

Women Preachers.

Two Hundred Will Occupy London
Pulpits, June 16.In the Interest of Religion, Temper-
ance and Other Reforms.Rejection of the Anti-Socialist
Bill by the Reichstag.China Cedes 38,951 Square Miles of
Territory to Japan.Abbe De Broglie Shot Dead by a
Woman.

SOON SETTLED.

London, May 12.—Jem Smith boxed
Ted Pritchard at the Central Music Hall
for a purse of £100 and defeated him
in the second round.CHARGE OF THE FAIR BRIGADE.
London, May 12.—The pupils of 200 of
London's churches will be occupied on
June 16 by women, who will preach a
campaign of religion, temperance, social
purity, the abolition of the opium trade
and opposition to the tariff.

JAPAN'S GAME.

London, May 12.—The area of terri-
tories ceded by China to Japan is 38,-
951 square miles, of which 15,000 square
miles represents Liao Tung Peninsula.
Speaking approximately, Japan in-
creases her dominion by 25 per cent,
and her area becomes greater than
the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Ireland, and nearly equal to the
areas of France and Spain.ANTI-SOCIALIST BILL REJECTED.
Berlin, May 12.—In the Reichstag
yesterday, after debate, paragraph 112
of the Anti-Socialist Bill was rejected.
The House refusing to adopt it in any
form, and in the subsequent divisions
all the other paragraphs were rejected
without debate by a very large major-
ity. Chancellor von Hohenlohe then
announced that he would withdraw the
bill on behalf of the Federated Govern-
ment. Then the bill was unanimously
rejected.

SHOT DEAD BY A WOMAN.

Paris, May 12.—Abbe de Broglie, a
brother of the Duke de Broglie, was
shot dead yesterday by a woman named
Melot, one of his parishioners, who had
become insane. The deed was the re-
sult of belief on the part of the woman
that the abbe had circulated calumnious
reports regarding her. She called
upon the priest and demanded that he
sign a statement which she had pre-
pared, retracting the reports which she
alleged he had put in circulation. Upon
his denial that he was responsible for
any of the statements, and his refusal
to sign the document, she drew a revo-
lver and began firing. Four of the bul-
lets lodged in the abbe's head, causing
almost instant death. The woman,
after emptying her revolver at the
priest, went immediately to the Carme-
lite Church, where she confessed to a
priest and demanded absolution.

ROYALTY IN LONDON.

London, May 12.—The Queen's visit
to London was as brief as usual, and
she returned to Windsor Castle on
Thursday, the day following that of the
drawing-room. On Tuesday, May 21,
she will remove the court to Balmoral,
where she will remain for the rest of the
season. The Princess of Wales, on behalf of her
Majesty, will hold the remaining two
drawing-rooms of the season. The Prin-
cess is greatly changed and now looks
quite an old woman. It is noticed that
the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha is at-
tending many public functions, and
that he seems specially anxious to win
popular favor. This is in view of the
continued grilling of the Radicals and
others over the pension which he re-
ceives from the British taxpayers. In
spite of the fact that he is a reigning
prince of Germany. But the efforts of
the Duke to win popularity are far
from successful, and in spite of his pres-
ence at public functions he is not un-
popular. Under the head of "Pres-
sage of Royalty," a person signing
"Play Goose" has written to a newspaper
saying that he would attend the Crite-
rion Theatre on Wednesday last were
kept waiting for an hour because some
of the royalties were dining late. The
latter continues: "It turned out to be
the petty German of Coburg, who
takes £10,000 annually from our
taxpayers."

MORLEY VISITS GLADSTONE.

London, May 12.—John Morley, Chief
Secretary for Ireland, is spending a few
days with Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden.
A COUNTESS ARRESTED.Vienna, May 12.—Countess Marie of
Lichtenberg-Westerburg has been arrest-
ed here upon charges of having obtained
large sums of money by fraudulent
practices and also with having acted
as an intermediary in leading a young
English girl astray. The girl has been
taken in charge by the British am-
bassador, who will return her to England.
It is said the countess, whose maiden
name was Fischl, is a native of New
York.

THREE INCHES OF SNOW

In Michigan—Fruit and Garden Track
Ruined in Ohio.
Alpena, Mich., May 12.—Snow has
been falling here since last night, and
the ground is covered to the depth of
two or three inches.Cleveland, Ohio, May 12.—A heavy
and killing frost visited the western
and eastern portions of the State last
night. Fruits of all kinds were killed.
Along the lake shore grape growers
kept fires burning all night in their
vineyards, but the damage done to
vines is very great and the loss will
amount to many thousands of dollars.
Wheat, which had commenced heading,
is badly injured. Garden truck is ruin-
ed and young corn frozen in the ground.

CARRIED OUT.

"Yes," said the editor, "here are a
number of directions from outsiders as
to the best way of running a news-
paper. See that they are all carried
out."
And the subordinate, gathering them
into a large basket, did so.

WORK AND WAGES.

Kingston Ship Carpenters Strike for
Better Wages—Bad News for
Moulders.Kingston, May 12.—The ship carpenters
employed on the new dredge built for
Connally Bros. are on strike. They have
been receiving \$1.50 per day and demand an
increase of 50 cents. This was refused.Hamilton, May 12.—Louis Edworthy, a
pattern maker, after eighteen or twenty
years of experimenting has completed a
machine that will throw 90 per cent of the
moulders of the country out of work. One
machine run by a twenty-horsepower en-
gine and twenty men to pour in, will do the
work of 200 moulders.Toronto, May 12.—The wages committee
of the Builders' Laborers' Union were official-
ly notified yesterday that the Builders' Ex-
change have consented to an agreement
on the basis previously agreed upon between
the two committees. It is expected the
agreement will be signed on Monday. The
bricklayers have not yet reached a settle-
ment.

Late Canadian News.

The balance in the Dominion Govern-
ment saving bank on April 30 was
\$17,055,044, a decrease during the month
of \$42,000.Albert Dorion, the young Montreal
postoffice clerk, who pleaded guilty to
stealing money letters, was sentenced
on Saturday to three years in the peni-
tentiary.At Montreal Judge Loranger on Sat-
urday annulled the election of Joseph
Acland as churchwarden of St. Vincent
de Paul parish on the ground of
bribery.At the Liberal convention at Anti-
gonish on Saturday Hon. Angus Mc-
Gillivray was chosen as the candidate
of the party in the bye-election caused
by the resignation of C. F. McIsaac,
to run for the Dominion Commons.

PHENOMENAL WEATHER!

Sudden Fall in Temperature Over a
Wide Area—Frost and Snow in
Some Localities.A tornado struck Montreal on Friday
evening, followed by pouring rain all
night.At Rochester, N. Y., on Saturday, hail
stones as large as hickory nuts fell for
ten minutes. One nurseryman suffered
a loss of \$6,000 from damaged plants
and broken glass.Snow fell in Omaha, Neb.
At Burlington, Iowa, the mercury
fell from 90 to 30 degrees during the
day.At Winona the mercury marked 12
degrees in the morning and 42 degrees
in the evening.At Detroit the Government weather
observer stated that on Saturday night
it was snowing at Marquette and Sault
Ste. Marie, with the thermometer at
32 degrees. At Alpena the tempera-
ture was 34 degrees and falling, with a cer-
tainty that it would go below the freez-
ing point before morning.Heavy frost is reported at points in
Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska. The
grain was but slightly injured. Four
inches of snow fell in the Black Hills,
Nebraska, Kansas and Minnesota.
Were visited by a heavy frost on Sat-
urday night, and the weather was still
cold Sunday night.

RUINOUS FROST.

Sad Havoc in the Niagara District—Gar-
den Stuff Cut Down.St. Catharines, Ont., May 12.—The
thermometer, which ranged between 85
and 90 degrees most of last week, took
a sudden drop on Sunday night and
Monday morning. Sad havoc was
wrought in the Niagara district. Hundreds
of acres of grapes just bursting
into leaf were burned black. Pea-
ces are also probably ruined. Gar-
den stuff of all kinds was cut down
everywhere, and the financial damage
will be enormous. There is hope that
many of the grapes may put out shoots
again, but the worst is feared. Of
course, it is early enough to duplicate
garden stuff, but the blow to the fruit-
growing industry is a severe one. At
5 o'clock this morning the thermometer
registered from 24 to 26 degrees, ac-
cording to locality.Lockport, N. Y., May 12.—The ther-
mometer registered as low as 28 de-
grees last night. Fruit and vegetables
suffered in Niagara, and the damage
will reach thousands of dollars. Grape
vines were stripped of their leaves.
Fruit trees were damaged, and it is
feared the crops will be small. Cab-
bages, tomatoes and other garden
plants will have to be set out again.
Niagara, Ont., May 12.—The heavy
frost of the last two nights has en-
tirely destroyed the grape crop in this
vicinity and also all the tomatoes that
have been set out. Strawberries and
peaches are very seriously damaged, as
also are other small fruits. Grain and
other crops are very little hurt if at all.
Toronto, May 12.—Reports from the
country around the city show that the
cold of last night has done extensive
damage to fruit. Grapes especially
have suffered.Paris, Ont., May 12.—In this vicinity
fruits such as plums, early apples and
pears, as well as grapes, strawberries
and other small fruits which were ad-
vanced enough, will be severely in-
jured. The thermometer registered as
low as 25. Grain has escaped.Beaumont, Ont., May 12.—It is
thought that aside from grapes being
badly cut the frost of last night has not
been very severe on either fruit or
grain.Eggenburg, Ont., May 12.—The frost
of Saturday night did some slight dam-
age in this vicinity, principally to fruit
trees and corn.Windsor, Ont., May 12.—The frost has
done no harm in the vicinity of Win-
sor as far as can be ascertained at
present.

A SENATOR'S AWFUL END.

St. Louis, Mo., May 13.—State Senator
Peter R. Morrissey was murdered while
asleep in bed about 3 o'clock this morn-
ing by Maude Lewis at her home, 253
Washington street. The woman's flat
35-caliber bullet crashed through Mor-
rissey's brain. She placed the muzzle
of the pistol against the sleeping man's
left eye and pulled the trigger. She
also shot him in the mouth.Deceased was single, 32 years old,
and leaves a father, mother, sister and
brother. He was one of the best known
Democrats of St. Louis, and was just
entering on his fourth year in the
State Senate. It is supposed the woman
killed him as a result of a quarrel.
Maude Lewis, half-crazed over her deed,
is strapped to a cot in a prisoner's cell
at the hospital.

The Hyams' Trial.

