

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.

GURD—On April 21, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Gurd, a son.

DIED.

HUTTON—At Winona, Mary Charlotte Hutton, youngest daughter of Mrs. Harriet Hutton, formerly of London. Funeral on Thursday, May 8, at Winona.

TACKABURY—On May 6, 1902, at his late residence, lot 4, on 3rd E. London township, James Tackabury, aged 69 years. Funeral will take place on Thursday, May 8, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

St. John's Athletic Club Minstrels.

TONIGHT—Admission by ticket only. THURSDAY NIGHT—Either cash or ticket accepted. Admission 25 cents.

VISIT THE FLOWER SHOW AT CITY Hall today and tomorrow, and send in your flowers for exhibition.

ST. LAWRENCE STEAMERS NOW running. Only \$10 from Toronto to Montreal and return, including meals and berth, via Persia and Ocean. F. S. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBYN, Soprano Soloist, Dundas Centre Methodist Church, Dundas street, next Alma College, St. Thomas, Studio, 323 Dundas street. Phone 1270.

THE CORONATION CHORISTERS—Westminster Abbey choir girls and concert party. Finest soloists in London. Hear the best boy sopranos in England, the wonderful male alto. Assisted by Madame Marie. Contralto, in programme of ballads, glee, madrigals and catch songs. New Grand Opera House, May 13. Prices, 1st, 75c, 50c, 25c.

F. B. CLARKE, AGENT ALLAN LINE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. Passengers in the third class booked. Liverpool to London, England. Free baggage. Also transferred free from landing stage to rail station at Liverpool. Also allowed fifteen cubic feet on the ship. Call for further information.

LONDON SCHOOL OF ORATORY, 11 Hoxton Building, Hoxton, London. Physical culture. Ellen Miriam Kurzen-knabe, director.

DANCING—CLASSES THIS WEEK: Beginners, gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday; advanced, Wednesday evening. Private tuition any hour. Strictly private parties can be arranged for. Davy and McCormick.

MEETINGS.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—THE MONTHLY meeting will be held on Thursday evening, the 8th inst., at 8 o'clock. Members will please attend. B. Birwell, president; J. B. Cox, secretary.

NOTICE—THE MEMBERS OF CORINTHIAN Masonic Lodge, 230, and members of sister lodges, are requested to attend emergency meeting of above lodge on Thursday, the 8th inst., at 2:30 p.m., at room in Barclay's block, 230, at the corner of York and Dundas streets. J. E. Malone, W. M.; H. C. Simpson, secretary.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

10 per word first insertion, and 5c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—TWO GOOD DRESSMAKERS. Apply at once, Miss Breen, 745 Richmond street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, at once; no washing or ironing; references. Apply 621 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; highest wages; no washing. Apply 429 King street.

WANTED—SHOP GIRL, FOR EVENINGS. Apply Boomer's Confectionery, 75c.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—GOOD cook. Apply Mrs. Denison, Waverly Barracks.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework; sleep at home. Apply Mrs. E. Dunn, 411 King street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, with best references; no housecleaning; no laundry; good wages; apply immediately, 236 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—GIRLS, APPLY LONDON Corset Company, Spencer block.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; highest wages. Apply 31 Wharncliffe road, corner Riverview avenue.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, at once; references required. Apply at 226 Dufferin avenue.

FIFTY GIRLS WANTED. APPLY Superintendent, D. S. Perrin & Co., 637.

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY McCormick Manufacturing Company, 437.

LOST AND FOUND.

10 per word first insertion, and 5c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST, TUESDAY AFTERNOON—A milk run. Finder kindly leave same at this office. Reward, 75c.

LOST—KID GLOVE, ON HYMAN street, between 5 and 6 last evening. Finder kindly return to this office.

STRAYED—MAY 5, FROM E. R. TALLBOT'S, Hyde Park, brown pony, mare, 14 hands high; small white spot on side. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery.

LOST, ON MONDAY—WATERPROOF coat. Finder kindly return to 84 Dufferin avenue.

DOMINION

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES—Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

HERE ARE THREE ORGAN SNAPS:

5 Octave Dominions.....\$25.00
5 Octave Thomas.....\$35.00
6 Octave Karn.....\$50.00

While all these have been slightly used, the Karn is as good as new, and is in every way a beautiful instrument. Liberal terms.

The Nordheimer Piano & Music Co.

LIMITED,
188 DUNDAS STREET.
62 years established.

MALE HELP WANTED.

YOUNG MAN WANTED TO DRIVE grocery rig. Apply Harry Ranahan, 715 Richmond street.

WANTED—A BOY TO LEARN PAINTING and decorating. Apply George Burdick, 734 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—CARPENTERS AND JOINERS; good pay, steady work. Good Medical Furniture Manufacturing Company, Toronto.

WANTED—STRONG BOY. APPLY AT Smallman & Ingram's.

STRONG BOY—TO DRIVE WAGON; references. Main & Collier, Ridout street south.

JUNIOR SHOE SALESMAN—WITH some experience. Apply Box 62, Advertiser.

MAN WANTED TO MAKE HIMSELF generally useful. McCormick Manufacturing Company.

TRAVELERS WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN to show goods. Health Foot Company, Colborne and Pall Mall streets.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COACHMAN; must thoroughly understand care of horses. Apply after 6 p.m., at 27 Dufferin avenue.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE, BY WHOLESALE firm—Stonographer. Address Box 63, Advertiser.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

A BARREL OF FUN—ONLY 10 CENTS. Most humorous book published. "A Sure Cure for the Blues." Red Star News Company, 92 Dundas street, London.

F. S. ONN, DEALER IN ALL KINDS of fresh, salt and smoked fish. Your patronage solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 1,234.

FOREST CITY POULTRY YARDS, 23 Bristow street, London—Eggs from thoroughbred White Wyandottes, Golden Wyandottes, Barred Rocks, Black Minorcas, and single-comb Brown Leghorns. Golden Wyandotte cockerels for sale.

FOR SALE—LARGE CLUB BUILDING, grounds covering 20 acres, opposite Springfield Pavilion. For particulars apply John Pocock, 140 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME YOUNG ROAD horse, also buggy and harness, cheap. Apply 708 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—REFRIGERATOR, 6 FEET by 6 feet and 6 feet high; nearly new; fine glass front, in sections; can be placed anywhere; original cost, \$120; for quick sale. Apply Johnston Bros., 262 South street.

NEW RIVER COAL—THE BEST COAL there is for kitchen range or stove; no smoke, no smell, no cinders; kindles quick; is better and cheaper than hard coal; comes from W. C. Williams street and G. T. R.

SUMMER WOOD—PER LOAD, \$1.35 cash. Also coal and hard wood. Buchanan's, 635 Colborne. Phone 1,094.

LARGE SIZE DRUMMERS' YARNS, 30 cents; Late novels, 5 and 10 cents. Red Star News Company, 90 Dundas street.

MILLIONS OF STAMPS FOR COLLECTORS—Lists free. Wm. F. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

THE NOBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and motor cycles ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street.

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at \$1.25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. Phone 1,312.

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7-13 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$120, on easy terms of payment. Heitzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

\$35—IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Easy terms. Large stock now here. 2150 pair and upward. J. H. Cunningham, 604 Dundas street.

ECLIPSE GASOLINE ENGINES at lowest prices. Manufactured by D. McKenna & Co., 238 Richmond street, London, Ont.

REFRIGERATORS, GASOLINE stoves, and all kinds of stoves, ranges and furniture, new and second-hand, at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—LOTS 88 and 89 WATERLOO street; 80x250 feet, with new brick house, 7 rooms and large, dry cellar; also hen-house, 16x30 feet, divided into six pens and six separate runs, 10x50 feet. Apply Joseph Batley, 590 Waterloo street.

THE PROPERTY OF ROBERT SMITH, corner Ridout and King streets; store and five dwellings for sale privately. Also houses Nos. 58 to 61 Bathurst street. These are good investments. Apply to G. N. Weekes, Hiscox building, corner King and Richmond streets.

FOR SALE—FRAME HOUSE, STORY and half; seven rooms; very convenient, with ample workshop in rear. \$1,000 cash. Apply 230 Simcoe street.

FOR SALE—TWO STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, modern. 456 Piccadilly street.

FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, north part of city; one-fifth cash, balance yearly installments, 5 per cent. Fraser & Moore, barristers.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOT ON GROSVENOR street, cheap. Casey & Morwood, 90 Dundas street.

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATHROY—75 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy.

A MAN'S A MAN

If His Clothes Are Right.

We make suits that give a man character—that show character. We put quality into the work, and our productions are fashionable. Our suits have your ideas, worked out on fashionable lines.

Deeks & Munson,
Tailors and Drapers,
393 Richmond Street.

AGENTS WANTED.

