poet intended, in the words:

"'Good-bye, Romance,' the skipper said;
He vanished with the coal we burn;
Our dial marks full steam ahead,
Our speed is timed to half a turn.
Sure as the ferried barge we ply
Twixt port and port. Romance, good-bye."

The question then may arise, why cross the Atlantic at all, if you have no business on the other side, using that word in the strict commercial sense. Many will answer, to see friends and relatives on the other side; for if you want to see them you must, in most cases, do the crossing. It is true that visitors from the English side are becoming more numerous; yet it is still true that the great body of the English people look upon the Atlantic as a formidable barrier. It is a difficult matter to convince these home-staying people that modern inventions and improvements have made the journey across the sea a very ordinary, and, in many cases, a very comfortable one. In fact, one reason why I took the journey was the need of rest after a few years of continuous mental strain; and from my present experience, I can recommend the "Ocean Cure." You have a complete break, lasting about ten days; that is, you are quite cut off from all correspondence with the rest of the world, and have a new small world of your own. You have all the conveniences of a good hotel, including a morning bath in the salt water, which, by aid of steam, is heated to the required temperature. By the by that reminds me of a good story told on board of a nurse who was ordered by her mistress to use the thermometer, and she replied that it was not necessary. Her explanation was not quite satisfactory. It was to the effect that when the baby turned blue, the water was too cold, and when it turned red the water was too hot. It is not said how much longer she was allowed to experiment with the baby. Now that the schoolmaster is abroad, the thermometer is probably more commonly understood.

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I had taken my passage on board the Lake Champlain, of the Elder-Dempster Line, sailing from Montreal May 3, at daybreak, and went on board on the evening of the 2nd. As it happened there was a little delay, this being the first boat of the season, and we did not get off until the afternoon on Friday about 3 o'clock. That meant that in the evening we had to anchor near to Sorel until the following morning at half past three o'clock. However, the time was not lost, as I had comfortable quarters on board the ship, and met the captain, who, being disengaged, was ready for a good chat. Captain Stewart has been long in the employ of the Beaver Line, and is a fine specimen of a British sea captain. He combines courage with caution, and energy with carefulness. The passenger feels that here is the right man in the right place—a captain who will not lose time without good reason, and also will not run unnecessary risks for the sake of a little extra speed. As I had the pleasure of the captain's company when it was an off night, I can testify that besides being a man of broad human sympathies, he can tell a good story, and reads Scotch poetry quite effectively. The Lake Champlain is a fine large boat about 9,000 tons register; she is staunch and steady, not professing to be exactly an "ocean greyhound," but doing her twelve knots an hour with ease and regularity. For the time being we identify ourselves with our good ship and we were gratified to learn that we had crossed within ten or twelve hours of the time taken by the Parisian, though the Allan boat is reputed to be much quicker than the Lake Champlain.

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About 500 of our poorer brethren—that is, the cattle—crossed in the same ship; and as we saw them get off in good condition, it was evident that they also had a fine voyage. It cannot be said that they were objectionable neighbors, as we were scarcely aware of their presence. So far as we could tell, good arrangements were made for all classes of passengers, for man and beast. I mentioned to the gentleman at Montreal who was superintending the embarkation of the cattle, the fact that very often young men from Canada who are bent upon seeing the world, crossed the Atlantic in the capacity of cattlemen. He looked upon that kind of thing as unfair competition, and suggested that the less of it the better. However, there is a good deal of it this summer as before, and on the whole most of the young fellows do their work well. Cases have been known where the captain has had to issue his ultimatum to the effect, "No food for the cattle, no food for you," but that is rare. The English youth whose position is not very high will tell you that it would be looked upon as a disgrace for him to do such a thing. We think the Canadian view, that there is no disgrace in honest work of any kind, is the nobler view, and it is by no means a disadvantage in the battle of life for a young man to learn to "work his way" around the world. He will learn to use his eyes and hands, and afterwards appreciate more fully the luxurious travel which is open to those in better circumstances.

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We have a varied, if not very large, company, including half a dozen professors, a medical doctor from Detroit, an American customs official who has had large experience on the lakes, and a Jew, who is as lively as anyone on board, possessing all the quickness and suppleness of his race. It is evident that there will be varied discussions and real interchange of opinion, and enlivened by smart sayings. For instance, here is a luminous statement as to ways of getting on in the world: "The doors of success stand always ajar,
And the entrance halls are full;
Half enter by the door marked 'Push,'
And half by the door marked 'Pull.'"

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We are not yet fairly started on our navigating career, and so I must defer the account of the actual voyage until the next letter. Sufficient to say that in our House of Parliament, that is, the comfortable smoking-room, we discussed the question of winter navigation on the St. Lawrence. Evidence was taken, expert and otherwise. There was no one to represent the sanguine view; on the whole the view seemed to prevail that it was an impossibility; here man reaches hindrances which set a limit to his enterprise. Navigating the St. Lawrence and the Gulf in winter is one of the things that would be very difficult as a mere adventure; as a commercial undertaking it is out of the question. That is our conclusion; we do not force it upon you; if you think otherwise, you can try the game in any sort of vessel you choose. As a regular thing, we think you would find it impossible to get men to man your ships. However, this is not winter; we are opening the spring traffic; and it is the 3rd of May. We will report soon as to the voyage in all its varied aspects, and then mention a few features in the life of the Old Land.

CURIOUS INSTANCES.

AN EGG SCRAMBLE.

Wingham Times: A very bad accident happened to Thos. Deans of this town on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Deans was gathering eggs for Charles Gillespie and in coming down a hill near Riversdale he dropped his whip. He stopped his horses at the foot of the hill and went back for the whip. In the meantime the horses had got somewhat off the road and Mr. Deans was steadying one side of the rig, when the wagon upset, piling the egg boxes on top of him. The result was that one of his legs was broken and he was otherwise bruised. He lay on the side of the road for nearly an hour before any person arrived to give him assistance. He was then driven home, a distance of 18 miles and his leg was properly set and he is doing as well as can be expected.

HORSE WITHOUT A TONGUE.

A horse belonging to Wm. Adair, of Turnberry, near Wingham, was noticed on Sunday last to be not eating his feed. Nothing was done until Monday morning when the horse was driven to Wingham and John Wilson, V. S., examined it, and to his surprise he found the horse was minus its tongue. Upon returning home Mr. Adair found the animal's tongue in the feed box in front of where the horse was standing. It is supposed that the animal had got his tongue caught in a knot hole and in endeavoring to free itself pulled its tongue out. The horse had to be shot and the loss will be heavy on Mr. Adair as the animal was a good one.

MONEY TO BURN.

Blenheim Tribune: Michael Clary, of Chatham township, sold a load of hogs last week, receiving therefor $133.75. When he went home he placed the money in the back of the stove for safe keeping. He got up the next morning and kindled the fire. Some time afterwards he thought about his money. He was $133 out. Seventy-five cents was all that was left. The bills had all gone up the flue in smoke.

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Ladies' Chocolate Oxford Shoes, also Lace and Button Boots, fine Vici Kid. This lot is strictly fine and good shoes, but we have a few too many. Wednesday we will sell them, in all sizes, regular $2 and $2.50, for.....$1 48

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50 Ladies' and Misses' White Lawn Aprons, with bib and pocket, Wednesday, each 19c

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180 pairs Ladies' Dressed and Undressed Kid Gloves, all sizes, to be cleared Wednesday for..... 48c

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Made from the best Canadian tweed and pure wool serge, all sizes, 28 to 33, single and double breasted coats, well lined and perfectly tailored; some of the line have knickerbocker pants; splendid value at $4 50 and $5, on sale Wednesday at $3.50

SEE THE WINDOW—A bat and ball or catcher's mitt given away with each Boy's Suit.

Men's Underwear

Spring weight, neat stripes, also plain natural colors, all sizes, special on Wednesday for, each 35c Each

SUDDEN DEATH OF A BANK MANAGER

Mr. Bernard J. Jennings, of Toronto, Found Dead in Bed.

Toronto, May 28.—Bernard J. Jennings, city manager of the Imperial Bank, and one of the best known bankers of the Dominion, was found dead in bed last night at his residence on St. Vincent street.

Mr. Jennings was at his office yesterday, but after his return home about 5 o'clock he complained of feeling unwell. An unmarried sister who kept house for him was out, and the maid ran for a doctor.

When the doctor came Mr. Jennings was found dead on his bed partially undressed. Heart disease was the cause.

FOOD FOR FLAMES

Convent at Port Arthur Damaged by Fire—$200,000 Worth of Broom Corn Burned.

Port Arthur, May 28.—Saturday morning fire was discovered in the convent at Port Arthur. It started in the basement, and ran to the top flat, where the most damage was done. The sisters turned their attention to the pupils who live in the building, and these were got out in good order, and without the slightest confusion. The loss will be about $3,000.

Fire completely destroyed the livery barn of J. McConnel, at Fort William, Ont. The building is a total loss.

Broom corn valued at $200,000 was burned Sunday night by a fire that destroyed a warehouse at Eighty-first and Wallace streets, Chicago. The broom corn was owned by W. L. Rosenberg, a manufacturer.

WOMAN BREAKS JAIL

Makes a Wooden Key, Blackens Her Face and Walks Out—Caught Fifteen Miles Away.

Greensburg, Pa., May 28.—Eva Armstrong, convicted of shoplifting, escaped from the county jail on Saturday night and was captured at 5:20 p.m. Monday by Deputy Sheriff Ernest May at Stevens Station, 15 miles from here. The woman had made a wooden key, and after blackening her face let herself out of the jail. A boy on the street saw that her face was blackened and jeered her. Afraid that her identity could be discovered, she fled to the hills back of the town, wandered about all night in the rain, and in the morning struck the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks and started to walk to Pittsburg.

Deputy Sheriff May knew she had lived in Allegheny, and boarding the "Oyster" express he stationed himself on the rear platform. At Stevens Station, near Stevens, he saw the woman step upon the track after the train had passed, and signaling the engineer, he jumped off. The woman struggled furiously, but was overpowered and brought back to Greensburg.

Assist Nature.

You have been told to "hitch your wagon to a star"—that Nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist Nature, and the spring is one of these times.

Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear. e

It is estimated that 277,000,000 pounds' worth of gold has disappeared from use in the past 300 years.

You Are Protected

Wills' English Pills, the popular cure for Constipation and Indigestion, are fully guaranteed to every purchaser. No others like them in the world; no others dare give a guarantee. Over three thousand druggists in Canada delighted with the satisfaction that these pills give their customers. All live druggists sell Wills' English Pills. Price 25 cents per box. Mailed on receipt of price. The Wells & Richardson Company, Limited, Montreal.

As a token of friendship betwen France and Italy the government of the former country invited twenty-eight Italian journalists to be their guests during the recent fetes at Toulon, and they are all now to be created Chevaliers of the Legion d'Honneur.

"MY WOMAN, IS IT THE KIDNEYS?"—Investigation in half the disorders peculiar to woman would prove faulty kidneys the seat of the trouble. If you're troubled with that tired, dragging feeling, have an almost constant heaviness, maybe sharp pains in tht head, and South American Kidney Cure to the test. You'll find it the long sought friend, and it never fails. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.—150.

The Non-Irritatin Cathartic

Easy to take, easy to operate!

Hood's Pills

AROUND THE CITY.

From Saturday's Last Edition.

—Miss Blanche Friend has returned home from Chicago.

—Today is the first of the Salvation Army "Self-Denial" week.

—The first communion will be held in St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday, June 9.

—Ex-Ald. R. W. Bennet returned this morning from a three months' trip to England and Scotland.

—Miss Ettie Munnock has returned to Petrolia after spending Victoria Day with her parents on Central avenue.

—Mr. Ben Gordon returned home from Detroit yesterday afternoon, after a four days' visit to his brother, Mr. Alie Gordon.

—Morning services were conducted in the jail yesterday by Evangelist Sam Grigg, and afternoon services by Rev. Canon Dann.

—Bishop McEvay will visit Dublin next Sunday and officiate at the blessing of the statues and altars in the new church there.

—Beresford Lodge, No. 209, Sons of England, have completed arrangements with the L. E. and D. R. R. for an excursion to Cleveland on July 1.

—Miss Belle Fuller, who is the possessor of a rich contratlo voice, and who is a pupil of Mrs. Julia Wyman, of New York, sang at both services in the Frst Church of Christ (Scientist), yesterday.

—C. A. Barnes, B.A., gave a most instructive lecture on "How We Got the Bible," which was greatly appreciated by a large audience, in the Arva Methodist Church, Sunday evening last.

—Among the officers elected by the Grand Lodge of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, in session at Hamilton were Mrs. A. Perkins, of this city, junior deputy grand mistress, and Mrs. E. Tollhurst, also of London, grand deputy secretary.

FURTHER REMANDED.

Samuel Betts, the London township youth who pleaded guilty to stealing money from his employer, was brought before Judge Edward Elliott this morning for sentence. Owing to a pending charge of stealing a ring, the boy was further remanded for a week.

OLD RESIDENT GONE.

Mrs. Mary Dadd, relict of the late Wm. Dadd, died at her residence, No. 1 Emery street, on Saturday, in her 76th year. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Services will be held at the house at 2:30 o'clock.

