

UNCLE TOM'S CRIBBIN'.

Developments in the Tarte-McGregory Case.

Marvelous Foreknowledge Enjoyed by the Favored Contractor.

His Hand-in-Glove Intimacy With Sir Hector Langevin.

He is Loyal to "The Old Man and the Old Flag."

But Puts His Finest Faith in "Extra," and Has a Keen Instinct for "A Six Thing in the Future."

OTTAWA, May 28.—All other questions in the Tarte-McGregory case are subordinate to the great Tarte-McGregory trial in progress before the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Mr. Miller, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mulock, Mr. Edgar, Mr. Ester, and other prominent Liberals were in their places interested and alert. The Minister of Justice, Sir Hector Langevin, and Sir John Macdonald were not present yesterday, nor was he able to meet the prohibition deputation from the churches, nor to take his place in Parliament.

Apparently the most important part of the evidence of the secretary of the Quebec Harbor Commission was that a new engineer was appointed on Sept. 8, 1890, and that Mr. Perley's resignation was accepted on Jan. 15, 1891, on which occasion he was honored with a resolution of thanks and a confidence full of adjectives of the superlative degree; and that Sir Hector Langevin's son had been appointed assistant engineer of Quebec Harbor works as \$1,800 a year. The witness did not know that he was an engineer by profession. Robert McGregor's testimony riveted the attention of all the room. It was evident from the letters written by his brother Thomas that the latter had a relish for distinguished company. Thomas wrote how he arrived at the capital with all the big bugs of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He seems to have found as much social and substantial satisfaction in his association with Ministers of the Crown, and the correspondence letters so room for doubt that he was on terms of significant intimacy with the Minister of Public Works. He wrote on one occasion to Engineer Bennett, of the Esquimaux graving dock, "does not suit," and that the Minister and Mr. Perley will have him changed as soon as a man more acceptable to the contractors can be recommended. The change of engineers seems to have been made as Uncle Thomas demanded. Letters were written by Mr. McGregor from the Public Works Department on paper bearing the department's printed heading. He directed Mr. Pope, the late Minister of Railways, how to answer them from the other side of the House relating to the Bay of Chaleur Railway, and in regret over the Cape Tormentine works he remarked: "What a low fellow is that as that should go low," and through it all he was loyal to the Old Man and the Old Flag, interrupting a letter of exceedingly business character to write a good word and a good speech and a good word completely.

Among many striking and significant sentences in the Tarte-McGregory case are these: In a letter written in May, 1889, referring to the tenders for the cross-wall of the Quebec harbor works, he says: "The tenders for cross-wall tenders are known here yesterday and are locked up until Monday when he will commence his calculations. I will write you Tuesday and let you know the result," and on the 21st he wrote to him (Larkin) that it would be useless to get Peters out of the way, as it would be tantamount to giving the contract to the highest tender." Mr. McGregor's trust was in extra.

He writes again: "I hope to let you know to-morrow about the result of cross-wall tenders. Are your arrangements right with Beauchamp before the result is known?" He adds: "Inquire now O'Brien is doing or what are his intentions about work on examining warehouse. I think if he was promised to be removed he might give it up. If Charles got out of the way it might reach Beauchamp's tender, but you must not do it. It must be done by someone else. Murphy might approach O'Brien about the matter, but he would have to promise to get Charles out; and all the others might be passed over." Try and get a good plan and as quick as possible in answer to letter that Gallagher and Beauchamp will receive about their tenders to bring over J. and C. to at their tender will be the lowest. The contract will be awarded from Ottawa direct."

Here is another extract: "Have just seen Perley about dredging. I have arranged to meet him on Monday to discuss the dredging report before he sends it to the harbor commission; also other matters about graving dock, etc. I have arranged with Fuller to have an office in Quebec opened as a public works office and put Leppin in charge and let Perley be architect." And again: "I thought better to remain here to see Perley and arrange matters with him."

Again Thomas McGregor says: "I have just seen Perley on dredging. I think he will report on 35 cents, and puts some conditions which will amount to nothing. He will report when he will be there. I have had a conversation with Sinkspeare (a former member for Victoria) on the lengthening of British Columbia. I told him to write with the others and push it. He is prepared to do so." He says again: "It is now understood that Bennett, the engineer at British Columbia, will not suit, so change him. He asked if I could recommend one. Could you think of one that would suit? I would have the Minister appoint him." He adds: "Perley went to engineer to send out at once and disengage Bennett. He has gone out with his instructions before going out."

Again: "I have had a long interview with Perley on harbor works and graving dock at British Columbia. Fleming was to have signed this report to-day on harbor works. It will be shown to me as soon as Hector and myself will decide what is to be done for future. He will adopt my views."