Mrs. Aylesworth Adheres to Her
Story Throughout.Mrs. Harry Hyams Placed in the
Witness Box.Futile Attempt to Exclude Her Dan-
ging Evidence.Sensational Close of the Day's Ses-
sion—Witness Attacked by a Fit
of Hysterics.Toronto, May 12.—At the Hyams trial
Saturday morning, Mrs. Mary Ann Ayl-
sworth was put through a searching cross-
examination by Wm. Lount, principal
counsel for the defense. Her evidence as given
on Friday was reiterated and reasserted.
On some points Mr. Lount pointed out cir-
cumstances between the witness' testimony
given here and that given at the Police
Court investigation, but when Mr. Oser le-
gan his re-examination he brought out the
fact that a short time previous to the Police
Court inquiry—Mrs. Aylesworth was in a
dramatic state of health and she was not
closely cross-examined in consequence which
would account for much then left untold
and some inaccuracies.To Mr. Lount Mrs. Aylesworth said that
Harry Hyams had been paying attention to
Martha for about a year before they came
to Toronto to live but his attentions did not
amount to much. From 1888 to 1892 he
had been writing constantly to her brother
a sort of "little friendship." The money
was loaned to the Hyams in
February, 1892, and no request was made to
have it back before she and her husband
came to Toronto. She could not remember
the month when they did make the request
to have it back. She could not swear
whether it was before July or not. She had
heard her husband frequently ask Harry
Hyams for the money. She had also heard
her brother Willie ask him for his money
back. From the time she came to Toronto
Harry Hyams was a daily visitor at her
house—excepting Sundays, when he had
come once or twice. His visits were only
interrupted once. That was after Willie's
death and he had some quarrel
over the money and she refused to see him.
Martha went for a time to the Church
school. Harry still continued to call at the
house to see Martha, and if he did not come
himself he sent Dallas. Dallas told the wit-
ness that if Martha did not make it up with
Harry he was afraid Harry would go to the
dock. Witness told the same story.
Harry's visit on the day of Willie's death
and what he said. He had told her that
Willie had his collarbone broken and was
not dead. She repeated the statement she
formerly made as to Dallas' story of finding
Willie pinned to the ground by the weight.
She also repeated her story as to having
heard Harry Hyams give Willie the mes-
sage to Aylesworth and Willie on the Sun-
day before Willie's death.John R. E. Winter, who conducts a mer-
cantile agency in this city for supplying re-
ports of judgments, etc., and other infor-
mation to tradesmen, was examined and
gave evidence regarding this kind of business,
in which it would appear the prisoners were
thinking of entering. In examining a list
of reports made out in the handwriting of
W. Wells, Mr. Winter made the somewhat
startling statement that these reports could
have been of no use at all at the time they
were made out by Wells as they were copied
from sheets eighteen months old.In cross-examination Mr. Lount asked
the witness if they would not be useful as
specimen sheets for what information subse-
quent issues would contain.After the noon adjournment Mrs.
Harry Hyams, wife of one of the pris-
oners and sister of the dead boy, was
called to the witness stand. On two oc-
casions Mr. Lount objected that she
was not a competent witness, but his
Lordship overruled the objections. In
an almost inaudible voice she told the
story of her acquaintance with the
Hyams. The twins answered an ad-
vertisement offering furnished rooms,
and the two families resorted to the
house, and the events leading up to
the engagements were described.Witness said she had several times
heard the two Hyams discuss the in-
juries made out in the handwriting of
W. Wells. She said that Wells had some
feeling about it. She told Hyams if he
had not the \$1,000, to tell Willie, to
tell him the day he could pay it.
Harry Hyams replied that he had the
money on Saturday, but he could not
get it out of the express office, and that
Wells would receive it on Monday.
Harry Hyams told witness to speak to
her brother about getting down earlier
on Monday morning. Wells left the
house at 8:45 a.m. Monday, and Ayl-
sworth's short hair subsequently. After
lunch the same day Harry Hyams came
to the house. After he had been assisted
to the bedroom by her brother-in-law,
witness asked him if her brother was
hurt, and he replied that he was hurt
on the shoulder, but not to be frighten-
ed, as he did not think he was hurt
very badly. Some time after Ayl-
sworth came in and told witness that
her brother was dead. She then asked
Harry Hyams about it, and he said:
"Mina, I assure you I was not there.
All I know about it is that when I re-
turned from the barber shop and seeing
no one, I found Dallas fainting across
Willie. Fortunately Expressman Fox
was there."Witness, continuing, explained that
Harry Hyams said Expressman Fox
came into the warehouse behind him,
and that they got a cab and sent Dallas
home. Harry told the witness that the
weight had fallen upon Willie, and that
he and Expressman Fox had lifted it
off. Harry Hyams remained at wit-
ness' house all day. He said that he
had hurt his back very much lifting the
weight off. Two or three days after
the witness, who was then ill, and con-
fined to bed, spoke to Dallas about the
occurrence. He said that he went into
the office of the warehouse to write a
letter to his wife; he heard a terrible
crash, and on going down the base-
ment he saw Willie there, and it made
him sick. That was all the explana-
tion she got, although she had often
asked for additional facts. Neither of
the brothers would ever talk of the
affair, however.

Going back to the appearance of

Harry Hyams when he first came into
the house the day of the tragedy, wit-
ness said that Harry Hyams' right
hand was bleeding and he was very
much agitated. She noticed that his
linen was spotted with blood. There
were very fine spots of blood on the
front of his shirt, and his cuffs were
badly spotted.Witness told of the disposition made
of the money she had received from the
insurance companies, and proceeded to
detail the circumstances of her engage-
ment and subsequent marriage to
Harry Hyams, when the court room
was suddenly startled by a shriek and
the expression, "Oh! Oh!" and the wit-
ness fell from her seat towards the
floor. She had been attacked with a fit
of hysterics. Mr. Murdoch, counsel for
defense, caught the woman as she was
falling, and she was carried into the
judge's room, where a doctor was sum-
moned, and it was found that she was
suffering very badly from the shock,
and it would be impossible to go on with
her evidence.It was accordingly decided to adjourn
until Monday.

PETERED OUT.

The Aldermanic Cases End in a Dismal
Fizzle.And "Relators" Have Some Costs to Pay—
The Case Against Ald. Brenner
to be Dropped.The talk of municipal circles just
now is the manner in which the efforts
made to unseat the Liberal aldermen
have collapsed and "petered out." The
Conservatives made a vigorous effort
to annihilate the Liberal majority on
the council, but failed so disastrously
that it is like re-opening a ranking
wound to refer to the matter at all.
Ald. McCallum, Ald. Brenner, Ald.
O'Meara, Ald. J. W. Jones, Ald. John
Heaman, and Ald. Parnell, were singled
out for attack. In only one case—Ald.
McCallum—were they successful in
gaining their point. In his case the
assessment at the time the roll was
compiled was not held to be sufficient
to qualify on. However, Mr. McCallum
will be well able to qualify next year
should he wish to run.The vacancy on the board caused by
Ald. McCallum's withdrawal will be
balanced by the unseating of Ald. Pow-
ell. New elections will be required in
wards 2 and 6.This is the net result after several
months of costly litigation. The largest
portion of the costs in the unsuccessful
suits will recoil on the shoulders of
those who brought them, although in the
cases of Ald. Jones and Heaman, these
gentlemen, on the advice of their so-
licitors, have consented to pay their
own. The case against Ald. Brenner will
not be proceeded with, however, and
nothing more will likely be heard of it.
Ald. Parnell resolutely refused to pay
his costs. "I stuck them last year when
they tried to unseat me," said he, "and
I stuck them again this year."

MADE A RAID.

Another Alleged Disorderly House Visited
by the Police—Mrs. Barnes
Furnishes Bail.On Saturday night about 11 o'clock
the house of Mrs. Esther Barnes, on
Rectory street, was visited by the po-
lice, and Mrs. Barnes and her husband
were brought to the police station. An
information was sworn out during the
day by Sergeant Crawford, charging Mrs.
Barnes with keeping a disorderly
house. A warrant was issued, and
Sergeants, Jenkins and Crawford, P. C.s
Walter Smith, Eggleston and Macdonald
were dispatched to execute it. They
were after the proprietor of the house
in particular, and were vested with au-
thority to "pull" others found in the
place and charge them with being in-
mates. Some of the bluecoats were
ordered to watch doors and windows,
and prevent any escapes, while the bal-
ance went inside. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes
and a girl of the house were the only
parties found, but the latter was al-
lowed to remain, as she complained of
illness. Barnes spent Sunday in jail,
while his wife furnished bail.The pair were in the Police Court this
morning. Barnes as an inmate and his
wife as the keeper of the house.
Owing to the absence of Deputy Crown
Attorney McKillop and several wit-
nesses for the prosecution, the cases
were enlarged for a week. Barnes was
bailed by his brother, who keeps a ho-
tel at Pottersburg.Martin Murphy, charged with vag-
rancy, was discharged. So were two
drunks.

LIGHT SENTENCES.

(May 1.)

Sing a song of springtime,
Winter's gone for good;
Daisies in the meadow,
Violets in the wood.Sing a song of springtime,
Trees are leafy out;
Birds in the branches,
Singin' all about.

(May 10.)

Sing a song of summer,
Flies begin to swarm;
Shook my winter flannels,
Gettin' awful warm.Sing a song of summer,
Gardenin's all done;
Taters coming through the ground,
Peepin' at the sun.

(May 12.)

Sing a song of winter,
Garden's gone to ruin;
Gi' me back my flannels,
Keep 'em on till June.Sing a song of winter,
Where's that poet Jay
Been singin' 'bout the glories
O' this lovely month o' May.

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Our Millinery Opening is every day.
Our Hats are going out every day.
Our Prices are right every day.

White Leghorn Hats,
25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 Each

Ladies' Straw Sailor Hats, in
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25c Each

Flowers, Jet Sprays, Buckles, etc.

We show a splendid line of white
and cream Curtain Net, wide
width,
At 8c Yard

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skirts, trimmed with embroidery,
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Ladies' Cotton Undervests, in
short sleeves,
Only 5c Each

A splendid line of Ladies' Vests,
short sleeves, buttoned front,
large sizes,
25c Each

Children's White Muslin Aprons,
all sizes,
Only 25c Each

Ladies' White Aprons,
15c, 20c, 25c Each

A splendid line of Linen Towel-
ing, in red and blue check,
5c, 7c, 8c, 10c Yard.

Apron Linen, 36 inches wide,
15c Yard

Ladies' Print Wrappers, light
and dark,
\$1, \$1 25 Each

Chenille Table Covers,
50c, \$1, \$2 Each

A new line of Checked Gingham,
splendid value,
At 8c and 10c Yard

Whiskard's

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The Famous Temperance Leader May
Be Led to the Altar.

Chicago, May 12.—A story is floating
around in women's temperance circles
to the effect that Miss Frances Willard, the
famous temperance leader, may be led to
the altar before autumn. The gentleman in
the case is alluded to without name as "an
Englishman of wealth and position and of
prominence in reform work across the
water."

