

## LARGES SHOWN TO BE GROUNDESS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Winds Up Western Land Debate.

## ANOTHER CHARGE WITHDRAWN

Ames (Montreal) Makes Not Accusation Against Mr. Sifton, But Later Admits Mistake.

Ottawa, June 5. — Another scandal, short-lived though it was, was sprung on the House this afternoon by Ames (St. Antoine division, Montreal), who charged that the lessee who had received an irrevocable grazing lease in the Northwest, had three months ago sold the lease to Mr. Sifton. He demanded an investigation. Within an hour an explicit and emphatic denial by the ex-minister of the interior, Mr. Sifton, was made. The debate on Mr. Sifton's amendment was concluded at a late hour this morning. The Government being sustained by a majority of 59 to 52. The Premier, who spoke at a late hour, took the ground that the amendment of the Opposition had not been considered in his amendment to give any ground for the investigation, and there was nothing within the four corners of the amendment to show the necessity for a special inquiry. Several charges and insinuations by Opposition members were replied to during the debate. Mr. T. A. Burrows, brother-in-law of Mr. Sifton, pointed out that all the timber limits he had got from the department since 1896 were obtained in the face of competition upon more onerous terms than he obtained from the Conservative Government. Mr. Hugh Guthrie exposed the ungrounded insinuation by Mr. Sifton that Mr. Bennett had been a corrupt interest in grazing leases and in the disposition of Indian lands. He showed that Mr. Grant had obtained only 28 acres on Deer Island and for the rest of the whole island, as stated by Mr. Bennett, and that the price paid was \$5, while Mr. Bennett's own estimate was only \$6.66 per acre. The fact that Government business will in future have precedence over the session indicates that the end of the session is within measurable distance.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved this afternoon that from this date to the end of the session Government orders have precedence after questions of members, the definition of the order of business to prevent the usual slaughter of the innocents, which marks undisciplined private matters.

Mr. Uriah Wilson appealed for an opportunity to bring up an anti-demonstration and pension bill. He said there was as much reason for pensions for farmers as for ex-ministers. He did not think he could carry the bill to reduce the indemnity, but at any rate last year's pension bill should be repealed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said there was a good deal in what Mr. Wilson said regarding pensions. It was the intention and duty of the Government to bring in legislation upon that vexed question. What the legislation would be he was not prepared at present to say, but he promised his honorable friend plenty of opportunity to discuss his views in his bill. The Premier admitted the desirability of giving special reading to Mr. Alcorn's bill placing express companies under the jurisdiction of the railway commission, in order that it might be referred to the special committee on telephone legislation.

At half past 12, Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose to close the debate for the Government. He made his remarks with a consideration of the charge by the Opposition against the ex-Minister of the Interior, because he had not printed in his annual report full reports of all his officials. He quoted authorities upon the question and pointed out the fallacy of the contention. It was impossible and impracticable for a minister to bring down to the House all the reports that reached him. The minister must therefore exercise his discretion as to what should be included in his report to the House, and what should not. Unless the minister were allowed that discretion he would be required to bring down the whole records of his department, playing to the suggestion that where there were excisions there should be marks to indicate that they had been.

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## "THEIR HANDS TIED"

Police Say Know Badly Wanted Thief, But Can't Arrest.

Detroit, Mich., June 6.—A few weeks ago a man named Tilley, after disposing of his farm a few miles from Windsor, Ont., came here with the proceeds, nearly \$1,000, in his pocket to see the signs. He fell in with a former acquaintance, a man from near Wardville, Ont. Tilley was robbed of the entire sum, and the local police say his Wardville friend got it. The Detroit police tried to secure the arrest of the latter, but got the reply from the authorities at Wardville that their "hands are tied."

## STREAMEES ARRIVED

June 6. Reported at. From. Rhineland.....New York. Antwerp.....New York. Rotterdam.....New York. London.....New York. Liverpool.....New York. Manchester.....New York. Glasgow.....New York. Belfast.....New York. Cardiff.....New York. Swansea.....New York. Bristol.....New York. Plymouth.....New York. Southampton.....New York. London.....New York. Liverpool.....New York. Manchester.....New York. Glasgow.....New York. Belfast.....New York. Cardiff.....New York. Swansea.....New York. Bristol.....New York. Plymouth.....New York. Southampton.....New York.

## SOME PECULIAR HAPPENINGS AT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Effort Being Made by Conservative Majority to Put Chairman "In a Hole."

Some very peculiar things are happening in board of education circles this week.

To the average citizen, these happenings are not easy to understand, but to those who are on the inside, it is plain that political spite is the ruling power of them all.