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Wired from Every Quarter of the Globe.

A Schooner and Seven Men Lost on Lake Michigan.

Up Goes Coal Prices—Poverty Drives a Man and Wife in New York to Commit Suicide.

CANADIAN.

Saturday is Decoration Day and a legal holiday in the United States. The census compilation staff are now hard at work on the census returns.

Sam Snelling (colored) was hanged at Ontario yesterday for murder of Seaborn. The execution was witnessed by a large number of people.

The elderman vacancy in Ward 1, Winnipeg, was filled by the unanimous election of J. S. Nicholson.

It is reported that Senator Allen, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, will be next Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Michael Griffin was crushed to death on Wednesday in the Canadian pipe foundry, Montreal. A core barrel, weighing about 1,000 pounds, fell on him.

A meeting of the South Grey Reform Association, as constituted for the House of Commons, will be held in the Town Hall, Durham, Wednesday, June 10, at 1 o'clock p.m.

The bodies of the three young men—William Stitt, William Gilmour and Charles Lockwood, of Smith's Falls—who were drowned in the St. Lawrence, have not yet been discovered.

Argument was heard yesterday in the test case brought in the Appeal Court as to the constitutionality of the Ontario Legislature. The Board of Trade and Town Council favor the scheme.

Edward Welsh, of Belleville, is charged with seduction and attempting to commit abortion. He is held in custody.

Thurlock township, in the victim, who is now in a critical condition.

In the Court of Appeal yesterday a motion to set aside the verdict given at the trial of the case of the St. Lawrence was refused.

The autopsy on the body of Daniel McGowan, late proprietor of the St. James Hotel, Montreal, found dead in the Lachine Canal, was concluded yesterday. It is stated unofficially, but from reliable sources, that McGowan came to his death from strangulation. The theory is that he was strangled, robbed, and thrown into the canal.

AN ADDITIONAL \$2,500,000 IS TO BE RAISED IN CHICAGO FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The will of John T. Farish, the New York millionaire, makes various charitable bequests aggregating \$250,000.

A receiver has been appointed for the Hamilton Rubber Company, of Trenton, N. J. The company's liabilities are \$100,000.

Dispatches from Mexico state that the Mexican Government ordered the insurgent Chilian cruiser Esmeralda to leave the harbor of Acapulco.

The Reformed Presbyterian Assembly held its 10th annual meeting at the Hotel de Colarville, Ind., yesterday. This is a victory for the conservative element.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Mann, of Washington, has given property valued at \$800,000 to the Episcopal cathedral in Washington.

New York sales agents of the Anthracite Coal Producing Company to-day ordered an advance of 15 cents per ton on all sizes on June 1. They also decided to restrict production in June to 3,250,000 tons.

Wm. Dreikopf, aged 66 years, and his wife, Mrs. May, aged 71 years, committed suicide by taking oxalic acid. Poverty drove them to suicide. They were about to be dispossessed for non-payment of rent.

The addition of the Hump is believed to have gone down in Lake Michigan with all on board, involving a loss of seven lives. She left Chicago a week ago and a terrific squall caught her shortly after the time.

The Hume was commanded by Captain Albright.

Surrogate Abbott, of Brooklyn, has decided the great case of the Myra Clark Gaines will. He declares the will of Jan. 6, 1885, to be fraudulent. In his opinion Myra Clark Gaines never wrote a word of it. The surrogate will set aside the will of Jan. 6, 1885. The estate involves \$1,000,000.

The boiler in the sawmill of P. Krumer, at Frankfurt, Ind., exploded yesterday. Frank Hull, the engineer, was killed. Ed. Kuntz holds a few hours and Glen Swinger is dying. Wm. Davis and two sons of Engineer Hull were perhaps fatally injured. Harvey Hutchinson and Ben Kriz were dangerously hurt.

FOREIGN.

The French exhibition at Moscow has proved to be a complete fiasco.

Emperor William will shortly hold a council in consideration of a reduction of the corn tariff to 25 marks.

The city of Rome is building a circular railway which will have great strategic and defensive importance.

The evicted tradesmen of Tipperary have accepted the landlords' terms and have been reinstated in their shops.

The Vatican denies that the Pope intends to mediate in the dispute between the Italian and the United States Governments in regard to the New Orleans affair.

The Car's visit to Moscow may be abandoned, as the police have submitted disquieting reports in regard to the excitement prevailing in Moscow, arising from the expulsion of the Jews.

The populace of the Commune of Mistrich, Sicily, rose in revolt yesterday against a local tax, and invading the town set fire to several buildings. Troops were dispatched to the scene. The revolt was suppressed and the leaders arrested.