A BRIGHT AGENT, WITH AMBITION, looking for a permanent agency, with a chance for advancement; salary, \$400 per year and upwards from the start, according to ability. Apply to Cooper, P. O. Drawer 531, London.

WANTED—STEAM PUMP. APPLY Sanitary Dairy Company.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadour. They are perfect. Combs, wigs, Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street.

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

WANTED TO BUY—TWO-CHAIR BARBER shop; must be cheap, city or country. James Marren, London, Ont. 764.

GOOD STORE—EXCELLENT STAND for retail or office, Dundas street, near Wellington. Apply W. M. Spencer, 282 Dundas street.

TO RENT—BAKE SHOP; COAL OVENS and barn, all in first-class repair. Corner Stanley and Wharncliffe roads. Moore, barristers.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, 45 Clarence street, \$5.00. Apply London Soap Company.

FURNISHED HOUSE IN GOOD LOCALITY, at nominal rental to responsible parties. Apply at once, Box 64, 75c.

TO LET—92 ASKIN STREET, LOW rent, possession at once. Fraser & Moore, barristers.

TO LET—COTTAGE, NO. 288 SOUTH street, rent, \$5 per month. Apply 282 South street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—NEW BRICK house, eight rooms, every convenience; good location. Apply 63 Wellington street.

TO LET—HOUSE, 31 PRINCESS AVENUE; has bathroom and closets; possession on 15th May. Apply to Fraser & Moore, barristers.

TO LET—NO. 1,098 LAURA STREET, large house, barn and four lots, making fine garage. Rent, \$7. Apply to J. H. McLehose, 22 McLehose street.

TO LET—31 PER MONTH—TWO story brick, 456 Piccadilly street. Apply J. W. Cunningham, 334 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—TWO STORY BRICK AND small brick cottage, on Dufferin avenue, near Colborne. New 1 1/2 story brick, Wellington street. Small two story brick, Marlborough street. Last two have all improvements, and all are central. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 210.

MOVING VANS—STORAGE WAREHOUSE, 97 Carling street. Phone 1,352 and 1,357.

LEGAL CARDS.

STUART & GUNN, BARRISTERS, ETC. Office, 112 Masonic Temple. Alex. Stuart, K.C.; George C. Gunn.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

YOUNG MAN WISHES BOARD AND room. State terms. Box 67, Advertiser.

THREE LARGE ROOMS, SUITABLE for gentlemen and wife; also smaller rooms; nicely furnished; modern conveniences. 442 Waterloo street.

YOUNG COUPLE WANT BOARD in private family; central location; modern conveniences. Box 61, Advertiser.

BROKERS.

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANY'S stocks. John Wiles stock broker, London, Ont. Phone 633.

Asphalt Pavement.

TENDERS FOR REPAIRS TO THE asphalt pavement will be received at this office up to Thursday, May 15.

Specifications and form of tender on application. A. O. GRAYSON, C.E. Engineer.

ALD. NEIL COOPER, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 75c-zxv

TO CONTRACTORS:

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Works," will be received at this Department until noon of Saturday, May 17th, for the erection of the Chemistry, Mining and Geology Building, on College street, in connection with the School of Practical Science, existing building, plumbing, ventilation and electric work. Tenders may be sent in separately or in bulk.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender procured at this Department. An accepted bank check, payable to the undersigned for five per cent on the amount of each tender for each of the above works will be required. The checks of the unsuccessful parties tendering will be returned when the contracts have been entered into for the several works.

The bona fide signatures and business addresses of two parties as securities must accompany each tender.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest bid.

F. R. LATCHEFORD, Commissioner, Department of Public Works.

Ontario, May 3rd, 1902.

Newspapers inserting (the above) this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for.

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STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE PEACE MOVEMENT

By the Irreconcilables Under Delarey.

Trio of the Dewets Sentenced by Treason Court.

Kitchener Tells of the Bravery of British Troops at Brakenlaagte.

Pretoria, May 6.—Considerable opposition to the peace movement is developing among the irreconcilables of Gen. Delarey's force. At the same time it is claimed that the peace situation is developing encouragingly. According to reliable information which has reached here, several of the nearer commandos have received the burgher delegates in an amicable spirit. It is understood that Commandant Beyers has announced his willingness to abide by the decision reached by the Transvaal Government.

TWO OF THE DEWETS SENTENCED.

London, May 7.—A dispatch from Allwal North, Cape Colony, says the treason court in session there has sentenced David Dewet to pay a fine of £500 or serve a year's imprisonment. Pieter Dewet has been found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of £1,000 or serve two years in prison. A previous telegram declared that Pieter Dewet had been acquitted.

PRINSLOO GETS AWAY.

A dispatch from Pretoria says Commandant Prinsloo, who surrendered to the British and was after-

wards captured by the Boers, has escaped.

BRAVERY OF BRITISH AT BRAKENLAAGTE.

The Gazette prints a lengthy dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dealing with the operations in South Africa. From the list of officers and men whose kit-charge services Lord Kitchener wishes to bring to favorable notice, the following who proved themselves heroes at Brakenlaagte are singled out: Sergeant J. R. Hayes, lying wounded across the trail of his gun, all the rest of the gun detachment being killed or wounded, ascertained that the gun was loaded, got the lanyard, crawled up the trail and fired the gun, falling immediately after from weakness. Corporal E. Atkin, promoted sergeant by commander-in-chief. In same action, all his detachment being shot down, and himself wounded, stood up and endeavored to remove the breech block, and was again wounded in both hands. Acting Bombardier H. Cook (promoted corporal by commander-in-chief). Drivers G. Little, J. Saunders, E. Lloyd and T. Hopkins, the latter promoted bombardier by commander-in-chief. In same action, seeing the men and horses at the gun shot down, on his own initiative unlimbered the wagon, which was about 100 yards in rear, and with the help of the other men mentioned took the limber up, but before they reached the gun they and all horses were shot down.

KITCHENER'S SHREWED MOVE.

London, May 7.—A Pretoria letter dated April 13, is printed. Describing the Boer delegates, the writer says that they all like and respect Gen. Kitchener, and fear him to a great extent. It was expected that State Secretary Reitz would prove troublesome, but Kitchener bagged him as an interpreter, keeping him so busy that he did not have leisure to make speeches. NO DOUBT THAT WAR IS OVER.

May 7.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Johannesburg says that the refugees burghers appear to entertain no doubts that the war will end shortly. The military authorities are somewhat pessimistic.

600 CANADIAN SOLDIERS WILL BE AT CORONATION

Each Corps in Canada To Be Represented.

30,000 Norwegians Booked for the United States.

Spain and France Visited by Severe Earthquake Shocks—Keen Interest in Canadian Fast Mail Negotiations.

Minister of Militia Borden explained in the Dominion House yesterday that the Canadian coronation force would be 600 strong, officers and men—one-half infantry, and the other half cavalry. The Mounted Police and Strathcona's Horse would be represented in the cavalry. The district officer commanding will choose the men—four from each corps and one each from each of the smaller infantry corps and two from each of the larger infantry corps. There will be 22 officers, and the force will sail from Quebec, June 7. The war office will supply the horses on the other side.

30,000 NORWEGIAN EMIGRANTS.

A Christiania dispatch says: Thirty thousand emigrants are booked to sail for the United States during the season of 1902.

CANADIAN FAST MAIL SCHEME.

In view of the Morgan shipping trust news is anxiously awaited in London of the progress of the Canadian fast mail negotiations.

Mr. Balfour's statement in the House of Commons shows that the British ministers are keenly alive to the necessity of strong imperial action to checkmate the trust.

The belief is expressed in influential circles that Canada never had a better chance of securing the fullest co-operation of the British Government in the creation of a jointly subsidized service, but, as a high authority said today, Canada merely wastes breath by suggesting anything short of the best New York can boast.

The same authority declared that no time should be lost, for if Canada does not mean business with a Canadian service, Anglo-American capitalists are expected soon to seize the chance with a subsidized British-New York service outside the trust.

EARTHQUAKES.

Violent earthquake shocks were reported from Bordeaux, Bayonne, Pau and other places in the same region of France on Tuesday. They lasted 15 seconds. The reports do not mention any damage.

Earthquake shocks were felt also at Barcelona, Saragossa, Irun, Tafalla and Murci, Spain. At the last named place the cathedral and the convent, as well as a number of houses, were damaged. The population became panic-stricken. At Alberique, in Valencia Province, a number of houses were destroyed,

while a school building and a church sustained extensive damages. The seismic disturbances dislodged great masses of rock in the Duen-Ant Mountains.

ROYAL FAMILY SAFE.

The royal family of Greece have been safely landed at Chalkis, Euboea Island, 35 miles from here. The Ambricite, with the royal family on board, ran aground in the Eurpous Channel while proceeding to Chalkis, last night, whither the royal party were proceeding to celebrate the king's name day.

CABLE NOTES.

