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Made of Plaid and Shot Taffetas, with double-stitched yoke, plaited back, detachable collar and tucked front. Special lines at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50 and \$5.75.

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Made of Bedford Cords, with fancy ruffles, trimmed with baby ribbon and fancy silk braids. Excellent value. \$3.50.

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We have made some radical reductions on these lines, due to the approaching close of the season for these goods.

In Suits—

All the \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50 values go for \$5.00. The \$14.00 and \$15.00 values are now marked \$9.75.

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One table contains about twenty-four of the spring goods. You pay just half what they are marked.

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A line of Children's Fine Gingham and Print Dresses, trimmed in various pretty styles. Sizes 2 to 6 years for

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These garments are made in all the latest styles and colors, trimmed with fancy braid and buttons. Sizes 2 to 5 years, and values ranging from \$1.15 up.

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Nine Straight Wins

London League Team Still Slugging Out Victory.

Yesterday's Games Drew a Big Crowd to Tecumseh Park.

Hamilton Takes Second Place in the Race.

Stratford in Hard Luck—St John's and London Varsity Cricketers Play an Interesting Game—Turf, Fistic and Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

Canadian League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
London.....	9	0	1.000
Hamilton.....	6	4	.600
St. Thomas.....	5	6	.450
Chatham.....	6	7	.460
Guelph.....	4	6	.400
Stratford.....	2	10	.166

FIRST GAME.

Nine straight wins for the Cockneys! and a double header to celebrate the Queen's birthday. They are a few. Nobody was surprised that London won the first game. Cooper was in the box for the Cockneys. And when Crow pulled out a close game in the afternoon the 2,500 spectators accepted the victory in a matter-of-fact fashion. They apparently had absolute faith in the luck of London. But it isn't luck that's winning London's game. It's splendid hitting, good team work, daring and crafty base running and General Peter Lohman, who seems to be connected up by invisible electrical wires with every man on the team, and to know just when to touch the right button. Lohman is a good man in the game, but he is a real genius on the bench.

SIX TO ONE.

Although the score indicates that the

morning contest was one-sided, the London's victory was not by any means an easy one. The Redbirds put up a good fight. The batting was about equal and the field work on both sides was, with the exception of one costly error by Eddy, excellent. Jones took in five sky-scrapers and Conklin three, two of which were very difficult catches. The base running by the home team was daring and successful. Cooper and Hagerman each did clever twirling, and fielded their position well. About 1,500 people witnessed the game.

In the first inning Hagerman, Mohler and McFadden all hit safely. McFadden hit being a punt. An error by Nordyke allowed Hagerman to score. Babbitt hit to Hagerman, who caught Mohler at the plate, and Babbitt was doubled up at first.

In the third, with one man out, Mohler had a gift, and after a long run Eddy dropped a fly by McFadden, allowing Mohler to go to third and McFadden to second. Hagerman presented Carey with a pass. Royce made a most difficult catch of a foul fly, and Mohler came home from third on the catch. Jones hit to Ziegler, and McFadden scored. Cope went out to center.

Not until the sixth inning did the Londoners make another safe hit, and that was by Cooper.

In the seventh three runs were made. A base on balls to Mohler and a single by McFadden was followed by a clever double steal which, by the way, was accomplished before the ball was pitched. Hagerman seemed not pleased by the daring base running. Carey kept up his reputation for batting in runs by sending both runners over the plate, and was enabled to score himself by Jones' sacrifice and Cope's single to center. Chatham contributed two errors in the eighth, which did not prove costly.

In only one inning—the third—did Chatham secure more than one hit. The run was a gift by the redoubtable Cooper himself. Singles by Snyder, Reed and Conklin filled the bases. Then Nordyke was hit by a pitched ball and Snyder forced in. Ziegler was next at bat, and found that Cooper's charity had reached its limit. He struck out, retiring the side. Conklin's single in this inning was made after a chance to retire him on a high foul, which McConnell muffed. In the balance of the game not a Redbird reached the third base, and only two of them got to second. Score:

LONDON.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Howell, c.f.....	3	1	1	0	0	0
Mohler, 2b.....	3	2	1	2	3	1
Crawford, 1b.....	3	2	10	0	0	0
Carey, r.f.....	4	1	1	0	0	0
Babbitt, s.....	4	0	0	1	2	0
Jones, i.f.....	0	0	1	1	1	1
Cope, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	6	0
McConnell, c.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Cooper, p.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
	33	6	8	27	10	3

CHATHAM.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Snyder, 3b.....	5	1	1	0	0	1
Reed, i.f.....	5	0	3	0	0	0
Crawford, 1b.....	5	0	0	2	0	0
Conklin, c.f.....	3	0	1	3	0	0
Nordyke, 2b.....	3	0	0	2	3	1
Ziegler, s.....	3	0	0	1	0	0
Royce, 1b.....	4	0	1	7	1	0
Sanders, c.....	3	0	0	5	1	0
Hagerman, p.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
	35	1	7	24	10	4

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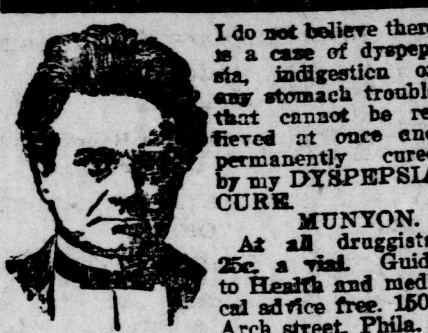
Umpire—Mr. Kelly.

Time—1:31.

AFTERNOON GAME.

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MUNYON'S



DYSPEPSIA CURE

I do not believe there is a case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any stomach trouble that cannot be relieved at once permanently cured by MUNYON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE. At all druggists, 25c a box. Guide to health and medical advice free. 1505 Arch street, Phila.

Reds in the second game. He gave only two bases on balls, both in the first inning, while he was warming up. He was touched up for seven hits, only one of them being good for two bases. He got good control early in the game and his delivery was speedy and sufficiently puzzling for the visitors. In addition to his work in the box, he secured two of the seven hits made by London. He was soon a warm favorite with the fans.

In the first inning, Snyder, the first man up, was given a free pass, and advanced to second on Reed's sacrifice; Crawford received a charity, and Conklin hit a grounder to Mohler, who threw wild to first, Snyder scoring easily, while the ball traveled towards the ticket office. The inning closed shortly with two men on bases. Nobody reached first in the next two innings. In the fourth Conklin made a two-bagger to left field. Nordyke followed with one in the same direction, which brought in Conklin, Nordyke reaching second on the throw in to the plate. Again the ball went zipping in to left field, propelled by Ziegler this time, and Nordyke scored. Ziegler tried to steal second, but was caught on a close decision. Neither of the next two men up reached first. Chatham did no more scoring.

In the fifth Snyder hit a grounder to second; Reed was hit by a pitched ball and stole second; Snyder having reached third on Crawford's out to right field. The inning closed with men on second and third bases.