TRAVELING FOR HEALTH.

Barrister C. H. Ivey, of the firm of Hellmuth & Ivey, left this morning for New York, whence he sails on Wednesday for a three months' visit to England. Mr. Ivey's trip is undertaken in the hope of benefiting his health, which has been unsatisfactory of late.

A NOONTIME FIRE.

The fire brigade was called at noon today to the Bank of Montreal, where fire had started in the second flat, presumably from an overheated chimney. Considerable damage was done to the flooring and joists before the fire was extinguished. The brigade was at work nearly an hour. The damage, which will amount to about $600, is covered by insurance.

SERGT. BAPTY HEARD FROM.

A letter was received this morning from Sergt. Walter Bapty, of the Canadian Scouts, the first in over three months. It was dated April 24, and written from Pretoria, where they had just arrived from Dundee, Natal. Sergt. Bapty's relatives had been receiving letters from him at long intervals, fifty at a time. He said, in his last letter, that while he would have preferred to "see the thing out," he would accede to his parents' request and come home, when his term of enlistment expires, May 31.

DEATH OF MRS. EVANS.

Mrs. Mary E. Evans, wife of Mr. W. F. Evans, 394 Waterloo street, died this morning after a very brief illness, aged 46 years. Mrs. Evans was a most lovable woman and was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends, who will be deeply grieved to learn of her untimely death. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, May 29, at 2:30 o'clock, from her late residence, and the remains will be interred in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

VOLUNTARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A joint conference of the special committees appointed for the purpose of considering the question of voluntary public schools, by the Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston, the Baptist Conference, the Association of Congregational Churches and the Anglican Synod of Toronto, will be held at Toronto on Wednesday, May 29, at 3 p.m. Rev. Principal Grant, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Canon Welch, Principal Caven, Chancellor Wallace, Professor Clark, Rev. J. W. Pedley, Messrs. D. E. Thomas, K.S., J. K. Macdonald, J. A. Macdonald and others are expected to take part in the consideration of the scheme.

20TH CENTURY BICYCLE CLUB.

The 20th Century Bicycle Club's projected picnic for Victoria Day was given up on account of the unseasonable weather. The club's disappointment, however, was more than compensated for in the evening, when, at the invitation of Mr. Moore, Stanley street, the members and their friends assembled at his residence and enjoyed themselves to the "limit." Mr. Percy Moore proved himself an ideal host to his fellow-members, and Miss Mae Moore, the hostess, was untiring in her cordial attention to her guests. Supper was served at midnight, and before dispersing, a couple of hours later, a vote of thanks was passed to the host and hostess for the hospitality so generously exhibited. This evening the club members ar the guests of Mr. Chris. Butterworth, of the Y. M. C. A. staff, on the occasion of the celebration of his wooden wedding.

CROUP IN CHILDREN, COUGH IN ADULTS.

Cured in a minute by Ransom's Hive (Croup) Syrup and Tolu. 25 and 40 c[illegible] McCallum & Co. yv

WAS TIRED SEARCHING FOR WORK

Heartsick and Weary, Richard Stinson, of London, Drank Strychnine.

Body Was Found in a Vacant Field Near Woodstock and Identified.

Unhappy Man Had Made a Previous Attempt to End the Hopeless Struggle to Make a Living—His History.

Heart-sick from the struggle for existence, weary from long traveling in search of work, Richard Stinson, a former resident of this city, died alone and friendless in a field near Woodstock. A tightly-clenched vial, containing a few crystals of strychnine, told only too well the means by which the unfortunate man had left the world which had used him none too well.

FINDING OF THE BODY.

The body was discovered yesterday morning by trainmen on the St. Thomas branch of the C. P. R. It was lying on its face on a portion of the Karn farm, a mile and a half from Woodstock, in a clump of trees between the track and the river. Coroner McLay was notified, and he at once drove to the spot. The body was that of an intelligent-looking man, with fine features. He had a full face, a full gray beard, heavy brown eyebrows, and wore fairly good clothes The hat was a black fedora, his coat and vest of brown checked tweed, and the trousers of small checked gray tweed. He wore gray woolen socks, and a blue and white striped cotton shirt, with a heavy pair of shoes. He was apparently about 5 feet 5 inches in height and 65 or 70 years of age. The coroner pronounced the man to have been dead three or four days.

By the side of the body Coroner McLay picked up a small tin cup, and upon the clothes being searched a small glass vial was found containing crystals, which were pronounced by two Woodstock druggists as strychnine. The label had been carefully scraped off the bottle, and the fact that the hands were tightly clutching the long grass, and that the features were badly distorted and bore an expression of great suffering, pointed to a death by suicide. The only other contents of the pockets were a pair of leather mitts, all means by which the body might be identified having been removed.

THE REMAINS IDENTIFIED.

The remains were taken to a Woodstock undertaker's, where they were identified by W. C. Hardy, a pumpmaker, as those of a former employe, Richard Stinson. The dead man had worked for him in 1898 and 1899, and had also worked at other cooper shops in Woodstock. Mr. Hardy gave him the character of a competent workman. Stinson, it is said, bought poison recently from a Woodstock druggist, signing the poison register, and saying that he was going to use it to kill rats.

MORE LIGHT ON THE STORY.

The following dispatch, received from Woodstock, seems to indicate that Stinson had made a previous attempt to take his own life: "It has just been learned that Richard Stinson, found dead just west of here on Saturday, had made an attempt on Tuesday last to take his life by hanging to a tree on the farm of Robert Murray, West Zorra, by whom the dead man was at one time employed. Stinson was seen by a young lady returning from school. He was stark naked and was trying to tie himself to a tree. The lady gave the alarm and a search was made, but Stinson could not be found. It is now thought the man was of unsound mind."

STINSON'S LIFE.

The dead man, Richard Stinson, was born in the township of Albion, Peel county, and was brought up in Weston. He came into possession of his share of a fortune some time ago and squandered it. His brother, the late McLean Stinson, was at one time a wealthy lumber merchant. Stinson was many years since a resident of London, having worked at his trade in the East End. For some time past he had been in the United States, and about two months ago came here from Chatham, where he worked for a short season. After remaining with his nephew, Mr. Wm. J. Stinson, on the Wharncliffe road, south London, he footed it to Woodstock, and nothing had been heard from him for two weeks until notice of his death was received on Sunday. He was a veteran of the American civil war and also one of the Canadian Fenian raid veterans. He was said to be a womanhater of most pronounced kind. Mrs. Lawson, of King City, Miss., is a sister of the dead man. The remains will be brought to London and interred by his nephews here.

A BAD HEART

Newfoundland Man Has to Quit Work —Palpitation the Cause.

Cape La Hune, Nfld., May 27—(Special.)—Mr. Thomas Barter, of this place, has been in a bad way for some years. He had palpitation of the heart and had to quit work altogether.

His friends feared the worst, but Mr. Barter himself, never quite gave up. His suffering was great, and he became discouraged, but when a likely remedy was suggested he at once gave it a trial.

However, nothing did him any good until he noticed a testimonial for Dodd's Kidney Pills as a cure for Heart Trouble.

He resolved to try once more. He did so, and is a well man today. He says:

"For over six years I suffered intensely. I could do no work. I used five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I am cured completely.

"I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any case of Heart Trouble."

SIR WILFRID'S MOVEMENTS.

Ottawa, May 27.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier will visit L'Assomption on the 10th and 11th of June, where the premier will be tendered a grand welcome by the students of the college, at which he himself studied.

WORMS DERANGE the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs 25 cents to try it and be convinced.

HUSBAND USED POKER ON HER

Tearful Talk of a Hebrew Peddler's Wife.

A pugnacious spirit seemed to be the primary cause of the appearance of the principal offenders at the police court yesterday, two of them being charged with assaulting police constables and one being on trial for assaulting his wife. There was the usual assortment of drunks and by-law breakers.

Simon Levi, a Hebrew peddler, was charged by his wife Mary with assaulting her on Monday last. Mrs. Levi says her husband came to the house, accused her of unfaithfulness, chased her out on the street, struck her with a poker, pulled her hair out, and kicked her. The police magistrate reserved his decision for a week, and Levi was bailed to appear then.

Thomas Schubrook and a companion were acting in a disorderly manner near the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets Sunday night, when P. C. Black went to arrest them. The unknown wriggled out of his coat and vest and made his escape, leaving the garments in the officer's hands. Schubrook tried also to get away and struck the officer several times in the face, but the latter took his man to the station. Schubrook was found guilty and fined $25 and costs or two months in jail at hard labor.

George McDonald, a Woodstock tinsmith, who assaulted P. C. Shortell last week, while the latter was arresting him for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was found guilty and remanded till Wednesday for sentence.

Three drunks and one vagrant were discharged. John Finnegan, an old-timer, was gathered in for acting in an excited manner on Dundas street, and was remanded till tomorrow.

CAPITAL NOTES

Another Valuable Officer of the Geological Survey Accepts a More Lucrative Position.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 27. — Another leading member of the geological survey has secured a lucrative and prominent position, and has therefore tendered his resignation to the minister of the interior, under whose charge the survey is.

Only a few weeks ago A. P. Low resigned to accept a position with the Philadelphia Development Company, who have very large interests in the country. Now Mr. James McEvoy, assistant geologist, has sent in his resignation to accept a position with the Crow's Nest Coal Company. Mr. McEvoy has already surveyed for the department the Crow's Nest coal fields, and made a valuable report thereon. The experience which he acquired in this connection will no doubt be of considerable advantage to the coal company.

Mr. McEvoy is one of the best officers of the department.

OBJECTIONS TO C. P. R. WORKING RULES.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., May 27.—J. W. Burke, representing the Railway Brotherhood, waited on Hon. A. G. Blair today in reference to objections made to revision of the working rules on the Canadian Pacific Railway. One of the rules objected to is that the employe in accepting employment assumes its risks.

The fourteen days' notice which employes require to give, the right to deduct fines for neglect of duty and making the general superintendent the final officer to appeal to, are all asked by the employes to be struck out. There are minor objections, but these are the most important.

The News Summary

The report that the pope would abolish the Papal delegation to Canada is unfounded.

Dean Harris, of St. Catharines, has resigned his charge on account of failing health.

St. Joseph's Convent, at Port Arthur, was damaged by fire to the extent of $5,000.

United States Senators Tillmann and McLaurin have both resigned as senators, effective Sept. 15, and both go into primary for re-election.

Mr. George Morrow, of Goderich, caught a sturgeon in the Maitland River which weighed 96 pounds and measured 5 feet 6 inches in length.

Mr. Peter Nugent, who returned to Kingston from the Woodbine races on Sunday morning, was found dead in a pool of water near the railway station.

Mr. J. S. Davis, of Madoc, has been appointed cheif clerk for Ontario in the census department. The intention is to have a chief clerk from each province.

A course of military instruction for teachers of high schools or collegiate institutes in the province will be commenced at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, on July 5 next.

While setting off an anvil at Kilsyth on Victoria Day, Mr. John Cannon, a school teacher, was badly burned by the blast and may lose his sight. Mr. William Smith was also injured.

The census bureau will not have counting machines, as was at first contemplated. Each machine costs $1,500, and the purchase of ten, the estimated number required, would have involved an outlay of $15,000.

SIXTY INJURED.

Albany, N. Y., May 27.—Further information from the vicinity of the collision on the Albany and Hudson Railway, near East Greenbush, shows that the number of injured is 60. There have been no other deaths, however, up to this hour. The responsibility for the disaster is placed at the door of Motorman Frank Smith, of North Chatham, who had charge of the power-propelling car, No. 22, the southbound vehicle which ran beyond the side, where, under the rules of the company, it should have remained until the car had passed by. Albany and neighboring cities and villages, where the dead and injured reside, are shrouded in great gloom today.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Brome-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. ywt

THE STRIKE OF THE MACHINISTS

President O'Connell Confident That It Will Soon End.

Pittsburg, May 27.—President James O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, when here on Saturday said that 24,000 machinists are on strike throughout the country, while 52,000 have returned to work. When asked regarding the situation he predicted an early settlement.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 26.—The Times says articles of incorporation of the Supreme Grand League of American organization devoted to the advancement of eight-hour movements have been filed in the office of the secretary of state. The first lodge will be formed in Minneapolis. St. Paul, Duluth and Winona. From Minnesota the movement will spread to neighboring states.

Buffalo, May 2.—The strike at the works of the Buffalo Union Furnace Company, which has been in progress for a month, has been settled, and work has been resumed. The company agreed to employ one additional man demanded by the union, and to pay the same rate of wages as is paid at the Tonawanda furnaces. The works employ 400 men.

Dunkirk, N. Y., May 27.—Work was resumed at the Brook locomotive works today, about two-thirds of the employes reporting for work. None of the striking machinists returned to work. All departments of the works are running, but with a reduced force. The officers of the company have submitted terms of settlement to the strikers, which have been forwarded to President O'Connell, at Toronto, for his consideration.

New York, May 27.—The boilermakers employed by the Babcock & Wilcox Company, of Bayonne, N. J., numbering about 300, went on strike today for a nine-hour working day without reduction in wages.

Ottawa, May 27.—Ottawa Typographical Union has accepted a compromise with the Publishers' Association, by which the wages of compositors are advanced to $12 a week until Jan. 1, 1902, when an additional 50 cents a week will be paid. A scale was also fixed for the day men on the Linotype machines.