The Cunard Line officials deny the report that a controlling interest of the company has been acquired by the steamship combination. Landsholding (upper house) decided to adhere to the resolution previously passed, namely, to defer ratification of the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies until after a limited vote of the population of the islands.

Reports of the capitulation of Santo Domingo, the Dominican capital, are confirmed. It is also confirmed that President Jimenez sought refuge in the French Consulate at San Domingo.

The German Reichstag adopted what is dubbed "the tariff committee's pocket money" bill. The Radicals and Social Democrats voted with the minority.

The Pope was greatly distressed when informed of the death of Archbishop Corrigan, of New York.

Henri Rochefort tells a funny story of his meeting with Boris Savrov, one of the Macedonian committee, now in Paris. He insists that Boris was one of the captors of Miss Ellen Stone and that he came to Paris with American money, which he is spending royally.

THE DEATH OF TROOPER EVANS

Who Broke His Rifle Before He Gave In.

Experience of Two Members of Remington's Scouts.

The Cestrian Likely to Sail With Part of the Fourth Contingent Friday or Saturday.

Port Hope, Ont., May 7.—The following is a copy of a letter just received by James Evans, harbor master, from Capt. Elmsley, of E. Squadron, 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles:

"It is my painful duty to report the death of your son, who was killed in action on March 31, 1902, near Brakenlaagte. Lieut. Carruthers, who was with him when he died, stated that he behaved in a most gallant manner. Being shot, he still continued firing, and though his troop was overpowered by a large body of Boers, he broke his rifle before he surrendered. He died from his wounds a few hours after being brought into camp. I hope

you will accept the greatest regret from my officers and myself in the loss of your gallant son

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY.

176-178 Dundas Street, London,
Wednesday, May 7, 1902.

The 5c, 10c and 15c Sale Thursday

Better make the most of these generous harvests of wonderful bargains now. The opportunities for saving money are exceedingly great.

SEE OUR WINDOWS. SALE STARTS AT 8 A.M.

Hardware.

Brass Molding Hooks, Thursday at 8 a.m. 12 for 5c
Tracing Wheels, 3 different kinds, Thursday at 8 a.m. each 10c
Can Openers, Thursday at 8 a.m. 15c
Curtain Pins, Thursday at 8 a.m. 12 for 5c

Sad Irons.

Nickel-Plated Sad Irons, 5 places, Thursday at 8 a.m. per piece 10c

Brushes.

Banister Brushes, regular 25c, Thursday at 8 a.m. each 15c
House Brushes, regular 25c, Thursday at 8 a.m. each 15c
Scrub Brushes, Thursday at 8 a.m. each 5c

Glass.

Handsome Large Covered Butter Dishes, regular 25c, Thursday at 8 a.m. 10c
Corded Jars, regular 25c, Thursday at 8 a.m. 10c
Cream Pitchers, regular 25c, Thursday at 8 a.m. 10c
Flower Vases, regular 25c, Thursday at 8 a.m. 10c

China.

Pretty Dainty Cups and Saucers, regular 25c, Thursday at 8 a.m. 10c
Fancy Bread and Butter Plates, regular 25c, Thursday at 8 a.m. 10c
Salad Bowls, regular 25c, Thursday at 8 a.m. 10c
Fern Pots, prettily shaped and decorated, regular 25c, Thursday at 8 a.m. 10c

EXTRA SPECIALS.

Good Hard Back Washboards, Thursday at 8 a.m. 10c
Self-Wringing Mops, regular 25c, Thursday at 8 a.m. 15c
Large Size Granite Teapots, Thursday at 8 a.m. 15c
Tin Spice Sets, 6 cases in set, regular 25c set, Thursday at 8 a.m. 10c

SPECIAL VALUES IN READY-TO-WEAR GOODS.

Shirt Waists, 45c.

Percale Shirt Waists, in old rose, navy and black and white, stitched, pleated front, plain back, bishop sleeves, laundered collar, Thursday at 8 a.m. 45c

Rain Coats, 75c.

6 only, Misses' Rubber Raincoats, silk lined facing, deep cape, rolling collar, Thursday at 8 a.m. 75c

FOR THE CHILDREN'S WEARING.

Children's Wash Hats, 50c.

Children's Hats, in blue and pink, made of silk and organdie, also white embroidery hats, regular 75c and \$1.00, Thursday at 8 a.m. 50c

Children's Corset Waists, 19c.

Children's Corded Corset Waists, in white and gray, sizes 20 to 24, Thursday at 8 a.m. 19c

Children's Sun Bonnets, 25c.

Sunbonnets, made of plaid gingham, in blue and pink, frill around face, curtain at back, also ties, Thursday at 8 a.m. 25c

Children's Dresses, 50c.

12 only Children's Dresses, slightly soiled, American Percale, in navy and cadet blue, white trim with finishing braid, full skirt, deep hem at bottom, sizes from 6 to 11 years, Thursday at 8 a.m. each 50c

UMBRELLAS, 59c.

Good Umbrellas, steel rod, gloria covering, paragon frame, Congo handle with silver mounting, Thursday at 8 a.m. 59c

Don't Miss Seeing
Our Wall Paper.

WOODS' FAIR.

C. P. R. CONSTRUCTION

Straightening the Track and Reducing Grades—\$1,000,000 To Be Expended Between Smith's Falls and Toronto.

Montreal, May 6.—The executive of the Canadian Pacific has approved of and ordered the following construction work for the present season:
Manitoba extension from West Selkirk to Winnipeg branch, 26 miles.
Forest extension from Forest, on Great Northwest Central, westward for 42 miles.
Wellwood extension from Wellwood,

I Will Cure You of Rheumatism.

No Pay Until You Know It.

After 2,000 experiments, I have learned how to cure Rheumatism. Not to turn bony joints into flesh again; that is impossible. But I can cure the disease always, at any stage, and forever.
I ask for no money. Simply write me a postal and I will send you an order on your nearest druggist for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, for every Rheumatic joint. Use it for a month, and if it does what I claim pay your druggist \$5.00 for it. If it doesn't I will pay him myself.
I have no samples. Any medicine that can affect Rheumatism with but a few doses must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs. It is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood. My remedy does that, even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. No matter how impossible it seems to you, I know it and I take the risk. I have cured tens of thousands of cases in this way, and my records show that 99 out of every 100 who get those six bottles pay, and pay gladly. I have learned that people in general are honest with a physician who cures them. That is all I ask. If I fail I don't expect a penny from you.
Simply write me a postal card or letter. Let me send you an order for the medicine. Take it for a month, for it won't harm you anyway. If it cures, pay \$5.00. I leave that entirely to you. I will mail you a book that tells how I do it.
Simply state the name of your dealer, and address Dr. Shoop, Box 41, Racine, Wis.

NO STRIKE!

Coal Operators and Operatives Said to Have
Come to Terms

New York, May 6.—The presidents of the leading anthracite coal roads, as well as some of the more important independent producers, held a conference of several hours' duration in this city today. According to report the conference was attended by the executive heads of the Lackawanna, Delaware and Hudson, Reading and Ontario and Western roads. The Erie is said to have been represented by Chairman Thomas. No information concerning the meeting was obtainable from official sources. A representative of one of the roads mentioned in authority for the statement that the strike situation was thoroughly discussed and that action favorable to the miners was taken. The strength of the coal stocks in the afternoon, together with the emphatic denial of a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. that there will be no strike, were accepted as proof that pacific action will be taken at the miners' convention, to be held in Scranton tomorrow.

An organization being effected at Carbondale, Pa., to be known as the Amalgamated Common Laborers of America, is, it is said, a secession from the American Federation of Labor. Toronto's striking wood workers compromised on 2 1/2 cents an hour advance in pay, and a 9-hour day. It is possible there may be other big strikes in Montreal in a few days. The iron molders are determined that \$2.50 a day shall be the minimum rate. The boss plumbers of Windsor are in a meeting on Saturday afternoon at which it was decided that no further terms should be offered to the strikers. Monday morning, however, the men received a communication from the bosses agreeing to the former's demands of \$2.50 a day for men and \$2.75 for foremen. The men resumed work again at noon.

One Winnipeg real estate firm reports the sale of 10,000 acres of farming lands in Assiniboia to an American capitalist last week.

PROMPT ACTION IS IMPERATIVE.

Time Lost at This Season
Means Increased Suffering,
Perhaps Death.

Paine's Celery Compound

Is the Never-Failing Health Restorer in Springtime.

It is now an established fact that nervous prostration, insomnia, rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia and blood diseases are curable. If Paine's Celery Compound is honestly and faithfully used at this season, it is well known that many of our daily prescribers and recommending Paine's Celery Compound. This fact proves the superiority of the great health restorer. Paine's Celery Compound is especially prescribed for the troubles mentioned above. Paine's Celery Compound is pre-eminently adapted for correcting unhealthy nerve action; it feeds the nerve centers with elements needed to strengthen them and build up healthy tissue. It purifies the blood, and away ever trace of poison, and encourages a rapid growth of red corpuscles upon which the vigor of the entire system depends. Weariness, tired feeling, despondency and unrest, so prevalent in the last days of spring, are banished almost as surely as the clouds of winter. Paine's Celery Compound, and full vital energy and strength take the place of lassitude and weakness.