In the eighth Crawford singled, but was caught in an attempt to steal second. A single by Royce in the ninth, with two men out wasuffed out by Babbitt's catch of Sanders' fly, and London's first inning nobody reached first base. In the second Babbitt was given a charity, and Jones reached first on an error by Ziegler. Babbitt stole third and Jones stole second, but Cope and McConnell went out in succession to the infield, and no runs were scored.

In the third Crow singled to right field. Howell reached first on fielder's choice, and second on Mohler's sacrifice. Crow getting safely to third. McFadden reached first on fielder's choice. Crow in, scoring the fourth and last run. Babbitt again came to bat, and struck out, leaving Howell on third, and Mohler on second base.

In the fifth inning Cope was called out on strikes without having offered once at the ball. Lohman made the lone hit of this inning, a single to center.

There was a neat double play in the sixth inning. Mohler had received a pass, and McFadden flew out to Nordyke, who threw to first, and caught Mohler. Singles by Babbitt in the seventh and by Howell in the eighth comprised the rest of the batting. Only one Londoner reached second in the last four innings. The score:

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Managing Director and Editor, John Cameron

London, Thursday, May 25, 1899.

Sunday Newspapers in Britain--Signal Victory.

It is not often there is witnessed so decided a victory of public opinion as in the withdrawal of the Sunday London (England) Daily Telegraph and the Sunday London (England) Daily Mail.

A few months ago the London Telegraph started a Sunday edition. The London Mail followed suit.

The better sentiment of the British public at once aroused itself in protest. Not alone "the Nonconformist conscience," so often spoken of, for in this protest joined, shoulder to shoulder with the leading Methodists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Baptists, the Archbishop of Canterbury and clergy of the Established Church. So powerful was the public opinion created, that both Sunday papers have been discontinued, and it will be many a day before a similar attempt is again made. The victory of those who, on varying grounds, desire to preserve the one day in seven, is signal and beneficent, and suggestive of what well-directed public opinion can effect.

A Wonderful Ice-Breaker.

Mr. Tarte has replied to a Port Arthur deputation that he cannot prolong the period of navigation, because there is no ice-breaker on the great lakes. Mr. Tarte is a wide-awake, enterprising man, and should not drop the matter here. Doubtless he has heard of the phenomenal work of the Russian ice-breaking steamer Yermak. This unique craft was built in England, on the plans of a Russian admiral, and was specially designed to keep navigation open in the northern Baltic. The Yermak was a success from the first, cutting through the thick ice of the Gulf of Finland as easily as a hot knife goes through butter. During ten days' cruising off Revel, she rescued 21 merchant ships from the ice, in which some of them had been imbedded for several weeks. The Yermak plowed easily through from 16 to 18 feet of ice. Once, near Sesskari, she met large fields from 9 to 10 feet above the water line. Here the Yermak could not move on; but with the aid of her machinery she acquired a swinging motion, and the water running out of a special apparatus in the boat melted the ice under the vessel, which moved on, dispersing the ice mountains. The ice boat presses on the ice with her prow, the screw makes the ice go under her, and breaks it into rather small pieces. The boat was met at Cronstadt with great triumph and music. Hundreds of people went out to meet her, running alongside of her on the ice.

The success of the Yermak suggests the happy thought that a similar craft might work similar results on our great lakes. If the harbors of Port Arthur and Duluth, on Lake Superior, and Parry Sound, Collingwood or Midland, on the Georgian Bay, could be kept open during the winter months, we should have lake navigation all the year round. This would throw an enormous traffic into Canadian channels. American steamers could not plow all the way to Buffalo, but would take their cargoes from Duluth to the Canadian ports for transshipment by rail. The shortest route would do all the winter business, and the shortest route is through this country.

Mr. Tarte is invited to keep this in mind.

Britain and the Philippines.

If the recent declaration of Mr. John Barrett, United States Minister to Siam, is endorsed by his Government, Great Britain and her colonies will have no reason to complain of illiberal treatment in the markets of the Philippine Islands, the newly-acquired territories of the United States. Mr. Barrett spoke, the other day, before an influential gathering of British members of Parliament in the metropolis. He said Great Britain was more concerned than any other nation, after the United States, in the future prosperity of the Philippine Islands, as British trade with them during the last 25 years exceeded that of all other nations except Spain. The British firms there paid six times as much as the German firms in customs duties. The total foreign trade of the Philippines is about \$30,000,000 a year, and under the new conditions of trade Mr. Barrett said that he looked to its increasing to \$100,000,000, with consequent benefits to the British colonies provided they are alert and seized their opportunity. Having regard to their position strategically and commercially, it was desirable that the Philippines should not be controlled by any nation whose policy was a menace to British imperialism. The policy of the United States with regard to customs tariffs would be a fair field and no favor, and the conditions of trade would not under any circumstances be more unfavorable than they had been under Spanish control. Manufacturers and exporters in the United States, Mr. Barrett asserted, were learning by experience that they could successfully compete with British and German manufacturers in the far east without the assistance of high protection. The great effect of the American occupation of the Philippines, in the opinion of this wide-awake United States politician, would be to develop greatly the advantages of both the British colonies and the United States in Southeastern Asia, and to establish there an immeasurable united influence for the promotion of trade with Asia's countless millions. Mr. Barrett asked the British people to be charitable in their judgment of the

United States' policy and plans, until they had time to work out their new responsibilities.

Let our neighbors follow the example of the Motherland in the maintenance of the "open door," and they need not fear. British prestige abroad has been won by the steady application of that principle to all her belongings.

Liberals Follow Sir John Macdonald.

When the first redistribution bill after Confederation was introduced in 1872, Sir John Macdonald laid down a guiding principle which was agreeable to both parties at that time. The words then used by Sir John so perfectly fit the character and intention of the redistribution bill now before the House of Commons that we quote them in full:

"It is desired as much as possible to keep the representation within the country, so that each county that is a municipality of Ontario should be represented, and, if it becomes large enough, that it should be divided into ridings. That principle is carried out in the suggestions I am about to make. That rule was broken in 1887 in three constituencies, namely, Bothwell, Cardwell and Monck, and I do not think, on the whole, that the experiment has proved a successful one. I do not think it was unsuccessful as far as the representatives of these new constituencies themselves were concerned, as they are well and ably represented by the gentlemen who now hold seats for the constituencies, and I hope that if I am referred again to the next Parliament I shall meet these honorable gentlemen. But it is obvious that there is a great advantage in having counties elect men whom they know. Our municipal system gives an admirable opportunity to constituencies to select men for their deserts. We all know the process which happily goes on in Western Canada. A young man in a county commences his public life by being elected by the neighbors who know him to the township council. If he shows himself possessed of administrative ability he is made mayor or deputy mayor of the county. He becomes a member of the county council, and as his experience increases and his character and abilities become known he is selected by his people as their representative to Parliament. It is, I think, a grand system that the people of Canada should have the opportunity of choosing for political promotion the men in whom they have most confidence and of whose abilities they are fully assured. All that great advantage is lost by cutting off a portion of two several counties and adding them together for electoral purposes only. These portions so cut off have no common interest; they do not meet together, and they have no common feeling except that once in five years they go to the polls in their own township to vote for a man who may be known in one section and not in another. This tends towards the introduction and development of the American system of caucuses, by which wire-pullers take advantage of their political ability only, and not from any personal respect for them. So that, as much as possible, from any point of view, it is advisable that counties should refuse men whom they do not know, and when the representation is increased it should be by subdividing the counties into ridings."