MACHINISTS WILL NOT BREAK FAITH.

Toronto, May 27.—President O'Connell, of the International Machinists, this morning said that faith will be kept scrupulously with the railroads in Canada and elsewhere which require any notice of demand for changes in wages or hours and ample notice will be given after the convention decides on the date for bringing the nine-hour day into force on the railways.

President O'Connell at Toronto.

Toronto, May 27.—Following the machinists' strike a general tie-up of the railroads in both Canada and the United States is among the possibilities of the near future. President James O'Connell, who arrived in Toronto from Washington at 10 o'clock last night, stated that a day would be set at the ninth convention of the International Association of Machinists, which opens here, June 3, for all railroads in the United States and Canada to sign an agreement whereby machinists in the employ of the railroads will be given a nine-hour day without reduction in wages.

"In the event of the railroads refusing to comply, what action would be decided upon?" President O'Connell was asked.

Mr. O'Connell said that he did not care to speak for the convention before that body had met or acted, but that a concerted move such as was made in the case of the machinists outside of the railroads would be the early result of the gathering in Toronto.

100,000 MEN LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED.

"I estimate," said Mr. O'Connell, "the number of machinists in the employ of the railroads at about 40,000, including Canada and the United States. I think there are at least 1,000,000 men employed by the railroads on this continent. I should say that one-eighth or one-tenth of them are employed in the shops. This number includes the machinists, boiler-makers, pattern-makers, and their fellow-employes. There are, on this estimate, then, at least 100,000 men who are likely to be affected by our action at the Toronto convention Mr. O'Connell also intimated that all the skilled craftsmen who are allied with the machinists in a sentimental way will be asked to stand by the machinists when the new proposition is made by the railway corporations. This may lead to a general crippling of the transportation service all over the continent.

THE FOOL-KILLER WAS SAVED A JOB!

A Jersey Boy Tries to Convince His Girl That the Pistol "Wasn't Loaded."

Vineland, N. J., May 27.—Ward Copp, aged 19 years, accidentally killed himself while fooling with a revolver last night. While calling on a young lady a revolver fell out of Copp's pocket.

To satisfy the girl that the weapon was not loaded he snapped the trigger three times, and then laughingly placed it against his temple and again pulled the trigger. This time a bullet crashed through his brain killing him instantly.

Deaths of a Day.

Chicago, May 27.—George Adams, one of the oldest and best known live stock commission merchants in the west, died here Saturday, aged 70 years. Mr. Adams came from England and was instrumental in estalishing the stock yards in this city forty years ago.

Buffalo, May 27.—Injuries sustained several days ago in an explosion of natural gas, resulted in the death on Saturday of Mrs. Mary H. Williams, at her home here. Mrs. Williams was prominent in society, a woman of wealth, and was interested in many charitable institutions.

Fort Erie, May 26.—Chester A. Harris, an old and respected citizen, dropped dead on returning home from a walk, and while passing from one room to the other expired. Mr. Harris was 74 years of age.

A LADY WRITES: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

DECISION PROMPTLY REACHED!

Presbyterian General Assembly Votes for Supplementary Statement of Belief.

Old Confession Will Be Amended and Explained at Next Assembly—Ecclesiastical Court of Final Resort To Be Established.

Philadelphia, May 27. — When the Presbyterian General Assembly met today there appeared to be a disposition on the part of the commissioners to bring the debate on creed revision to an end as soon as possible. The majority of the delegates are impatient to settle the questions so far as the assembly is concerned. There is still considerable other business of importance to be transacted, and some of the subjects are expected to arouse much discussion.

Among these are the establishment of an ecclesiastical supreme court, the oversight and direction of the collecting and distributing of benevolent offerings, the plan of vacancy and supply for unemployed ministers, and a plan of oversight of the young people's societies.

Philadelphia, May 27.—It was decided at this morning's session to hold the assembly next year in the Fifth Avenue Church, New York.

When the order of the day, the revision of the confession of faith, was reached, the moderator made a few remarks advising against any hasty action today. He said there was a tendency to rush the matter, so that the assembly could adjourn, and he hoped the commissioners would not get into a panicky condition, and do something which they might regret. He suggested, however, that all speeches be limited, and a motion to limit them to ten minutes, was unanimously carried.

James D. Moffatt, D. D., president of Washington and Jefferson University, who on Saturday gave notice that he would offer an amendment to the majority report, was then recognized by the moderator.

Philadelphia, May 27.—The Presbyterian General Assembly adopted the revision committees' report at 11:02 a.m.

The Discussion.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 28.—So quickly that some delegates almost lost their breath, the Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday decided for revision of the time-honored Westminster Confession of Faith along the lines laid down in the majority report of the revision committee which went over the denominational expression of sentiment.

This report urged that a committee be appointed to prepare a brief summary of Presbyterian belief, not as a substitute for the old confession, but as a supplement to it, and to prepare amendments to express the faith of the denomination relative to the necessity of missions, the love of God for all men, and the freedom of the operations of the Holy Spirit.

When the creed revision problem was reached and the delegates had been advised to do nothing hastily or rashly, Dr. James D. Moffatt offered an amendment to the majority report of the revision committee (recommendation B) providing that the new summary of faith be called "statement" instead of "summary," and instructing the drafting committee to report to the next General Assembly the result of its labors. Dr. Moffat said:

"There is nothing in the original report as to what shall be done with the summary. I wish to remove all ambiguity, and have it stated plainly that the committee to be appointed will be required to report to the next assembly, and that a recommendation be made to the next assembly to submit the entire subject to the presbyteries."

Dr. Moffat's amendment is as follows: "We recommend that this committee be instructed to prepare and to submit to the next general assembly for such disposition as may be judged to be wise, a brief statement of the reformed faith, expressed, as far as possible, in untechnical terms. The said statement is to be prepared with a view to its being employed to give information and a better understanding of our doctrinal beliefs, and not with a view to its becoming a substitute for or an alternative of our Confession of Faith."

Dr. Nicholls, of St. Louis, a leader of the minority party, in a brief speech, heartily seconded the amendment, which action drew forth considerable applause. Other seconding speeches were made by Dr. Herrick Johnson, of Chicago; former Moderator Charles A. Dickey, Philadelphia; Dr. Wm. Kippen, Cincinnati; Dr. George D. B. Baker, Philadelphia; Wm. C. Roberts, Transylvania, Ky.; Dr. W. H. W. Boyle, Pueblo, Col.; Dr. D. J. Saunders, president of Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. David A. Cunningham, Washington, Pa., and David Kenney, Allegheny, Pa.

As each of the above commissioners, who represented all shades of opinion in the assembly, rose to speak for the amendment a wave of applause swept over the vast assemblage.

THE END CAME QUICKLY.

The amendment was adopted by a viva voce vote, not one voice being raised in opposition to it.

The question was then on the adoption of the majority report, and Dr. Johnson moved that the three recommendations contained in the report be taken up seriatim, and the motion was carried.

Recommendation A, which calls for the appointment of a revision committee, was adopted with only a few voices against it. Recommendation B, as amended, went through without a sign of opposition.

Recommendation C, on motion of Dr. Baker, of Philadelphia, was amended so that the amendments to be prepared by the committee for several chapters of the Confession of Faith shall be made "either by modification of the text or by declaratory statement, but so far as possible by declatory statement." This recommendation was also adopted with but little opposition.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the report as a whole. The moderator put the question, and then there was one great roar of "aye!" Instantly the assembly rose en masse and sang the Doxology. The morerator then led in prayer.

The end to the great discussion which had continued into the fourth day, came so quickly that it took everyone by surprise. Dr. Moffatt, who introduced the harmonizing amendment to recommendation B, was surrounded by a crowd which congratulated him on his success in bringing the matter to such a satisfactory issue.

After the assembly had again settled down, Dr. Baker offered a resolution that the present revision committee be continued, that the committee be increased to 21, that Moderator Minton be a member thereof and that he appoint the additional members. This was also adopted.

The assembly decided to continue as secretary of the revision committee Dr. W. H. Roberts, of Philadelphia, who is also the stated clerk of the assembly.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

The recommendations as amended and finally adopted by the general assembly, and which will be the guilding star for the revision committee in its work of revising the Confession of Faith, are as follows:

"A—We recommend that a committee as provided for by the form of government, chapter XXIII., section 3, be appointed by this assembly.

"B—[Here is inserted the Moffatt amendment, given above.]

"C—We further recommend that this committee be instructed to prepare amendments of chapter III., chapter X., section 3; chapter XVI., section 7; chapter XXII., section 3, and chapter XXV., section 6, of our Confession of Faith, either by modification of the text or by declaratory statement, so as more clearly to express the mind of the church, with additional statements concerning the love of God for all men, missions and the Holy Spirit, it being understood that the revision shall in no way impair the integrity of the system of doctrine set forth in our confession and taught in the Holy Scripture."

COURT OF LAST RESORT.

The assembly then proceeded to the consideration of the report of the special committee on judicial committees. This report recommends the establishment of a court of last resort, to be styled the "permanent judicial commission of the general assembly," for the hearing and determination of judicial cases. Under the existing system a special committee is appointed by the general assembly to try each case sent up from the synods of presbyteries. The intention is to abolish this plan by establishing an ecclesiastical supreme court, to which all cases must be referred, and from the decision of which there shall be no appeal. The principal paragraph of the report was amended slightly by the insertion of the words "which the general assembly shall not elect to try before its whole body," and is as follows: "The court of last resort for the hearing and determination of judicial cases, which the general assembly shall not elect to try before its whole body, shall be styled 'the permanent judicial commission of the general assembly, and shall be composed of eight ministers and seven ruling elders, who shall be elected by the general assembly. At the first election five persons shall be elected annually to serve for one year, five for two years and five for three years, and thereafter five persons shall be elected annually to serve for three years. Any vacancy may be filled by the general assembly at any meeting thereof by the election of a person to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term." The report was adopted.

OTHER WORK TO DO.

Among other important questions to debate and settle are the oversight and direction of the collecting and distributing of benevolent offerings, the plan of vacancy and supply for unemployed ministers and churches without pastors and a plan of oversight of young people's societies.

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Important Decision Reached by the United States Supreme Court.

New York, May 27.—Under a Washington date the World says today that its correspondent has received the important information that the United States supreme court has decided as follows:

1. The constitution "does" follow the flag.
2. The United States may have no subject colonies.
3. Porto Rico and the Philippines are now territory and not yet an integral part of the republic.
4. They must be governed as war territory until congress shall act.
5. Congress has the power to withdraw the flag and relinquish possession of them.
6. Congress alone may incorporate new territory into the United States.
7. The Paris treaty did not incorporate the new islands into the United States.
8. The constitution applies to all territorial possessions of the United States.
9. The president has no power outside of or beyond the constitution.
10. The president can use no "discretion" beyond the limits of the constitution.
11. The tax on Porto Rican products is legal.

It is quite probable that the text of this decision—the most important one reached in the past 30 years—will be made public today.

The decision was reached after one of the most spirited discussions ever held within the circle of the supreme court bench.

VICTIMS OF FRIDAY'S GALE ON THE LAKES

Seven More Added to the List—Three Men Rescued From a Derelict.

Chicago, May 27.—A special from Milwaukee says seven more victims have been added to the list of those perishing in Friday's gale. This fact became known today when a waterlogged, dismasted hulk, all that remains of a schooner, was sighted ten miles off shore, between Sheboygan and Milwaukee. Beyond doubt it is the three-masted schooner C. H. Hackley, of this city. The Hackley was manned by Capt. Oertling and a crew of six men.

New York, May 27.—The Munsen Line steamer Curityba arrived today from Matanzas and other Cuban ports, and her captain reported that on May 21 about eight miles north northeast of Mono Caya, Cuba, a derelict had been sighted floating bottom up, with three men clinging to the keel. A boat manned by Chief officer Coltzan and three sailors went to the assistance of the unfortunate men. When the boat returned to the Curitbya it was learned that the wreck was that of the two-masted schooner Maria Sagua, which had been struck by a squall that morning and capsized. The captain, mate and cook had been drowned.