Miss Willard's most intimate friends,
however, point to the fact that she is just
entering upon her 56th year and say that
she has not hinted at any prospective
change in her domestic relations in any of
her recent communications. One of her
closest friends said today: "Miss Willard
has always regarded the temperance move-
ment as her spouse and we could hardly im-
agine her wedded to any other. At the
same time I will confess that stranger things
have happened. Let us wait and see." Miss
Willard has for some time been the
guest of Lady Somerset at Reigate, Eng-
land. She will pay a flying visit to this
country in October and then return abroad.

MUSIC IN THE FAR EAST.

A New York boy who has recently
spent some time in China and Japan
says the most curious thing he saw dur-
ing his travels was the band maintained
by the town of Hakodate for the
amusement of its citizens, and which
played every evening in the public
square and won the applause of large
enthusiastic throngs. In the band were
just five performers. Two of them
pounded bass drums, one clashed with
vigor a resonant pair of cymbals, and
the other two brass instruments of the
French horn variety. They knew
only one tune, "Marching Through
Georgia," and that they repeated in-
numerable times every night, and night
after night. Neither the musicians nor
their auditors seemed to tire of this
stirring melody, and everybody mani-
fested a proud confidence in the thor-
oughness of their "new civilization."

Shanghai musicians stuck resolutely
to Oriental methods. In a tea house
there the traveler listened to a concert
of the most poignant Orientalism. Half
a dozen men played mysterious instru-
ments that squeaked and shrieked
without regard to its citizens, and which
afterward as many gorgeously dressed
girls broke forth in song. One of them
would take an incredibly high, thin
note, and held it until she became
quite purple in the face. Then another
would do the same thing, and the one
of them who held out longest and be-
came most purple won most applause
from the assembled connoisseurs.

To Make Pure Blood

There is no medicine before the people equal to
Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the standard spring
medicine and blood purifier and it possesses
popular merit which others try in vain to
reach. It really makes the weak strong. Do
not neglect to purify your blood this spring.
Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic
with everyone who tries them. 25c.

The natives of Sumatra have a visiting
card consisting of a piece of wood about a
foot long, decorated with a bunch of straw
and a knife.

Nothing impure or injurious contam-
inates the popular antidote to pain,
throat and lung remedy and general
corrective, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It
may be used without the slightest
apprehension of any other than salutary
consequences. Coughs, rheumatism,
cramps, bruises, cuts and sores suc-
cumb to its action.

Swine and Sheep.

An Important Meeting of Do-
minion Breeders in London.

Instructions to Delegates and the
Programme Outlined.

Clauses to Be Considered—Reports to Be
Acted Upon.

A joint meeting of the members of
the Dominion Sheep and Swine Breed-
ers' Associations will be held in the
City Hall, London, May 23. Each of-
ficer and member is urgently requested
to be present. The actual expenses of
officers attending from the opening to
the close of the sessions will be paid by
the association.

The following clauses will be con-
sidered:

1. The treasurer's report and auditors' statement.
2. (a) The annual winter show; (b) where held; (c) at what date; (d) revision, if necessary, of rules and prize list for said show; (e) selection of judges for sheep and swine divisions at same.
3. The appointment of an executive committee for each association, whose duty it shall be to carry into effect the resolutions passed by the directors or members; also to act as a programme committee, and as such to assist the secretary in preparing a programme for the next annual meeting.
4. The appointment of an experimental committee for each association.
5. The consideration of the following clauses of the secretary's address: "Our constitution, rules and bylaws should be revised. I am often asked for a copy, but cannot supply it. They were published in pamphlet form, and are only to be found in one of our early annual reports. Since they were published a great many bylaws have been added; these are scattered through the reports of the various years. A committee should be appointed to go through all together, revise them and report at next meeting of the association."

EXPERIMENTAL WORK.

Several years ago Prof. Brown, then an officer of the O. A. C. Guelph, conducted experiments in feeding sheep of several breeds for the purpose of estab-
lishing a record of the feeding quali-
ties of each sort. This experiment is
frequently quoted. It is claimed by
some that the conclusions arrived at
were not what they would have been
had the animals been more carefully
selected. It has also been suggested
that the authorities be asked to repeat
the experiment during the season of
1925. That members appointed by the
executive of the Sheep Breeders' Asso-
ciation be allowed to select the animals,
and that said committee be consulted
by the officers having charge of the
experiment. That the animals bought
be of good and uniform breeding. That,
if possible, wethers and ewes of each
breed be fed. That at the proper time
the animals be killed and the carcasses
cut up and valued. That the carcasses
be taken of the various cuts, thus put-
ting on record the appearance of the
flesh; and that the quality of flesh be
reported on by competent persons, to
be hereafter chosen.

The question, "What sort of a pig
should I breed?" is uppermost in the
minds of many. It is a recognized fact
that there is a greater difference be-
tween animals of the different types
of the same breed than between ani-
mals of similar type of different breeds.
Many farmers claim that sort is hard
to feed and therefore not profitable.
The pork packer replies that he
must have that sort or he cannot put
on the market prime goods. He claims
that he must have long lean sides and
narrow backs in order to hold the Euro-
pean markets. "Would it not be wise
to ask the authorities to have pigs of
the various types fed? Say, three of
the Suffolk type, three broad-back,
fleshy, thick-jawed Yorkshires, three
medium Yorkshires, three narrow-back
Yorkshires, and that three Berkshires
of each type be also fed. That the cost
of feeding each type of each breed be
ascertained; that the pigs be killed at
the proper time; that photographs be
taken of the various cuts, thus put-
ting on record the appearance of the
flesh; and that the quality of flesh be
reported on by competent persons, to
be hereafter chosen. That persons appointed by the executive
of the Sheep Breeders' Association be
allowed to select the animals, and this
committee be consulted by the officers
having charge of the experiment.

7. The consideration of the following
report by the committees appointed to
draft model rules and prize lists. First
committee, James Tolton and
Henry Arkell, representing the Sheep
Breeders' Association, report as fol-
lows:

Your committee, after due considera-
tion and consultation with a number of
the prominent breeders and exhibitors
of the Province, beg to report the fol-
lowing as, in our judgment, the best we
can offer.

RULES FOR LARGER EXHIBITORS.

1. All sheep competing in the pure-
bred classes must be recorded in their
respective flock books and bear the re-
cord label at the time of exhibition.
2. In making entries the owner's name
and address in full, and the age of the
animals must be given, and it shall be
the bona fide property of the exhibitor
for at least 30 days previous to the
exhibition.
3. All sheep must be closely shorn not
earlier than April 1 previous to the ex-
hibition, and so certified at the time of
making entry. Animals stable-shorn
or those whose wool has been colored
shall be excluded from competition.
4. Judges shall be provided with a
standard of excellence for the respect-
ive breeds and be guided thereby in
making awards.
5. Ewes 2 years and over must have
suckled a lamb for at least three
months, and so certified at the time of
making entry.
6. The awarding committee shall con-
sist of two judges for each breed, with
power to call in a referee in case they
cannot decide.
7. No person shall be allowed to in-
terfere with the judges while in the
discharge of their duties; exhibitors so
doing shall forfeit any premium or pri-
mium to which they may otherwise
be entitled, or which they have been
awarded.
8. That no person be allowed to judge
a breed of sheep with which he is not
acquainted. An exhibitor shall be al-
lowed to protest against one not so
qualified before the judge enters upon
the discharge of his duties.

PRIZE LIST.

1. Ram, two shears and over.
2. Shearling ram.
3. Ram lamb.
4. Pair of ewes, 2 shears and over.
5. Pair of yearling ewes.
6. Pair of ewe lambs.
7. Pen of sheep, to consist of 1 ram, 1 year or over, 4 ewes, 4 years or over, and 2 ewe lambs.
8. Ram, any age.
9. Ewe, any age.
10. Three ram lambs, bred by ex-

hibitor.

11. Three shearing ewes, bred by ex-

hibitor.

12. Three ewe lambs, bred by exhib-

itor.

RULES FOR COUNTRY FAIRS.

1. Every animal must be the bona
fide property of the person in whose
name it is entered for at least twenty
days previous to time of exhibition.
2. Not more than two prizes to be al-
lowed any one exhibitor, in any section
of a class, and no prize to be awarded
without competition, unless the judges
consider there is decided merit.
3. Awarding committee to consist of
two judges for each breed, with power
to call a referee in case they cannot de-
cide.
4. Great care shall be taken in select-
ing judges who thoroughly understand
the respective breeds.
5. No person shall be allowed to in-
terfere with the judges while in the dis-
charge of their duties. Any objection
to a judge shall be made in writing
before he commence the discharge of his
duties.
6. All sheep competing in the pure-
bred classes must be recorded in their
respective flock books and bear the re-
cord at time of exhibition.
7. All sheep must be shorn subse-
quently to the 1st of April of the cur-
rent year.

PRIZE LIST FOR COUNTRY FAIRS.

1. Ram, two shears and over.
2. Shearling ram.
3. Ram lamb.
4. Pair of ewes, two shears and over.
5. Pair of shearing ewes.
6. Pair of ewe lambs.
7. Pen of sheep, to consist of 1 ram, 1 year or over, 4 ewes, 1 year or over, and two ewe lambs.
8. Three ram lambs bred by exhibitor.
9. Ewe lambs bred by exhibitor.

TOWNSHIP SHOWS—RULES.

1. Every animal must be the prop-
erty of the person in whose name it is
entered.
2. Only one prize shall be allowed an
exhibitor in one section of a class, and
no prize to be awarded without compe-
tition, unless the judges think there is
merit.
3. Awarding committee to consist of
two judges.
4. Care should be taken in the selec-
tion of judges; that must be appointed
who are thoroughly conversant with
the merits of the different breeds.
5. Ewes 2 years and over must have
suckled lambs up to the 1st of August.
6. All sheep must be shorn subsequent
to the 1st of April of current year.

TOWNSHIP SHOWS—PRIZE LIST.

1. Ram, 2 shears and over.
2. Shearling ram.
3. Ram lamb.
4. Ewe, 2 years and over.
5. Shearling ewe.
6. Ewe lamb.
7. Pen of sheep, to consist of one ram,
four ewes 1 year or over, and two ewe
lambs.

(Signed) JAMES TOLTON, HENRY
ARKELL.

Second committee, Messrs. S. Cox-
worth and R. H. Harding, send the sub-
joined report for swine:

The owner's name and address in
full, with exact date of birth of animal,
shall be given when making entries.

2. The name and record number of
each animal shall accompany the en-
tries.

3. If required, the exhibitors shall
make a statutory declaration that their
animals are of the ages stated by them
and are their bona fide property.