At the session of the Templar Congress at Edinburgh yesterday it was resolved that the organization hold a celebration on March 17 each year, in memory of I. B. Finlay. The Templars, however, were selected as the place in which the Congress will meet in 1893.

The French Chamber of Deputies has adopted the following duties recommended by the Tariff Committee: Mutton, 32 f.; pork, 12 f. 6 b.; beef, 25 f.; salted pork, ham and bacon, 20 f.; maximum, 15 f.; minimum, 10 f.; salted beef, 30 f.; maximum, 37 f.; minimum, 25 f.

SIR JOHN'S ILLNESS.

The Premier Very Seriously Indisposed.

His Withdrawal from Public Business Imperative—Profound Concern Felt for His Condition.

OTTAWA, May 28.—Sir John Macdonald's condition to-day is unimproved. Dr. Powell was in attendance upon him until a late hour last night. It was reported that Sir John's illness would develop into an attack of inflammation of the lungs. On inquiry at the residence of the Premier, the correspondent learned that Sir John is in no danger from such an attack. He confidently expects to be convalescent in a few days.

MONTREAL, May 28.—A private dispatch received here at 1:15 o'clock this morning says that Sir John Macdonald is dying of congestion of the lungs.

OTTAWA, May 28.—The press correspondents who have spoken from time to time since the opening of the session of the unsatisfactory condition of Sir John Macdonald's health have been harshly criticized by the organs of the Government, but there seems to have been too much truth in their reports. Alarming rumors have been in circulation for the past two days, but owing to a natural delinquency in dealing with a topic of this kind, and the admitted difficulty in learning the actual facts as to his condition, but little has been said in the dispatches. A week or so ago it was declared that the Premier's condition was serious, and the opinion was expressed that he would be unable to bear any considerable part in the work of the session. But the old man, with pluck and spirit, seemed to recover his ground, and for a few days resumed his place in Parliament. On Saturday last, however, he broke down again, and there is now no doubt that his condition is serious, if not critical. It is understood that a physician was called to his bedside at 5 o'clock this morning, and this afternoon a medical consultation was held on the distinguished patient. At 5 o'clock this bulletin was issued, signed by Dr. B. W. Powell, of Ottawa, and George Ross and James Stewart, of Montreal:

"Sir John Macdonald has had a return of his attack of physical and nervous exhaustion, and we have employed positively complete rest for the present and entire freedom from public business."

This bulletin has excited profound concern, and is the one topic of interest in Parliamentary circles to-night. Dr. Powell was interviewed, but he would not go beyond the bulletin. He declared, however, that there was nothing startling to communicate.

Dr. Ross and Stewart, of Montreal, professors of medicine in McGill University, who were called to the capital specially to consider the Premier's case, are equally reticent. It is believed the doctors fear paralysis. There can be no doubt that the old man's illness is very serious, and his friends are gravely alarmed. Everywhere one hears expressions of sympathy for the Premier, and regret for his illness finds as frequent and as sincere expression among Liberals as among his anxious and deeply sympathetic followers.

Another special from Ottawa states: "In view of this medical opinion it may be taken for granted that Sir John will not again attempt to conduct the business of the House this session, although he may pay it as a matter of course, but will leave the administration of the Government in the hands of the Ministers of Justice and Finance."

There is a report in the lobbies to-night that an attempt will be made to adjourn the House until the Premier's recovery, but the supplies have not been voted, and this would operate against such a proposal. The report is that Sir Charles Tupper was called for this morning, and may be expected out by the next steamer. Hon. C. H. Tupper was seen in reference to the rumor, but he, however, declared that there was no truth in it.

At midnight Dr. Powell, who had just returned from Karselle, reported that the Premier was in the same condition as when he had issued the bulletin. The two consulting physicians returned to Montreal this evening.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Kautoford Bill Withdrawn in the House of Commons.

LONDON, May 29.—The House of Commons, having been informed of the passage by the Newfoundland Legislature of the act to carry out treaty obligations, the Government consented not to proceed with the second reading of the Kautoford Bill.

Sr. John's, Nfld., May 29.—The reports of a French commando stopping the sale of bait to Americans are confirmed. Steam launches from the French warship drove the boats from the sides of American fishermen. They also took up the nets of Newfoundland fishermen, pulling them ashore. The outrage is a great loss to the inhabitants and to the United States fishermen.

Larocque's Days Drawing to a Close.