WAS MARRIED, NOT BURIED

The Old People Agreeably Surprised to Find the Telegrapher Had Blundered.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 25.—Edward McIntyre, 23 years of age, went from here to Wallaceburg, Ont., two years ago. Tuesday an unsigned telegram came to his parents, saying: "Edward to be buried Wednesday. Come, if you can."

Supposing his son to have died, John McIntyre, the father, started for Canada to bring the body home, while the mother and sister ordered mourning gowns, and made arrangements for the funeral. Yesterday a telegram came from McIntyre, sen., saying that the word "buried" in the first dispatch, should have read "married," and announcing that he arrived in Wallaceburg just in time to give his son and bride the parental blessing.

Mrs. McIntyre fainted when she heard the good news.

BABY DROWNED IN A CISTERN

A Boy Fell Into the River at Lindsay—Infant and Mother Have a Narrow Escape From Death.

Burlington, Ont., May 25.—The 19-months-old son of Robert Luck, of the lake shore, was drowned Tuesday night. The little fellow was playing around the house and fell into the cistern. He was about ten minutes in the water, and was beyond all aid when taken out.

DROWNED AT LINDSAY.

Lindsay, Ont., May 25.—Percy Woods, a boy aged about six years, while playing near the locks here yesterday morning, fell into the river, and when the body was recovered a few minutes later life was extinct.

BODY RECOVERED.

Brantford, Ont., May 25.—The body of Thomas Lowes, who was drowned off the Grand Trunk bridge during the high water time, about a month ago, was found yesterday, about a mile and a half below the town, partly embedded in the sand, on Two Fish Island.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Windsor, Ont., May 25.—Mrs. William J. Brotherton, 104 Aymer avenue, was lying helpless in bed Tuesday to all who wish to be well. If your blood is impure you cannot expect good health, unless you begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. This great medicine makes the blood pure and puts the system in good health, cures spring humors and that tired feeling.

Is My Blood Pure?

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Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

The difference between reprieve and impudence is in the size of the speaker.

AT ST. JOHN'S

First Archidiaconal Conference Was a Great Success—Profitable Addresses.

An archidiaconal conference of clergymen, church workers, Sunday school teachers and lay workers was held in St. John's Church, London township, Tuesday afternoon and evening, under the presidency of the Archdeacon of London. Among the clergy present were Archdeacon Davis, Canon Richardson, Revs. H. A. Thomas, of Lucan; J. H. Moorhouse, G. B. Sage, E. N. English and Canon Smith, of London; J. A. Ball, of Muncey; G. W. Racey, of Belmont; T. H. Brown, of Tavistock; J. Thompson, ofgersoll; W. J. Taylor, of Marys; J. W. Ten Eyck, of Exeter; H. W. Jeanes, Listowel; J. Ridley, Galt; E. W. Crawford, Comber; A. P. Moore, Paisley; W. J. Connor, Adelaide; A. H. Howard, Thorndale; Park, of W. Webb, Calgary. Among the laymen were: Messrs. C. Jenkins, Petrolia; C. H. Armitage, London; Dr. Crawford, London; Mr. Garthorne, Byron; J. W. Ferguson, Birr, and a large number of others, including many ladies.

The proceedings opened with morning prayer and the Holy Communion, conducted by Archdeacon Davis, Canon Richardson, rector, and Canon Smith, rural dean. At the close of the service an adjournment was made to the old church, where dinner was served by the ladies of the congregation.

In the afternoon Archdeacon Davis addressed the conference. He first referred to the fact of this being the first archidiaconal conference ever held in the diocese, and the suitability of the place, and bade a cordial welcome to clergy and laity present. He then addressed his remarks principally to the clergy present, dwelling especially upon the necessity of holiness in the ministers of Christ. He pointed to the need of a consecrated and educated ministry. There must be careful preparation made for the pulpit, and no faithful minister would neglect the work of preparation.

Rev. J. H. Moorhouse gave an address on the subject of pastoral visitation, dividing his subject into first, the need of pastoral visitation, and second, the manner of performing this duty. Rev. J. Ridley, of Galt, then gave an address on the subject of "Liberalism," by which he meant the liberality of the church upon the success of this first archidiaconal meeting, and wishing the rector of the parish God-speed in his new field of labor. He had been asked to give some of his personal experience which he was glad to do. He entered the diocese nineteen years ago, resolved that he would have nothing more to do with raising money for church purposes by means of entertainment. He had been first to a nuptial party, and had followed God's rule in regard to raising money, and showed the success which had attended his efforts. Much more was raised than by former methods.

Mr. Charles Jenkins, of Petrolia, then addressed the conference on the subject of church growth and expansion. At the close of the session a resolution, as moved by Rev. H. D. Steel, of Port Stanley, seconded by Rev. T. H. Brown, of Delaware, was carried, congratulating her majesty on the attainment of her 80th birthday, the conference rising and singing the National Anthem.

In the evening full service was held in the church, conducted by the rector and Revs. W. J. Taylor and G. B. Sage.

The bishop then gave an earnest and forcible address to the person and offices of the Holy Spirit. The address was of a very helpful character. The close of the service ended a very happy and eventful day in the history of St. John's. The choir, under the lead of the efficient organist, Miss R. Powell, led the praise part of the service very acceptably, and also received the thanks of those present.

A DARING BANK ROBBERY

Some \$3,000 in Bills Quietly Scooped While Supposed Rustics Talked to the Teller.

Montreal, May 25.—A most daring robbery was committed in the savings bank department of the Merchants Bank of Canada, Tuesday morning, when the sum of \$5,500 in seven parcels of \$500 each was carried off by several mysterious strangers. About 11 o'clock three men, with a rustic appearance entered the bank and commenced to ask the teller, Lyndon Smith, about the purchase of a draft on the old country. They bothered the teller with a lot of questions, and having satisfied the desire for information he turned to go on with his work. To his consternation, he saw that out of ten bundles of "fives" which he had left on his desk only three remained. Turning around hastily he found that the rustics had been none the less disappeared. The alarm was at once given, but search proved unavailing.

Investigation showed that the side-door of the savings bank, which was supposed to be locked, and of which the teller had the key in his pocket, was unlocked. It is surmised, therefore, that while the strangers had the teller engaged answering their apparently stupid questions, a confederate by the side door, stole along under cover of the curtains, and quietly took the seven bundles. The bank management made the following official statement of the case: "There is a sum of about \$3,000 missing from the savings department. How it disappeared is not known. The teller of the savings department thinks sneak thieves must have taken it while his attention was taken off the money by confederates. This, however, is a mere conjecture. The thorough search for the money which has been made has failed to bring forth anything new. The matter is now under investigation."

NAPANESE BANK ROBBERY.