Yesterday, the board struck off the sum of \$1,000 from the public school estimates.

There are one or two deductions from this action—either the trustees asked money from the city for which they had no use, or else some one is deliberately trying to put Chairman Strong in a "hole" this year. Which is it?

To the citizens it must seem strange that the board has such a margin to work on that it can strike off a thousand dollars without the necessity of naming the items of public school expenditure from which the amount must be taken.

Certainly, this looks like loose business, and it is a clincher to the arguments of those who have all along claimed that the trustees were simply out to spend everything in sight, no matter how high the tax rate might soar.

But there is the other deduction to be considered. That is, the political side of the question. The Liberal trustees complain that when the estimates were struck, every item was cut down to the last cent, and that now the board will not be able to meet its obligations. And the Conservatives who are in the majority on matters of public school expenditures simply laugh, and caucus at their sweet will.

In fact, it looks as though Dr. English and the other four trustees in opposition to Chairman Strong, are simply trying to put the chairman in a "hole." And things have been so manipulated, that there appears no way for the chairman to get out of the meshes of the Conservative net.

In the first place, a special committee was named to deal with the proposed additions to the public schools and also with the acquiring of lands for the schools. This meant that the Liberals were shut out altogether, and that the Conservatives ruled the roost.

Then without any reference to Chairman Strong whatever, Dr. English and his friends went to the council and asked for a \$10,000 expenditure issue. The council had previously asked the board to cut the sum of \$1,000 off its estimates, but the request had not been

## JURY'S VERDICT IN HAINES CASE

No Evidence That Infant Was Alive When Born—Confesses To Being Mother.

The coroner's jury empaneled to investigate the death of the child recently found in an outbuilding on Talbot street, returned a verdict last evening to the effect that Harriet May Haines was the mother of the infant. There was no evidence to show that the child was born alive, and that it was placed in the building by the mother, the latter thereby concealing its birth.

Coroner MacLaren heard a number of witnesses, including Detective Rider, Drs. James D. Wilson and Drake, who conducted the post-mortem examination, and Isaac Haines, father of the girl. May Haines was also in the court room, but as she was awaiting trial on the charge of concealing the birth of the infant, she could not be compelled to give evidence, although she could have made a statement if she desired. Detective Rider gave evidence of a confession made by the young woman to the effect that she was the mother of the infant, which was born about March 1; that the child was still-born, and that to hide her shame she had placed it in the outhouse. In doing this, she said, she was under the impression that she was not violating the law.

The post-mortem showed that the body was badly decomposed, the condition of the lungs being such that it was impossible to say that the child was born alive. May Haines appeared in the police court this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of concealing the birth of the child. She was remanded for a week for sentence. As a result of the finding of the coroner's jury, no further charge will be laid against her.

## WANTS TO LOCATE HERE

Beet Sugar Firm Anxious to Establish a Factory.

A beet sugar firm is anxious to establish a factory in London and the manager has asked to be permitted to meet the manufacturers' committee on Friday afternoon. After consulting with Mayor Judd, City Clerk Baker called a meeting for that day at 5 o'clock. It is said that a proposal to bonus this firm was turned down by the people of Chatham some time ago.

considered when the estimates were struck. Consequently, when the debentures were asked for, the mayor and aldermen saw their chance. "Cut off the \$1,000 asked for and we'll leave the debentures," they told the trustees.

And with an alibi gracefulness that astounds Chairman Strong and his friends, Dr. English and his followers vote to strike the sum of \$1,000 off the public school estimates without even the formality of naming the items from which the sum must be taken.

Thus it appears as though the Conservatives are scheming to "put Strong in a hole," and are willing to have an overdraft this year in order that they may carry out their pet schemes for school extensions.

Every attempt to have the districts rearranged so that the congestion in certain quarters might be relieved, through the sending of children to less crowded sections, has been blocked.

Every attempt to get at the bottom of the non-resident pupil matter has been frustrated. New schools, and nothing but new schools, is the cry of Dr. English and his friends. And yet there are teachers in the city who are ready to show the trustees how the present congestion in certain schools may be overcome without building new additions.

At Chesley avenue school the "special committee," which is the Conservative end of the board of education, proposes to build a \$10,000 addition, provide accommodation for 40 pupils. Why would not a two-room addition do there? Would it not be sufficient for years to come? Is it not possible that the \$10,000 addition has been built, a claim will be raised for another school between Chesley avenue and Aberdeen? And is it not probable that such a school will be built before many years?