OTTAWA, May 29.—The execution of Larocque, the convicted murderer of the little daughter of Mr. James McGorrie, of Cumberland, will take place at 8 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, June 4. Larocque, the executioner, will officiate. The prisoner keeps up remarkably well and states that he intends to die game. He says he does not wish to be interviewed by reporters, and no one is allowed to visit him except his spiritual adviser and the officials.

A Disorderly Church Meeting.

HAMILTON, May 28.—At a special meeting of the vestry of the Church of Ascension, Hamilton, to appoint a successor to W. H. McLaren, who resigned the position of rector's warden, Rev. Mr. Crawford said he had appointed W. F. Walker to the position. The vestry dissented, and a motion was handed the rector stating that the resignation of Mr. McLaren was illegal, and the vestry therefore object to receive the resignation or appoint a new churchwarden. Rev. Mr. Crawford, who was in the chair, refused to put the motion, and the meeting broke up in disorder.

The Billville Banner records this novel pension case: "The Widow Jones wants a pension. Her husband, Bill, substituted during the war, and as Jones refused to pay him when the war was over the substitute shot him."

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Foreign Mission Day in the General Assembly.

A Summary of the Briggs Case—Deep Interest Felt in the Coming Controversy.

DETROIT, May 28.—Wednesday was foreign mission day. The interest taken in the subject was manifested in the earnestness with which the large audiences listened to the stirring addresses delivered at the meeting. Woman's work for foreign lands can be partly estimated from the fact that their board shows a revenue of \$330,244 for the past year, a gain of \$55,929 over the previous year. The total foreign mission contributions for the year amounted to the magnificent sum of \$948,690, a most practical illustration of Christian liberality. The gain over the previous year amounted to \$148,624. A great foreign mission meeting was held in the evening, numbering such well-known veterans as Dr. Nevins, of Narayan Sheahadi, from India. The latter gentleman will visit the Canadian Assembly at Kingston next month.

It was decided to place on exhibition at the Chicago Fair the work carried on by the various branches of the Presbyterian Church.

The expected debate in the Briggs case is well within sight. Professor Briggs is in his prime, and is a man of uncommon energy. He is kind and genial in private, but as a theologian very aggressive, almost defiant, in his radicalism. He "spares no arrows," and is not in the least careful as to wounding the convictions and sentiments of his more conservative hearers. He is one of the most notable representatives of the "higher criticism" in America. Dr. Briggs is an excellent Hebrew scholar, and is said to be engaged with Driver, of Oxford, in the preparation of a new Hebrew lexicon. His learning, ability and force of character, as well as his striking personality, are all strikingly represented in his utterances on Biblical and theological questions. Dr. Briggs' scholarship, and his intellectual and moral characteristics are all strikingly represented in his severe attack on the work of the Old Testament revisers, both American and British. A few months ago Dr. Briggs was transferred from the chair of Hebrew in the Union Seminary to the newly-established chair of Biblical theology, which latter chair has indeed been instituted very much on the professor's account. Biblical theology and symbolism having been for many years his favorite studies. The discourse which has kindled such a flame in the American Presbyterian Church and much beyond was the doctor's inaugural when installed in his new position. On three important topics Dr. Briggs advances views which have been called in question or regarded as erroneous—on the Inspiration of Scripture, on the Sources of Authority in Doctrine, and on Sanctification after Death. He does not regard inspiration as a guarantee of the "inerrancy" of Scripture, and emphasizes the human element so much that the divine element, as many think, takes an inferior place. As to the professor, there are three co-ordinate sources of authority in religion—the Bible, the church and reason; though it is his duty to state that in a note to a recent edition of his inaugural, it is explained that these three are not properly regarded as on the same plane. Sanctification is not continued in advance of death, but is complete. Dr. Briggs believes in the intermediate state. All these opinions, Dr. Briggs contends, are allowed by the standards of the Presbyterian Church, and hence he had no compunction in subscribing anew the Confession of Faith immediately before delivering his pronouncement.

Rev. Dr. Patton, principal of Princeton University, presented the report of the Standing Committee on Seminaries, charged with considering the overtures sent up on the Briggs case. The report was a lengthy one, and was read by the committee. The committee holds that this Assembly must express disapproval with the appointment of the professor to Union Seminary, or that the election will be complete, the compact between the seminary and the Assembly being so framed. Dr. Patton read slowly and emphatically the committee's recommendations, which were:

1. That in the exercise of its right to veto the appointment of the professor to Union Seminary, the General Assembly disapprove of the appointment of Dr. Briggs to the chair of Biblical theology in said seminary.

2. That a committee of eight ministers and laymen be appointed to confer with the directors of Union Seminary with regard to the relation of said seminary to the General Assembly.