Boston, Mass., May 25.—John T. Roach, of Montreal, alleged by the police to be a professional pickpocket and all-round crook, has been arrested here on the charge of being implicated in the robbery of the Dominion Bank, Napane, Ont., Aug. 28, 1897, when \$32,000 in cash and notes were taken. Roach is the fifth and last on the list of suspected Napane robbers. W. H. Holden and G. E. Pare, two other members of the gang, who were caught in New England last year, escaped from the jail in Napane about three weeks ago.

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Men's Bicycle Hose, regular 50c, 60c and 75c a pair. Friday only, per pair 25c

Stuff Department

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20 dozen White Sailor Hats, fine even straw, regular 25c. Friday, only
67 only fine White Milan Straw Sailors, Knox shape, trimmed ready to wear; regular 50c. Friday, for 25c
200 bunches Flowers, all shades, red, pink and helio; regular 35c, 40c and 50c. Friday, per bunch 15c
Children's Trimmed Sailor Hats, regular 25c and 35c. Friday only, each 19c

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10 dozen Table Knives and Forks, goods sold regular \$2 and \$2.50; to clear on Friday only, per doz. \$1.00
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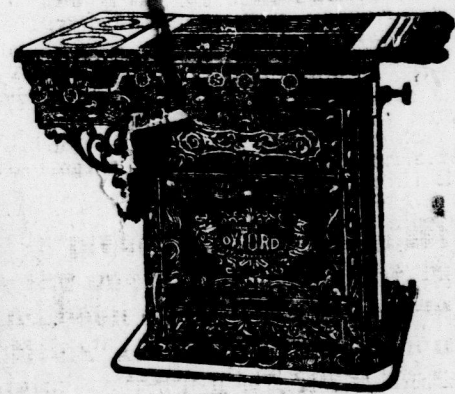
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Toronto Stock Market

Stock	Ask.	Off.
Ontario	122	120
Toronto	122	120
Merchants	122	120
Commercial	122	120
Imperial	122	120
Dominion	122	120
Standard	122	120
Hamilton	122	120
British America	122	120
Western Assurance	122	120
Consumers' Gas	122	120
Montreal Gas	122	120
Dominion Telegraph	122	120
Northwest Land Company, pref.	122	120
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	122	120
Commercial Cable Company	122	120
Commercial Union Bonds	122	120
Com. Registered Bonds	122	120
Rail Telephone Company	122	120
Richelieu and Ontario	122	120
Montreal Street Railway	122	120
Toronto Street Railway	122	120
London Street Railway	122	120
London Electric	122	120
Dominion Savings and Invest.	122	120
Huron and Erie L. and S.	122	120
Huron and Erie, 25 per cent.	122	120
London and Canada L. and A.	122	120
London Loan	122	120
London and Ontario	122	120
Ontario Loan and Debenture	122	120

Montreal Stock Market

Stock	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	122	120
Duluth, com.	122	120
Duluth, pref.	122	120
Commercial Cable	122	120
Com. Cable Coupon	122	120
Commercial Union Bonds	122	120
Montreal Telegraph	122	120
Richelieu and Ontario	122	120
Montreal Street Railway	122	120
Toronto Street Railway	122	120
London Street Railway	122	120
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Huron and Erie, 25 per cent.	122	120
London and Canada L. and A.	122	120
London Loan	122	120
London and Ontario	122	120
Ontario Loan and Debenture	122	120

New York Stocks

Stock	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Atholton	18	18	18 1/2	17 1/2	18
Atholton P.M.	63 1/2	63 1/2	64	63 1/2	64
N. Y. Gas	104	104	104 1/2	103 1/2	104
Brooklyn Trans.	112 1/2	112 1/2	113	112 1/2	113
Canada Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2	99	98 1/2	99
B. & O. Ry.	120 1/2	120 1/2	121	120 1/2	121
C. & N. W.	151 1/2	151 1/2	152	151 1/2	152
Chicago Gas	117 1/2	117 1/2	118	117 1/2	118
Gen. Electric	118	118	119	118	119
J. & J. P.M.	112	112	113	112	113
K. & N. P.M.	33	33	34	33	34
L. & N.	65 1/2	65 1/2	66	65 1/2	66
Manhattan	109 1/2	109 1/2	110	109 1/2	110
Metropolitan St.	22 1/2	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	23
Mo. P.	40 1/2	40 1/2	41	40 1/2	41
N. Y. Ry.	120 1/2	120 1/2	121	120 1/2	121
N. P. Ry.	76 1/2	76 1/2	77	76 1/2	77
Ont. & Western	24 1/2	24 1/2	25	24 1/2	25
P. M.	109 1/2	109 1/2	110	109 1/2	110
R. I. Ry.	54	54	55	54	55
Reading	122 1/2	122 1/2	123	122 1/2	123
St. Paul	122 1/2	122 1/2	123	122 1/2	123
Southern Ry.	50 1/2	50 1/2	51	50 1/2	51
T. O. L.	66 1/2	66 1/2	67	66 1/2	67
U. Pacific	74 1/2	74 1/2	75	74 1/2	75
W. Ry.	91 1/2	91 1/2	92	91 1/2	92

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, May 25.—Wheat—Firm, at 70c to 72c for red and white west; goose, white, 65c to 67c; Manitoba, firm, at 55c to 57c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and 53c to 55c at Toronto and west. Flour—Steady, at \$3 for cars of straight roller west. Millfeed—Firm, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 1/2 for bran west. Rye—Firm, at 53c to 54c for western, and 51c to 52c for Canada yellow west, and 41c to 42c for No. 2 American west. Oats—Steady, at 31c to 32c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 64c to 65c for white. Eggs—Steady, at 11c to 11 1/2c for large rolls, and 9c to 10c for medium dairy tubs; creamery, 16c to 17c for prints, and 15c for boxes or tubs.

English Markets.

Liverpool, May 23.—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, steady; spot No. 1 Cal., 63 1/2 to 64 1/2; No. 2 red western, winter, 62 1/2 to 63 1/2; No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and 53c to 55c at Toronto and west. Flour—Steady, at \$3 for cars of straight roller west. Millfeed—Firm, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 1/2 for bran west. Rye—Firm, at 53c to 54c for western, and 51c to 52c for Canada yellow west, and 41c to 42c for No. 2 American west. Oats—Steady, at 31c to 32c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 64c to 65c for white. Eggs—Steady, at 11c to 11 1/2c for large rolls, and 9c to 10c for medium dairy tubs; creamery, 16c to 17c for prints, and 15c for boxes or tubs.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Opening.—Wheat, July 76 1/2 to 77c; Sept., 76c to 77c; Corn, July 32 1/2 to 33c; Sept., 32 1/2 to 33c; Oats, July 23 1/2 to 24c; Sept., 23 1/2 to 24c; Pork, Sept., \$8.20 to \$8.25; Lard, Sept., \$17.75 to \$18.00; Ribs, Sept., \$17.75 to \$18.00.
DETROIT, May 25.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 74c; No. 2 red, cash, 77c; July, 78c; Sept., 78 1/2c.
TOLEDO, May 25.—Wheat—Cash and June, 77c; July, 77c; Sept., 78c. Corn—No. 1 northern, 81 1/2c; No. 2 northern,

76 1/2c. Winter—No. 1 red, 76c; No. 1 white, 77c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 33c to 34c; No. 3 yellow, 33 1/2c; No. 3 corn, 33 1/2c. Oats—No. 1 white, 32 1/2c; No. 2 white, 31 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 28 1/2c, on track.