Take away forty pupils from Chesley avenue school and the congestion disappears. And Dr. English and his friends are going to spend \$10,000 there to provide accommodation for these forty pupils. This means that rooms will be built which will not be used for years to come. They will simply be closed up, as is the greater part of the Richmond street north school.

People who observe events closely are expecting to hear the Conservatives denouncing Chairman Strong next January because of an overdraft for which they alone are responsible.

Chairman Strong has as yet been able to secure City Solicitor Meredith's opinion as to the legality of the board striking off the \$1,000. The opinion will be given out tomorrow. Mayor Judd stated to The Advertiser today that in his opinion the action is perfectly legal.

## THE CITY CLERK WILL APPOINT

Hereafter the Naming of D. R. O's and Election Clerks Lies With Him.

The days of wrangling in the city council over the appointing of deputy returning officers and clerks for municipal elections has come to an end. The entire matter of the appointments lies with the city clerk.

This is the result of an amendment to the municipal act made by the Ontario Legislature at its last session. In 1905 a clause was inserted for Toronto placing the appointment of deputies and clerks in the hands of the city clerk, and this year this clause was amended by striking out the words "in cities over 100,000," thus making it applicable to London.

Of course, the amendment means that the city clerk will be in a position where great pressure will be brought to bear upon him by the party in power to influence him in making appointments, but he is also in a position to perform his duty fearlessly, and is independent of the council in this matter.

## A JOB WAITING FOR HIM

Immigrant Will Also Get Some Money When He Arrives.

Mayor Judd has received a letter from the British emigration office in London (Lord Rothschild's bounty, the letterheads explain), stating that a certain man and his family have been sent to this city by the office, sailing on May 29. This letter arrived a week ago, and today another letter, containing the sum of £175 is received by the mayor, to be handed to the man on his arrival here.

The secretary of the office, Mr. J. L. David, also asks the mayor to do what is possible for the family, and to endeavor to secure the man a job at once.

His worship has turned the matter over to Inspector McCallum, who, with his customary promptness, has already secured a position for the Britisher the moment he arrives.

## KILLED BY STONE

Montreal, June 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Antone Courtneymore were sitting on the street at 811 Champlain street, at 6 o'clock last evening, when some workmen in a quarry 300 feet away fired the last blast for the day, and a stone weighing two pounds went with bullet-like rapidity, striking the woman on the head, and literally crushing the skull. She fell dead at her husband's side, and the stone rebounded to the pavement.

## DISMISS CABINET OR CIVIL WAR

Armed Conference Between Czar and People at Hand.

## EXCITEMENT INCREASING DAILY

House Refuses to Listen to Speeches From the Ministers—Government Denounced.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—The Lower House of Parliament and the Government are rapidly coming to close quarters, and the conflict which became inevitable the moment the popular assembly presented its demands in the address to the throne cannot be much longer delayed. The excitement in the interior is increasing daily.

Partial strikes have begun at Kieff, Odessa, Moscow, and other cities, and the peasants in some provinces are no longer restrainable, and have commenced to seize the land of the proprietors. Since the Government declined to give the House satisfaction regarding the continued executions in the provinces or to bring to book the local officials, whose tyranny is fanning the flames of popular indignation, Parliament has had no alternative, except the immediate insistence on its demand for the dismissal of the cabinet.

The scene at yesterday's session, when the House refused to listen to the ministers and practically drove them from the rostrum, clearly presents the issue—the Emperor must dismiss the cabinet or fight. In yielding to the militant spirit of the Radicals upon this point, the Constitutional Democrats again solidified the Opposition, which was the verge of dissensions over the agrarian question.

The spirit of conflict which prevailed at yesterday's session continued at the sitting today, although some of the leaders of the Constitutional Democrats went into the breach to support the project of Mr. Vinaver's project, of which he gave notice yesterday, to change the regulations of the House, so as to eliminate all control of the ministers, either in drafting or manipulation of bills, was introduced today.

Mr. Annin and Altsidin, the peasant party leaders, used the occasion to make violent speeches, in which they argued that it was useless for Parliament to proceed in the regular way. The Government intended to reply by bullet and bayonet, and it was Parliament's duty to recognize a banner under which the people would fight when the inevitable collision came.

MM. Roditcheff, Cutlarsky and Sirtanoff, Constitutional Democrats, declared that the members of the House not to lose their heads, but to proceed calmly and systematically with the work of battering a breach in the wall. Their arguments carried the day, and by practically a unanimous vote, Mr. Vinaver's project was referred to a committee.