4. No animal shall be allowed to com-
pete in any section not corresponding
with its age.

5. The ages of pigs to be calculated
from Sept. 1.

6. No animal may compete in more
than one section, except for pen prizes
or specials.

7. In making the awards, the judges
shall take into consideration the ap-
parent usefulness of aged stock as
breeders or stock-getters.

8. The directors and judges are ex-
pected to enforce the foregoing rules.

CLASSIFICATION OF SWINE AT LARGE SHOWS.

1. Boar, 2 years and over.
2. Boar, over 1 and under 2 years.
3. Boar, over 6 and under 12 months.
4. Boar, under 6 months.
5. Sow, 2 years and over.
6. Sow, over 1 year and under 2.
7. Sow, over 6 months and under 12.
8. Sow, under 6.
9. Herd, boar and three sows any age.
10. Herd, boar and four of his get un-
der 6 months old, not shorn and bred
by exhibitor; sow and four of her
produce under 6 months old, produce
owned and bred by exhibitor.

RULES FOR COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP SHIP SHOWS.

1. The owner's name and address in
full and exact age of animal shall be
given when making entries.
2. The age of pigs shall be calculated
from Sept. 1.
3. No animal shall be allowed to com-
pete in any section different from its
age.
4. If so required, the exhibitors shall
make a statutory declaration that their
animals are of the ages stated.
5. No animal shall be allowed to com-
pete in more than one section, except in
cases of specials or herd prizes.
6. All pure bred swine for which there
is a Canadian record shall be registered
before being allowed to compete.
7. Sows over 1 year and over must have
raised pigs the present year, and show
satisfactory evidence of being with pig.

CLASSIFICATION OF SWINE FOR COUNTY OR TOWNSHIP SHOWS.

1. Boar, 1 year old and over.
2. Boar, over 6 months and under 12
months.
3. Boar, under 6 months.
4. Breeding sow, 1 year and over.
5. Sow, over 6 months and under 12.
6. Sow, under 6 months.
7. Herd, boar and two sows, any age.

(Signed) S. COXWORTH AND R.
H. HARDING.

At the annual meeting of the asso-
ciations, the reports of foregoing com-
mittees were referred to the officers
and directors with power to act. Each
officer and director is respectfully re-
quested to carefully consider these re-
ports.

8. The cost and mode of registering
sheep and swine will be considered, and
the advisability of appointing a com-
mittee to revise the rules governing our
present records and the mode of edit-
ing and printing the volumes of the
records.

Breeders of sheep and swine are par-
ticularly interested in No. 8. All are
doubtless aware that the Agriculture
and Arts Act of 1885 transfers the con-
trol of records to the various associa-
tions immediately interested in said
records.

9. The appointment of a committee to
revise the constitution and consolidate
and revise the bylaws, so as to fulfill
the requirements of the new act, pro-
vided this cannot be accomplished at
the meeting now announced.

Single railroad fares can be obtained
from any station east of Ontario,
good from May 23 to 25 inclusive.

It is expected that the members of
the joint committees which compose
the Provincial Fat Stock Club will meet
in Guelph on May 23, 1925.

N. B.—Meeting at London will open
at 1 p.m., May 23.

F. W. HODSON, Secretary.

HIS HONESTY TROUBLED HIM.

"I wonder," said the burglar, slipping
the contents of the safe in the sack, "if
I oughtn't honestly to pay an income
tax on this!"

POND MILLS.

May 11.—The remains of W. C. Sum-
ner, aged 52 years, were interred in
Pond Mills cemetery on Friday. He
was highly respected. The funeral was
largely attended, leaving the residence
on the 2nd concession of Westminster,
where he lived most of his life. The
pall-bearers were J. Pritchard, J. Elliot,
T. McDougall, J. McDougall, R. Nichol
and W. Haldane. The bereft family
consists of his wife, two daughters and
a son.

The Pond Mills cheese factory has
been manufacturing nearly two weeks,
and the probabilities are very favor-
able for a large market of cheese.
The grasshoppers have made their ap-
pearance in the vicinity of Westmin-
ster, being noticed about two weeks
earlier than they were last year. They
did a large amount of damage to oats
and roots last year.

POOLROOM CLOSED.

Toronto, May 12.—Magistrate Ellis, of
Toronto Junction, yesterday morning gave
judgment against W. Osborne charged with
committing an offense against the anti-
gambling laws by running a poolroom at
Toronto Junction. Osborne was sentenced
to pay a fine of \$100 and serve a month in
jail. W. R. Riddell for Osborne asked for
a stay in judgment pending an appeal and
this was granted till Tuesday. In the
meantime the poolroom must close.



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AT OTTAWA—2000 A. D.

This is the spectacle at Ottawa in this year 2000 A. D. Not alone are all the legislators women, but women only are allowed to vote for legislators.

Surely it is unfair thus to disfranchise the men, who constitute one-half of the human family.

It is true they are not the better half. But is the injustice of ostracism likely to raise their standard?

Look at the arguments by which tyrannous woman in this beginning of the year 2000 seeks to keep man from even having a voice as to who is to represent him and govern the country. Will these arguments stand examination?

1. It is argued that it would destroy the home to allow men to vote—as men and women would quarrel about how the voting should be undertaken. Let people learn to tolerate difference of opinion.

2. It is also argued that it would take man out of his sphere, which, properly understood, is to stand behind the counter, be in his office or workshop, rather than waste a full half hour every four years in voting. Time taken for necessary duty cannot be considered wasted.

3. It is argued that men are ignorant of political questions, and would be controlled by their emotions. This latter tendency is shown by men at political conventions, when they jump on chairs, and playfully smash hats over the heads of equally enthusiastic comrades; or at baseball matches, where, if their champion does well, their demeanor is of anything but that judicial sort without which no man should be permitted to exercise the franchise. We do not see that it would be just to exclude men from voting because some of them are emotional.

4. It is argued that men would be controlled by religious sentiment, rather than by political views. The danger in this direction does not seem to us to be very immediate.

5. It is argued further that the canvassing of men by ward politicians would demoralize the household. Abolish canvassing, then.

6. It is argued that woman represents man, anyway, and man would be injured were he to express an opinion by ballot for himself. Better and fairer to let man represent himself at the ballot box.

7. Besides, it is argued he would be jostled by women electors at the polls. This might have been an argument in the year 1855, but in this year of grace, 2000 A.D., when to vote you have simply to press an electric button here or there, there is no need for the poor, fragile creature, man, to be jostled at all.

8. And anyhow, it is finally argued, only the worst men would vote; though how it is known that such would be the case is not stated.

As editorial umpire, to whom this question has been referred for advice, we would say to the women who now monopolize not only all legislative positions, but even the right to vote for legislators, that they would be perfectly safe, in these democratic days, in extending the right to sit in Parliament, and the right to vote for members of Parliament, to men. They should remember that every extension of electoral and educational fair play has in the past been naturally heralded by dire forebodings of those by whom privilege was already monopolized, and that these dire heraldings have been always used to keep men in ignorance and inequality.

Our advice, then, to the women who at present monopolize the chairs to the right and left of the Speaker, and who alone are allowed to have a voice in the choice of the country's rulers, is that they should extend all electoral privileges to man on conditions of complete equality with women.

Taxation without representation is

tyranny. Therefore let the men vote also.

Do justice, though the heavens fall—though no fear that the heavens will be weakened by the doing of justice; therefore, let the men vote also.

It is unfair that full-grown men should be classed with criminals, lunatics and minors in being excluded from the franchise—therefore let the men vote also.

THE FATE OF A PIONEER AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT FACTORY.

To very many Canadians the report that the Watson Manufacturing Company, of Ayr, Ont., have "concluded to go into liquidation under direction of the court," will be read with regret. John Watson, the founder of the firm, was one of the pioneers in the agricultural implement manufacturing industry of Canada.

In the days of a revenue tariff, with iron taxed to a very limited extent, with coal and other necessary raw material free or nearly so, John Watson started business in the village of Ayr, as dozens of other manufacturers began in other places, on small capital in money, but large resources of brain and will power.

When examined before a committee of the House of Commons in 1876, nearly three years before the now thoroughly discredited high tax policy was put in force, Mr. Watson deposed that he had then been 28 years a manufacturer of agricultural implements, that he had invested in plant and machinery from \$45,000 to \$50,000, gave employment to an average of from 60 to 70 hands, and turned out from \$75,000 to \$100,000 worth of manufactured products annually. Mr. Watson said his manufacture were sold chiefly in Canada, but that he could sell in the United States markets if the duty he had to meet at the border were reduced one-half what it then was. The firm had up till then never tried to build up a foreign trade, as it always had enough to do supplying the home market demand. Mr. Watson said he began business with two men, and that every dollar he had invested he made in the business. He expressed his ability to increase his business if there were reciprocity with the United States. But he emphatically stated that he was well satisfied with his business progress, which was typical of manufacturers generally at that time, though his factory was seven miles from a railway station (Paris), and his expenses were increased by the cost of cartage.

All that Mr. Watson asked for in 1876, in order to make his business boom, was the construction of the Credit Valley Railway through Ayr. The line was built. It has been for years run in an unexceptionally able manner as a part of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and yet we find this fine business compelled to suspend operations.

Let us consider for a moment the cause of this collapse, which is typical of other manufactures established, run at a profit and employing hundreds of hands in the days of a revenue tariff, cheap raw material and fair play for the farming community.

The evidence of Mr. Watson, Mr. Massey and other manufacturers before the House of Commons committee in 1876, was prophetic of what has taken place. Mr. Massey stated that in that year his firm was doing a good home trade, increasing its output 20 per cent, and had opened up a good market in Germany. "The existing tariff is satisfactory to us," said Mr. Massey, "and is sufficient protection; perhaps even a little less would do."

Mr. Watson's testimony was even more decidedly in favor of keeping the tariff at a revenue basis, to secure the welfare of the manufacturer and his customers. "You do not want any additional taxation?" (In other words, a "protective" tariff) asked the chairman. "No," replied Mr. Watson, "we are thoroughly satisfied with that we have got." Then Mr. Platt, a high tax M. P., tried to scare Mr. Watson by suggesting that if a "protective" tariff was not established, the United States would insist on selling cheap goods in Canada. Said this typical independent manufacturer in reply:

"I think it is better to do that than to increase the tariff, because the foundation of this country is agriculture, and if you increase the tariff for the benefit of manufacturers, of course, it must be disadvantageous to the farmers. I have noticed that in a season when the farmers were prosperous, I was prosperous; the better position they were in, the better position I was in. I feel that anything that would tend to place our farmers in a better position than they are in at present will be attended by general good to the country."