Cash and June, 34c; July, 34 1/2c. Oats—Cash and June, 24 1/2c; July, 24 1/2c. MILWAUKEE, May 25.—Wheat, cash 76 1/2c.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Flour—Receipts, 15,885 bbls; sales, 2,100 packages; state and western held 5c to 10c higher; on a small trade; Minnesota patents, \$2.90 to \$4.10; do, bakers, \$2.95 to \$3.15; winter patents, \$3.75 to \$3.90; do, straight, \$3.50 to \$3.60. Rye flour—Steady; good to fair, \$3.95 to \$4.20; choice to fancy, \$3.25 to \$3.45. Wheat—Receipts, 131,350 bu; sales, 1,765,000 bu; options opened strong and active on bullish crop news, higher cables and foreign buying, afterwards declining under sales to get profits; May, 82 1/2c to 83 1/2c; July, 80 1/2c to 81 1/2c; Sept., 79c to 80 1/2c; Dec., 80c to 81 1/2c. Rye—Dull; state, 60c; No. 2 western, 64 1/2c to 65c, f. o. b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 130,650 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; options ruled dull and barely steady on improved weather conditions. July, 38 1/2c to 39 1/2c; Sept., 38 1/2c to 39 1/2c; Dec., 38 1/2c to 39 1/2c. Oats—Receipts, 110,600 bu; options quiet; on track, white state and western, 24c to 28c. Butter—Receipts, 6,551 packages; firmer, not quotably higher. Cheese—Receipts, 5,557 packages; steady. Eggs—Receipts, 12,956 packages; firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 4 1/2c; refined firm. Coffee—Dull. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Steady; bullion, \$4.25; exchange, \$4.45 to \$4.50. Wool—Quiet.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, May 23.
Following are the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by P. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1774.
Open High Low Close
Wheat—July 76 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2
Sept. 76 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2
Corn—July 34 1/2 34 1/2 33 1/2 34 1/2
Sept. 34 1/2 34 1/2 33 1/2 34 1/2
Oats—July 23 1/2 23 1/2 22 1/2 23 1/2
Sept. 23 1/2 23 1/2 22 1/2 23 1/2
Pork—July 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
Sept. 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
Lard—July 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
Sept. 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
Ribs—July 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
Sept. 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
Put, 75c. Call, 78c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 42,000; tomorrow, 27,000; left over, 6,891; mostly 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$3.55 to \$3.87 1/2; good heavy, \$3.80 to \$3.95; rough heavy, \$3.50 to \$3.70; light, \$3.60 to \$3.82 1/2. Cattle—Receipts, 11,500; steady to 10c lower; beefs, \$4.55 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$5; Texas steers, \$4 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$3.80 to \$5.

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The G. T. R. trackmen's strike is still unsettled. Some hope was entertained by the local strikers that word of a settlement would be received from Montreal today, but the hope was shattered about 1:30 p.m., when a special train load of laborers, chiefly Italians, arrived in the city from Toronto, accompanied by Superintendent Jones, Assistant Superintendent Egan, Roadmaster Ferguson, and other officials. The gang of laborers was in charge of Foreman Harris, of Toronto, a non-union man, and numbered about 40. They were a steel gang. Some of the men taken out of Toronto were left at Hamilton.

Police Court Notes.

At the police court today George Castle was charged with having yesterday assaulted James Murphy, a non-union conductor. Castle was not ready to proceed this morning, and his case was adjourned until tomorrow. He was bailed in \$400.

Latest Probabilities

Toronto, May 25—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours:

Moderate southeasterly to southwesterly winds; fine and warm.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Miss Allie Dalton, of Chatham, is the guest of friends in this city.

—Miss Pettit, of Leamington, spent the 24th with friends in the city.

—Mr. C. W. Taylor, business manager of the Toronto Globe, was in the city today attending the funeral of the late Mr. J. C. Merritt.

—Mr. Wm. H. Nevills, of Bothwell, died yesterday, aged 78 years. The remains will be brought to this city for interment tomorrow at Hunt's burying ground.

—Rev. Canon Richardson and family have removed from the Memorial to St. John's rectory, Proof Line road. His postoffice address will continue to be London, Ont.

—Lieut.-Col. Tracy, of Vancouver, B. C., formerly city engineer of London, was in the city yesterday on his way home from eastern cities, where he had been in company with the mayor of Vancouver on municipal business.

—The remains of the late J. C. Merritt were laid at rest this afternoon in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral took place from his late residence, 198 Oxford street, Rev. E. N. English, of Hellmuth Ladies' College, conducted the services.

—The death occurred at St. Catharines this morning of Mrs. W. M. Cassidy, wife of the Rev. F. A. Cassidy, of that place. She was a daughter of the late Wm. Saunby, of this city. Rev. J. W. Saunby, of Port Arthur, is a brother of deceased.

—Building permits have been issued to J. H. Pickett for a story and a half residence on the south side of Bathurst street, between Talbot and Richmond streets, to cost \$1,300, and to Richard Adecock for a two-story residence on Richmond street north.

—The spacious building of the Ore-

gon Club, East London, was gaily decorated with flags, bunting, and Chinese lanterns, yesterday, and presented a very pretty appearance. In the evening a grand display of fireworks was given on the grounds.

—Owing to the incompletion of the new music hall, Dr. Carlyle's first recital will be given this evening, in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. The programme for this evening includes a long list of Dickens' favorites: Scrooge, Blimber, the Wellers, Dick Doubledick, and others.

—At the regular meeting of the Nilestone Lodge, No. 315, A. F. and A. M., held in the Masonic Hall, Nilestone, on Tuesday evening, May 23, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. M., W. H. L. Bennett; S. W., R. H. Reid; Tyler, E. Barrows; treasurer, F. O'Brien; secretary, J. McDougal; auditors, J. O'Brien, M. Prounour.

—Mr. George W. Armstrong has been appointed a commissioner for the Presbyterian of Inverness, N. S., to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which meets in Hamilton on the 14th of June. Mr. S. A. Macgregor has been appointed a commissioner for the Newfoundland Presbyterian, and Mr. C. R. Somerville a commissioner for Halifax Presbyterian. All three gentlemen are elders of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

MAWSON—GLAUZER.

Mr. Charles Mawson, city, was united in marriage yesterday to Miss Maggie Glauzer, of Clinton, at the Southern Congregational parsonage, by Rev. W. H. Christie. The newly-married couple will reside on Dufferin avenue, city.

SMASHED A CAR WINDOW.

At about 12:30 today a large crowd had gathered at the corner of Richmond and Bathurst street, and excitement ran high. The cry of "scab" was heard in all directions, and a small youth threw a good-sized stone through one of the car windows. The policeman stationed at the corner telephoned for the patrol, which soon arrived with four officers. The youth, in the meantime, had made himself scarce, and no arrests were made. The crowd good-naturedly chafed the police for their fruitless journey.