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During the hot summer season the blood gets over heated, the drain on the system is severe and the appetite is often lost. Burdock Blood Purifier not only invigorates the blood, tones up the system, and restores lost appetite.

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Mica Axle Grease
that makes your horses glad.

GOLD SOAP

Best for the Clothes.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE

Trade With Australia and South Africa.

Direct Line of Steamers—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Statement in the House.

Ottawa, May 6.—A very large amount of business was transacted today, and when, after passing a large number of items during the day, the house went into conference on a number of items which had been passed in committee, a distinct step forward towards prorogation was taken.

The supplementary estimates for 1902-1903 will be brought down tomorrow, and these constitute practically all the government business yet remaining to be disposed of.

THE JUNE CAMPS.
Upon the item for annual drill and military of the militia, Hon. Dr. Hord, replying to Mr. George Taylor, said that he was not quite sure all the June camps would be held this year, but the cavalry and field artillery will be drilled, etc., the guns and material injured in the South African campaign.

THE CANAL EXPENDITURES.
Hon. Mr. Blair asked to have his estimate of \$50,000 for deepening and widening the Rideau Canal, as compared to \$25,000 which, he said, would be sufficient to meet the drawback on Gilbert & Co's contract.

THE INTER-COLONIAL.
In reply to a question by Dr. Sproule, the minister of railways said that the statement he made the other day was that down to the end of last month there was a deficit of \$135,000 in the Intercolonial Railway, as compared with a deficit of \$20,000 during the corresponding period of the preceding year. Mr. Blair stated that he now expected that this deficit (R.) would be distinguished and that there would be a credit on the other side.

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In answer to a question by Dr. Sproule, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that representatives of the self-governing colonies would meet in London this summer to discuss matters of common interest. A conference would take place between Canada, Australia and New Zealand. It had been decided that the minister of finance, the postmaster-general and minister of customs would represent the government at this conference. It was hoped they would be able to make arrangements by which trade could be developed very materially.

Dr. Sproule asked if Sir Wilfrid still adhered to his intention not to discuss the conference.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied: I have not changed my mind on that subject.

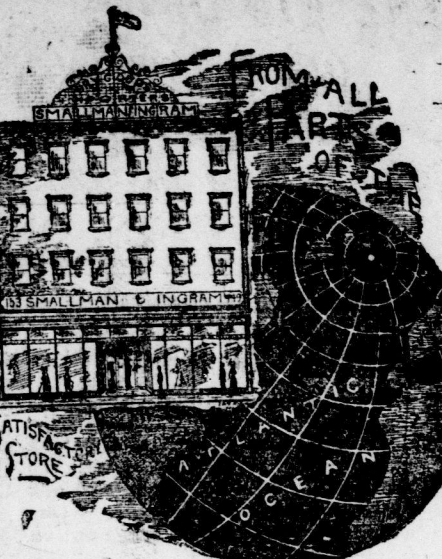
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OTTAWA MINISTERS ON AMUSEMENTS.
Ottawa, May 6.—Rev. Mr. Bland, of the Eastern Methodist Church, protested in his sermon Sunday evening, against the rule of the church which prevented members of the church dancing.

Rev. A. A. Cameron, of the Baptist Church, also said that if members of his congregation attended theaters, he thought he might also do so.

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The Pacific cable has reached Fiji.

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on the back of Bias Velveteen or Brush Edge Skirt Bindings they are not the best.

THE BIG DRIVE WAS A TERROR

Particulars of the Hart's River Fight.

Canadians Cut Off and Attacked by 3,000 Boers.

Men Fell Like Grass Before a Scythe—Brave Stand Made by the Mounted Rifles.

Toronto, May 7.—Particulars of the fight at Little Hart's River on March 31 when the Canadians made such a gallant fight and met with such heavy losses, have been received here by private letters from men in the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles who took part in the engagement. Mrs. Palmer Clarkson has just received two letters from her son, Lieut. E. Palmer Clarkson, who was attached to "E" Squadron, and who gives a graphic pen picture of the fight at the Little Hart's River. The first letter was written on March 28, Good Friday, from the camp at which the Canadians were stationed, about five miles from Klerksdorp, and refers to a drive against the Boers, in which the Canadians took part.

THE BIG DRIVE. In this first letter, Lieut. Clarkson says: "The big drive the other night was a terror. Fancy going on a steady trot over 50 miles of country in the dark, and about a dozen men knowing that if you fell out you would be captured, and perhaps shot, and there were over 1,000 horses going. It was the first instance where such a move has been made in the same time. We hear that they got right upon them. The Boers fight in khaki now, and it is impossible to tell who is who until you are right upon them. Why, 27 of them rode into the mounted infantry the other day, thinking they were Boers.

A DESOLATED COUNTRY. "Daman's Horse report that they found and buried a young Canadian. We think it is young Fraser, of Halifax. He dropped out on the ride, poor chap. Every day you march along you pass graves and deserted farms and mines, and unless you have a strong party it is a very dangerous matter to go anywhere near them, so you can never tell where a Boer is. The following is the official report of the drive we were in: Three 15-pound field guns, two pom-poms, 200 prisoners, 5,000 cartridges and 200 horses. The Boers rode 98 miles in 22 hours, and the other columns rode 80 miles in 24 hours. Over 200 prisoners have surrendered since.

REAR GUARD CUT OFF.

The letter from Lieut. Clarkson to his mother describing the Little Hart's River fight is dated April 2, from the camp then occupied by the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles. Describing the fight, Lieut. Clarkson says: "When we left camp I was with Marshall (of Hamilton) as rear guard support, and Bruce (Carruthers) and Gault's troop. Gault (of Montreal) was not with us, we were the rear guard. As the head of the column arrived on a hill they were attacked, and we were fired at in the rear. I was off going through a farm when I saw some fellows coming, and I can tell you I made a ride for it. Well, we were in a camp, and had just about cut off a Boer's horse. A 15-pound shell dropped in our horse line, and then it began. The rear guard were cut off at the farm. It was a desperate fight, and we were a bit of cover anywhere. There were 3,000 Boers at us, and they gave us—. Soon, though, the officers got the men together, and we went on on the veiled and returned their fire.

DIG, DIG, ALL NIGHT. "Poor Earl Markham got it through each leg, just next to me, and the men and horses were going down everywhere. I managed to get a few men together, and we worked at getting a trench built. One poor fellow was shot right through the head just as he was lifting down some of our guns. I got a small place built, and then I could not stand it any longer. I only had two men by that time, and they got into a trench, and I had to go and look for a place to dig myself. I was a bit of a digger, and I went to help them. The wire was cut by bullets, three times, but eventually we got it done. Then I went and shot a horse and with two men got down behind it and went on firing. The shell fire lasted for two hours, then by that time our guns were all restored.

"The worst part of it was that our rear guard had been cut off, and we did not expect ever to see them alive again. But they were not far off. We had to wait to see them. This was simply a matter of dig, dig, all night, and wait an attack.

CARRUTHERS' PARTY. "We sent our ambulances out and they began to come in with the wounded and dead. Out of Gault's troop four of them were killed, and all but four wounded, one man losing an arm and an eye, while one chap had seven holes in him. Bruce Carruthers came in with fourteen bullet holes through his serge, and his haversack was riddled, but he was not hit, thank goodness, and the men that are left say he is a hero, and he is.

The official lists are not out yet, but we, the Canadian Mounted Rifles, have eighteen killed, fifty wounded and over a hundred horses gone. Two of the wounded have since died. Out of eight killed five were of E Squadron.

"We were relieved by General Kitchen's next day at 12 o'clock, and the cheers that went up from our camp showed how we all felt. We hear that 200 of the Boers were put out of action, and the Canadians fought like bricks, and now I understand why the Canadians are thought of in the way they are."

LETTER FROM A WINDSOR BOY. Windsor, May 6.—E. B. Allen, son of Customs Inspector Allen, who is now serving with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, has sent a letter home, the first to reach the city since the battle at Hart's River, where every man but one was either killed or wounded. Of the fight he states: "We lost 70 men. Noble Craig, of Windsor, was taken prisoner, but after being stripped of his clothes, he was given his liberty,

and came back into camp. Sergt. Rorison, of Windsor, was wounded twice—once in the thigh and once in the head. Both wounds were nasty ones, but are not serious. He is in the hospital and is doing bravely. I had one of my horses shot from under me, and the beast had to be killed."

FATAL QUARREL IN MONTREAL ON SUNDAY

One of the Participants Was Stabbed to Death.