The general impression is that the General Assembly will adopt the committee's recommendations. The Briggs party is small, and without a strong leader. They will try to delay action till next Assembly, when the case may again come up on an appeal from the New York Presbytery.

The Union Seminary alumni held their annual supper last night. The case of Dr. Briggs absorbed the talk. The alumni stand by their professor. Dr. Philip Schaff said that last Assembly was one for revision, this Assembly would be one for re-creation, and next for reconstruction. Proceeding, he said: "You cannot prevent it. My platform is 'truth and liberty.' Dr. Briggs is a reverent student of the Bible. He is imprudent, but the Bible will never suffer in his hands. I do not fear the committee's recommendations." Professor Curtis, of Chicago, professor-elect of Yale, defended his alma mater and his old leader, as did other old alumni.

A Daughter Officiated.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 29.—While nursing a sick daughter here, Mrs. David Abbott, of Green Creek, contracted malignant diphtheria and returned home a few days ago. She was stricken down upon her arrival and died. During the dread disease but few people could be induced to help at the burial in the afternoon. In the absence of a clergyman a daughter read the burial service and made a prayer at the grave, which greatly affected the few who dared to gather.

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WORK AND WAGES.

The London Tailors' Strike Settled by Compromise.

Strike of Women in West Africa—Yacht Builders Disaffected.

The London tailors' strike has been settled, a compromise having been reached. The hours in the cabinet-making trade in England have, since 1850, fallen from 60 and 70 a week to 56. In London the hours in the tobacco factories were, in 1850, from 54 to 58 a week; they are now from 48 to 54.

All the iron workers and machinists at the yacht building establishment of C. L. Searley & Co., New York, struck Wednesday for nine hours.

The Switcheam's Union has withdrawn from the Supreme Council of Federated Railway Employes, owing to the refusal of the union to stand by the switcheam in their recent trouble with the Northwestern Railroad.

An actual "strike of sex" has lately taken place among the women of the Akona tribe in Western Africa. According to the Woman's Herald, they protested against the treatment to which their fathers, husbands and brothers subjected them. Remonstrances being of no avail, they tried a stronger measure. A neighboring tribe with whom the Akona were not on good terms was appealed to, and it was agreed to take in all the dissatisfied women. A village awoke one morning to find all the women and girls had gone to work in the hands of their captives. Messengers were sent after the women, with instructions to grant their demands in full. Three thousand printers are on strike in Vienna.

STARTLINGLY SUDDEN.

Judge Brockbridge Dies at the General Assembly—Dropped Dead at a Ball.

DETROIT, Mich., May 29.—Judge Brockbridge, of St. Louis, of the Committee on the report of the General Assembly, died at a ball at the residence of Mr. Van Meter, in St. Louis, at a party of young people, while all was joy and gladness. Miss Kate O'Brien, daughter of Mr. James O'Brien, of Youngstown, Pa., who was suddenly stricken down upon the floor, and in a few seconds was a corpse. Early in the evening Mr. Joseph Horning came in for a load of young people to go out to attend a social gathering at Van Meter's house to celebrate the raising of a big barn, which took place yesterday. Miss O'Brien and her brother were on the floor, and she was sitting posture, but died almost immediately.

Middlesex and Elgin Druggists Meet.

A meeting of the druggists of district No. 11, which includes Middlesex and Elgin, was held last evening in the City Hall, a large representation being present. The meeting was called through a notice issued by W. O. Foster, of St. Thomas, who was in the chair recently at a meeting where a resolution was presented condemning the action of the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy and upholding the course of the district representative, L. T. Lawrence, of London, in opposing an action. Mr. Foster called attention to the fact that this motion appeared in the Pharmaceutical Journal as having been adopted, and claims that an amendment, greatly modified in tone, was in reality the resolution that carried. At last evening's meeting it was decided that the Journal's report was correct, but the somewhat strong sentiment of the resolution was repudiated. L. T. Lawrence, of this city, was renominated as the delegate from this district to the Council.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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TAYLOR—On May 12, on Tecumseh avenue,
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NORTH—On May 27, the wife of the late
William North, of a daughter.
MARRIED.
ROBERTS—At the residence of the bride's
brother, 371 King street, London,
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THE WEATHER PROPHECY.
Toronto, May 28—11 p.m.—The pressure re-
mains low over the Northwest States and
Manitoba. Everywhere it is about the average.
Rain has fallen today in Alberta and Sas-
katchewan. From Manitoba to the Atlantic the
weather has been fine. Minimum and maxi-
mum temperatures: Hamilton, 54°-67°; Ont.
Appleton, 54°-68°; Winnipeg, 50°-67°; Toronto,
50°-67°; Montreal, 48°-67°; Quebec, 48°-67°;
Halifax, 40°-68°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, May 29—1 a.m.—The indications
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region
covering the peninsula and as far east as
Belleville, are: Wind, generally fair; some local
showers in the southern portion; stationary or a
little higher temperature.