AT THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

The following programme was carried out by the pupils of the commercial department of the Collegiate Institute on Empire Day:

Addresses by Messrs. J. A. Dickinson and Nicholas Wilson; reading, Miss Skelly; recitation, Miss N. Thomas; essay on "Queen Victoria's Life and Reign," Miss G. Plastow; chorus, pupils; essay on "The Queen's Private Correspondence," Miss D. Copp; essay on "The Jubilee," Miss H. Hance; recitation, Miss Peden; recitation, Miss N. Chapman; essay on "The Death of the Prince Consort," Miss L. Mortimer; essay on "The Return of the Crimean Veterans," Miss N. Morikin; reading, Miss M. Jones; recitation, N. Wilson; recitation, Miss L. Hance; essay, "The History of the Plains of Abraham," Miss F. Nevitt; essay on "Canada," Miss E. McPherson.

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To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In G. T. R. trackmen's strike we read in the Globe and other papers accounts given by officials of the road for public information, that there are a number of the men still at work, and while the facts are properly protected, while the facts are that none of the men are working, all being out from Sarnia to Portland, and intend to stay out until they are given the rights and privileges accorded to the other employees. As to the traveling public being properly protected, we give you the facts, and at and on all lines where trains run on Sundays, one man is required to walk over their several sections on that day, and three days have now passed without this being done.

J. NASH.

WILLIAM'S WISH.

Berlin, May 25.—In thanking the tuberculosis congress for its message of respect, Emperor William telegraphed: "Best wishes for a happy and useful issue. May the united labors of science, philanthropy and love for one's neighbor be successful in checking the progress of the national disease and mitigating the baneful effects to which the German people as a whole and individual families are exposed through tuberculosis."

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At Louisville— R. H. E.
 Louisville 6 8 2
 Brooklyn 6 11 1
 Batteries—Magee and Kittredge;
 Fager and Grim.

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 Pittsburgh 6 16 2
 Baltimore 7 13 5
 Batteries—Leever and Bowerman;
 McGinnity and Robinson.

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 New York 6 9 1
 Batteries—Phillips, Hawley and
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 Washington 8 13 4
 Batteries—Cursey and Zimmer;
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 Chicago 7 10 8
 Philadelphia 14 16 3
 Batteries—Katoll and Donahue;
 Field, Fraser and McFarland.

At St. Louis—
 St. Louis 1 8 5
 Boston 8 13 0
 Batteries—Young and Criger;
 Lewis and Bergen.

NOTES OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
 1,900 per cent.
 Nine times.
 They can't understand it.
 Attendance both games, 4,000.
 The umpire wasn't to blame.
 The Cookneys honored the Queen.
 The idea is gaining ground that London can't lose.
 Carey has at last remembered his trick of hitting.
 Pete Lohman should copyright his signal system.
 Crow is not far behind Cooper in the fans' estimation.
 Chatham an A1 team as individuals. But they haven't learned to work together.
 Guelph is all that is left to conquer.
 Howell is as crafty as a Red Indian, and about as stolid. He can't get rattled.

CRICKET.

VARSITY VS. ST. JOHN'S A. C.
 An interesting game of cricket between the clubs of Western University and St. John's Athletic Club was played yesterday on the latter's grounds. The score was as follows:

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 Labatt, b and c Hartley 13
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 Hill, b and c Brigham 0
 Fisher, b Hartley, c George 0
 Smith, b Brigham, c W 0
 McDowell, b Brigham, c Williams 0
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 Williams, not out 2
 Skeay, run out 2
 Anderson, b and c Hartley 2
 Extras 3
 Total 30

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Appetizing

For this season of the year when fresh vegetables are scarce.....

Large 3-lb. tins French String Beans, 20c.
 Rodel French Peas, 15c.
 Rodel Mushrooms, 28c.
 Whole Tomatoes for slicing, 20c.
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On and after Monday, May 1, the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto (via Grand Trunk Railway) at 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. make close connection with Maritime Express and Day Express at Union Station (Bona venture), Montreal, as follows:

Maritime Express.
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 Depart Montreal 7:05 p.m.
 Arrive St. Hyacinthe 8:15 p.m.
 Arrive Levis 12:15 a.m.
 Arrive Riviere du Loup 4:05 a.m.
 Arrive Little Metis 7:18 a.m.
 Arrive Campbellton 10:15 a.m.
 Arrive Moncton 3:40 p.m.
 Arrive St. John 7:25 p.m.
 Arrive Truro 7:50 p.m.
 Arrive Halifax 9:55 p.m.

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 Arrive Levis 1:40 p.m.
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Electric and Turkish Baths
George Hume, of Jackson, Mich., C. J. Fox, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. E. Haren, of Port Burwell, and J. K. Tripp, of Toronto, were taking the electric Turkish baths, and have returned home much benefited. ywt

God only needs to deliver a sinner to his own conscience to be avenged of his sin.—Thomas Wilson.

FAGGED OUT—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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To Cure a Cold in One Night
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

To be content with what we possess is the greatest and most secure of riches.—Cicero.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

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When the blood is poor;
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There is one cure: that is
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It contains the best cod-liver oil emulsified, or digested, and combined with the hypophosphites and glycerine. It promises more prompt relief and more lasting benefit in these cases than can be obtained from the use of any other remedy.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 24-8 p.m.—Pressure is becoming lower in the northwestern portion of the continent; elsewhere it remains high. Fine warm weather has prevailed generally today over Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 48-60; Battleford, 42-76; Qu'Appelle, 40-72; Winnipeg, 50-72; Sault Ste. Marie, 40-74; Parry Sound, 38-70; Toronto, 44-74; Ottawa, 48-78; Montreal, 52-76; Quebec, 44-78; Halifax, 40-64.
Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, May 24, were: Highest, 73; lowest, 40 degrees.
Sun rises today, 4:43 a.m.; sets, 7:48 p.m. Moon rises, 8:41 p.m.; sets, 4:45 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Chicken thieves made a heavy haul from Robert Nichols' barn, Westminster, Monday night.

—Mrs. E. Gilson, of 623 Lorne avenue, is visiting her sister and her nephew, Mr. Mat Dewey, Wellington street, St. Marys.

—Mr. Frank E. Sparks, of 235 Richmond street, city, left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., to accept a position with the advertising department of the Walter L. Main circus.

—St. John, N. B., Sun: Rev. Ira B. Smith, the new pastor of Leinster Street Baptist Church, occupied the pulpit yesterday morning and evening. Mr. Smith's sermons were especially noticeable for their pure diction and clear logic.