Montreal, May 6.—A terrible tragedy occurred Sunday night in the Italian colony. A number of Italians of the poorer class live at No. 354 Gadieux street—among them a family named Marcone, and Hebo Marcone is an ice cream seller on the streets. Several other Italians called at the house during the evening, and a fight took place, resulting in one of the men drawing a knife and stabbing Marcone, who died shortly afterwards. The police are now looking for the assailant.

CHARGES ON EXPORT FLOUR AND GRAIN.

Chicago, May 6.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad has placed export flour on a level with wheat in the matter of transportation charges. The rate from St. Paul and Minneapolis on both flour and export grain is now 20c; formerly it was 25c on flour. The rate of 20c cents applies to part lake and rail shipments. From St. Paul the rate on flour for export by all rail is 25 cents and on grain 15 cents.

Inventor of the Lucifer Match.

There have been many claimants to the honor of having been the maker of the first lucifer match. But a recent discovery of some old account books at Stockton-on-Tees, England, affords documentary evidence which proves beyond question that one John Walker, a Durham chemist, was the original inventor and maker of the match. According to a diary, which Walker carefully noted and which he has recently sold for \$50 in April, 1827, it appears that they at once became popular, and people traveled from the adjacent towns to purchase them. Walker employed the poor of Stockton to split the wood, but he himself insured their perfection. The inventor was pressed by his friends to patent the process; but he refused, however, that he had ample means to satisfy his simple needs.

John Tweed, the sculptor who is executing the base for the memorial to British soldiers who fell at Shanghai, in the Matabele war, says it will be placed in a situation where it will be a fresh touch to be excavated for the reception of soldiers' bodies.

In the matter of woman's rights Albinus is far ahead of Europe. The house with all its contents belongs to the wife, and if the husband offends her she turns him out, and is fully repentant and makes amends.

Apply This Test To Your Nerves

If You Have These Symptoms Your Nerves Are Weak and Exhausted—You Can Get Well by Using

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Nervous diseases are little understood. They have long been enshrouded in mystery by the medical profession. Many who are fast falling victims of nervous prostration, paralysis, and other nervous diseases, and who are merely not well, and will soon be around again—so insidious is the approach of nervous diseases and nervous collapse. Study these symptoms. They are for your guidance. You may not have them all, but if you have any of them your nervous system is not up to the mark, and a little extra expenditure of nerve force may bring the dreadful downfall.

Signs of motion, noise and light twitching of the muscles of the face, and eyelids; fatiguing sleep, sudden startings and jerking of the limbs; nervousness and flashes of light before the eyes; irritability and restlessness in every part of the body, headache, indigestion, feelings of nervousness, depression, and loss of interest in the affairs of life.

So long as the daily expenditure of nerve force is greater than the daily supply, physical bankruptcy is certain to result sooner or later. Nerve force must be increased, and this can be accomplished by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, because it contains in concentrated form the very elements of nature which go directly to form the nerve force. Nervous diseases do not right themselves. They come on gradually as nerve force becomes exhausted, and can only be cured when the nerve force is restored.

No treatment for nervous diseases has ever received such universal endorsement by both physicians and people as has Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Mrs. Crapper, 37 Salem avenue, Toronto, says:

"For the last two years I have been a great sufferer from paralysis of the right side, which has confined me to the house. On recommendation of friends, I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that this treatment has proven of very great benefit to me. I realize that my ailment was cured when the nerve force was restored, but I have improved so much already that I believe a continuation of this medicine will entirely cure me.

In the press of Canada you will find hundreds of earnest letters telling of the wonderful benefits derived from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. See a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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ARE YOU LOSING FLESH?

Catarrh is Perhaps Responsible For It.

PERUNA CURES CATARRH AND INCREASES WEIGHT—READ THIS CONGRESSMAN'S LETTER.



EX-CONGRESSMAN CHAS. H. TURNER OF NEW YORK.

Hon. Charles H. Turner, 501 G street, Washington, D. C., is an Ex-Member of Congress from New York City two terms; was discoverer of the National House of Representatives for four years; is a member of Tammany Hall, and is very influential in New York City. He writes:

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No Robbery in This.

In the face of plain figures, what Duncombe it is to talk about the Ontario Government bleeding the municipalities! Take the case of the city of London and how does the account stand? Last year the Government handed over to public institutions in this city no less a sum than \$153,122, distributed as follows:

Asylum (salaries)	\$39,034 47
Asylum (expenses)	\$6,468 58
General Hospital	\$3,642 68
St. Joseph's Hospital	\$2,049 89
Convalescent Home	118 38
Roman Catholic House of Refuge	1,855 44
Home for Aged People	1,855 84
Home for Incubables	590 17
R. C. Orphans' Home	654 96
Protestants Orphans' Home	313 56
Women's Refuge and Infants' Home	320 51
Rescue Home for Women	354 47
Public Schools	4,231 00
Separate Schools	581 00
Kindergartens	262 60
Model School	150 00
Teachers' Association	25 00
Normal School	8,440 50
Collegiate Institute	1,348 76
Public Library	200 00
Public School Inspection	625 00

We have included the asylum in the above, as most of the money spent on that institution finds its way to the city of London. The county of Middlesex, apart from the city of London, receives the same generous aid from the Provincial Exchequer. Take the following grants last year alone:

Public Schools

Continuation Classes

Strathroy High School

Lucan High School

Teachers' Associations

Western Dairy School

East Middlesex Agri. Society

North Dorchester Agri. Society

London Tp. Agri. Society

West Nissouri Agri. Society

Westminster Agri. Society

East Middlesex Farmers' Inst.

North Middlesex Farmers' Inst.

West Middlesex Farmers' Inst.

In addition there is the large outlay for administration of justice, fishery and license inspection, etc. The largest portion of this outlay if not assumed by the Ontario Government, would have to be borne by the city and county.

The North Pole Again.

That dauntless navigator, Capt. Bernier, who is planning to reach the north pole, seems to have infused some of his own hopefulness into the staid legislators at Ottawa. He may not get the \$50,000 which he says is needed to fit out his expedition, but he has won the sympathy and good-will of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the leader of the Opposition which ought to be worth something substantial when the question comes before Parliament again. It is likely that a grant for the purpose will be placed in the estimates next session. When the question was under discussion in the Commons the other day some members pronounced any such expenditure as a waste of money. The Premier took the view that a spirit of enterprise and adventure was not a bad thing for a country.

Capt. Bernier intends to follow Nansen's plan of taking the current of ice which flows from the Siberian side across the polar regions to the other hemisphere. He would enter the Behring Straits in July with a specially built vessel of 300 tons, and following the coast of Siberia, would enter the ice between 170 and 165 degrees east, which he calculates would drift him further north than Nansen's line. When he reached the point nearest the pole he would leave the ship and employ dogs to carry him. Photographic and scientific records of the expedition would be taken regularly. Capt. Bernier in outlining his plans before the Royal Colonial Institute in London last year, said:

"We would make two different routes, one in the northeast direction and the other in a southwest direction, with stations at different places, so that we can keep in communication with the ship by wireless telegraphy, and gun-signals when weather permits. The route will be staffed; the staffs will be hollow and part of them filled with condensed provisions, each one bearing a number and a record, so that the passage of each party will be recorded. At the 50-miles station, soundings and weather records will be taken at intervals, and other observations will be made. When in the neighborhood of the pole the northeast route will be extended to one or more stations, as we may require, always keeping in communication with the ship and the stations. In this way, I think we can reach 90 degrees north with certainty."

This is the first instance in which wireless telegraphy figures as an aid to polar exploration. One does not need to be an explorer to understand how valuable the invention would be in such a case. By means of relay stations, Bernier could be kept in constant communication with the outside world.

It would be a great stroke for Canada if a Canadian should discover the pole.

The Settlement of New Ontario.

The annual report of the Director of Colonization, Mr. Thomas Southworth, for the year 1901, which has just been published, contains some interesting details with regard to the progress of settlement in New Ontario and the conditions prevailing in recently opened up neighborhoods. The principal movement has been in the direction of the Temiskaming townships, where 957 settlers took up land last season, the total number of locations in New Ontario being 1,917, embracing an aggregate area of 288,780 acres. The influx into Temiskaming was greatly stimulated by the land-seekers' excursion, organized last June by Mr. Southworth, a great many of those who then visited the country, taking up land or signifying their intention of doing so this year. The number of settlers on the land returned by the local crown lands agents, however, by no means indicates the total extent of the influx, as many have gone in as squatters in townships not at present opened up in addition to the laborers who have gone to Sault Ste. Marie, and other centers of industry, and the large number of men engaged in railway construction. Many of these will take up land and become permanent settlers. The greater proportion of the new arrivals are from older Ontario, but there is also a considerable movement from Quebec into Southern Nipissing.