And again, Mr. Watson was asked: "Do you think you could manufacture more cheaply if there was a higher tax placed, say on pig iron and steel, in order to protect the manufacturers?"

His reply was emphatic:

"Most decidedly not."

We have seen how this typical Canadian manufacturing industry progressed under a revenue tariff. In recent years we have experienced the blight of the system of taxation against the inauguration of which such men as Mr. Watson, Mr. Massey and Mr. Cosseth protested in vain. We have seen the combines dictate the imposition of high taxes on raw material and compel the Finance Minister to hold their brief and obey their mandates. We have seen the Elliott factory in London, the Watson factory in Ayr, and many other factories which prospered in the days of a revenue tariff, blotted out and a huge monopoly established under Government patronage.

Was John Watson not right when he dreaded the effects of the pernicious high tax policy on independent indus-

tries like the one of which he was so proud to be the head?

Is it not time that the country got back to right principles—to free, or low, taxed raw material, and a tariff for revenue only?

The experience has been a costly one for all save the combines and their political allies, and we cannot too soon have a change.

C. P. R. FREIGHT RATES.

The reports of Messrs. Archibald, Allison and Schaeffer, the commissioners appointed to investigate certain complaints against the C. P. R. of excessive freight rates in Manitoba and the Northwest, has been laid on the table of Parliament. It states that the complaints are not well founded, and it is entirely favorable to the company. The commissioners say that some of the heaviest shippers in Winnipeg had no complaint to make, and there was an entire absence of complaints from the heavy freight handlers. All shippers are on the same footing, they find, and no discrimination exists. They add: "A comparison of schedules does not bear out the charges that the rates in Manitoba and the Northwest are either exorbitant or excessive." On the contrary, they are exceedingly favorable as compared with the rates of American roads and little in excess of the average rates charged on corresponding traffic in the eastern Provinces, when it is considered that the great bulk of the traffic in grain, live stock and coal in the west entails the hauling of about 75 per cent of the cars empty one way. They consider the rate on coal, \$7-100ths of one cent per mile, very low. The commissioners observe that in view of the fact that the C. P. R. own 13,000,000 acres of unsold lands and 3,000 miles of road in Manitoba and the Territories, their interests and those of the settler are identical, and add: "Any policy other than favorable to the settlers would be simply suicidal."

With the May issue of Table Talk, that valuable magazine devoted to the culinary art and household interests, adds much to its former reputation, both in looks and text. Dr. H. H. Hawkhurst, the well-known authority on diet, gives the first of several articles on that subject, and Mrs. Burton Kingsland has the leading article on "A Little Dinner." The regular departments, "Housekeepers' Inquiries," "The New Bill of Fare," and "Fashionable Luncheon and Tea Parties," are full of all the home-maker most enjoys, and during the year articles will appear by others of the leading writers—among them Octave Thanet, Mrs. Burton Kingsland, Mrs. John Shervette, Miss Marion Tait, Dean of the Chicago University, Miss Lucy Elliot, and so on. A sample copy will be sent any reader who addresses Table Talk Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

The growing literature of animal autobiography, which by such remarkable books as "Black Beauty" and "Beautiful Joe" has come to have an importance far beyond the mere number of its pages, is to be augmented very soon by what is said to be a clever thing from the pen of a Toronto lady, already known to the world of letters, Mrs. Annie G. Savigny, author of "A Romance of Toronto," "Three Wedding Rings," etc. "Lion: the Story of a Mastiff," is the book in question, which is now running through the press of William Briggs, and will be issued about the first of June. An ingenious and clever chapter in the book is the report of a convention of animals held in a romantic glen in the vicinity of Scarborough Heights. The book will, as a story, be greatly enjoyed by the young, and its lessons cannot fail of good. The committee of the Toronto Humane Society appointed to read the MS. of "Lion" very justly reported it as "an exceedingly useful and valuable book, and a good companion to 'Black Beauty.'"

The May Century has a wide range of interest. In the Napoleon Life Prof. Sloane narrates the conclusion of Napoleon's superb campaign in Northern Italy, including the battle of Rivoli, the capitulation of Mantua, the humiliation of the Papacy and of Venice, and the peace of Leoben. A new novelette, "The Princess Sonia," by Julia Magruder, begins in this number, and is illustrated with a dozen pictures by Charles Dana Gibson, the well-known artist. Alexander McArthur, well-known in musical circles contributes a paper on "Rubenstein," the great pianist. Mr. E. J. Glave, who was with Stanley in his last expedition in Africa, has been engaged for many months in making an investigation for the Century of the slave trade in Central Africa, and the forerunner of his articles appears in the shape of three photographs of the inscribed tree, under which the identification having been made by Mr. Glave after the failure of others to find the tree. Mr. Noah Brooks contributes the last of his papers on Washington in Lincoln's time. Mr. Marion Crawford's "Cassa Braccio" contains some striking scenes which in intensity of action probably surpass anything that Mr. Crawford has heretofore done. Other fiction, in various keys, is contributed by Langdon E. Mitchell, Richard M. Johnston and Kate Chopin. There are other contributions of science, fiction and poetry from able pens. The May number is one of unusual excellence.

KILLED BY A BULL.

Bloomfield, Ont., May 11.—On Tuesday last, Reuben C. Gorsline was crossing the road in front of his residence, when a bull, which was being driven along the road by a butcher, rushed out at him and knocked him down injuring him so seriously that he died this morning.

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Religious Effort.

Revival services begun in the Princess Rink.

Evangelist Yatman addresses large and interested audiences.

Knights of Pythias listen to a good sermon at Memorial Church.

The series of union revival services under the combined auspices of all the Methodist churches of the city were inaugurated yesterday afternoon in the Princess Rink by Rev. Mr. Yatman, a New York evangelist. Great preparations have been made by the local Methodist body, and they expect far-reaching and lasting results. Not one of the 1,500 or more persons who attended the initial service, and listened to the eloquent words and felt the magnetic influence of the evangelist have any doubt but that the hoped-for results will be obtained.

Mr. Yatman concluded a successful series of meetings in Rochester, N. Y., on Friday night, and came direct to London. He is an energetic man, and spent yesterday afternoon in touring among the various Methodist Sunday schools in company with Mr. Thomas McCormick, whose guest he is. The afternoon service was practically dedicatory; dedicatory on the part of the preacher, and on the part of the people. Mr. Yatman preached at the Grand in the evening, and in order to give the people a chance to attend the meeting at the rink at 8:15 the services in the various Methodist churches began at 6:30 instead of 7 o'clock.

The rink where the meetings are being held has undergone a marvelous change during the past month. The roof has been reshingled entirely and rendered impervious to the onslaught of the elements. Inside the transformation is most complete. The splendid sheet of ice on which the young people of London were wont to skate and play hockey has entirely disappeared. The cement floor acts as a preventive of noise, and there is a noted absence of feet scraping. The auditorium has been made up facing the south, and seats have been arranged, covering about three-quarters of the immense floor area—enough to accommodate about 2,000 people. If the crowds increase many hundred more seats can be put in at the south end of the rink, and extending clear across it is the speaker's platform. At the west side is a piano, and rising in six rows from the platform, and bringing up against the brick wall in the rear are the seats for the accommodation of the singers. The bare appearance of this structure is relieved by a tasteful and beautiful draping of light blue and a rather washed-out red. A railing extends across the front of the staging, and steps in the center lead up to the pulpit.

Scattered plentifully among the many hundred chairs were Sunday hymn books, and it was by means of a liberal application of these hymns that the revival was set in motion. The choir gallery, which will hold about 200, was half filled, and the singers were gathered from the different church choirs. A generous corps of ushers escorted the large crowds to their seats, where the majority drew their overcoats more closely around them and a few turned up their coat collars. There was no disguising the fact that it was cold in the rink, and even Mr. Yatman and Mr. J. M. Whyte, standing at the front of the stage, were not immune. It was not at all reassuring to see one's breath curl upwards in wreaths of white while singing "The Old, Old Story," but as Mr. Yatman explained, the committee in charge had been prepared for snow storms in May. However, he assured everybody that proper heating arrangements would be made at once, so that none need stay away on account of the weather.

The singing is under the direction of Prof. Whyte. Mr. Whyte is widely known as a sweet singer of sacred hymns. He has a clear tenor voice, and what he lacks in volume it makes up in clearness and sweetness. Mr. Whyte accompanies himself at times on a guitar.

When Mr. Yatman opens his mouth to speak his face becomes wreathed in smiles. His deep voice can be clearly heard in any part of the rink. In personal appearance there is a striking facial resemblance to the late premier Sir John Thompson, although he is clean shaven and more active. He is a young man, and, to use a stock phrase, "is the picture of health." In speaking he is prolific in the use of gestures, and has a way of telling a touching story which appeals directly to the heart of the hearer. His eyes are jet black and his head is covered with glossy hair of the same color. On the street Mr. Yatman would be taken for a prosperous business man rather than a clergyman. In the pulpit there can be no mistake.

Mr. Thos. McCormick, Fred. Daly and

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ex-Mayor Spencer were on the platform in the afternoon. After singing several hymns, Mr. Yatman announced that the usual Scripture reading would be dispensed with. "Instead of that," said he, "we will have a portion of God's Word from memory's table." Fifteen persons—men, women and boys—then arose one after another in different parts of the rink, and each repeated a verse from memory. The recitation was divided in the center by the singing of the chorus of "Wonderful Words of Life."

At the conclusion of the tablets from memory Mr. Yatman himself repeated a verse. He continued:

"Let us expect a mighty Saviour to bring a mighty salvation at this time to London. Amen to that. Now, I want to give you a little hymn, and I am not sure but what you will sing at the meeting. In hymnology, to my mind there is nothing sweeter:

A charge to keep I have,
A God to glorify;
A never-dying soul to save,
And fit it for the sky.

Just then the afternoon sun burst through the windows, flooding the dark rink with its golden light and causing the hymn to be sung with a new fervor. The light seemed like inspiration to the singers, and a mellow, hearty chorus rolled upwards to where the roof rested on cantilevers fifty feet above."

"Help me to watch and pray,
And on Thyself rely;
As surely I my trust betray,
I shall forever die."

After a sermon set to music in the shape of a solo by Prof. Whyte, Mr. Yatman asked, "Who is there that is in deep earnestness for some loved one, and would say 'Pray for him today?'" About a score of people arose and remained standing.

"It may be that there are Christians here who feel that they have grown cold and need to renew their covenant with God. Will you rise and say 'Pray for me,' and stand with the others?"

There were several answering standers, and as many "God bless you, sirs," from the minister.

"Lastly, there may be an unsaved one in the house this early in the meetings who will say, 'Mr. Yatman, pray for me. I would like to be a Christian and have God as mine.' If there is one like that, you stand up, too."