## MISSOURI FOR BRYAN; IS GREAT DEMOCRAT.

State Convention Wants Him for Presidency in 1908.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 6.—The platform adopted at the Democratic state convention last night declares that William J. Bryan was defeated by corrupt campaign contributions by trusts and that he is the great American Democrat, and that Missouri demands his election to the presidency in 1908. It denounces the tariff and censures President Roosevelt for favoring the present system after declaring for tariff revision. It also censures President Roosevelt for his attitude toward the railroads, and the Republican party for not giving statehood to Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

## THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—WARMER.

London, Wednesday, June 6. Sun rises, 4:27 a.m. Moon sets, 7:42 p.m. Sun sets, 7:55 p.m. Moon sets, 4:42 a.m. Thunderstorms have been fairly general today in Ontario, and a few scattered showers have occurred in other portions of the Dominion. The weather is everywhere warm.

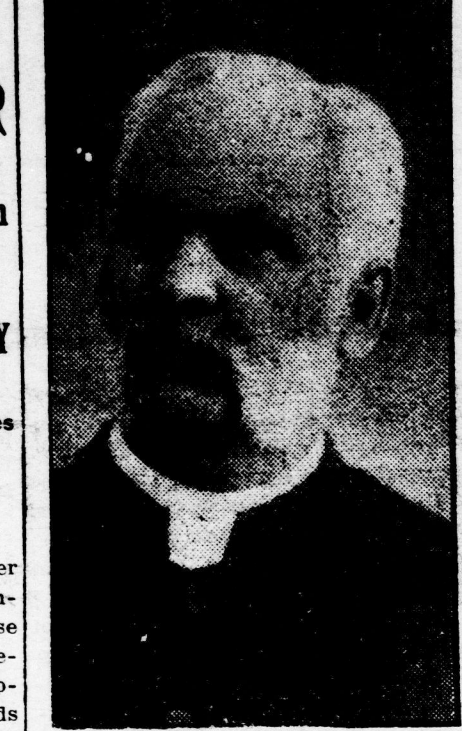
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Port Simpson, 42-52; Victoria, 45-55; Vancouver, 48-58; Kamloops, 48-70; Edmonton, 42-72; Calgary, 40-58; Qu'Appelle, 42-74; Winnipeg, 50-50; Port Arthur, 50-60; Pelly, 50-60; Toronto, 56-78; Ottawa, 62-74; Montreal, 62-66; Quebec, 58-66; Halifax, 46-76.

FORECASTS. Wednesday, June 6-8 a.m. Moderate to fresh southerly to southeasterly winds. Moon, and in Eastern Canada, some light showers or thunderstorms, chiefly on Thursday.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary.....50.....50.....Fair. Winnipeg.....50.....50.....Fair. Port Arthur.....52.....50.....Rain. Toronto.....70.....60.....Clear. Ottawa.....60.....60.....Rain. Montreal.....62.....60.....Rain. Quebec.....62.....60.....Rain. Father Point.....46.....48.....Cloudy.

WEATHER NOTES. Since yesterday morning showers and thunderstorms have occurred generally in Canada, except in the northern portion of the Northwest Provinces, and in Eastern Manitoba. The outlook is still unsettled, especially in Manitoba, where heavy rains are indicated.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m., Tuesday were: Highest, 82°; lowest, 60° above.



Rev. Dr. Armstrong, Ottawa, Retiring Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly of Canada.

## STABBED WITH HATPIN

Was Man Who Butted in on a Row Between Girls.

Kittanning, Pa., June 6. — Edward Ralston, of Eldersridge, near here, is dying from a stab with a hatpin, suffered while separating two girls who were quarrelling over the result of a ball game, in which partisan feeling ran high Monday. The game was between two teams from neighboring towns. After the game the girl supporters of the defeated team attempted to take the colors away from the adherents of the victors. It was while separating two of the combatants that Ralston received the stab wound. It is not known who inflicted the injury. Physicians say Ralston cannot recover.

## THAT CAB TARIFF

City Finds Not Bound to Pay the \$10 a Day Charge.

The city has the cabmen where it wants them. At least, this is the impression around the city hall.

As was stated in yesterday's Advertiser, the cabbies are charging the city \$10 a day for the hacks used in the charge. Mr. Clark has had many honors deservedly showered upon him, but none greater than this. It need not be said that First Church's pastor will do the honors gracefully. He always does things gracefully. Though a most unassuming man, he is as kind and genial a friend as he is an able and suggestive preacher. Mr. Clark is indeed "a brother greatly beloved."

The assembly church, the First Presbyterian, with its splendid new schoolroom attached, is one of the most handsome and commodious ecclesiastical structures in Western Ontario, an ornament to the city, and a credit alike to the congregation and to the Presbyterian Church of Canada. The properties of the auditorium are good, and there is every convenience for such a great gathering.