The returns of immigration from Europe embodied in the report indicate a satisfactory increase in the number of arrivals, which was 6,354 as against 4,983 for 1900. The proportion of farm laborers among them was comparatively small and not nearly equal to the demand. As the report points out, we cannot expect to receive many immigrants of this class from Britain in future, as the rural districts of the old country have been considerably depleted of their population by the same causes which have been in operation here, many of their former inhabitants having gone to the cities. The class of young men having little or no experience of farm life, who desire to learn farming, is, however, on the increase, many of them being desirous to take up land as soon as they have obtained the necessary training. It is expected that a number of farm pupils will arrive this season. The report favors increased efforts to bring the advantages of Ontario before the tenant farmer of Britain, as, owing to the generally depressed condition of agriculture and the high rents many of them find it difficult to maintain themselves. The immigration of domestic servants has almost ceased.

The Tale of the Barbary.

Perhaps there are a few farmers hereabouts who have not made the acquaintance of the barberry shrub, as it is not prolific in these parts. With its thick green foliage and bright red berries, it is a pretty plant and makes a highly ornamental hedge, for which purpose it is chiefly used. Mr. Taylor, the Provincial member for North Middlesex, used to tell the Legislature that this innocent-looking shrub belied its appearance, and was in reality a standing menace to the crops. Session after session he brought in a bill to prevent the planting of the barberry within a certain radius from farm lands, but his fellow-members paid no heed, and it was regularly shoved aside as a matter of no importance or a piece of crank legislation. During the last session a deputation of farmers living in the vicinity of Barrie waited on the Agricultural Committee of the House and told a story that sealed the doom of the barberry then and there. The plant is used extensively for hedges by Barrie people, and according to the testimony given, the effect had been disastrous to wheat crops for miles around. They confirmed by practical experience what scientists have discovered by chemical analysis, that barberry rust is identical with wheat rust, and that rust on the barberry infects the wheat and may be communicated over long distance by a heavy wind. Instances were cited where a single small shrub in a corner of a field had infected all the wheat in that field. One witness declared that the Barrie hedges had infected his oat crop, some miles away, and that the oats had passed the blight on to a potato patch in the next lot. The farmers in one locality in Simcoe county became so incensed at the refusal of a neighbor to remove a barberry hedge that they took the law in their own hands, tore the hedge up by the roots and burned it.

As a result of testimony of this kind the Minister of Agriculture at once drafted a bill, which was unanimously passed by the Legislature. It absolutely prohibits the planting of barberry in any locality, and its cultivation or sale by nurserymen. Provision is also made for the extirpation of any hedge or shrub upon the petition of a certain number of farmers in the vicinity who have reason to believe their crops are being injuriously affected. Compensation is to be allowed those who can show that the removal of a hedge is a loss to them. The act has already borne fruit, as the people of Barrie the other day, yielding to the complaints from the surrounding country, destroyed their barberry shrubs and will be compensated by the Government.

Mr. Taylor is entitled to credit for his persistence in this matter. He is one of the most useful members sent by any rural constituency to the Legislature.

The Conservatives, thanks largely to the Gerry-mander, carried a majority of Ontario seats in the last Dominion election. The same vote in a Provincial

DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE.



FIND THE SEA-GULL THE BOY IS TRYING TO SNAPSHOOT.

SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE—With the upper part of the picture as base, the rescuer may be found towards the top formed in the waves.

election would have given the Liberals a majority.

As for the local Conservative nomination, the office has had a hard chase for the man.

Of course the people will remember Ross. His achievements have been such that he cannot be forgotten while public gratitude lives in this Province.

Mr. Whitney's present tour of New Ontario may not widen his chances of success there, but it ought to broaden his opinion of the country.

A deputation has waited upon a committee of Congress to urge an expression of sympathy with the Boers. Meanwhile the water cure is considered good enough for the Filipinos.

A course of military instruction for Collegiate Institute and High School teachers in Ontario is to be opened at Stanley Barracks, Toronto. Those who take the course will undoubtedly be better qualified to teach the young idea how to shoot.

There are, however, signs of restlessness in the Province of Quebec regarding the growing imperialist tendencies of the Premier—London Free Press.

"The growing imperialist tendencies of the Premier!" Pretty language this, from one of the Ontario sheets that have been hounding Laurier with the cry that he is more French than British. To make it more contemptible, the Free Press quotes approvingly an attack on Laurier in the New York Sun, a paper rabidly anti-British and insulting to Canada and Canadians.

Ottawa ministers have been discussing the amusement question. Rev. S. G. Bland, Methodist, says he objects to dancing and theater-going being placed in the same category as lying, stealing or murder. Rev. A. W. Mackay, Anglican, regards the theater as a legitimate recreation. Church-goers are the main support of the theater, and the remedy is in their hands. Discriminating patronage, on their part might do more to elevate the stage than indiscriminate denunciation by those who never enter a theater at all.

Is Amiability Frumpish?

(London Truth.)

Good manners are now quite out of fashion, just as amiability, once regarded as a charming quality, is now dowdy in the extreme—even frumpish. A girl of today would vigorously resent being described as amiable. "I'm not such a weak idiot as all that," she would say. "For goodness' sake don't libel me."

Think It Over.

(Chicago News.)

Always think twice before you speak—and nine times out of a possible ten you will have no occasion to say a word.

Woodpecker Knows.

[Youth's Companion.]

How does he know where to dig his hole. The woodpecker there, on the elm tree bole?

How does he know what kind of a limb to use for a drum, or to burrow in? How does he find where the young grubs grow?—I'd like to know.

The woodpecker flew to a maple limb, And drummed a tattoo that was fun for him. "No breakfast here; it's too hard for that." He said, as down on his tail he sat. Just listen to this: rrr-rat-tat-tat.

Away to the near tree out of sight. With a cheery call and a jumping flight! He hopped around till he found a stub. Ah, here's the place to look for a grub! 'Tis moist and dead—rrr-rub-dub-dub.

To a branch of the apple tree Downy hid, And hung by his toes on the under side. 'Twill be sunny here in this hollow trunk. It's dry and soft, with a heart of punk. Just the place for a nest!—rrr-runk-tunk-tunk.

"I see," said the boy, "just a tap or two. Then listen, as any bright boy might do. You can tell ripe melons and garden stuff in the very same way—it's easy enough."

An Ancient View.

(Boston Herald.)

Speaking of the coronation windows, the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, now 88 years old, intends to look at the procession out of the same windows from which she looked on Queen Victoria's 64 years ago.

Helping Him Along.

(New York Times.)

"Do you think your father would

offer me personal violence if I were to ask him for you?" "Hardly. But there is no telling what he will do if you don't do something pretty soon."

Good-Bye.

[Andrew Lang.] Kiss me, and say good-bye! Good-bye, there is no word to say but this. Nor any lips for my lips to kiss. Nor any tears to shed, when these tears dry. Kiss me, and say good-bye!

Farewell, be good, forget. There is no need to say "forget." I know. For youth is youth, and time will have it so. And though your lips are pale, and your eyes wet, Farewell, you must forget.

You shall bring home your sheaves, Many and heavy, and with blossoms twined. Of memories that go not out of mind; Let this one sheaf be twined with poppy leaves. When you bring home your sheaves.

In garnered loves of thine, The ripe good fruit of many hearts and years, Somewhere let this lie, gray and salt with tears: It grew too near the sea wind, and the Of life, this love of mine.

This sheaf was spilled in spring. And over-long was green, and early sent. And gathered gold in the late year From autumn suns, and moons of harvest. But failed in frosts of spring.

Yet was it thine, my sweet, This love, though weak as young corn withered. Whereof no man may gather and make bread; Thine, though it never knew the summer heat. Forget not quite, my sweet.

Thumbscrew and Water Cure.

(Boston Transcript.)

Some of the returned "heroes" of the Philippine war say the "water cure" is not so bad as it is not as "serious as painted." Of course, if it killed at once no information could be extracted by means of it. Neither did the thumbscrew or the rack always kill.

Wanted.

[New York Sun.]

The horseless carriage now has solved A problem often vexed; We hope somebody can invent The logless street car next.

Watchdogs are to be placed on night duty with the watchmen in the Louvre Museum, Paris.

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Silks! Silks!

Ladies' Wrappers and Children's Jackets

The balance of Salvage Stock remarked and sorted in lots, to clear out quickly today and tomorrow at 8 a.m.

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Pure Linen Towels, good size, red border, fringed ends, regular 10c towels. 50 dozen to clear at 5c each.

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Lot No. 1---1c yard	-	Regular 5c Ribbons,
Lot No. 2---3c yard	-	Regular 10c Ribbons,
Lot No. 3---5c yard	-	Regular 15c Ribbons,
Lot No. 4---10c yard	-	Regular 25c Ribbons.

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Lettuce—Heading	Tomato—For Preserve
Leek—Large Flag	Turnip—White, for Garden
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Apologies of the Marquis of Anglesy, whose famous pantomime has at last ceased, there is a story told of his father. Upon one occasion he ordered a large number of fire extinguishers. The butler having arranged them all over the place told him there were a dozen left over. "Put them in my coffin," said the marquis, sadly, "I shall need them."