—Toronto News: John Allen, of this city, commercial traveler, has issued a writ for unstated damages for libel against Messrs. F. W. Morehead and J. F. Morehead, and the California Fruit Cider Company, of London, Ont. Mr. Allen formerly traveled for the cider company, and the alleged libel was contained in a letter written by the defendants to the stenographer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Michie, of Grosse Pointe, near Detroit, celebrated their golden wedding on Monday last. It was quite a large family gathering, members of the family from New York, Chicago and other points being present. Their nephew, Mr. J. W. Davis, of Toronto, and his wife, were present; also Miss May Miller, of London, a

grand niece. Mr. and Mrs. Michie have resided continuously for 50 years at Grosse Pointe, and have seen Detroit grow from a comparatively small town to the magnificent city it now is. Mrs. Michie is a sister of the late Mrs. Henry Davis, of this city, and has many friends here.

—Lieut.-Col. W. D. Gordon, D. O. C., will leave on Wednesday for Hamilton to take part in the staff ride. He then proceeds to London to assume the brigadiership of the first infantry brigade in camp at that point. On June 12 he resumes command of military district No. 5, Montreal, and on June 21 goes to Laprairie camp as chief staff officer.—Kingston Whig.

GEORGE W. CALCOTT DEAD.
George W. Calcott died yesterday at the family residence, 285 Wortley road, after a long illness. Deceased was a Delaware pioneer, removing a few years ago to Lambeth, and in 1881 to this city, where he had since resided. A widow, one son and a daughter survive him.

MRS. STEPHENSON DEAD.
Mrs. Rufus Stephenson, wife of Collector of Customs Stevenson, at Chatham, died Tuesday morning, aged 65 years. Mrs. Stephenson leaves behind her a husband and nine children.—Sydney Stephenson, proprietor of the Planet; E. F. Stephenson, crown timber agent, Winnipeg; Mrs. W. M. Good- eve, Ottawa; Mrs. J. W. McWhinney, Massey-Harris Company, Toronto; Rufus Stephenson, Jun., of West Superior, Wis.; John A. Stephenson, of Duluth, Minn., and Misses Georgie and Clara Stephenson at home.

W. C. T. U. AND THE FRANCHISE.
There was a large attendance of W. C. T. U. members at the regular semi-monthly meeting in Somerset Hall. The president, Mrs. Wright, occupied the chair. Special attention was given to the subject of the franchise, and the appointment of committees, who will canvass the city and secure the signatures of those who are willing that women should have the franchise. The educational half-hour was in charge of Mrs. Tennent, superintendent of systematic giving, who gave a very instructive paper on "Our Tenth." An interesting discussion on the subject followed.

THE NEW ST. JAMES' CHURCH.
Contracts to the amount of \$19,034 have been let for the new St. James' Presbyterian Church at Oxford and Wellington streets. The new church will be of red brick, with stone foundation. It will have a seating capacity of 650, and there will be a Sunday school at the rear. The contract awarded was as follows: Masonry and brickwork, Everett & Sing; carpentering and joiner work, Jones Bros.; painting, glazing and stained glass, R. Lewis; lath and plastering, John Fern; electric wiring, R. M. Miller & Co.; sheet metal work, Wm. Wyatt & Son; slating, John Whittaker. The contracts call for the completion of the building by the end of November.

FOR THE CONFERENCE

Lay Delegates Appointed—Methodist District Meeting Notes.

At the annual meeting of the London Methodist district, held in Dundas Center Church this week, the following lay delegates to the annual conference at Windsor in June were elected: Messrs. George Robinson, W. H. Wortman, J. C. Brady, W. H. McCutcheon, R. M. Simmons, W. Jenkins, W. Gerry, James Wilkins, of this city; J. Hawkins, Arva; S. Tackaberry, The Grove, London township; W. Hayes, Devizes; Joseph Wheaton, Thorndale; G. Dundas, Thamesford; W. Lane, Mossley; A. Venning, Belmont; Thos. Alton, Woodbank; W. M. Baker, Littlewood; J. Ferguson, Melrose; T. R. Parker, C. J. Beale, A. C. Johnston, J. Tackaberry, R. W. London, F. Lewis, Ballymore; T. Bedgood, Crumlin; J. Crockett, Nettosown; E. S. Hunt, Scottsville; T. McCormick, S. W. Abbott, W. Bowman and T. Rowe, London. Mr. Wm. Gerry, of South London, was chosen laymen's representative to the conference missionary board, and Rev. Richard Hobbs was elected representative of the district on the stationing committee. Representatives to the other conference committees were chosen as follows: Sunday school committee, Rev. T. W. Cousins, Westminster, and Mr. W. M. Baker, Littlewood; Epworth League committee, Rev. I. D. Moyer, Delaware, and Mr. J. Beale, city; sustentation fund committee, Rev. Dr. Saunders, city, and Mr. W. M. Baker, Littlewood.

The circuit committee recommended that Melrose be included in the St. John's circuit of the Delaware circuit. It was decided to recommend the conference in future to secure recognition in the circuit schedules of all sums given by the Epworth League forward movement.

The temperance question was also discussed, and the following resolution, to be presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was adopted: "While we deplore the fact that your government does not see its way at once to introduce such prohibitory legislation in regard to the liquor traffic as we think the results of the plebiscite demand, we humbly but most earnestly pray that your government will take immediate steps to grant the largest possible measure of restrictive and prohibitive legislation, and thereby, as far as a legal enactment can do so, lessen the evils arising from this traffic. As those who are constantly in close touch with the morals of the people, we have no hesitation in declaring that this traffic is a source of crime, squalor and wretchedness to our land, and we believe that the highest statesmanship and broadest patriotism demand its utter extinction."

Revs. Messrs. Tremble, Rapson and Mortimore were recommended to be sent to college with full aid.

A Sunday school convention will be held in connection with the next district meeting.

A resolution of sympathy was ordered to be forwarded to Rev. Fletcher

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Pitted Olives

The finest packed.

Pim-Olas

Stuffed with sweet peppers.

Spanish Queen Olives

Half pint and pint bottles.

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The Last Of the Loaf

is just as sweet as the first slice. That's what Eureka Bread tastes like. When it is delivered to your house every day you know how to enjoy it. Eureka Bread cannot be excelled.

THE PARNELL-DEAN STEAM BAKING COMPANY.

75 Bruce Street. Telephone 929.

Sutcliffe, a district student at college, who is ill in Toronto.

The next district meeting will be held in the Wellington Street Church.

HOW IT WAS CELEBRATED

Queen's Weather and a Royal Good Time at Home and Abroad.

Seventh Battalion Mixed Work and Play at Port Stanley—The Excursionists and the Stay-at-Homes.

Many residences in all parts of the city were gaily decorated with flags and bunting yesterday in honor of her majesty's 80th birthday. The air resounded with the continuous "bang" of the firecracker all day. In the evening Chinese lanterns and fireworks were brought into play. The sky was frequently illuminated with rockets of varied colors.

The streets swarmed with bicyclists during the greater part of the day. Victoria Park was a veritable beehive of wheels. Many parties visited Springbank and other woodlands on their bikes.

The London Field Battery, with Major Fairbanks in command, fired a royal salute (21 guns) at Victoria Park at noon, and subsequently paraded through the city. There was an unusually good turnout for a salute. Six guns were in line.

AT PORT STANLEY.