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THE MARKETS.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, May 27.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	103	102¾
Duluth, common	10½	9
Duluth, preferred	20	18
Commercial Cable	190	182½
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	..
Commercial Reg. Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	175	168
Richelieu and Ontario	115¼	114
Montreal Street Railway	286	284
Montreal Street Ry, new	285	282
Toronto Railway	110	109½
Montreal Gas Company	..	..
Bell Telephone	175	170
Royal Electric	..	..
Bank of Montreal, xd	..	255¼
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	200	..
Bank of Toronto, xd	..	..
Merchants Bank, xd	..	..
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	180	175
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Montreal Cotton Co	140	131
Canada Colored Cotton	..	65
Dominion Cotton, xd	76¼	76

TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, May 27.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	252
Ontario	125	124
Toronto	250	249
Merchants	..	160
Commerce	154¼	153
Imperial	231	228
Dominion	242	241¼
Standard	232	227
Hamilton	216	215
British America	112	107
Western Assurance	120	115
Consumers' Gas	..	215
Montreal Gas	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	48¼	47
Canada Pacific Ry Stock	102¾	102⅛
General Electric	221	217½
London Electric	110	107
Commercial Cable	185	182½
Cable Coup. Bonds	102	101
Cable Reg. Bonds	102	101
Dominion Telegraph	..	122
Bell Telephone Company	172¼	170
Richelieu and Ontario	116	114
Toronto Street Railway	108¾	109⅛
London Street Railway	170	165
Dominion Savings and Invest.	73	70
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	185
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	..	..
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	..	80
London Loan	..	110
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	122

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 27.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Saturday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	49½	50	50	49	49⅛
Amal. Copper	..	..	..	..	..
Atcheson	77⅛	77	78	76⅛	77
Atcheson Pfd.	97¼	97	97⅛	96¾	97
B. & O.	102	102¾	102¾	101⅛	102⅛
Brooklyn Tran.	75⅝	76	76¼	75⅜	75⅞
C. B. & Q.	..	..	..	..	..
C. C. C.	..	..	..	..	..
C. F. I.	93	..	..	..	..
Erie	41⅛	41	41¼	40¼	40¾
K. & T. Pfd	57	57¾	57⅜	57¼	57¼
L. & N.	102¾	102¼	102¼	101½	102
Manhattan	114¼	113¾	114	113¾	114
Metropolitan St.	169¼	169¼	169⅝	168¾	169
Mo. P.	106	105¾	106⅛	105	105½
N. Y. Central	150¾	..	..	..	..
Norfolk and W.	51	50¾	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	200	..	..	..	..
Ont. and Western	32¾	32⅞	32⅞	32	32¼
Pacific Mail	..	35	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	144	143¼	143¾	143	143
People's Gas	114¼	114	..	..	..
R. I.	153	153	153	151¼	152½
Reading	76	76⅛	76⅛	75⅞	75⅞
St. Paul	158¾	158½	158¾	157⅛	158⅜
Southern Ry. Pfd	82¼	..	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	47¼	47	47¾	46⅛	47
Texas	46¼	46½	46½	45⅜	46
T. C. I.	..	56¼	..	..	..
U. Pacific	100⅜	100	100⅞	99	99⅞
W. U.	92	91⅛	92½	91¼	91⅛
TRUSTS—					
Leather	78⅞	79	79¾	79	79
Sugar	147¼	147¾	148¼	144¾	145⅞
U. S. Steel Com.	44	44¼	44¼	43½	43½
U. S. Steel Pfd.	93	93¾	93¾	93	93¼
Rubber	21	20¾	21	20⅛	21
Tobacco	132½	134	137⅛	134	135¾
Continental	60⅞	62⅛	65⅜	62½	61⅛

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THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Tuesday, May 28.

Wheat, white, per bu	65c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu	65c to 66c
Wheat, spring, per bu	66c to 66½c
Oats, per bu	30c to 31¼c
Peas, per bu	54c to 66c
Corn, per bu	44c to 45c
Barley, per bu	42c to 44c
Beans, per bu	$1 15 to $1 40

There was a very quiet market this morning, with an active demand for all kinds of grain.

Wheat sold at $1 10.
Oats brought 93c to 94c per cental.
Hay sold at $7 to $8 per ton.
Dressed hogs, $9 to $9 25 per cwt.
Potatoes from 25c to 35c per bag.
Quotations:

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs.	$1 08	@	$1 10
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs.	1 08	@	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1 08	@	1 10
Oats, per 100 lbs.	93	@	94
Beans, per 100 lbs.	00	@	00
Corn, per 100 lbs.	90	@	1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	80	@	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs.	..	@	..
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	..	@	..
Beans, per 100 lbs.	1 00	@	1 25

HOGS.

Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	6 50	@	6 75
Hogs, singers	6 50	@	6 50
Heavy, per 100 lbs.	4 00	@	6 00
Pigs, young, per pair	3 50	@	4 50
Sows, per 100 lbs.	..	@	..
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects	8 50	@	9 00
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy	7 75	@	8 00

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per load	7 50	@	8 25
Straw, per load	3 00	@	4 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Cloverseed, red, per bu	7 25	@	7 50
Clover seed, alsike, bu	7 50	@	8 00
Timothy seed, per bu	1 25	@	2 50
Hay, per ton	8 00	@	8 00

For Housekeepers.

PROVISIONS.

Cheese, per lb	10	@	13
Eggs, single dozen	10	@	11
Butter, lb, large rolls or crock	15	@	16
Butter, pound rolls, retail	15	@	17
Butter, creamery	20	@	22
Lard, per lb	11	@	12

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

Eggs, store lots, dozen	9½	@	10
Butter, lb rolls, baskets	14	@	15
Butter, crock	14	@	15
Butter, store lots	12	@	12½
Butter, creamery, per lb.	19	@	20

POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb	9	@	10
Geese, per lb	6	@	7
Ducks, per pair	75	@	1 00
Chickens, per pair	50	@	70
Hens, per pair	50	@	65

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag	25	@	30
Lettuce, per dozen	20	@	30
Onions, per doz	15	@	20
Savory and sage, per doz	15	@	21
Parsley, per doz	25	@	25
Artichokes, per bag	90	@	90
Parsley, per doz	25	@	25
Mint, per doz	25	@	25
Rhubarb, per doz	25	@	25
Asparagus, per doz	40	@	50
Spinach, per bush	50	@	50
Radishes, per doz	40	@	40

FRUIT.

Apples, per bag	50	@	75
Apples, per bbl	1 50	@	2 00

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, per lb	5	@	6½
Beef, carcass	5 00	@	6 00
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	6	@	7
Lamb, quarters	10	@	11
Veal, quarters	5	@	7
Calfskins, green	5	@	7
Lambskins	25	@	00
Wool, washed, per lb.	14	@	15
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	@	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	@	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	3	@	3
Wool, washed, per lb	13	@	14
Wool, unwashed, per lb	7	@	8
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	@	5

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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, May 27.—Wheat—Steady, at 68½c to 69c for red and white east, 68½c on a 13½c frieght to New York, and 67½c middle freights; goose, 67c for No. 1 east and 66c for No. 2, middle freights; spring firm, at 70c for No. 1 east; Manitoba easier, at 92c for No. 1 hard, 89c for No. 1 hard, and 80c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit, and 90c for No. 1 hard, 87c for No. 2 hard, and 78c for No. 3 hard, Toronto and west. Flour—Steady; exporters bidding $2 65 for ordinary 90 per cent patents in buyers bags, middle freights, and $2 70 asked; choice brands, 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is firm, at $4 25 for cars of Hungarian patents and $3 90 for strong bakers, bags included, Toronto. Millfeed—Unchanged; cars of shorts are quoted at 13c to 14c, and bran at 12c west. Barley—Dull, at 45c for No. 2 east; 50c, f.o.b. vessels, Lake Ontario ports, and 41c middle freights; No. 3 extra is quoted at 43c, middle freights. Buckwheat—Dull; prices nominal, at 53c, middle freights. Rye—Nominal, at 49c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 40½c to 4[illegible]c for Canada yellow, and 40c for mixed west; American No. 3 yellow is quoted at 49c at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 33c for No. 1 white east, and No. 2 white at 31½c to 32c, middle freights. Peas—Offerings light; market firm, at 65c north and west, 67c east, and 66c middle freights. Butter—Offerings heavy; market steady; dairy rolls and tubs, 13c to 13½c, small lots of fine quality bringing 14c; common butter in liberal supply, at 10c to 12c; creamery, 18c to 19c for prints, and 17c to 18c for boxes. Eggs—Steady; large receipts; 10½c to 11c for case lots. Dressed hogs—Steady; farmers' lots, $8 75 to $9 10.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, May 27.—Baled hay—Choice timothy, on track here, sold at $11 50. Baled straw—Steady; car lots, on track, $5 50 to $6 per ton.

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Flour—Receipts, 25,150 bbls; sales, 3,500 pkgs; state and western market was steady but not active; Minnesota patents, $4 to $4 25; winter straights, $3 45 to $3 60; Minnesota bakers, $2 90 to $3 25; winter extras, $2 45 to $2 85; winter patents, $3 65 to $4; winter low grades, $2 30 to $2 40. Rye flour—Quiet; fair to good, $2 80 to $3 10; choice to fancy, $3 20 to $3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 230,700 bu; sales, 1,325,000 bu; option market was firm and higher this morning on light speculative offerings, prospects for a good visible supply decrease, local covering, and bullish northwest crop news; July, 78⅝c to 78 15-16c; Sept., 75 [illegible]-16c to 76c. Rye—Dull; state, 57c to 58c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 119,000 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; option market was dull but steadily held in sympathy with wheat; May, 49c; Sept., 47 13-16c to 48c. Oats—Receipts, 327,300 bu; options steady and unchanged; track, white state, 33c to 37½c; track, white western, 33c to 37½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-32c; molasses sugar, 3½c; refined quiet; crushed, $6 05; powdered, $5 65; granulated, $5 55. Coffee—Dull; No. 7 Rio, 6 5-16c. Lead—Dull; exchange price, $4 37½; bullion price, $4. Wool—Dull; domestic fleece, 26c to 27c; Texas, 16c to 17c. Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1900 crop, 17c to 20c; 1899 crop, 11c to 15c; old olds, 2c to 6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 16c to 19c; 1809 crop, 11c to 15c; old olds, 2c to 6c.

NEW YORK, May 27—Butter—Steady to firm; receipts, 13,421 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 19c; do, firsts, 18c to 18½c; do, seconds, 16½c to 17½c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; state dairy tubs, fancy, 18c; do, firsts, 17c to 17½c; do, seconds, 15½c to 16½c; do, thirds, 15c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 16½c to 17c; do, firsts, 14½c to 15½c; do, lower grades, 13c to 14c; western factory, large tubs, firsts, 13¼c to 13½c; do, fair to prime, 12½c to 13c; factory or dairy, lower grades, 11c to 12c; rolls, common to prime, 11c to 13c; renovated butter, fancy, 16c to 17c; do, common to choice, 12c to 15c; old creamery, 12c to 14½c; old western factory, 10c to 13c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 3,752 boxes; state full cream, small white, prime, 9¼c; do, colored, prime, 9¼c; do, fair to good, 8¼c to 9c; do, large white, prime, 8½c; do, fair to good, 7½c to 8c; do, large colored, prime, 8¾c; do, fair to good, 8¼c to 8½c; do, common, 6c to 7c; light skims, small, choice, 6½c to 7c; do, large, choice, 6c to 6½c; part skims, prime, 5c to 5½c; do, fair to good, 3½c to 4½c; do, common, 2½c to 3c; full skims, 1c to 2c. Eggs—Quiet; receipts, 14,204 pkgs; market a shade firmer; Jersey, state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected, 14c to 14½c; do, average prime, 13½c; western, northerly sections, candied selections, at mark, 13c to 13½c; do, regular packings, loss off, 14c; do, at mark, 11½c to 12½c; do, southerly sections, selected, at mark, 12c to 12½c; do, regular packings, 10½c to 11½c; dirties, 9c to 10c; checks, 7c to 9c.

BUFFALO, May 27.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, old, 83½c; do, new, 79½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 78c; No. 2 white, 77c asked on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 3 yellow, 46½c; No. 2 corn, 46c to 46¼c; No. 3 corn, 45¾c to 46c, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 32¼c; No. 4 white, 31½c; No. 2 mixed, 30½c, on track.

DETROIT, May 27.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 75½c; No. 2 red, cash and May, 75½c; July, 75c.

TOLEDO, May 27.—Wheat—Cash, 75½c; May, 75½c; July, 74c. Corn—May, 44c; July, 43⅜c. Oats—May, 29c; July, 28½c.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Despite the absence of cables the wheat market ruled firm today. July closed ⅜c higher, July corn closed ⅛c higher, and July oats ⅛c to ¼c higher. Provisions closed from 2½c to 10c lower. Primary receipts were 577,000 bu, against 807,627 a year ago. Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 901,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 419 cars, against 316 last week and 2,757 a year ago. Local receipts were 52 cars, one of contract grade. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 110 cars; corn, 146 cars; oats, 515 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2, May, 73⅞c; July, 73⅜c. Corn—No. 2, May, 42½c; July, 43¾c; Sept., 43⅞c. Oats—No. 2, May, 30¼c; July, 28½c to 28⅝c; Sept., 26⅝c. Mess pork—May, $14 57½; July, $14 57½; Sept., $14 60. Lard—May, $8 10; July, $8 10; Sept., $8 10. Short ribs—May, $8 20; July, $7 92½; Sept., $7 87½.

Cash quotations: Flour quiet. No. 3 spring wheat, 71c to 73c; No. 2 red, 75c to 76c. No. 2 corn, 42⅝c to 43c; No. 2 yellow, 42⅝c to 43c. No. 2 oats, 29¾c to 30c; No. 2 white, 29½c to 30c; No. 3 white, 29¼c to 30c. No. 2 rye, 54¼. Good feeding barley, 45c; fair to choice malting, 49c to 53c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 73; No. 1 northwestern, $1 73. Prime timothy seed, $3 40. Mess pork, $14 60 to $14 65; lard, $8 10 to $8 12½; short ribs sides, loose, $7 95 to $8 20; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 6¾c to 7c; short clear sides, $8 12½ to $8 25. Clover, $9 50. Eggs steady; fresh, 10½c to 10¾c.