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As though something did him vex?
Oh, because he's forgotten his lines,
And he's also forgotten his speech.

—Warm rain is what farmers are anxious
for.

—The general meeting of the Board of
Trade will be held this evening.

—A number of the Seventh Fusiliers were
practicing at the Cove ranges Wednesday
day.

—Mrs. Nettleton and daughter, of Col-
lingwood, are the guests of W. D. Eddy,
Cartwright street.

—Fruit growers state that many grape
vines and other fruits have been totally de-
stroyed by recent frosts.

—The new grand stands at Queen's Park
are almost ready and will be in shape for the
Turf Club meeting next week.

—"The Chimes of Normandy" will likely
be given at Chatham by the Young Con-
servatives of this city before long.

—The construction of the new club house
of the London Canoe and Boating Club,
across the river from the Sulphur Park,
has been commenced. It is being rapidly
pushed forward.

—Mrs. L. U. Titus and son, of Trenton,
Ont., and Mrs. A. H. Smith, of Colborne,
Ont., left yesterday for Woodstock, after
having spent a very pleasant time with
Mrs. Jas. Shand, York street.

—The artificial stone pavement on west
Richmond street, between Maple and Ful-
lerton streets, is about finished, and pedes-
trians who have taken the road for two
weeks have now a first-class walk.

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London Birthday entertainers at their
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ture the best fine-cut chewing in the world.
The Golden Thread, the Globe, Victoria,
High Court and Jersey Lily. They chew
much better than plug.

—Miss Annie Silcox, of Iona, is visiting

friends in the city.

—Mrs. Matheson, Milton, is visiting

friends in the city.

—D. W. Mason and family spent Sunday

in London. (Windsor Record.)

—W. T. Vanston has about recovered

from his slight attack of illness.

—Mrs. James Hie, of this city, is visit-
ing Mrs. G. M. Pirie, of Dundas.—Mrs. F. E. Sage, of this city, who has
been ill for a week at Iona, is much im-
proved.

—Waterworks Foreman Alliston is able

to be around again. His accident was a
severe one.

—Mr. Thomas Trebilcock is seriously ill.

He suffered from the grippe, and now has in-
flammatory rheumatism.—The charge against John Morrison of
ill-treating his horse was withdrawn at the
police court yesterday morning.—Bishop O'Connor, of this city, will hold
confirmation services in St. Joseph's
Church, Stratford, on Sunday morning.—The McDonald property on the
Wortley road has been sold to J. Cahill at
an advance on the price previously offered.—A young lad named Freddie Dickison,
living in South London, had his right eye
severely burned by a firecracker on Mon-
day.—The band of "D" Company, I. S. C.,
this city, will give a promenade concert in
the drill shed, St. Thomas, this
evening.—Wm. Court, of the Wortley road has
bought a pair of English pheasants from
Dr. Niven, who procured them recently
from the old country.—The funeral of the late William Sloan
took place from his father's residence,
Elizabeth street, Wednesday afternoon and
was very largely attended.—Fourteen candidates are writing at the
civil service examinations now being held
at the Custom House. Dr. Thorneburn, of
Ottawa, is conducting them.—Boating on the river is increasing in
popularity. The trip up the picturesque
Cove, beyond the open line culvert, is par-
ticularly charming at this season of the
year.—J. E. Jones arrived home Wednesday
from Sydney, Australia, where he has been
for nearly a year. Mr. Jones went to that
far-off country owing to his wife's health,
but she died while there.—Miss Jessie Hamilton, formerly of the
Brentford Young Ladies' College, who is
now attending the Collegiate Institute, St.
Marys, returned home Wednesday after
spending a few days in Westminster.—The Opera House has practically closed
for the season. A report may be given by
the London Instrumental Minstrels on
the evenings on which the races are held at
Queen's Park, but no definite arrangements
have yet been made.

—The band of "D" Company, I. S. C.,
inaugurated its series of gratuitous after-
noon concerts at Victoria Park Wednesday.
The programme was a delightful one and
the air sufficiently cool to make the sun-
shine enjoyable. A noticeable feature was
the large attendance of ladies.

—The members of the geological section of
the Entomological Society of Ontario
spent Wednesday in discussing the speci-
mens obtained on their holiday trip to
Theford, May 25. A first-class collection
was obtained, the samples of Orthoceras,
corals and bivalve shells being particularly
good.