After a vain wait for several minutes the whole congregation arose, and Mr. Yatman prayed, first for the dedication of the building, then for the loved ones represented by those who stood up first, and then for those who needed a renewing of God's grace.

The offering, more singing, individual prayer, a solo by Mr. Whyte and the announcements followed. Mr. Yatman gave some reasons why as a rule he never should give their strength, their hearts and all that they possessed to the work of Christ, that the lost might be saved. "For the wages of sin is death," said he, "and the wages of death are cut down. And the need of telling men to flee the wrath to come and lay hold upon Jesus—the only one who can save them—is as imperative now as it ever has been in the days of old."

And what we do, let us do quickly. They said to me in Rochester when I closed on Friday night, and they said to me also on the Pacific coast after five months of exceedingly hard work there. 'Mr. Yatman, why not do it here? I never stop to tell them why. But when I am conscious as I am of people living in sin, and every day being counted off one less in life, and when I remember that I have a friend toward the fixtures of influence; that character fixes itself in this world and the dramas of destiny, sow a thought and reap an act, sow an act and reap a habit, sow a habit and reap a character, sow a character and reap a destiny—I said let us work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work. And what we do let us do quickly, and do well, and do for God.'

IN THE EVENING.

The large rink was almost packed, standing room only being available in the small space at the rear of the chairs. The speakers were characterized by great attentiveness and interest shown the speaker and the perfect quietness that prevailed during the course of his remarks. "I just want to ask you one question," said Mr. Yatman, "and that is this: How many of you have shaken the speaker like an aspen leaf? A question that meets one everywhere, whether in the hurry of an express train or in the quiet moments of one's life. 'Is it well with thy soul?' Not with your body, your business, your money, your friends or your bank account, but with your soul. I would say, set all that is good in life, take all the pleasure that is in life, but do not let the obtaining of it stand between you and your God. You may look the preacher in the face and say whether you like him or not, but what shall that count when God's almighty question shall face you, 'have you loved aright?'"

Mr. Yatman spoke of a man whom he had known—a great philanthropist and one who would have said "it is well with my soul," but who had been proven to be rotten at the core—and now that man is in jail for a sixteen-year term. We often get so busy that we cannot find one minute to ask ourselves "How is my soul?" In opening the door to your Maker, I would not stand between any man and his God. I would not sleep, for sleep is the half-brother of death, without having this question decided. There was a time when I was not well with my soul, and I had to face death in a very sudden form. For all the money in the world you could not get me to face God and eternity with sin on my conscience."

Mr. Yatman then asked all who could answer this question with him, "It is well with my soul," to rise, and those who wish they could say so. About the whole assemblage rose to their feet. On account of its being Sunday evening Mr. Yatman then dismissed the audience without any after-meeting. Mr. Whyte sang "Tolling Bell" during the meeting.

Pythians at Church.

The members of the five local Knights of Pythias lodges attended divine service in the Memorial Church yesterday afternoon. The brethren met at the Pythian headquarters, and at 2:30 the procession was formed. It was headed by the band from Wolsley Barracks, with Corp. John Cookburn as drum major. Mr. Robert Ironsides, who officiated as reader, was next; then the Wolsley Barracks members of the society, and the five lodges in this order: Columbian, No. 37; London, No. 33; Prospect No. 10; Mizpah, No. 22; Myrtle, No. 11. The procession included about 95 members, and as it passed up Dundas street to William, and thence to the church, it was witnessed by large crowds of citizens.

The sermon was preached by the rector, Rev. Canon Richardson, and was very appropriate. The text chosen was St. John, xv, 13: "Greater love hath no man than that a man lay down his life for his friends." In opening the text expressed the main principle and aim of the order of the Knights of Pythias. He presumed that the order was founded upon those principles of self-sacrifice and devotion that had been taught and exemplified in the romantic heroism of those two young men in ancient history, Damon and Pythias, which was one of the noblest of pictures ever penned. Did the self-sacrifice of the brethren go as far as that of Damon and Pythias? Had they so imbibed the spirit of these two philosophers as to lay down their lives for their brethren? The expression, "I lay down our life for the brethren," included

of a great deal—all that was meant in the three words, charity, friendship and benevolence. It was that spirit which moved the Son of God to the sacrifice, which he made for the sake of the world, and which moved Pythias in his endeavors to do good to others. It was the spirit which had moved many a minister of Christ to spend and be spent for others, and as far as possible to imitate the spirit of Him who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister. The preacher believed that such an organization as the K. of P. had been raised for a noble purpose to emphasize and give expression to the pure charity as taught by the Saviour. The knights were living in a time when very grave charges were made against all kinds of associations. It had been urged that the lodge was in conflict with the church; but the speaker did not make such charges for a moment. In fact, he had no sympathy with them, for his associations as a minister with the K. of P. and other orders led him to a very different conclusion. He asked the brethren to prove to the community, to prove to the Christian world generally, that adverse criticism was unjust. He asked them to do this by clinging together to their principles, and by proving that the aims and objects of Pythias were of the purest and noblest kind. Concluding, the speaker said he found in looking over the records, that the work of the society was one of which any order could well be proud. During the comparatively few years of its existence, it was seen that all over the American continent the order had been going hitler and thither, carrying out the principles under which it had been organized. In the 30 years nearly 460,000 members had been received. Generosity was a most important feature in the work of the society, and had brought to many a home, for the payments in relief, etc., amounted to something over \$28,000,000.

After the service the procession was formed, and returned to Castle Hill via Queen's avenue, Richmond and Dundas streets, where the usual votes of thanks were passed.

NOTES.

Rev. E. R. Hutt, of Ingersoll, preached to large congregations at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday at both services.

The 22nd anniversary of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, was celebrated Sunday, when Rev. W. I. Clark, of this city, preached.

Rev. Mr. Haig, of Hyde Park, preached from the pulpit of the King Street Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 12. The Rev. Dr. Robertson, having changed pulpits for the occasion.

FISH FOR THE MILLIONS.

The Commission Expects to More Than Double the Work of Last Year.

Washington, May 13.—The fish commission this year expects to almost double the work of last year, and to about 400,000,000 fish were distributed. This year the division of fish culture hopes to exceed that figure by at least 200,000,000, and probably 300,000,000. In the neighborhood of 400,000 fish are now at its height. From the Ohio and Michigan stations the commission has already taken about 120,000,000 whitefish and about 8,000,000 or 10,000,000 lake trout will be taken in the next ten days. The fish will be taken in the great lakes and the surrounding inland lakes. The Put-in-Bay station has just reported the collection of 200,000,000 perch and perch eggs from Lake Erie. These will be distributed in the lakes and also the public waters of Kentucky. The work of distribution will be begun at Duluth in ten days.

B. C. METHODISTS.

Decline to Meddle with the School Question—Pledges on Prohibition.

Victoria, B. C., May 12.—The British Columbia Methodist conference at their annual meeting yesterday declined to consider a resolution which was offered on the Manitoba school question, holding that it was unwise to interfere in politics. The conference will undoubtedly advise a political pledge on the prohibition question.

GRAND TRUNK AFFAIRS.

Rumors of Changes by Way of Hamilton.

Hamilton, Ont., May 12.—Many rumors are current here in reference to changes on the Grand Trunk Railway.

It is reported that Samuel Barker, who has been called to the position of general manager of the railway.

It is also said the head office will be removed from Montreal to Toronto and the several departments now stationed in Hamilton, London and Stratford will be removed to the Queen City with C. K. Donville as chief mechanical superintendent.

MORE MEDICOS.

Toronto, May 13.—The result of the Toronto Medical College examinations at University College is singularly favorable. Of 240 students who went up for examination only 12 have been plucked, although a considerable number of the juniors have been starred. Following are the winners of medals and scholarships:

Fourth year—George Brown Memorial Scholarship (in order of merit)—1, T. W. G. McKay; 2, J. R. Lancaster; 3, W. G. McKay; 4, M. Currie and G. S. Young.

Faculty Medals—Gold medal, A. K. Merritt; first silver medal, T. W. G. McKay; second silver medal, T. McCrae, B.A.; third silver medal, A. J. Hunter, B.A.

Third year—First scholarship, E. L. Roberts; second scholarship, A. H. Macklin.

Second year—First scholarship, J. H. Elliott; second scholarship, J. J. C. Hume.

First year—First scholarship, A. D. Stewart; second scholarship, F. C. Hume.

AS TO BLINDNESS.

Mrs. Marketmade (patronizingly)—And you not married yet, Hilda? Really, I think the men must be blind. Hilda—That is what I want. Maria said when you were married.

NOT THE GIRL TO ENDURE A SLIGHT.

"We need no ring to plight our troth," he suggested, as he kissed her impetuously.

"Yes we do," retorted the maiden. None of your slight-of-hand tricks with me."

A COWARD.

Customer—I won't let your apprentice shave me any more.

Barber (contemptuously)—And yet you pretend you have taken part in three campaigns!

CERTAINLY.

She—And what would you be now if it weren't for my money?

He—A bachelor.

Teapots were the invention of either the Chinese or the Chinese, or of uncertain antiquity. They came to Europe with tea in 1610.

London Cable Letter

A Brilliant Social Season—Many of the Royalty in Town—Rosebery Wished to Resign, But Victoria Dissuaded Him—Archdeacon Farrar's Deserved Promotion—Salisbury's Radical Daughter—The Duke of Cambridge in Disfavor—Balfour Praises the Press.

London, May 13.—Lord Rosebery's momentary break-down while speaking in the Liberal Club last Wednesday night has revived the report of his intended resignation. The London newspapers have all publicly admitted the facts, cabled to America weeks before its publication here, that the Prime Minister did intend resigning just after his severe attack of influenza last February. That intention does not exist now. The statement of the precise situation has been given to me by a near connection by marriage of Lord Rosebery, and is confirmed by two members of the Cabinet. It is as follows:

The Prime Minister's health undoubtedly is improving slowly. Were he not still suffering from short spells of insomnia he would be as strong as ever. His temporary loss of memory at the club reception was not accompanied by any appearance of faintness or dizziness such as would indicate physical failure. Its real cause was that two gentlemen immediately behind him were engaged in a whispered conversation—a species of annoyance that always interferes with a speaker's flow of thought. The little speech was more earnest and spirited in tone and manner after the brief pause than before.

As to the possibility of resigning, the facts are these: Lord Rosebery was strongly disposed to resign immediately after his attack of influenza while the mental and physical depression which follows that complaint were upon him. He would have resigned then, but the Queen prevailed upon him to reconsider his determination, until she had her holiday abroad. He has not abandoned the idea of retiring.

LONDON BRILLIANT.