In the Dolomite Mountains three women lost their way in a snowstorm and were found frozen together in a stone-like group. They had to be laid in a sledge together and dragged into the valley and thawed in front of a great fire before they could be separated for burial.

Don't think less of your system than you do of your house. Give it a thorough cleansing, too. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Some of the hair of King George IV. taken from his tomb in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, was sold in London for \$7 25.

Heisingers now possesses a new National Finnish theater, which has been erected with funds supplied by the states general, the municipality and private subscriptions.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

MONTREAL STOCKS, May 7.

Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific.....	124 1/2
Canadian National.....	124 1/2
Duluth, common.....	13 1/2
Duluth, preferred.....	13 1/2
Winnipeg Electric.....	205 1/2
Montreal Street Railway.....	205 1/2
West India.....	61
Toronto Street Railway.....	102 1/2
Halifax Street Railway.....	102 1/2
St. John Street Railway.....	102 1/2
Twin City Transit Railway.....	102 1/2
Richelle and Ontario.....	111 1/2
Commercial Cable.....	100
Montreal Telephone.....	100
Bell Telephone.....	100
Dominion Iron and Steel.....	61 1/2
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref.....	93
Montreal Heat, Light & Power.....	90 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel, common.....	112 1/2
Laurentide Pulp.....	100
Montreal Cotton.....	43 1/2
Dominion Cotton.....	43 1/2
Canada Colored Cotton.....	43 1/2
Merchants' Cotton.....	43 1/2
Payne.....	43 1/2
Republic.....	43 1/2
Virtue.....	43 1/2
National Salt, common.....	137 1/2
Dominion Coal, common.....	137 1/2
Dominion Coal, pref.....	137 1/2
Bank of Montreal.....	236
Dominion Bank.....	236
Molson Bank.....	236
Bank of Toronto.....	236
Merchants' Bank.....	236
Royal Bank.....	236
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	236
Quebec Bank.....	236
Union Bank.....	236
Bank of Commerce.....	236
Hocheville and Light.....	236
Northwest Land, pref.....	236
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NEW YORK STOCKS, May 7.

Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	20 m.
Amalgamated.....	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Amalgamated.....	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Amalgamated.....	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Amalgamated.....	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Amalgamated.....	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
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Amalgamated.....	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2

L. & N.....	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Metropolitan.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
M. & E.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
N. Y. Central.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Norfolk and W. Va.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
N. Y. Ed. & W.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Ont. and W.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Pacific.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Penn. & W.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
People's Gas.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
R. I.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Railroad.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
St. Paul.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Southern Ry.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Southern Pacific.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Texas.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. Steel, pref.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
W. Union.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
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AMERICAN MARKETS.

BUFFALO, May 7.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 80c; winter wheat—No. 2 red, 80c; No. 1 white, 80c; nominal. Corn 70c; No. 2 yellow, 67c; No. 2 corn, 66c; No. 3 corn, 65c; through bill, 64c; No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3 white, 47c.

DETROIT, May 7.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 80c; No. 2 red, 80c; No. 3 white, 79c; No. 2 red, 78c; No. 3 white, 77c.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Flour—Receipts, 19,385 bbls; sales, 3,500 pkgs; flour was neglected and easier. Rye flour—Steady. 35c to 36c. Wheat—Receipts, 94,575 bu; sales, 75,000 bu; wheat opened up 1/2c; 35c to 36c. Rye—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 1,000 bu; rye opened up 1/2c; 42c to 43c. Oats—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 1,000 bu; oats opened up 1/2c; 28c to 29c. Barley—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 1,000 bu; barley opened up 1/2c; 30c to 31c. Hops—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 1,000 bu; hops opened up 1/2c; 10c to 11c. Coffee—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 1,000 bu; coffee opened up 1/2c; 10c to 11c. Sugar—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 1,000 bu; sugar opened up 1/2c; 10c to 11c. Tea—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 1,000 bu; tea opened up 1/2c; 10c to 11c. Cotton—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 1,000 bu; cotton opened up 1/2c; 10c to 11c. Wool—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 1,000 bu; wool opened up 1/2c; 10c to 11c. Lard—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 1,000 bu; lard opened up 1/2c; 10c to 11c. Butter—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 1,000 bu; butter opened up 1/2c; 10c to 11c. Eggs—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 1,000 bu; eggs opened up 1/2c; 10c to 11c. Poultry—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 1,000 bu; poultry opened up 1/2c; 10c to 11c. Live stock—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 1,000 bu; live stock opened up 1/2c; 10c to 11c. Hides—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 1,000 bu; hides opened up 1/2c; 10c to 11c. Tallow—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 1,000 bu; tallow opened up 1/2c; 10c to 11c. Soap—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 1,000 bu; soap opened up 1/2c; 10c to 11c. Candles—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 1,000 bu; candles opened up 1/2c; 10c to 11c. Oil—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 1,000 bu; oil opened up 1/2c; 10c to 11c. Gas—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 1,000 bu; gas opened up 1/2c; 10c to 11c. Water—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 1,000 bu; water opened up 1/2c; 10c to 11c. Electricity—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 1,000 bu; electricity opened up 1/2c; 10c to 11c. 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Doubly Blest

"Bless my crown! you don't mean 'Jupiter' but this is heating up 'wrath' against the day of wrath with a vengeance."

"His excessive excitement was so comical that Agnes was forced to laugh, in spite of the nervous tremor that had seized her and made her feel very weak and faint upon having the never-to-be-forgotten incident recalled to her. But the laugh helped to restore her composure, and she inquired:

"Do you know, Mr. Archibald?"

"I've seen him—he's that chap you introduced me to at Mrs. Remington's, isn't he?"

"Yes; I had forgotten that you met him there."

"Well, I should think he might be capable of just such meanness," the old gentleman said, as he resumed his chair and brought forth his handkerchief to wipe his moist forehead. "Blood will tell the law of heritage holds good in his case. I've had some slight acquaintance with his father, 'Ab' and the eccentric old man brought his thumb and forefinger together in the same vigorous and suggestive gesture that had impressed Mrs. Wain when he had been so excited by a desire of vengeance upon the wretch who had so misused Agnes."

"It's got to come to me," he continued, regarding the contraction of those two digits with a malicious gleam in his eye, as if he was contemplating the life of some imaginary foe. "It's got to come, and it'll be a tougher reckoning than ever after this."

"I don't think I understand you, sir," Agnes remarked, regarding him curiously.

"I don't suppose you do, little woman, and it isn't necessary that you will not get uninvolved for the shabby trick that has been played on you," Mr. Archibald responded meekly.

Vengeance was a sentiment which the fair girl had been cherished in her heart toward any one, and she had not thought of any such thing in connection with Herbert Abbot, who had been so kind to keep out of his way and never see him again."

"Will it upset you to tell me all about that night's business?" Mr. Archibald inquired, after a few moments of silence, during which he had been so pondering some weighty matter.

Agnes could readily tell him all about her visit to and return from Eight, of the accident and delay of Herbert Abbot's attentions to her, and his accompanying her to the hotel, but her interview with him the next morning, of which she had been so proud, she could not tell him a word.

He made no comment when Agnes concluded, but the look on his face, when he at last took his leave of her, plainly indicated that he was not so easily satisfied with the Abbot's father and son—it would be no light one.

The following morning, about ten o'clock, Mr. Archibald might have been seen entering the office of one of the so-called "money kings" of Chicago.

"Is Mr. Abbot in?" he inquired of one of the half-dozen clerks in the outer office.

The man glanced up rather superciliously and replied:

"Mr. Abbot was in, but he was engaged."

"I'll wait, then," Mr. Archibald coolly rejoined, as he placed himself in a comfortable chair, removed his hat, and unwound the muffler that was about his neck. "I've got an office in this building, and my mind this morning, and I think I'll settle it before I go."

The clerk glanced significantly at each other, and smiled with amusement.

They imagined that the man might be some "country cousin" who had come to the city for a little recreation and sight-seeing, and wished to attach himself to the wealth of the city in order to save hotel bills and other expenses.

Presently the clerk whom Mr. Archibald addressed arose and passed into the private office.

When he returned he said that Mr. Abbot desired to know the name of his visitor.

"Joseph Archibald," briefly replied our crusty friend, and a few minutes later he was informed that Mr. Abbot would like him to stop into the other room.

He found the old gentleman followed his guide, and soon found himself in the presence of the man of reputed millions.

Mr. Abbot, an imposing-looking gentleman, with a head of white hair, a handsome, dark, white, not far from him, a young man appeared to be engaged in writing at another desk, but who abruptly turned his back upon the newcomer after one brief glance at him.

It was Herbert Abbot, and he had instantly recognized Mr. Archibald as the man with whom he had seen Agnes on the evening of Mrs. Remington's reception.