The Seventh Battalion turned out in full force, and hastened towards the drill shed before 7 a.m. An hour afterwards the newly-organized Seventh, as fine a body of men as ever stepped out of the military headquarters, marched to the station, accompanied by the High School Cadets, 300 strong, where a special train awaited them.

Over 2,500 of London's citizens spent the day on the heights at Port Stanley. While the little groups of picnickers engaged themselves in various ways, the Seventh were at work on Mitchell's Point, where Major Hayes had prepared the rifle ranges. It was a well-spent day, and thoroughly enjoyed. No. 1 company (Major Hayes) captured the Tracey cup, valued at \$100, by having the greatest aggregate score, about 307 points. No. 3 company (Capt. Brown) came next. Major Hayes made the highest individual score, and Col. Sergt. Jacobs came second. The latter is now entitled to wear crossed guns for the remainder of the year.

The ranges were tested before the shooting by a squad of thirteen men from Wolsely Barracks, who fired seven volleys into the butts. At noon the whole battalion was served with a similar trainload left for Sarnia, and the distance to the Tunnel City, 60 miles, was covered in 1 hour and 40 minutes. These are both remarkable figures, considering that the usual speed of the train is 40 miles an hour.

The Woodmen's excursion over the Michigan Central Railway was patronized by about 200 people.

WOODSTOCK CORONER.

A Crippled Rheumatic Restored by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Woodstock, Ont., May 22.—Never, in the social history of this town since the Birchall trial, has such great interest been shown as the "Cutmore Case" has caused.

Mr. C. J. Cutmore, 90 Main street, was crippled by Rheumatism and Lumbago during five years. He couldn't stand straight, and had to be helped from his room.

Today he is straight and strong, and in every limb; thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Other remedies were used, but did no good. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

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If you have backache and there are brick dust deposits found in the urine after it stands for 24 hours you can be sure the kidneys are deranged. To effect a prompt and positive cure and prevent Bright's disease, suffering and death, use Dr. A. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the world's greatest kidney cure.

RED ROUGH HANDS made Soft and White by CUTICURA Cream.

AS WITH CARPETS! SO WITH CURTAINS!

It Naturally Follows

That where stocks are largest, prices are lowest. We are showing some particularly pretty designs in Tambour, Irish Point, and Brussels Net Curtains, direct importations from St. Gall, Switzerland. It is important that in this style of Curtain, the quality of the net should be closely examined, and we ask particular attention to the closeness of the mesh in all patterns.

PRICES RANGE FROM \$2.50 TO \$20.00 PER PAIR.

New Sash Curtain Muslins at 16c, 20c, 25c and 27c.

New Sash Curtain Nets at from 25c to 60c.

Wide widths for large plate windows.

YOU MEN who like to appear well dressed will find our Tailoring Department on second floor, the best and cheapest place in London to leave your order. Our cutter is the best we know of, and trimmings and workmanship guarantee not to be beat.

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Reputation is a thing that holds men in awe. With the reputation of selling the very finest ready-made clothing, **Fit-Reform**, we have, with some, the reputation for high prices. Men who want a suit for a "little price" don't always think of **Fit-Reform**.

Fit-Reform isn't made to compete with \$5 and \$6 suits. It is made to take the place of the tailors' product and it fills the bill exactly at about half the price.

The question is: Do you want a tailor-made suit ready to wear?

Trousers, \$3, \$4, \$5.

Your money back if dissatisfied.

THE FIT-REFORM WARDROBE,

ROBERT M. BURNS. 180 Dundas Street.

tallon to the drill hall, Col. Smith complimented the men highly, and announced that application had been made to have the battalion relieved from going into camp in June for two days.

The boys managed to sandwich in a good deal of fun with their work at the targets. Company F, with commendable enterprise, erected a large marquee, and hospitably entertained all visitors. Upon the return of the battalion to the city, the officers of Company F invited their command to a theater party at the Grand, and afterwards entertained them at supper at the Tecumseh House.

TWENTY-FOURTH SQUIDS.

A small east end lad threw a firecracker, which started a blaze at 934 Dundas street in the morning. The firemen were summoned, and soon extinguished the flames. The damage amounted to about \$25.

The potato patches under the Charity Organization scheme were allotted yesterday, and the poor folks set themselves industriously to work in planting their plots.

EXCURSION TRAFFIC.

Yesterday's excursion business on the middle division of the Grand Trunk was much larger than on the holiday a year ago. Reports to the headquarters here last night showed a total of 5,000 tickets sold during the day, an increase of 1,500. The unusual traffic was handled promptly, all trains making regularly good runs made out of London. One was to Windsor, 110 miles, in 2 hours and 23 minutes, with a train of seven cars, well loaded with excursionists. The train left the London station at 7:20 a.m. An hour later a similar trainload left for Sarnia, and the distance to the Tunnel City, 60 miles, was covered in 1 hour and 40 minutes. These are both remarkable figures, considering that the usual speed of the train is 40 miles an hour.

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BOY OF SIXTEEN TO BE HANGED!

Edward Elliott Sentenced to Death at Whitby for Killing an Old Farmer.

Whitby, May 25.—Edward Elliott, a youth of sixteen, was on Tuesday found guilty of the murder of William Murray, a retired farmer of advanced age, at Beaverton, on Nov. 12 last, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice MacMahon to be hanged on Aug. 17.

The trial began in the morning, and occupied until 10 o'clock at night. About twenty-two witnesses were examined for the crown, while for the defense, the father, mother and brother of the accused gave evidence with a view to showing that young Elliott could not have committed the murder.

THE CRIME.

The evidence showed Wm. Murray to have been in his usual health on the morning of Nov. 13, 1898, the day upon which the murder was committed. Three days following neighbors who were wont to see the man about the village became alarmed, and an entrance to the house revealed a horrible state of affairs. Lying on the floor with his skull split in two places and a dozen gaping wounds about the head was the victim of the tragedy. Beside him lay an iron poker smeared with blood and gray hairs, and a stick of wood, which also showed evidence of having been used. Medical testimony proved the wounds to have caused death. John McHattie, a man 70 years of age, who used to do chores for Murray, was in the house with the prisoner on the day in question, but when he went away Elliott still remained. On the evening of the discovery of the murder young Elliott was taken into custody on a charge of being a material witness. At the lockup one of the officers, ex-Reeve Duncan McMillan, said: "What a shame to kill a poor old man," to which the prisoner replied, "Please, sir, he called my sister names. I hit him with the poker and afterwards with a stick."

OLDEST OLD MAID DEAD.

Huntington, Ind., May 25.—Aunt Peggy Bailey, the oldest old maid in the United States, died at her home near here on Saturday. She was born in Kentucky and was 112 years old last March. She had been ill but once, and 20 years old. She had used tobacco and smoked a pipe since she was 8 years old. She retained all her faculties until about two months ago, when she became suddenly deaf, dumb and blind, and partly insane.

Do not put off the duty that ought to be done today. If your blood is out of order take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once.

The moral standard of politicians is determined by public opinion—Louis Proal.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

Traveling 50 miles an hour, a locomotive gives out 32,800 puffs.

The laws of Austria-Hungary are published in eight different languages. Flattery is the kind of praise we hear of others.