The beautiful, healthy spring weather continues. London, as a result, is crowded, and the gayest possible season is in full swing. Seldom has London been graced by the presence in town of so many members of the royal family. Royal personages, male and female, young and old, are to be seen in carriages and on foot at every turn in the fashionable thoroughfares. Some of the royal families are to be found nightly at the theatres, a fact which tends to increase the pulling power of the attractions presented.

Of social events there is such a large list that even the society papers only find space for the most prominent. Among the latter is the grand dinner given on Thursday last by Mr. and Mrs. Naylor-Leyland in honor of the Prince of Wales. Mr. Naylor-Leyland, who recently resigned his seat in the House of Commons, where he represented Colchester, married Miss Jennie Chamberlain, the famous beauty, daughter of H. S. Chamberlain, of Cleveland, Ohio. The partiality of the Prince of Wales for the society of Miss Chamberlain was much commented upon by the society sheets.

RECEIVED BY THE QUEEN.

Of course, the Queen's drawing-room of Wednesday was the great event of the season. The weather was delightful, a cool breeze was blowing, and the room was the most brilliant royal display seen for a long time. There was a triple file of carriages along the main lobby before the hour fixed for the drawing-room, waiting to take their occupants to Buckingham Palace, and the vicinity of the Queen's drawing-room was thronged with people anxious to get a glimpse of the dazzling show. It was noticeable that black was the prevailing color, and black now seems to be the fashion everywhere. The gathering of royalty at the drawing-room was such as has not often been seen in London and included the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Princess Christian, Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, the Duke and Duchess of Fife, the Princess Henry of Battenberg, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lorne, the Duchess of Albany, the Duke of Cambridge and the Duke of Saxe-Weimar. Princess Alexandra, the third daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, made her debut in the royal circle. The Queen, Regent of Holland, and her daughter, Queen Wilhelmina, went to the palace by special invitation of Queen Victoria, who sent one of her carriages to Brown's Hotel to enable the young Queen to see her Majesty in her robes of state, and to receive the honors of the two Queens of Holland dined with Queen Victoria the same night at Buckingham Palace, and had lunch with her Majesty on Thursday morning, after which they started for home.

ROSEBERY'S WISE SELECTIONS.

Even the enemies of Lord Rosebery admit the uniform felicity of his choice of men upon whom to confer the non-partisan patronage of the crown. His appointments, whether judicial, ecclesiastical or academic, have thus far been singularly happy. And the last is voted by the public to be the best—the nomination of Archdeacon W. Farrar to the deanery of Canterbury. The London public has long been accustomed to regard the distinguished divine as the most eloquent preacher in the Anglican communion, as the silver-tongued Chrysostom of the established church. More than this, he is universally beloved by churchmen and nonconformists alike for his beautiful modesty and almost saint-like unobtrusiveness of temper. The announcement of a sermon by Dr. Farrar at Westminster Abbey is sufficient to crowd that historic edifice; and some of the most liberal and inspiring discourse ever delivered there have been from his lips. Of late, however, his health has suffered, and his friends have feared that the burdens of the fashionable parish of St. Margaret's were proving too heavy for his advancing years. At Canterbury he will have rest and the leisure he needs for his literary labors. Dr. Farrar has several volumes in hand. Moreover, in the deanery he will be in the line of further promotion. Few of his predecessors there have lacked advancement. Most of them have been made bishops, and were more deserving of the dignity and emoluments of episcopacy than this diligent, honest-minded, fearless and highly-accomplished divine.

BALFOUR PRAISES THE PRESS.

There were numbers of dinners on Wednesday last, devoted to literature and the press. The Prince of Wales presided at the dinner of the Printers' Association.

Orphan Asylum, and the Duke of York was chairman at the Royal Literary Fund dinner, while the Conservative leader in the House of Commons, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, paid high compliments to the press at the Newspaper Society dinner, and made a striking allusion to the power of advertising.

"We habitually boast," said Mr. Balfour, "of the extension of our railway, postal, and telegraph facilities, but we are inclined to overlook the press as the agent which brings into communication the different classes of society. In my judgment, all the machinery used in communicating information to the public is not of really more importance to the community at large than the power of the people to communicate by advertisement and bring the buyer and seller together and to give them the machinery for communicating their wishes to one another."

THE POPE.

The Pope will be able to spend the summer more comfortably than in past years owing to the completion of his new villa in the famous Vatican gardens. The new building is in the form of a castle, and has been built near the historic villa of Leo IV. Heretofore, during his summer vacation, the Pope has had to return to the old villa, being so inconveniently small, but in future this will not be necessary. The health of his Holiness remains marvelously good considering his great age, the immense amount of mental work he goes through in the course of 24 hours, and the little sleep which he allows himself.

SALISBURY'S RADICAL DAUGHTER.

The Radicals are vastly amused over the announcement that the author of "The Curse of Intellect" is Lady Gwendolyn Cecil, Lord Salisbury's daughter, and the favorite cousin of Mr. A. J. Balfour, the two chief Tories of the kingdom, and the heads of a family whose predominant faculty is intellect. This is a strange book to come from that quarter. The democracy is wondering at the haughty autocrat, Salisbury, thinks of his daughter's theory that a civilized monkey is superior to the human race, and of her bland suggestion that if an immensely rich monkey were to appear in town all Mayfair would flock to him.

A ROYAL NUISANCE.

It is quite on the cards that the obstinate old Duke of Cambridge, rather than appear to submit to the popular clamor, for which he has always shown a fine royal contempt, will abandon his intention to retire, but that will not avert the storm. The Radicals are determined to bring the matter to an issue on the army estimates, and they will insist that the Government rather than allow the old duke to remain in the young duke to become commander-in-chief.

The Duke of Cambridge does not believe in new-fangled military reforms. Several royal commissions have recommended sweeping reforms in army administration, calculated to bring it in accordance with modern methods, but the duke will have none of them, and nothing can be done as long as he is in chief command.

If the Queen should, contrary to her usual caution in such matters, insist upon the appointment of her son, there is bound to be a Ministerial crisis, for at any rate, has Campbell-Bannerman, and he will not swallow his own opinions for all the court, aristocratic influence that may be brought to bear upon him.

"Down with court management of the army!" was the cry of the constituencies, and send this Government back into power with a big majority.

FASHIONABLE RESORTS.

London has taken to early hours. The parks are crowded during the early morning and deserted before noon. In Hyde Park simplicity in dress characterizes the riders of both sexes who are out for a morning ride. A contrast to the former startling styles which prevailed in the women mostly wear simple, white straw sailor hats, and plain overcoats over the plainest of riding habits. As regards the men, the pebble-battered Batterssea Park now shares with every other park in fashionable favor, and many well known people are to be seen daily enjoying bicycle rides in that park, which not long ago, was looked upon as being a resort only for the class of people compelled by economy to ride on the Surrey side of the Thames. But if Batterssea is not a fashionable locality, Batterssea Park, at least, is rapidly working its way into popularity.

CURZON'S WELCOME HOME.

Hon. George W. Curzon, member of Parliament for the Southport Division of Lancashire, reappeared in the House of Commons on Thursday for the first time since his return from America with his bride, and met with a hearty reception. Mr. Curzon was congratulated on all sides, and Mrs. Curzon, formerly Miss Mary Leiter, of Washington, D. C., promises to be the most feted woman of the season. They were the center of an aristocratic coterie at the sale at Christie's on Thursday of the celebrated collection of pictures, porcelain, decorated furniture and objects d'art of the late Mrs. Lynne Stephen, better known as Pauline Duvernay, the talented stage dancer, who retired from the stage when she married Lynne Stephen, and who did so much in the cause of charity. On the first day of the sale 145 lots realized \$100,000.

THE SWINDLER'S WARM WELCOME.

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that he will never forget until he forgets everything. For the first time in London's streets was raised the cry, "Lynch him." The feeling against this wretch is more bitter than against Wilde, just as hate is more pungent than contempt. Wilde may escape the penalty his offense deserves, for the English law is proverbially unreliable in dealing with crimes not against property. But the nation of shopkeepers never endures financial criminality, but punishes with rigor and impartiality thieves of all degrees of respectability. Balfour will receive a heavy sentence; Wilde may get his pardon. There is little doubt that eminent personages are deeply interested in preventing another trial of the fallen angel of aesthetics.

A MYSTERIOUS MALADY.

A queer disease, which seems to be peculiar to the military system of the continent, is just now giving trouble to French and German medical men. It is usually called barracks tetanus, or lockjaw. It appeared with serious mortality some time ago at Munich, and was only eradicated by sending the troops to camp out. It has been violent in the last few days at Vitry and several barracks in Alsace-Lorraine. It is due to some form of cerebral spinal inflammation. There is first stiffness at the nape of the neck, then stiffening of the legs and arms, and usually an agonizing death within 24 hours. Seventeen soldiers in one regiment died at Vitry this week. Some physicians think it is a peculiar form of hydrophobia, perhaps due to a microbe which haunts lake soils.

TIED OF PREDICTING DEFEAT.

The defeat of the Government in the House of Commons is not considered likely. The rank and file of both parties do not wish to interrupt with the turmoil of an election the return of industrial prosperity, which is apparent everywhere. The Economist publishes reports from the provinces showing an increase in the booking of orders and an upward movement in prices.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

DEWAR—On Saturday, May 11, at the family residence, 157 Dundas Street, Clara, second daughter of Daniel and Rebecca Dewar, in her 18th year.
Funeral on Monday at 2:15 p.m. to Grand Trunk station for St. Mary's. Interment on arrival of 3:30 p.m. train at town station.

TYLER—At 43 Sunny street, London West, Russell G. Tyler, infant son of William and Ellen Tyler, aged 7 months.
Funeral Monday, 3:30 p.m. Services at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Dundas and Hamilton papers please a copy.

DUNN—At Montreal, on Saturday, May 11, 35, John Dunn, aged 70 years, late of London East.
Funeral from C. P. R. station, on Tuesday, May 14, on arrival of 11:18 a.m. train from the east, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Dundas and Hamilton papers please a copy.

SANDERSON—On Sunday morning, Norman, only son of James Sanderson, Peter Street, aged 3 years.
Funeral private, on Monday, at 2 p.m.



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Toronto, May 12.—11 p.m.—The storm center is now over the State of Maine, and the pressure is about the average over the lake region and the Northwest Territories. The weather today has been showery in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and overcast and cold in Ontario and warmer in Manitoba and the Northwest.
The minimum and maximum temperatures reported for today are: Edmonton, 26-70; Calgary, 30-70; Prince Albert, 28-62; Qu'Appelle, 34-64; Winnipeg, 38-52; Pelly Sound, 28-36; Toronto, 37-42; Montreal, 46-50; Quebec, 48-54; Halifax, 44-52.
Toronto, May 13.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lake region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fair to cloudy; continued cool, with light local rain.