—J. R. Seavey, art director of Hell-
mut College, London, has been added to
the teaching staff at Alma College. He
will still retain his connection with Hell-
mut, and other art teachers will remain
at Alma as at present, and Mr. Seavey will
teach branches not hitherto taught at Alma.
Mr. Seavey will attend the closing exercises
and exhibit a number of his pictures. (St.
Thomas Journal.)

—A Windsor dispatch says: "Charles
Barnwell, the Englishman arrested by
Officer Melkay Wednesday for trying to
assault Susie Williams at 95 Charlotte
avenue, has just got out of London jail,
where he served a term for a like offense.
He was 'fanned' out to a Tilbury, east
Ontario, farmer by his relatives in the old
country, but did not like the work and
went to London."

—The second ministerial concert was
given last evening in Askin Street
Methodist Church, and like the one of the
previous evening, interested a large
audience. The contributors have estab-
lished for themselves a reputation as vocalists
of no little merit. Rev. W. J. Little gave an
excellent account of himself. Thomas Conford
was the chairman of the evening, and filled
his role to perfection.

Accident in Hunt's Mill Race.
Yesterday noon a young man named John
Hunt, 24, returning home to his dinner,
slipped down the bank of Hunt's mill race.
He was unable to swim, and his cries
attracted several men in the neighborhood.
Hunt Bros., was the first on the spot, and
rescued Murphy, who was utterly ex-
hausted and was about to sink for the third
time. He is at present in a critical con-
dition, but it is hoped that medical aid will
pull him through.

Defeated by the People, but Rewarded.
In alluding to the defeat at the late
elections of a number of those members of
the House of Commons who voted for the
Jenni Bill, Grand Master Newman, in his
address before the True Blue Grand Lodge,
has this to say: "In some of the districts where
the insult was resented by leaving at home
those of the 188, the most villainous act
has been committed against the constitu-
ents—that of placing in a higher position
by the Cabinet Ministers of our country
those refused and unprincipled men, thus
bidding defiance to those who by right
passed judgment at the polls."

What Funny Things We See.
The school-girl who cooks.
The person who eats the product of her
cooking.

The summer hotel announcements.
The funny man laughing at his own jokes.
The woman who always approves of
another woman's dress.

The small boy who has not already for-
saken firecrackers.
The way a man talks who has recently
bought a dog.

The pride of the youth who wins a boat
race on the Thames.
The crowds which do not patronize the
merchant who does not advertise.

The city firemen in a holiday procession
without uniforms.
The large property owner who will not
pay for street cleaning, though his poorer
neighbors subscribe their share.

The number of bearded men who are
"not yet 21" when the statute labor tax
collector calls.

The difference between the number of
docs whose owners pay taxes and the num-
ber to be seen daily on the streets.

The man who goes on an excursion and
misses the return train.

The Collegiate Institute cadets in their
uniforms; especially those who have never
worn long pants before.

The difference between the cost of sugar
and the cost of a pound of butter.

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and other articles of general consumption
in Windsor and their cost in Detroit.
The number of "bare winners" which are
in training for next week's Turf Club races.
The man who plans this year's summer
vacation before last year's holiday bills
have been paid.

Strathroy Sketches.
A meeting of the Executive of the
Young Men's Association was held on
Tuesday evening, when steps were taken to
complete the organization and at once open
the rooms. The capital has been fixed
at \$1,000 in shares of \$5 each, and already
nearly 100 shares have been sold. En-
trance fees will probably be \$2 for the
balance of 1891. No gambling, betting or
intoxicating liquors will be permitted, and
a small fee will be charged for the use of
the billiard tables.

On Sunday the members of Beaver
and Euclid lodges, A. F. and A. M., will meet
at their lodge room at 9:30 a.m., and march
in procession to the Presbyterian Church,
where the annual sermon will be preached
by Rev. W. G. Jordan, B.A.

Mr. Manning, chief inspector of licenses
for Ontario, was in town on Wednesday.
About 120 candidates for first, second
and third-class certificates will write at
the examinations in the Collegiate Insti-
tute, Strathroy, July 1.

The two fine new stores erected by W. C.
Moore on Front street, to replace those re-
cently destroyed by fire, are now rapidly
approaching completion.

The annual three days' conference of
Christians, gathered in the name of the
Lord Jesus Christ, has been held in the
Mundy Hall, Strathroy, and was largely at-
tended, many being present from a dis-
tance. The Word was ministered by
Messrs. D. Munro, of Toronto; J. Smith,
Strathroy; Alex. Matthews and others. On
Sunday morning there was baptism, after
which about 200 partook of the Lord's
Supper. The meetings closed on Monday
evening, after having been the means of
much blessing to those attending.