Receipts—Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 72,000 bu; corn, 639,000 bu; oats, 470,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 7,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 508,000 bu; corn, 386,000 bu; oats, 146,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, May 28.—October beans were bid up 5c yesterday, without any sales. Quotations: Cash, $1 70; Oct., $1 45 bid.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 27.—Oil closed at $1 05.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 27.—Credit balances, $1 05; certificates, no bid.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

UTICA, N. Y., May 27.—At the Utica dairy board of trade today the offerings of cheese were 69 lots of 4,936 boxes; large cheese sold at 8¼c to 8⅜c; small, 8½c to 9c. Butter—There were 88 pkgs creamery butter sold at 19c, and 40 crates of 2 and 5 lb prints at 20c.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Butter firm; creamery, 14c to 18¾c; dairy, 11c to 16c. Cheese easy, 9c to 10½c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL, May 27.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 350 calves, 150 sheep and 50 lambs; there was a good demand, and prices were well maintained; choice cattle sold at 5c to 5½c per lb; good at 4½c to 5c per lb; lower grades at 2½c to 3½c per lb; calves were sold from $2 to $10 each; sheep brought from 4c to 4½c per lb; lambs were sold from 3½c to 4½c per lb; hogs brought from 6c to 7c per lb.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 35,000; good to prime steers, $5 35 to $6; poor to medium, $4 25 to $5 30; stockers and feeders steady, $3 50 to $5 10; cows, $3; heifers, $3 10; canners, $2 35 to $3; bulls firm, $3 to $4 40; calves steady, $4 to $6 25; Texas fed steers, 855 lbs average, $4 65 to $5 40; Texas bulls, $2 70 to $3 90. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; mixed and butchers, $5 60 to $5 85; good to choice heavy, $5 70 to $5 85; good to choice heavy, $5 70 to $5 85; rough heavy, $5 50 to $5 65; light, $5 50 to $5 77½; bulk of sales at $5 70 to $5 80. Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; good to choice wethers, $4 35 to $4 60; fair to choice mixed, $4 10 to $4 25; western sheep, $4 35 to $4 60; yearlings, $4 50 to $4 75; native lambs, $4 25 to $4 75; western lambs, $5 to $5 75.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,437; active demand; prices firm to 10c higher; steers, $5 25 to $6; bulls, $3 25 to $4 50; cows, $2 25 to $3 90; no change in cables; shipments today, none. Calves—Receipts, 6,704; good demand and prices 15c to 25c higher; veals, $4 to $6; extra, $6 12½ to $6 25; buttermilks, $3 to $3 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,119; sheep slow to lower; lambs (hereafter designated yearlings), steady for good, others dull; spring lambs steady to slow; sheep, $3 to $4 50; few extra, $4 62½ to $4 75; yearlings, $5 to $5 90; culls, $3 50; spring lambs, $6 50 to $7 55; common do, by the head, $1 50 to $2 62½. Hogs—Receipts, 10,578; market steady, at $6 to $6 20.

EAST BUFFALO, May 27.—Cattle—One hundred and twenty-five loads, including 7 loads of Canadas, on sale; demand was active for about all grades; the basis was 10c higher and the market was strong and well cleaned up; choice to extra export cattle of desirable quality, $5 75 to $5 90; good to best, $5 25 to $5 70; shipping steers, $5 25 to $5 50; export bulls, choice to extra, $4 25 to $4 75; good to choice butcher steers, $5 15 to $5 35; good to best butcher steers, $4 75 to $5 15; good to best fat bulls, $4 25 to $4 60; fair to good fat bulls, $3 75 to $4 25; feeder bulls, $3 25 to $3 60; stock bulls, $3 to $3 75; canners, good to best, $3 to $3 75; yearling steers, good to choice, $4 25 to $4 75; good to choice fat cows, $4 20 to $4 60; heifers, choice to extra, $4 75 to $5 25; good to choice do, $4 60 to $4 85; do, common to fair, $3 25 to $3 85; Canada stock calves, choice to extra, $4 25 to $4 60; good to choice do, $4 10 to $4 35; Canada feeders, good to extra, $4 50 to $4 75; milkers, choice to extra, $30 to $55; good to choice, $45 to $50; springers, choice to extra, $48 to $52; good to choice, $38 to $45; calves, choice to extra, $5 50 to $5 75; good to choice, $5 25 to $5 50; Michigan calves, $4 to $4 25. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 106 loads; market in good position; lambs, choice to extra, $5 65 to $5 75; good to choice, $5 50 to $5 65; fair to good, $5 25 to $5 50; common to fair, $4 50 to $5 25; export lambs, $5 to $5 10; spring lambs, choice to extra, $8 to $10; sheep, choice to extra, $4 60 to $4 75; good to choice, $4 25 to $4 50; bulk of the lamb sales was at $5 65, and at the close about all the offerings were cleaned up. Hogs—Offerings, 100 loads; market opened steady, with a fair demand, on the basis of $6 05 for heavy and mixed and Yorkers, $5 95 to $6; light Yorkers, $5 90; pigs, $5 85 to $5 90; roughs, $5 40 to $5 50; stags, $4 50 to $4 75; toward the close the market eased up and closed 5c lower; Yorkers, $5 95, and heavy and mixed at $6.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, May 27.—Here and at London cattle are unchanged, at from 10¾c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted firm, at 8c to 9c per lb.

QUEEN'S STUDENT FOUND DEAD.

Kingston, Ont., May 28.—Herbert Glover, a student at Queen's, brother of Rev. T. J. Glover, of this city, was found dead in bed. Death was due to an acute attack of pleurisy.

PREMIER ROSS' MOVEMENTS.

Toronto, May 28.—Premier Ross left yesterday afternoon for Strathroy. He will spend the week visiting his old home and friends in West Middlesex. The trip will be a rest and will involve no speaking.

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PREPARING FOR SUMMER CAMP

Rural Regiments Will Go Under Canvas Here on Tuesday.

Thirtieth Regiment Sets Pace for Other Corps With Many New Comforts for Officers and Men.

All the details of the June camp of militia instruction for this district, which opens on Tuesday next have been completed.

According to the orders already issued from Ottawa, the first camp will comprise but four regiments of infantry—the twenty-sixth (Middlesex), Twenty-seventh (Lambton), Thirty-second (Bruce), and Thirty-third (Huron), numbering about a thousand men. In addition to these No. 6 Field Hospital Company, of Sarnia, will be under canvas for ten days, and the Bearer Company, of this city, will be in camp from June 10 to 22.

The second camp will consist of Twenty-second (Oxford Rifles), and the Thirtieth (Wellington Rifles) the Twenty-eighths (Perth) and Twenty-ninth (Waterloo) Regiments, besides the First Hussars and the Guelph and London Batteries of field artillery. The Twenty-first (Essex) Fusiliers will not go into camp.

30TH GETTING READY.

The regimental mess committee of the 30th Regiment met on Saturday, at Guelph to make final arrangements for the camp. It was decided to purchase a regimental mess tent for the men to dine in, which the quartermaster was instructed to order at once and have shipped to London. The tent is to be 35 feet wide and 120 feet long, and will be equally divided into eleven spaces, each company occupying a space, and one space for band.

The band will have a separate room divided off, for storing their instruments, when not in use. Each space will be fitted with four tables 8 feet long. Each company will be divided into four sections, and the tables are so arranged that each section will have a separate table, seating 10 to 12 men, and each a separate waiter, appointed from each section each day, thus making the mess as comfortable as if they were dining in their own dining-room at home, or at least as comfortable as it is possible to make them in the field. The cooking arrangements will also be improved.

Jas. Johnston, of Guelph, has been reappointed caterer for the officer's mess. Mr. Johnston has been catering for the 30th Regiment for four or five years, and has given good satisfaction, being thoroughly conversant with his duties.

The regiment will go into camp full strength, and well-officered. A great many applications have been received by the commanding officer for commissions to fill any vacancies that may occur, but only the best material is being selected, and only those who qualify for the positions.

LATE SPORTING.

WHITSUNTIDE HANDICAP.

London, May 27.—Santoi won the great Whitsuntide handicap of 1,000 sovereigns at the Hurst Park Club Whitsuntide meeting today. Rambling Katie was second and St. Moritz third.

FLYS.

Bert Sheere demonstrated on Saturday that his hand had not forgotten its cunning. He pitched an excellent game of ball against Galt, and would have won his game had it not been for costly errors on the part of his team.

BASEBALL.

THE CANADIAN LEAGUE RACE.

The Canadian Baseball League is off to a good start, with Waterloo, Woodstock and London bunched in the lead. London has won the greatest number of games, but is still in second place, Waterloo and Woodstock being tied for first place with .666. Galt's victory over London on Saturday has put new life into that club, and, with a little strengthening at weak points, the factory town team may be counted upon to put up a good fight. Here is the standing:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Waterloo	2	1	.666
Woodstock	2	1	.666
London	3	2	.600
Guelph	1	1	.500
Galt	1	4	.100

AQUATIC.

DATE FINALLY FIXED.

New York, May 27.—The Royal Ulster Yacht Club has cabled the New York Yacht Club an approval of Sept. 21 as the day for the opening contest in the cup races, and that date is finally and definitely fixed.

LAWN TENNIS.

PENINSULAR LEAGUE.

The Peninsular Tennis League opened the season on May 24, the Florence club defeating Thamesville on the courts of the latter by 6 events to 2. The scores:

Singles—D. Nairn (F.) beat K. Duncan (T.), 6—7, 7—5, 6—4.

C. Willson (F.) beat J. Stewart (T.), 7—6, 6—3.

R. Campbell (F.) beat Vincent (T.), 7—6, 7—6.

Rev. Mr. Diehl (F.) beat Dr. Davis (T.), 6—1, 6—4.

Doubles—Nairn and Willson (F.) beat C. Mayhew and Stewart (T.), 6—2, 6—3.

Dr. Kelly and J. Tweed (F.) beat Scott and Randall (T.), 2—6, 7—5, 7—6.

T. Syres and E. Mayhew (T.) beat Ross Webster and J. McIntyre (F.), 2—6, 6—3, 6—2.

Duncan and Vincent (T.) beat Diehl and Campbell, (F.), 1—6, 7—5, 6—3.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH

Chicago Expert Points Out Its Defects and Limitations.

Chicago, May 28.—"Wireless telegraphy is a long way from that state of perfection where it can replace our present system," said A. V. Abbott, chief engineer of the Chicago Telephone Company, in an address before the students of the Armour Institute of Technology. "If our system of telegraphy with wires should be replaced with wireless stations, to carry on the latter system in its present incomplete state the entire city would have to be given over exclusively to receiving and sending stations. And even then the work could not be done."

"Thus far wireless telegraphy has been of value scientifically, but not commercially," continued Mr. Abbott. "It has never been possible to get results from a distance of over eighteen or twenty miles, and the average is five or six miles. The greatest trouble to be found in the new system is that only one machine may 'talk' at a time in a space where the same electric waves rule. The receiver is also sensitive to other influences. It has been said armies might keep in communication with each other in this manner. If the enemy happened to be in the same part of the country at the time of telegraphing, the dispatches could be hopelessly muddled by working a second instrument. Wireless telegraphy may serve an excellent purpose in communication between ships at sea, and possibly between an isolated lighthouse and the land."

—Mr. Fred Spittal is building a cottage at Erie Rest, Port Stanley.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Prominent Points.

London, May 28—8 a.m.

Stations—	Temperature. 8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	54	50	Fair
Winnipeg	62	48	Clear
Parry Sound	46	42	Cloudy
Toronto	50	48	Cloudy
Ottawa	50	44	Cloudy
Montreal	52	46	Fair
Quebec	52	50	Fair
Father Point	46	44	Rain

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate to fresh northerly and northeasterly winds; unsettled, with little change in temperature; occasional rain in the southern portion.

WEATHER NOTES.

The area of low pressure which has dominated the weather conditions during the past week over the west half of the continent is now central off the New England coast, but rain continues as far westward as Lake Erie, and settled weather is not indicated for any district east of Lake Superior. Great heat prevailed yesterday in the Northwest Territories.

RADIAL ROAD SOON TO BE CONSTRUCTED

London Will Be Electrically Connected With Rich and Populous Districts.

Five Townships Have Completed Agreements and Three More Are Pending—All Country Between Here and Port Burwell To Be Tapped.

The people of London generally have not been aware of the fact that this city will soon be directly connected with the extremely rich and well-cultivated country lying between here and Port Burwell—an area that was hitherto tapped only by stage lines and roundabout railroad routes, and that has therefore not been as important a tributary country as its productiveness and proximity warranted. It only remains for the London, Aylmer and North Shore Railway Company to complete arrangements with the townships of London, Westminster and North Dorchester to see the work of construction begun, and once commenced, it will be hurried forward as rapidly as money can do it. Some idea of the size of the district that will then be brought closer Londonwards may be gained by the list of wealthy townships that have already franchised the electric road—Aylmer, Malahide, South Dorchester, Bayham, Yarmouth, with Westminster, London and North Dorchester favoring and still considering the proposition. There is no doubt whatever about these last-named townships joining with the others; it is only a question of concessions. Naturally, both parties, company and township, want to make the best bargain possible, and Mr. W. E. Stevens, of Aylmer, attorney for the former, who was interviewed over the wire by the Advertiser this morning, said that he expected the agreement to be reached soon. Just so soon, too, would the work on the road begin.