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CURIOUS AND INTERESTING.

The royal family of Servia springs from the most humble origin of any reigning family of the day. King Alexander is the greatest grandson of Yekaterina, brother of the heroic Milosh Obrenovich, the leading spirit in the struggle for Servian independence. Milosh was the herdsman and Yephrem a keeper of pigs.

The granite pedestal for George Washington's statue on the New York sub-treasury has been receiving a thorough scouring in the last few days and a preparation has been put on the stones to prevent crumbling. One of the stonemasons of the pedestal is the original one on which Washington stood when he was inaugurated, and has recently been crumbling.

A club of people with six fingers on each hand has started in London. Those having six fingers on one hand may, however, also be admitted. The secretary reports that there are at present on earth 2,173 persons with six, and 431 with seven fingers on one hand. There is but one person living with eight fingers.

A tardy debtor in Camden, Me., was called on to settle a debt. He became angry, and said: "If you get that money before I do, let me know." The creditor promptly attached the man's wages, got the money before he did, and let him know.

A view of Chicago in 1832 shows a wild-looking river with a single house on either side. Indians paddling canoes and a few people on the banks. It is hard to believe that there are many men now living who saw Chicago as it was 62 years ago.

In India it is only in the cold weather or in presidential towns, where even the high heat may be sometimes seen, that gloves are tolerated in daytime. For men to wear them in any other circumstances, except, of course, at a dance, would be considered effeminate.

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Cold weather spoiled the first excursion of the season to Fort Stanley on Saturday afternoon, and the traffic of the day was not materially increased.

To those who are in the habit of using the custom house clock for the purpose of knowing the hour at night time, the extra brilliancy of the dials will be noticed. The electric light company have recently placed several incandescent lights in the tower, which make it much easier to decipher the time.

On April 18 Mrs. Adelia Martin, of Wroter, was brought to the asylum here. She had gone insane on religious matters during the excitement of a revival. On Friday she died at the asylum of paralysis, and the body was taken home on the Bruce train Saturday night. Mrs. Martin was 40 years old and leaves a family.

A Winnipeg dispatch of Friday's date says: The child of a Cook's Creek farmer has been lost in the bush for more than 24 hours. The father of the child, Mr. J. W. Johnston, is from London, Ont.

No. 1 committee and the representatives of the street railway company met again on Saturday night in conference over the proposed electric franchise. They met again this afternoon and the committee will report at a special meeting of the council called for tonight.

The Ideals open a week's engagement at the Opera House tonight. The company carries all the special scenery properties and paraphernalia for the production of their plays. Exchanges speak in high terms of this company. The opening piece, "In Dixie's Land," is a bright comedy drama with many pleasing specialties.

The closing exercises of Messrs. Dayton & McCormick's juvenile classes at the Palace Dancing Academy on Saturday afternoon were highly successful. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, over 100 pupils attended and thoroughly enjoyed the ten numbers on the programme, which included the latest dances of the season. The academy was profusely decorated with palms, ferns and lilies, and the costumes of the little girls were quite elaborate. Miss Susie McGill, a little lady of 7 years, received well merited applause for the graceful manner in which she danced an Irish jig. The sprightly acedamp was crowded with the parents and friends of the little ones, who highly complimented Messrs. Dayton & McCormick for the splendid showing made by the children. This entertainment closed the academy for the season, which has been very successful.

THE COLD WAVE.

From light waists and light dresses in the morning on the part of the ladies, and from negligee shirts, straw hats and blazers, on the part of the gentlemen, to furs, flannels and overcoats in the evening was the experience of Londoners on Saturday. Old Probs was right for once, and now the small boys really did go swimming last week or was it all a dream? There was a rush to cover delicate flowers that had been transferred from pots to the open air beds, and a scurrying to find covers for grape vines and other frail plants that had sprouted so vigorously during the week of somewhat premature summer weather that the people of Western Ontario had been permitted to enjoy. However Saturday night was cloudy and wintry and although the weather was uncomfortably cold there were no visible signs of frost. Fruit trees will suffer sadly in this section if frost does come. Furnaces jumped quickly into action again and those who had moved their cook stoves into the summer kitchen are rather sorry.

DID HE LIE?

Starting Statement Regarding Minister Foster's Utterances in the House.
St. Johns, Nfld., May 12.—There was a startling development in the confederation question last night. Hon. Robt. Bond, Colonial Secretary, who was one of the delegates to Canada, sailed unexpectedly for Ottawa, to continue the negotiations.

The members of the council and the executive deny flatly that they have received any answer from Canada as stated by the Dominion Finance Minister, Mr. Foster, in the House of Commons. They explain that terms may have been mailed, but not telegraphed.

"Evasion" was decided upon in order to obviate the necessity of giving any information to the supporters of confederation. The suddenness of last night's move upset everybody's calculation. No person can explain its true significance.

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MIDDLESEX.

A pleasant event took place Wednesday afternoon, May 1, at the residence of Mr. Thomas Dyer, Governor's road, West Nisour, it being the marriage of his eldest daughter, Ada, to Mr. Allan McConnell, of the London asylum staff, late of Lucknow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Cook, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends. After the ceremony the company sat down to a bounteous repast, after which Mr. and Mrs. McConnell departed for their new home. The bride was charmingly attired in fawn and brown, and wore cream roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Dyer, of London township, was also dressed in fawn and brown, and wore pink roses. Mr. John Dyer, city, supported the groom.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Mr. Brittain, of Chatham, was struck by a rolling log while rafting on the river on Thursday, and will probably die of his injuries.

Walsgro has a population of 3,227, being an increase in a year of 149. The assessment is \$1,336,295, being an increase since 1894 of \$18,025.

The 95 feet smokestack at the Wallaceburg glass works was successfully raised on Friday. The city council formally confirmed the by-law pledging the town to take stock to the amount of \$15,000 in the enterprise.

Chief of Police Skirving, of Ingersoll, in Chatham on a hunt for Mary McLean, a young woman, an accomplice of two notorious burglars, Jack McLean and Husky Henderson, who are now safely lodged in Woodstock jail. Mary knows where the plunder is hidden, and the officers are anxious to secure her and recover the stolen property.

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GUELPH WITHOUT WATER.

Guelph, May 12.—The city is without a water supply and without fire protection. The waterworks system has only one main pipe, and it burst from the east end, entirely cutting off the water from all parts of the city. The factories were all compelled to shut down in consequence.

SPIRITS RISE AGAIN.

Chicago, May 11.—Receiver McNulta of the whisky trust has advanced the price of spirits two cents a gallon. This is the second advance of two cents this week. This second raise is due partly to the advance in the cost of grain. Gen. McNulta said, "and besides we have been selling too many goods. Buyers have been sending in orders too fast."

A LITERARY GOURMAND.

Apprentice (to butcher)—Master wants three penny worth of ham sliced, and would you please wrap it in the continuation of the story you sent him the first chapter of with the sausage yesterday?

HE HAD A GOOD THING.

She—If you will let me have those roses I will give you a kiss for each one of them—but why do you run away? How rude of you!
He—One moment; I am going for some more roses!

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Folks Living Under the Shadow of the Mountain Are Pleased.

Hamilton May 13.—A very large increase has lately taken place in the sale of the specific remedy for complaints of the liver, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are in great demand. There are no complaints either from druggists or the public. The druggists being so near Toronto, the headquarters for distributing, are never in any danger of running out of the medicine for long no matter how large the demand may be, and the public has long been thoroughly satisfied as to the valuable qualities of the pills and the manner in which they invariably effect a cure.

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Chambrays.

32-inch Chambrays, extra heavy cloth, in pale pink, pale blue, blue, indigo blue, gray, strawberry, old rose, garnet, steel gray; on Bargain Day 11c per yard.

Duck Suitings.

28-inch Duck Suitings, great variety of patterns; worth 12½c; on Bargain Day 10c per yard.

32-inch Duck Suitings, both plain and satin finished, and in all shades; worth 17c; on Bargain Day 12½c per yard.

Satin Finished and Corded Duck Suitings, 34 inches wide, great variety of patterns and designs; worth 25c; on Bargain Day 15c per yard.

Dress Muslins.

Special 30-inch White Spot Swiss Dress Muslin, worth 15c; on Bargain Day 12½c per yard.

Very fine 30-inch White Spot Dress Muslin, worth 25c; on Bargain Day 18c per yard.

32-inch very fine Corded White Swiss Dress Muslin, with small white spots, very choice goods, worth 30c; on Bargain Day 20c per yard.

32-inch Fine Colored Swiss Muslins, in red, blue, fawn and pinks, worth 30c; on Bargain Day 20c per yard.

Challies and Crepons.

Very special line of Challies, wide width and new patterns, worth 12½c; on Bargain Day 8c per yard.

Very select All-Wool Challies, dark and light colors, all new patterns, worth 37½c; on Bargain Day 25c per yard.

42-inch All-Wool Crepons, in black and all the newest colors, worth 50c; on Bargain Day only 36c per yard.

Smallwares.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, on Bargain Day 10c per pair.

Ladies' Fast Black Lisle Stockings, double heel and toe, regular price 25c; on Bargain Day 18c per pair.

Children's Black Ribbed Stockings, on Bargain Day 10c per pair.

Ladies' and Misses' Lisle Gauntlets, in black and all the newest shades, worth 20c; on Bargain Day 12½c per pair.

Ladies' Fast Black Lisle Gloves, fancy stitching and large buttons, worth 35c; on Bargain Day 23c per pair.

Children's Lisle Mitts, in all colors; on Bargain Day 10c per pair.

Large assortment of Irish Guipure Laces, worth 10c; on Bargain Day 5c per yard.

Heavy Irish Guipure Point Lace, wide widths, worth 30c; on Bargain Day 20c per yard.

Children's Corset Waists, 25c per pair.

No. 16 Heavy Reversible Satin Ribbons, in all shades, worth 12½c; on Bargain Day 8c per yard.

Parasols and Umbrellas

Children's White Frill Parasols, 45c on Bargain Day.

Ladies' White and Cream Parasols, with frills, worth \$1 90; on Bargain Day \$1.

Special line Ladies' Black Parasols, on Bargain Day 25c.

Extra value in Silk and Wool Black Parasols, black and natural wood handles, worth \$1 50; on Bargain Day \$1.

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Ladies' Silk and Wool Umbrellas, with beautiful natural wood handles, worth \$2; on Bargain Day \$1.

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Special Oxford Shirting, on Bargain Day 10c per yard.

Extra Fine Curtain Scrim, worth 15c; on Bargain Day 10c per yard.

A special Lonsdale Cambric, worth 12½c; on Bargain Day 10c per yard.

28-inch Apron Gingham, worth 5c; on Bargain Day 4c per yard.

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