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Specials for This Week.

DRESS GOODS.

American Challies, 10c yd.
All-Wool Challies, 12c yd.
Striped Lusters, 12c yd.
Sea Side Checks, 15c yd.
All-Wool French Bieges,
15c yd.
5-4 French Veilings, 42c
yd.
5-4 Jacquard Spots, 25c yd.

MUSLINS.

French Printed Muslins in
floral designs, 8c yd; French
Printed Muslins, striped, with
border, 5c yd; Plain White
and Colored Nainsooks at 18c;
Fancy Scotch Checks at 6c,
7c, 8c and 9c; Fancy Colored
Stripes and Checks, 12c.

Embroideries.

White Cambric, 3c yd.
White Swiss, 5c yd.
White Roman, 12c yd.
Colored Embroidering, 5c.
Allover Cambric, 50c yd.
Allover Swiss, 50c yd.

LACES.

Macramme, 15c.
Cotton, 15c.
French Silk, 20c.
Spanish Dress Lace, 90c.
Colored Dress Lace, 50c.
Black Figured Dress Lace,
70c.

GLOVES.

Received this week 1 case
Belgium Kid Gloves and 1
case French Kid Gloves.
Ask for our 4-button Tan,
at 50c; 4-button Laperle,
70c; 4-button Lene, 85c; 4-
button Reliable, 93c; 4-but-
ton The Best, \$1; undressed
4-button and Mousquetaire
Monopole, \$1; 4-button Vi-
vandiere, \$1 25; 4-button,
hand sewn, Kid Extra,
\$1 50.

MILLINERY.

A Trimmed Hat for \$1.
A Trimmed Hat for \$1 25.
A Trimmed Hat for \$1 50.
A Trimmed Hat for \$1 75.
A Trimmed Hat for \$2.
These are no old styles, but
all new and must be seen to
be appreciated.

RIBBONS.

Perhaps our Ribbon prices
here quoted do not need to
be called Special, but they
are just the same. We can
sell you ribbons at less than
wholesale prices. See our
Double Satin Edge Ribbons
at 5c, our Picot Edge Double
Satin at 5c, our Fancy Rib-
bons at 15c, 16c, 18c and
20c. They will astonish you.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' good Cotton Hose, 3
pair for 25c.
Ladies' Full Fashioned at
15c, 17c, 20c and 25c.
50 dozen Ladies' double
heel and toe Cashmere Hose,
40c.
Boys' Heavy Knickerbocker
Hose, 12c.
All sizes boys' heavy 10 fold
Knees Cashmere Hose.

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12c. GOODS SELLING
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SILKS.

Indian Tusson Silk, 32c
yd.
Anglo China Pongee, 20c
yd.
Printed Pongees, 25c yd.
Printed Pongees, 30c yd.
Plain Indian Silks, 33c yd.
Plain Bengalines, 45c yd.
Plain Surah Silk, 45c yd.

PARASOLS.

We have just received 1
case containing about 70
dozen Ladies' and Gents'
Parasols and Umbrellas. The
best value we have ever
shown. Parasols at 40c and
Parasols at \$5, with other
prices in between, and not a
dear one in the lot. Come and
see for yourself.

Handkerchiefs.

Printed Borders, 5c each.
5-8 Pure Linen, 10c each.
French Lace, 20c each.
Embroidered China Silk, 32c
each.
Hem-Stitched China Silk,
40c each.
Extra Heavy Twilled, 60c
each.
3-4 Size for Gentlemen \$1
each.
Fancy Pure Silk, 40c each.

CARPETS.

The rush still continues,
but we are not unprepared.
Last week we opened 8 bales
best Brussels. What others
ask \$1 35 for we sell at
\$1 19. This week we open
\$4,000 worth of best English
Tapestries, regular 90-cent
goods; we ask but 75c.

CURTAINS.

Scotch Lace, 50c pair.
Scotch Lace, 6 yards, \$1
pair.
Scotch Lace, bound, 7 yards,
\$1 50 pair.
Nottingham Lace, \$2 pair.
Irish Point Lace, \$3 50 pair

Curtain Poles.

5-foot Pole complete with
trimmings, 25c, in ash, wal-
nut, ebony, mahogany.
American Burl Pole, 5
feet, complete, 75c, in ash,
antique oak, walnut, rose-
wood, cherry and ebony.

Tweeds & Cloths.

All-wool for boys' wear at
40c.
All-wool Trousers, 50c.
All-wool Suits, 60c.
Blue Serge, all-wool, 50c.
Blue Serge, all-wool, 60c.
Halifax Tweed for warm
weather, 55c, cut free of
charge.

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