Asked as to the probable cost of the road, he said that it would exceed $850,000.

"We will commence work at Aylmer," added Mr. Stevens, "and work both ways—toward London and Port Burwell. The road will be run from London through Nilestown, Belmont, Mapleton, east to the quarter line of South Dorchester, south to the town line and east again to the center line directly north of Aylmer, south to Aylmer and southeast through Luton, Mount Salem, Grovesend and Lakeview to Port Burwell.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Dr. Fred Meek, of London, is at his home in Port Stanley.

—Ernie Wright, of London, is wine cleark at the Hotel Loney.

—Stratford Beacon: Miss Spence, of London, is the guest of Miss E. Pratt, Ontario street.

—Miss Kelso, of London, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Oxford street, Ingersoll.

—Miss Avery, of London, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Avery, King street west, Ingersoll.

—The schooner Albatross cleared light from Port Stanley for Sandusky on Saturday, to load coal for J. Mann & Sons.

—Stratford Herald: Hon. Thomas Ballantyne and Mrs. Ballantyne spent the latter part of last week visiting their son in London.

—Ingersoll Chronicle: Miss May Long, of London, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Burns, Wonham street.

—St. Thomas Journal: Mrs. Charles Blinn, of London, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Symington, Hincks street, last week.

Thanks The Advertiser.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

Sir—I am instructed by the National Council of Women of Canada to express to you our thanks for the ample notices which you have inserted of our recent meetings in the columns of your daily paper. We wish to assure you that your courtesy has been most heartily appreciated by us, and we earnestly hope that a better understanding of our methods and aims may have been disseminated thereby.

We desire also to express our sense of indebtedness to your reporter who was so constant in his attendance at our meetings, and whose willingness, ability and energy have produced so satisfactory a result. Believe me, yours truly,

TERESA F. WILSON,
Corresponding Secretary.

Toronto, May 25, 1901.

TO STOP SUNDAY DRUNKENNESS.

"We are going to stop selling liquor after hours if it's at all possible," said the chief of police of Woodstock the other day, "and what's more, we're going to make a hot war against drunkenness on the streets on Sundays. Can't have any drunken men reeling along the streets on Sunday, as they have been doing, any more."

The stock of California raisins is so large that growers talk of building a distillery to absorb the yearly surplus hereafter.

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BIG TREES OF CALIFORNIA

Grandest, Largest and the Oldest in the World.

Best Living Representatives of a Former Geologic Age—Account Prepared by Forester Pinchot.

Gifford Pinchot, forester of the United States department of agriculture, has recently prepared an account of the big trees of California. These trees are the objective point of many tourists, and were visited a few days ago by the president and his party. It is said by Forester Pinchot that before the glacial period the genus of big trees, called Sequoia, flourished widely in the temperate zones of three continents. There were many species, and Europe, Asia and America had each its share. But when the ice fields moved down out of the north the luxuriant vegetation of the age declined, and with it these multitudes of trees. One after another the different kinds gave way, their remains became buried and when the ice receded just two species, the big tree and redwood, survived. Both grew in California, each separate from the other, and each occuping in comparison with its former territory a mere island of space. Continuing, Mr. Pinchot says:

"As we know them now the redwood lives only in a narrow strip of the coast range, ten to thirty miles wide, extending from just within the southern border of Oregon to the Bay of Monterey, while the big tree is found only in small groves scattered along the west slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains from the middle fork of the American River to the head of Deer Creek, a distance of 260 miles. The utmost search reveals but ten main groups, and the total number of sizable trees in these groups must be limited by figures in the thousands. The specimens which are remarkable for their size do not exceed 500.

"GRANDEST, LARGEST, OLDEST."

"The big trees are unique in the world—the grandest, the largest, the oldest, the most majestically graceful of trees—and if it were not enough to be all this, they are among the scarcest of known tree species, and have the extreme scientific value of being the best living representatives of a former geologic age. It is a tree which has come down to us through the vicissitudes of many centuries solely because of its superb qualifications. Its bark is often two feet thick, and almost non-combustible. The oldest specimens felled are still sound at the heart, and fungus is an enemy unknown to it. Yet with all these means of maintenance the big trees have apparently not increased since the glacial epoch. They have only just managed to hold their own on the little strip of country where the climate is locally favorable.

"At the present writing the only grove thoroughly safe from destruction is the Mariposa, and this is far from being the most interesting. Most of the other groves are either in process of, or in danger of, being logged. The very finest of all, the Calaveras grove, with the biggest and tallest trees, the most uncontaminated surroundings, and practically all the literary and scientific associations of the species connected with it, has been purchased recently by a lumberman, who came into full possession on April 1, 1900. The Sequoia and General Grant national parks, which are supposed to embrace and give security to a large number of the remaining trees, are eaten into by a sawmill each, and by private timber claims amounting to a total of 1,172 acres. The rest of the scanty patches of big trees are in a fair way to disappear. In Calaveras, Tuolumne, Fresno and Tulare counties they are now disappearing by the axe.

DISCOVERY OF THE TREES.

"The Calaveras grove was the first one discovered, having been found in 1841 by John Bidwell, afterward candidate for member of congress from California. But for some reason this discovery seems to have been generally credited to another person, as shown by the following story, quoted from 'In the Heart of the Sierras,' by J. M. Hutchings:

"'In the spring of 1852 Mr. A. T. Dowd, a hunter, was employed by the Union Water Company of Murphy's, Calaveras county, to supply the workmen engaged in the construction of their canal with fresh meat from the large quantities of game running wild on the upper portion of their works. While engaged in this calling, having wounded a grizzly bear, and while industriously pursuing him he suddenly came upon one of those immense trees. * * *.

"'Returning to camp, he there related the wonders he had seen, when his companions laughed at him, and even questioned his veracity. * * *.

"'For a day or two he allowed the matter to rest, submitting, with chuckling satisfaction, to their occasional jocular allusions to his big tree yarn, but continued hunting as formerly. On the Sunday morning ensuing he went out early, as usual, but soon returned * * * when he exclaimed: "Boys, I have killed the largest grizzly bear that I ever saw in my life. While I am getting a little something to eat, you make every preparation for bringing him in; all had better go that can be spared, as their assistance will certainly be needed."

"'Nothing loath, they were soon ready for the start. * * * On, on they hurried, with Dowd as their guide, through thickets and pine groves; crossing bridges and canyons, flats and ravines, each relating in turn the adventures experienced, or heard of from companions, with grizzly bears, and other formidable tenants of the mountains, until their leader came to a halt at the foot of an immense tree he had seen, and to them had represented the approximate size. Pointing to its extraordinary diameter and lofty height, he exultingly exclaimed "Now, boys, do you believe my big tree story? That is the grizzly I wanted you to see. Do you think it a yarn?"'

Just how and when the other groves of big trees were found is difficult to determine. As early as 1864 Prof. Brewer, of Yale, and a party from the California geological survey visited the Calaveras and Mariposa groves, and also several tracts in the region of King's River, and by 1870 the majority of big trees had been located.

OLD JEWELRY.

Woman's Home Companion: Among the many revivals of old fashions for the beginning of the new century none is more decided than the fancy for old jewelry; the older and quainter the better. Old ornaments of all kinds are available if only they be good of their kind. The rage for such things in Europe is extreme; Parisian goldsmiths are reproducing antique jewelry, and in England the pawnbrokers' shops are ransacked for what has escaped the melting pot. Great-grandfathers' knee-buckles — silver, gold or paste—make the most desirable of belt-buckles, while nothing in neckwear is more stylish than a band of velvet ribbon fastened with an old shoe buckle. Fashionable women who have inherited the ornaments of past generations are bringing forth such treasures, and taking them to the jewelers to be adapted. Most of them need to have something done to them before they can be worn, but none of them are altered or reset.

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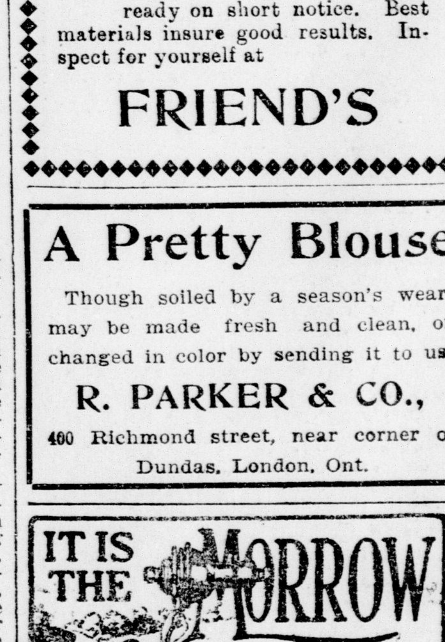
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COUNTESS UGARTE A SUICIDE.

London, May 27.—A dispatch from Melton-Mowbray, Leicestershire, states that the Countess Ugarte of Oakham, who was well known locally, committed suicide Saturday. She shot herself through the heart.

A MATTER OF FORM.

"You are wanted in a hurry at Mr. Gazzam's," cried the messenger, breathlessly.

"Are you sure they sent you for me?" asked young Dr. Killiam.

"Yes; they said you couldn't do any harm, as Mr. Gazzam's dying now."—Philadelphia Press.

DON'T LET THIS WEEK GO BY without getting a bottle of Price's Rennet Wine. One teaspoonful (costing 1 cent) curds a pint of sweet milk, which should be previously flavored to suit the taste. Serve cold with cream, jelly or wine sauce. This dish is relished by the most particular people. Sold by Saundrett Bros., grocers.

A STERLING HEART.

It was with real regret that Shirley bade them farewell, for they were unusually pleasant girls, and had treated her with marked friendliness from the first, not having allowed the trying episode which had occurred at Ivyhurst to make the slightest difference in their manner toward her.

The week that followed proved to be a very trying one to our young heroine. Madame spent the greater portion of the time alone in her room, busied with a pile of papers and account books that would have appalled a lawyer, while she maintained a stern and gloomy reserve that made Shirley utterly miserable.

Every morning, directly after breakfast, she was driven to the city, but did not once ask Shirley to accompany her, and upon her return she would immediately shut herself out of sight again, only appearing at meal-time, when she was so absorbed in her own thoughts that she scarcely spoke.

Of course, time dragged very heavily to Shirley, and she began to think it might perhaps be as well for her to return to New York to obtain some other position there. It was getting rather late to secure a position in a school; still, if she went immediately, there might be an opening somewhere for her.

She was thinking this matter one evening, just at dusk, and feeling very lonely, when she was suddenly summoned to madame's room.

She hastened to obey the command, and found the woman sitting by her writing table, the student lamp lighted, her pen and ink at hand ready for use, while documents, letters and other business papers were strewn about with a reckless disregard to order that was wholly foreign to her methodical nature.

Madame glanced up sharply at her companion, as she entered, and knew, by the pale, tired face, that she was suffering keenly from loneliness and homesickness, and her stern expression relaxed a trifle, her heart smiting her momentarily for the course which she had been pursuing since their return from Ivyhurst.

But she straightened herself again at once.

"Well," she remarked, with a sniff, "you have been having a pretty time of it during the last week—eh?"

Shirley regarded her with a look of surprise at this remark.

"If you mean that you have not required much of me—yes," she answered with a sigh; "but I should have been far happier had I been allowed to perform my regular duties."

"Humph!" you are always playing the conscientious role," retorted madame, sharply. "But I didn't send for you to discuss moral philosophy," she added, with an impatient shrug of her shoulders. "I simply wanted to ask you what you think about going back to New York."

Shirley flushed crimson at this unexpected response, and her sensitive heart was deeply wounded, for the only inference she could draw from it was that madame was tired of her displeased with her, and so wished to get rid of her.

"Are you going to send me away from you? Are you dissatisfied with my services as a companion?" she questioned, in a tremulous tone.

"Well, no; I can't say that," madame replied, turning away from the sad, appealing look in Shirley's eyes. "You have acted me well enough—better, in fact, than anyone I have had before; but I'm going back to New York myself."

"Oh!" cried Shirley, with a long breath of relief and a throb of joy at her heart, for if she could only get back to New York she thought she would be sure to learn something about Clifton from Abby Knapp, who was generally posted regarding the movements of the Vining family, whom she had served so long.

"The Norwoods are coming home," madame resumed, taking a letter from the table, and the young girl's heart bounded again within her; for, she reasoned, Clifton would be sure to return with them, and, she felt sure, everything would be then explained about the missing letters. "Mr. Norwood has been very ill," madame went on, "and his doctor tells him that home is the best place for him."

But her next words made Shirley's head swim and nearly deprived her of both sense and strength.

Madame Marton did not really mean to be cruel, but she had acquired the habit of being blunt and brusque, and so flung her paralyzing news at the young girl with a roughness that was like the fall of a stinging lash upon her tender flesh.

"Blanche was married," she said, while she regarded Shirley curiously, to see how she would receive the tidings, "the day before this letter was written, to her father's secretary, and they were to sail for home three days later."

"Married!" gasped Shirley, with white, stiffening lips, while she sank weakly into the nearest chair.