"Mr. Joseph Archibald," said Mr. Abbot, with a stiff bow, as his caller entered. "Well, sir, that's what I'm called here in Chicago," returned Mr. Archibald, laconically.

"What you have a seat?" asked Mr. Abbot, pompously and with frigid politeness, waving his visitor to a chair with his white, shapely hand, upon which there gleamed a magnificent diamond.

Mr. Archibald coolly sat down, put his hat upon the floor between his feet and dropped his muffler into it.

"My clerk informs me that you have a matter to discuss with me," remarked Mr. Abbot, as he glanced at the visitor.

"What is the matter?" asked Mr. Archibald, with a very heavy sigh, as he looked at him familiarly; yet just what it was he could not have told.

"Mr. Archibald, drawing forth a huge wallet that was literally crammed with business papers, I have a note here—a matter of a few thousands—that I'd like paid today, if it is convenient."

"My clerk," inquired Mr. Abbot, in a tone of surprise, a look of annoyance sweeping over his face, "has your paper, and Mr. Archibald passed over for his inspection a note that he had separated from his other papers."

"The man took it with a clouded brow, and a note for \$50,000, payable on demand."

"Ahem! this is a little unfortunate," he began, and then, with a look of annoyance, "I'm afraid I haven't that amount by me today. I shall be obliged to send my clerk to demand settlement."

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IN STUBBORN FOOTBALL BATTLEWhen Play Stopped Neither
Side Had Scored.Rain Made Off Day in the Big
Ball Leagues Yesterday.Grouping of Intermediate and Junior
Clubs in C. L. A.—At the Big
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Unblock your suit, fair maid, I pray.

For I grow desperate day by day.

Fearing that my opponent may

Capture your heart by some good play.

If, scoring signals, you refrain

From giving back to me again,

A singleton I shall remain.

In solitude I'll hide my pain.

If my opponent holds the queen,

I swear I'll cross-ruff, in my spleen,

For you will never love me again.

How much I'd like to hold my queen.

We two would surely winners be;

This I'll explain most carefully—

For if your hand I hold you are

Then every honor comes to me.

The following extracts from the Po-

dunk Banner will be read with interest.

They show how easily the Grand Jolly

may be changed into the Anvil Chorus:

April 15.

Our talented manager, Jack O'Brien,

has succeeded in signing the most bril-

liant aggregation of ball tossers ever

brought to this community. It is

no far cry to that pennant the pennant

is already ours. Two of the men have

already showed up for practice and

the others are expected.

April 16.

The entire nine is now here and do-

ing daily stunts with the ball. Big

foot of the human hawk who pounce-

d offered a heavy bonus to sign with

the Phillies, but preferred Podunk be-

cause he is an old school chum of Jack's.

Shortstop Sullivan, who jumped to

the Baltimore, says he'd sooner be a

hole in the Podunk fence than owner of

the National League.

April 17.

Tomorrow is the first game! Give the

boys a royal send off! Stay at home

if you are troubled with heart dis-

ease! Riley's boys are killers!

April 18.

That was the first game, remember!

The boys will soon round into shape!

Only the Moose Meadows are three

thousand dollars that are due today."

April 19.

Have a little patience, gentlemen!

The material is dry. The boys must be

expected the first few games!

April 20.

Just wait till the boys strike their

first home run. The boys are seven

points lower than we are! That's one

consolation and a big one.

April 21.

What the boys need is a little en-

courage! With proper routing

they would have won yesterday's

game from the Moose Meadows! Short-

stop Sullivan has asked for his release!

He has been booing of late and acts like

a crazy man!

April 22.

Why does O'Brien continue to play

Connolly in left garden? He has had

a hold-over jag ever since the last

season opened! Flynn, Cassidy, O'Rourke,

must take over the reins and Schwarz

are not much better!

April 23.

Cannot our dunder-headed manager

realize that this community cannot be

imposed on by a lot of cheap, spavine-

d never was that couldn't pass must-

ard in a Bovey Beanyery? O'Rourke,

seven to ten in favor of the Moose Me-

adows, and only one run earned! This

is awful.

April 24.

Thank heaven! The end came last

night! The team has disbanded, ow-

ing the American Hotel \$27 \$5 for

board! Manager O'Brien cannot be

found, neither can the mayor's \$50

driving cart which he borrowed last

week. Baseball will pay her with a

winning team, but the town is a

lot of cast-off players and a sub-con-

scious manager! It is only fair to our-

selves to say that we predicted this re-

sult from the first.

Many of the ball players and close

friends of the team have been amuse-

ment the legal contest between the

American and National Leagues, but

to the two organizations it is cer-

tainly not a matter of life and death.

The National League has the whip

hand at present and no one real-

izes it better than President Ban John-

son and his followers. Should the de-

cision of the supreme court of Pen-

sylvania, in the Lajoie case, act as a

guiding precedent for other state

courts, then the American League will

certainly be hard hit. Just how much

the National League will be benefited

and what baseball talent that organ-

ization is capable of, it is hard to say.

From the list below, should the play-

ers be called to the witness stand to

testify, how comical it will be for

Burkett and Schaefer to swear that

there are players greater and better

than themselves. A dozen other men

who have proved to be kings in their

positions, without a smile or a grin,

will endeavor to persuade the

courts that while they are baseball

players, there are men too numerous

to mention who can fill their positions

even more ably and creditably than

they.

Famous as a pitcher, fearless as an

umpire, "Grandpa" Dwyer promises to

become one of baseball's cleverest man-

in force a player signed a three years' contract containing the reserve clause. Before he had participated in more than five games of the next championship season he was required by a league rule to again sign a contract, also for three years. Thus he was bound perpetually, for the original three-year contract had no chance to terminate. Most of the contracts signed by National League players now with our league were signed while the National agreement was in force."

THE LAJOIE CASE.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 7.—Argument was heard by the court of common pleas number five yesterday on a petition presented by the local club of the American Baseball League, which re-

quested that Players Lajoie, Fraser, and Bernhard, who were recently en-

joined from playing in the Amer-

ican League, be permitted to con-

tinue their profession under the ap-

peals of the league, pending an ap-

pel of the injunction suits to the Supreme Court. The request was opposed by

counsel for the Philadelphia National League, which is the plaintiff in the original suits. The court took the

decision in the case, and reserved de-

pensation.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Cincinnati has released Swormsted,

an alleged pitcher.

Evans and Sparks are beginning to

attract as much attention in New York

as Matthews himself.

Tarver has quit the Cleveland team,

owing to stomach trouble. Hemphill

will now have to wait to play right

field.

A Chicago baseball authority has

picked Boston for second. Last year

he thought Milwaukee would win the

peck.

Merle Adkins, the star pitcher of the

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Pte. Clarkson, who has been ill at Victoria Hospital for several weeks, is reported some better.

—The joint committees of the S. O. E. B. S. of this city, met last night to make arrangements for holding a grand demonstration at Queen's Park on Coronation Day.

—Mr. Norman Williams, son of Chief of Police Williams, has passed his final at the Dental College of the University of Buffalo. He left today for Buffalo to attend convocation and receive the degree of D. D. S.

—Capt. Peter Murtagh, of Detroit, a son of the late Peter Murtagh, of this city, and who was for several years commander of the Montgomery Rifles in Detroit, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis Saturday while in his place of business.

—At the York Street Mission last night, the regular monthly concert meeting was held. Mr. W. T. Young and Mr. C. Wilkins, president and vice-president respectively of the local Epworth League Union, were present, and gave inspiring spiritual addresses. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mr. H. Bloomington.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Postmaster: Cameron has been asked to assist in finding the address (if any) of William Goodwill family. He had two children, Thomas and Rachel. It is thought that they lived about four or five miles from London, and that they were farmers. William Goodwill died in 1865. Any information will be thankfully received by their cousin, Mrs. Ann Pinder, as there is inquiry for them in England. Address Mrs. Ann Pinder, Sharon P. O., or Mr. John Cameron, postmaster, London.

MISSION TO LEPPERS.

At the Mission to Lepers, which met in the "Y" rooms Monday afternoon, Mr. Robertson presided. Mr. Holman gave an inspiring Bible reading, which was much appreciated. Mrs. Brown sang very effectively "The Saviour of the World." An account of the reception given Mr. Hahn, the newly-appointed superintendent, to succeed the late Mr. Hoffman at Purulia, was read by Miss Robertson. Miss Westland read an interesting article entitled "Ten Lepers Cleansed," written by Miss Hatch, of Ramchandrapuram.

EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year by the Dundas Center Epworth League: President, Mr. C. E. German; first vice-president, Mr. Kern; second vice-president, Mr. McNaughton; secretary, Miss Hunt; treasurer, Mr. Beal; pianist, Miss Yates. At the annual meeting of the

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BLESSED PRIESTS' PALACE.

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