Madame's conscience smote her, as she realized how keenly she felt the blow she had dealt her.

"Well, as usual, I'm an old blunderer," she remarked, with a note of self-reproach in her tone. "I was rash to blurt it out like that; however, it proves that the fellow isn't worth a single regret on your part, and it is my opinion that you are well rid of him."

This reasoning was but poor comfort to the stricken girl, who had so trustfully given all the wealth of her affections into her lover's keeping, and she sat dumb and wretched before the woman who had thus deprived her of the last straw of hope to which she had hitherto been clinging.

"The men are all alike," madame went on, with a very uncomfortable sensation, but feeling that she must say something —"selfish and false to the core, every-one of them. I know something about it, for I was served in the same way when I was a girl. I promised that I would tell you the story some day, and I might as well do it now."

She paused and glanced at the slight figure sitting opposite her, as if waiting for some assent to her proposition; but, receiving none, she took silence for consent and proceeded:

"When I was twenty-five I was engaged to be married to a man whom I had loved all my life. The day of our wedding was set, my trousseau nearly completed, five hundred guests had been invited, and every detail of the ceremony and breakfast arranged. I was an only child, my parents were wealthy, I had a very large circle of acquaintances; costly gifts of every description flowed in upon me—much of the bric-a-brac about the house, which you admire so much, came to me in that way. That set of corals which I gave you was among the gifts, together with numerous other jewels, both rare and costly, but which I have never worn, hardly looked at since.

"Three days before the long-looked-for morning word came to me that my lover had changed his mind, that he had met someone whom he loved better than he loved me, and therefore he wished to be released from his troth to me. It was a bitter blow to me—even more so than the one you have just received, because of the publicity attending it; and while it broke my heart, it also galled and humiliated my proud spirit beyond endurance. It changed my nature, made of me a sour, sharp, vindictive woman, and destroyed my faith in every human being. This is my story, Shirley Livingstone; this is the reason why I am a cross, crabbed old maid, and I am afraid that your experience is going to be something like mine; whether it will make a misanthrope of you and turn the sweetness of your nature to gall, as in my case, remains to be seen, though I am free to confess," she concluded, with a touch of grim humor, "that there was more of the latter element than of the former in my make-up."

Shirley had made no sign throughout madame's narrative; she had sat, with bowed head and averted face, like one stunned.

She had heard the sad details of her early disappointment, it is true; but she was so benumbed by her own suffering that she could not half comprehend them then.

All that she could realize was that Clifton was married to Blanche Norwood, that he was false to his vows to her, to his manhood and every principle of honor.

Reliable as the evidence appeared, however, she could not believe it—could not make it seem possible; and the effort which she made to account for his treachery caused her head to spin like a top, her sight and hearing to grow dim, until it seemed as if the world was slipping from beneath her.

But when madame's voice ceased she made a mighty effort to arouse herself, and strove to express something of sympathy for her.

"It was very hard—very hard," she murmured in a dull, almost apathetic way. Then, lifting her heavy eyes to the woman, she asked: "But will you please read me just what the letter says about Miss Norwood's marriage?"

[To be Continued.]

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WISHES HERSELF BACK IN SCOTLAND

Rough Journey for a Woman of 80 Years—Trekking With a Family to Denver.

Windsor, May 28.—What at first appeared to be a troop of gypsies with four covered wagons stood all morning at the Windsor ferry dock awaiting the necessary papers from the American consul for admittance to the United States. Conversation revealed the fact that they all belonged to the Stewart family, and with the exception of John Stewart and his family, had only recently come out from the Highlands of Scotland.

"We have driven from Ottawa, and are on our way to Denver, Col.," said John Stewart, the leader. "We left Ottawa six weeks ago and have a drive of 2,000 miles ahead of us. It has cost us little for food so far, but I expect that the Americans will not be so ready to give us a meal as the Canadians. There are five families of us, and about 20 persons all told."

The most interesting personage of the whole outfit is Mrs. Mary McMillan. Although over 80 years of age she bravely faces the long drive and hopes to have a comfortable home in the far west.

"I'm tell't I can get a wee bittie o' lan' oot in Colorado for aboot $15," said the old lady, as she held the horses while her son George got out the customs papers. "We'll settle doun there and maybe I'll end ma days there in peace. I left Scotland in Februar', an' I'm thinkin' I wad be geyan weel pleased tae be back again."



THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Woodstock Stakes Won by San Nazarro at Woodbine.

Rain Prevented All National League Games Yesterday—Gossip of the Diamond.

TURF.

AT THE WOODBINE.

Toronto, May 28.—For the first time since the opening of the races at Woodbine, today the track was in good condition. The sun and wind had dried it up, and the larger crowd which gathered saw some excellent racing. The big event on the card was the Woodstock race, which brought out a field of only four. San Nazarro, the fine 3-year-old of Mr. Hayes, of Louisville, which won the Toronto cup last week, with H. McCarron's Glenwood second, secured the Woodstock stakes after a very keen struggle, in which Glenwood at the finish was but a length and a half behind. San Nazarro has made a fine record at the Woodbine, and his owner refused $1,000 for the colt last week. There were but small fields in most of the events today, and the favorites had, as a rule, somewhat the worst of it. Following is the summary:

First race, Flash purse, for 3-year-olds and up, $400, 5 furlongs—Kenilworth 1, Springwells 2, Flying Bess 3. Time, 1:01¾.

Second race, Mayflower purse, for 2-year-olds, $400, selling, 4½ furlongs—La Montaigne 1, Orla 2, Miss Blarney 3. Time, :56¼.

Third race, Maple sweepstakes, for 3-year-old fillies, owned in Canada, $500 added, 1 mile and 1 furlong—Lady Berkley 1, Farnie Tickle 2, Pando 3. Time, 2:02.

Fourth race, Helter-Skelter steeplechase, $400, about 1¾ miles—Conover 1, Angus 2, Harry Corby 3. Time, 3:42.

Fifth race, Woodstock steeplechase, for 3-year-olds, $1,200 added, 1 mile and 1 furlong—W. M. Hayes' San Nazarro 1, H. T. S. McCarron's Glenwood 2, W. F. Presgrave's Moor 3. Time, 1:59.

Sixth race, Hotel purse, for 3-year-olds and up, $400, 1 mile—Cherry Wild 1, Free Lance 2, Teckla 3. Time, 1:45¾.

Seventh race, Flash purse, for 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs, purse $500—Edinboro 1, Mr. Jersey 2, Survive 3. Time, 1:03¾.

The stewards of the Jockey Club are investigating the circumstances under which Mr. Wadsworth's Quicksilver ran away on Saturday, just before the steeplechase, with Mr. W. C. Hayes, a gentleman jockey, up, causing all bets to be cancelled, but in the absence of Mr. Hayes in Boston, where he has gone to ride at the Brooklyn races, no decision has been reached.

BASEBALL.

NO NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

All National League games were postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago 10, Baltimore 3.
At Detroit 4 Washington 8.
At Milwaukee 3, Philadelphia 8.
Wet grounds at Cleveland.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Toronto 2, Montreal 3.
Wet grounds at Syracuse and Worcester.

FLYS.

Emil Frisk, the "Terrible Turk," now leads the Detroit Tigers in batting, with the fine average of .333. He took part in but two games last week, but made a gain of .38 points. In eleven games Frisk has made 13 base hits, one two-base hit, and a home run. In fielding he stands eighth in a team of fifteen. "Texas" Sievert is batting at .250 and fielding at .906.

The Rocket baseball club, of this city, play in Ailsa Craig on Thursday, June 6. Waterloo plays London in the Canadian League here next Saturday.

Charlie Crowe, who used to show his teeth in such an engaging way over at Tecumseh Park, has been released from the pitching staff of the Little Rock, Ark., team of the Southern League, at his own request. Crowe was at one time looked upon by the management of the Little Rock team as their mainstay, but, unfortunately, he failed to make the expected showing.

The London Printing and Lithographing Company's baseball team defeated the Orients in a good game of ball on the Chapter House grounds last night by a score of 6 to 5. Batteries—L. P. & L. Co., Nelson and Smith; Orients, Costello and Graham. Umpire, Ed Struthers. The teams were composed of the following: L. P. & L. Co.—S. Hynd, Smith, Davis, W. Hynd, Thompson, Maguire, Jenkins, Nelson, J. Hynd. Orients—Graham, Costello, Milroy, Ashplant, Millar, A. Moffat, Anderson, Mowat, D. Moffat.

THE WHEEL.

"MAJOR" TAYLOR WINS.

Paris, May 27.—"Major" Taylor, the colored American cyclist, in the return match today defeated Jacquelin, the French champion, in two out of three races.

YACHTING.

SHAMROCK I. TO COME TO AMERICA

Glasgow, May 28.—After consultation with Mr. Fife, Sir Thomas Lipton has decided to send the Shamrock I. to America with the challenger, in order that he may continue the trial races right up to the date of the cup races. This will cost an additional £4,000, but Sir Thomas is confident that the advantage to be gained justifies the expense. Capt. Wringe will command the Shamrock I., with the same crew.

AQUATIC.

SWIMMING RECORD BROKEN.

The latest mail received from Australia contains particulars of the race for the New South Wales one mile swimming championship, in which the winner, G. Read, covered the distance in 24 minutes 46 4-5 seconds, breaking the world's record of 25 minutes 12 2-5 seconds, held by Jarvis, the English champion. The race took place in Farmer's Domain Baths, and the report that Read had improved since he was beaten by R. Cavill for the one mile championship of Australasia attracted a large crowd. Cavill ruled the favorite at long odds, and his reputation was so great that, in spite of Read's improvement, there were few takers. Conditions were favorable for a great contest.

H. Baker and C. Healy started in addition to Read and Cavill. All four struck the water simultaneously, but Read at once went slightly to the front. Cavill kept in close proximity lap after lap, despite the fact that Read set a pace which looked as if it would break him up before the one mile was finished. When fourteen laps, about 630 yards, had been reeled off, only three yards separated the leading pair. Healy had left the water before 300 yards, and Baker was some distance behind. Read slowly drew away after this, and at 1,000 yards was 12 yards in front of Cavill, who was 30 yards in front of Baker. Eight or ten laps further on Read's advantage was increased to 25 yards, and swimming strongly to the finish, a trifle more than 29 laps, he won by 35 yards.

The announcement of the time was greeted with tremendous cheers, Cavill's time was 25 minutes 12 4-5 seconds, three-fifths of a second better than Jarvis's previous world's record. Both are young men. Cavill, who is one of a noted swimming family, is only 17 years old, while Read is about two years older.

CANADIAN ENGINEER KILLED.

Cass City, Mich., May 28.—Yesterday morning the boiler at the Cass City Brick and Tile Company's yards on the banks of the Cass River, one mile south of the town, exploded. Engineer Leitch was hurled fifteen feet away, and found in a dying condition. Percy Withey, George Warner and George Meiser, who were working near by, were slightly injured. The other men were in a clay pile, three rods away, and pieces of the boiler and wood went over their heads, but none of them was injured. Engineer Angus Leitch was 45 years old, and leaves a widow and three children. He came here from Dunwich, Elgin county, Ont.



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STEAMER SANK IN FIVE MINUTES

The Sixty Passengers on Board Escaped—Norwegian Bark Lost and Only One of the Crew Saved.

Burlington, Iowa, May 28.—The Diamond Joe packet, from Dubuque, southbound, struck a rock eight miles north of here last evening and sank in five feet of water in half a minute. Sixty passengers were on board, but there were no fatalities.

VESSEL SUNK IN COLLISION.

Boston, May 28.—The Norwegian bark Elsie (Capt. C. Morse), from Moss, in Christiana, April 4, for New York, in ballast, probably was sunk last Thursday night south of Cape Sable by collision with the Wilson Line steamer Ohio, which arrived here yesterday from Hull, England. The steamer was proceeding at fog speed, with Capt. Hadaway on the bridge. Suddenly out of the fog appeared a bark sailing on the wind, with full topsails, courses and staysails set, and struck the steamer on the bow, and after stopping momentarily, drifted astern and disappeared in the fog. A lifeboat left the steamer to render assistance. A call for help was heard and a vessel's boat with a young sailor in it was picked up. He could give little information intelligently. No signs of wreckage were seen. The sailor said he was 16 years of age, and Powel Christian Paulsen by name. He told conflicting stories concerning the disaster. When the vessels came together he jumped into the rigging, while the rest of the crew of fourteen men were all on deck. The bark keeled over and began to fill. Paulsen saw one of the boats drifting a short distance away, and he plunged into the water and clambered into it. He believed the bark went down within a few minutes afterwards.

STRANDED.

Cape Henry, Va., May 28.—The British steamer Robinia, from Charleston for Baltimore, was stranded off this station during a dense fog. The Robinia is an iron steamer of 1,314 tons net register. She was bound from Charleston for Baltimore in ballast to load for Europe. She hails from North Shields, where she is owned by J. Robinson & Sons. She is apparently uninjured and the captain and crew remain aboard.

BOTH LEGS BROKEN.

Niagara, Ont., May 28.—A distressing accident occurred Monday afternoon at a band concert given in the town park by the Q. O. R. band, Samuel Hindley, a lad about 16 years, and another lad were amusing themselves on the swings, and when about eighteen feet from the ground Hindley fell. Upon examination it was found that the boy's legs were both broken at the knee.

SMALLPOX AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., May 28.—A virulent case of smallpox has been discovered at 108 Inchbury street in the west end of the city, the patient being an adult named John Cummings. He has been ill for over a week, and his three children have also been under the care of a local physician for what was diagnosed as chickenpox. Every precaution is being taken to stamp out the disease and to prevent its spreading.

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ANIMALS IMITATE THE HABITS OF MAN

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[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

"The aptitude shown by animals of the lower order in acquiring human habits is marvelous," said a student who lives in the upper part of the city, "and the story that the old flea-bitten mule had learned to unlock the crib door with a snagged tooth, is not, in my judgment, altogether a legend. The chances are that such things have happened. I have known of instances where mules would pull gate pins with their teeth, or shove a latch up with their tongues in order to break into a cornfield. There are but few farmers who have not had occasion to observe the same thing. But I have found that horses are more observant than mules. While horses are not as cunning, and not as skilled in the artifices of deception and double-dealing, I may say, they are naturally more sensitive in temperament, and no doubt reason with more delicacy and more accuracy.

"I know of one horse, for instance, owned by one of the electricians of the city, that will not, under any circumstances, step on a steel railing or go near a swinging wire, because one of her ears was slightly brushed by a live wire several years ago while she had one of her feet on the railing of car track. She was knocked down by the shock, but was not seriously hurt. Since that time she has been extremely careful about where she puts her feet, and keeps her gaze on the ground at all times.

"But I owned a little bay mare several years ago that caused me considerable trouble, and for more than a month I was very much worried by an unaccountable waste of water on my place. It was before I moved to New Orleans. The water rates of the town where I lived are fearful. I had a hydrant in the back yard. Every few nights the water would be turned on in some mysterious way, and the yard would simply be flooded the next morning. Failing to discover the cause of the trouble before the end of the month, when my water bill had doubled, I notified the police, believing that some malicious person was attempting to satisfy some grudge against me. The chief stationed two men at my place to watch the hydrant. They concealed themselves and along about midnight they heard a squeaking sound at the hydrant, and in a few minutes the water was spluttering out at a fearful rate. They made a rush for the place, thinking to capture the culprit, but when they got there they found my little bay mare, with her head stuck down in the flow from the hydrant. She was drinking in the water, and seemed to be having a good time generally. They reported the mattter to me, and I had no more trouble about my hydrant."

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Meteorological.

Toronto, May 27—8 p.m.—There are indications that the area of low pressure, which has determined the weather conditions in the lake region during the past week, causing cool, unsettled weather, will now pass to the Maritime Provinces, and that the weather will improve in Ontario. Very high temperature again prevails in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and Qu'Appelle reports 104° and Winnipeg 86°.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-64; Kamloops, 56-86; Calgary, 46-82; Edmonton, 46-86; Qu'Appelle, 52-104; Winnipeg, 48-86; Port Arthur, 56-68; Parry Sound, 40-68; Toronto, 48-65; Ottawa, 52-72; Montreal, 54-66; Quebec, 48-70; Halifax, 44-58.

Local temperatures, Monday: Highest 72 above, lowest 47.5 above.

Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 4:41 a.m. and sets at 7:48 p.m. The moon rises at 3:30 p.m. and sets at 2:02 a.m.

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—Salem Armstrong, who left here on Thursday for admission to the hospital at London, died yesterday morning at half-past three, writes a Tilsonburg correspondent. The remains will be taken to Galt for interment. Mr. Armstrong came originally from Kansas City. He was employed as millwright in the mills of the Tillson Company here. The deceased was about forty years of age, and was known as a thoroughly honorable and upright man. A wife and two children, a son and daughter, survive him.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—W. B. Graham, mayor of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. T. H. Norman, of this city, left yesterday on a short visit to friends in Chicago.

—Miss Gertrude Wilson, of Piccadilly street, left yesterday for Chicago, where she will spend the summer.

—Misses Selkirk, of Simcoe street, spent their holidays in Woodstock, the guests of Miss Clement, Dundas street.

—Dr. Hotson and Prof. Bowman, of London, spoke before the Methodist young people of Parkhill last evening on microscopic work.

—Rev. W. J. Clark, of this city, and Rev. J. A. McLaren, of Blenheim, exchanged pulpits Sunday, the former preaching fifth anniversary sermons at the latter place.

—St. Thomas Times: In all probability a special train will be run to London on Friday for the big Conservative picnic at which R. L. Borden, J. P. Whitney and others will speak.

—Mr. George W. Miller has resigned his position as district manager of the National Life, to accept that of western advertising representative of the Toronto Globe, with headquarters in this city.

—A Glencoe correspondent writes: On Sunday evening the congregation of the Methodist Church very much appreciated a solo sung by Miss Tillie Wright, of London. Miss Wright has a sweet contralto voice and sings with much expression and distinctness.

—At the recent convocation of the Wesleyan College, Montreal, the following received their degrees, having completed the first year: B. D., in college, W. J. Ashton, S. T. L; A. Barker, S. T. L.; J. A. McKelvey, S. T. L.; and J. F. Sutcliffe, S. T. L. All expect to come up for ordination at the June conference, held in St. Thomas.

KNOW ITS VALUE.

The Cleveland Leader, alluding to the recent visit of Messrs. Everett and Moore to Detroit and this city, says: "The London (Ont.) property visited by Messrs. Everett and Moore, is said to be among the more valuable property of their syndicate. The syndicate has a franchise that will not expire for nearly thirty years. It gives exclusive privileges in a city of about 40,000 inhabitants."

ESTATE OF $40,000.

The administration of the estate of the late Mrs. Hogg, of East Oxford, was up again before Judge Finkle at Woodstock yesterday morning, and finally was disposed of by the judge granting letters of administration to Meredith & Fisher, of this city, on behalf of Mrs. Oliver, of England. Mrs. Hogg, who died two months ago, near Woodstock, intestate, left an estate valued at about $40,000.

TO WED IN CHICAGO.

The Chicago British-American of Saturday says: The marriage of Miss Jessie Grey and Henry Ruess, of London, will take place on June 20, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Grey, 2,010 Prairie avenue. Miss Florence Grey, the bride's sister, will be her only attendant. Mrs. Grey and Miss Grey, accompanied by Mr. Ruess, who has been in the city for a few days, left for the east Monday for a visit of a couple of weeks.

MARRIED AT MOUNT PLEASANT.

A very interesting event took place in All Saints' Church, Mount Pleasant, the other afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of Rev. Ed Softley, rector, formerly of this city, to Miss Kate Briggs, organist of that church. She was attended by her little niece, Miss Isabel Ellis. The groom was supported by his brother, Dr. H. Softley, while the ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Softley, father of the groom. On the eve of their marriage, Col. Goold and J. R. Ellis, on behalf of the members of the church, presented them with an address, accompanied by a check for $20.

WOMAN ELECTED TO CONFERENCE.

Miss Henderson, of Montreal, who has been in charge of the parsonage three years for her brother, Rev. J. Henderson, of Staffa, and who is now performing a similar duty for her brother, Rev. Wm. Henderson, of Farnham, Quebec, has been elected a delegate to the coming Montreal conference by the Waterloo district meeting. Miss Henderson has been a local preacher for some years, and is the second lady to be so elected in Canada. Should the young woman attend the conference, there will be some interest manifested in the matter of her taking her seat, as such privilege has not yet been allowed a woman in any Canadian annual conference.

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LIVED UNDER FIVE SOVEREIGNS.

The Montreal Herald of Saturday says: Mrs. Wm. Patterson, of this city, who is living with her daughter, Mrs. M. McDougall, here, has the distinction of not only living to see the fourth generation around her, but also of living under five British sovereigns. Mrs. Patterson, who is in her 82nd year, and who enjoys the very best of health, was born at Burn of Ratler, in Caithness-shire, Scotland, and sailed with her husband for Canada on June 7, 1841, in the sailing ship Margaret Boyle (Capt. Smith), landing at Quebec, after a comparatively smooth passage, in five weeks and three days. From Quebec she came right on to Montreal, where she has resided ever since. Her husband, Mr. Wm. Patterson, who died in 1892, is well remembered as one of the best judges of horses in the Dominion of Canada. As before stated, Mrs. Patterson is living to see the fourth generation around her. Her two daughters are Mrs. McDougall, of Montreal, and Mrs. John Bland, of London, Ont., and her three sons are Mr. J. G. Patterson, contracting freight agent of the C. P. R.; Capt. C. E. A. Patterson and Dr. Wm. Patterson, V.S., all of whom reside in Montreal. She has also nineteen grand children and three great grandchildren living.

SKILLFUL COOKS' DUTY

Should Make Food Taste and Look Well.

The true science of cookery is to select proper and nourishing ingredients and then prepare them in such a manner as will please the taste, and incidentally the eye.

The most valuable food will not long agree with a person if its taste is disagreeable. This does not argue that all nice tasting articles are nutritious and nourishing. However, it is the duty of all food experts to produce delicious food and from the best possible ingredients, and to have a comprehensive knowledge of the laws of digestion and assimilation.

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It possesses the delicate sweet of grape sugar, with a new and peculiar flavor of a most winning character, while the processes of manufacture have brought the food to such a condition that it is absorbed by the system in a most natural and healthful manner.

TROLLEY FUNERALS.

Trolley funerals have not yet been tried in London, but, according to a dispatch, this is the way they do it in Illinois: Trolley funerals are the next thing on the programme. At Sterling, Ill., a company is forming for the purpose of building a complete line of funeral trolley cars. The hearse is to be an elaborate affair. Its upper part will be composed mainly of plate glass, the coffin resting in the middle of the car on a stand.

The motorman is shut off from the main portion of the car, and privacy is assured for the dead. The car will be black.

Behind the trolley hearse will come a car designed for carrying flowers. Its sides will be of plate glass, and there will be refrigerating apartments for keep the flowers fresh.

Next will come a car for relatives and friends of the dead. The interior will be so arranged that the seats will look as much as possible like those of a private carriage. There will be practically three carriages to each car.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At the last regular meeting of the painters' union, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: To Mrs. E. N. Hunt: Dear Madam,—Whereas it has pleased the Creator and Ruler of all things to remove from you one so dearly beloved, we, the officers and members of local union, No. 79, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, desire to convey to you and your son our sincere sympathy in the sad bereavement which has so suddenly come upon you. We can only acknowledge that the affliction is God's will. It is only just to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard. We realize how little consolation mere words carry to aching hearts, but we commend you to Him, who in His wisdom, having dealt the blow, will in His mercy soften the grief caused by this affliction. Signed in behalf of the Painters' Union: W. F. Graham, president; J. W. McCandless, recording-secretary.

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ACTORS IN A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Member of the Fuller Opera Company Kills His Fiance and Himself.

Key West, Florida, May 28.—A terrible tragedy was enacted here Sunday night at the cottage occupied by the D'Ormond Fuller Opera Company, as a result of which Miss Inez Leonard and Edgar Beaucleigh, two members of the company, are dead. The latter had been drinking. About 2:30 o'clock members of the company were startled by the report of a rifle, and Inez Leonard screamed, "Help! help! I am dying!" Then another shot rang out. Members of the company rushed into the room, and found Miss Leonard in a dying condition. She was gasping for breath and died without regaining consciousness. She was shot through the left side just below the heart, the bullet coming out on the right side. Beaucleigh was lying on the opposite side of the room, his face covered with blood. He was dead. An examination showed that he had shot himself through the mouth, and the bullet remained in his head. A 48-calibre Martini rifle and two empty shells were mute evidence of the tragedy. The rifle, stained with blood, was lying by Beaucleigh.

When questioned as to the cause of the tragedy, Manager D'Ormond said it was a mystery to every member of the company. Inez Leonard and Edgar Beaucleigh were always very affectionate towards each other. They were engaged, and expected to be married as soon as they went north. There had been no quarrel, or anything approaching a quarrel between them. Edgar Beaucleigh was born in Chicago, and was adopted by Miss Fuller, one of the company, when four years old. He was raised and educated under her care. Inez Leonard was from Philadelphia. Her mother and father are both on the stage.

SUDDEN DEMISE OF A MINISTER

Rev. Louis Zahan Drops Dead at the Laying of a Corner Stone.

Quincy, Ill., May 28.—The Rev. Louis Zahn, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, dropped dead Sunday afternoon while delivering an address at the laying of the corner-stone of the new building being erected by St. Jacobi Church, at Eighth and Washington streets. The ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner stone this afternoon were elaborate, and were attended by an immense audience of several thousand people.

The Rev. J. H. Hirschberger, of St. Louis, made the first address, and then Mr. Zahn arose to deliver the sermon. As he arose to deliver his address it was seen that his face was a little flushed, but he had not complained to anyone of feeling ill. He had spoken but a few minutes when he sank to the floor of the platform on which he was standing. He died in two minutes.

When the announcement was made that Dr. Zahn was dead the corner-stone was hurriedly laid by the Rev. Wm. Hallenberg, the pastor of St. Jacobi Church, without further ceremonies.

Mr. Zahn was 50 years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter. He had been pastor of St. John's Church for ten years. Dr. Zahn came here from near Peoria.

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