The Presbyterian Council of London, under the presidency of Dr. McChesney, principal of the Normal School, and an elder of First Church, which undertook all the arrangements in connection with the entertaining of the assembly, has done its work with the greatest efficiency. The chairman of the various committees, Mr. W. C. Allen, billeting; Mr. George M. Reid, entertainment; Mr. George A. Somerville, finance; Rev. J. G. Stuart, reception; C. R. Somerville, printing, and John Cameron, church arrangements, have all given themselves to work as signified them with enthusiasm. The work of billeting assigned to Mr. Allen and his committee was especially onerous, but was carefully, systematically and successfully done, so that a delightful home awaits this communion-stone who may come. But it was on Rev. James Rollins, of King Street Church, the secretary of the council and the committees, that the great burden of the whole work fell; and it is acknowledged on all hands that he has done his task exceedingly well. Few have any idea of the enormous amount of labor which such a position involves. Mr. Rollins, who is known as an able preacher and an excellent pastor, has shown himself to be a man of splendid business capacity. Besides all this, his patience and gentility have been unflinching.

## NO EVIDENCE OFFERED

A Third Charge of Theft Preferred Against Charles Logan.

Charles P. Logan, who was recently committed for trial at the June sessions on two charges of theft, appeared in the police court again today, to answer to a third charge—that of stealing \$25—but no evidence was offered, so he was discharged.

Jennie Ormiston appeared on a charge of vagrancy, and was remanded for one week. Jennie claims to have no money, and a very good account of herself.

Gordon Augers, charged with vagrancy, was discharged.

John Perry was fined \$2 for drunkenness, while Hugh Geary paid \$3 for the same offense.

One drunk was discharged, being a first-timer.

## FRACTURED HIS JAW.

Pte. A. Logan, of No. 3 Company, Twenty-sixth Middlesex Regiment, fell over a tent peg on the camp grounds last night and fractured his jaw. He is now in Victoria Hospital, where he is doing well.

## Voice Returned

Chicago, June 6.—After 21 years of silence, during which time he was unable to utter an intelligible word, Louis Mendelson suddenly regained his power of speech yesterday. The return of words was as mysterious as the affliction which silenced him so long. Mendelson is 38 years old, and until yesterday had not spoken since he was 17 years old. To the surprise of his three brothers and his friends he walked into their wholesale liquor store and said:

"Hello, is this hot enough for you?"

Samuel Mendelson, one of his brothers, was so shocked by the unexpected remark that he failed to answer the question.

Louis told his brothers that he had felt a sudden tickling in his vocal chords, and the impulse to attempt speech had grown so strong that he could no resist it. When he tried he discovered that his voice responded. Mendelson lost his voice after an attack of fever when he was in his 17th year.

## The General Assembly Will Open This Evening

This evening at 8 o'clock the thirty-second General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will convene in the First Presbyterian Church of this city. The assembly will be opened by divine worship, the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of St. Paul's Church, Ottawa, the retiring moderator, preaching the sermon.

After the service the assembly will be constituted by Dr. Armstrong, who will make a brief statement, recalling the events of his incumbency.

Then comes an event which always causes a slight flutter of excitement, even in so staid and venerable a body as the General Assembly—the election of a new moderator.

Even with the fear of the saying of the late Sir John A. Macdonald in regard to a horse race and an election, before his eyes, your contributor ventures to predict that the honor tonight will fall unanimously upon the shoulders of the Rev. Dr. A. Falconer, of Prince Street Church, Picton, N. S.

Still, the commissioners are free to choose any ministerial member of the body as their presiding officer, and even general assemblies have sometimes shown that there was something in Sir John's saying.

The General Assembly is the supreme court of Presbyterianism. It is representative of the whole church in Canada, from Cape Breton on the east, to Vancouver on the west, and Dawson City on the north, besides Presbyteries in India, Honan, China, and Trinidad. It is composed of an equal number of ministers and elders. The regularly appointed commissioners this year are about 500, but possibly not more than 400 will be present.

The Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor First Church, has the honor of entertaining this distinguished and significant assemblage. During his sixteen years' successful pastorate in this important charge, Mr. Clark has had many honors deservedly showered upon him, but none greater than this. It need not be said that First Church's pastor will do the honors gracefully. He always does things gracefully. Though a most unassuming man, he is as kind and genial a friend as he is an able and suggestive preacher. Mr. Clark is indeed "a brother greatly beloved."

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At Kingston last year Mr. Walter Paul, a prominent and witty elder of Knox Church, Montreal, was pleading, in an eloquent speech, for the next meeting to be held in that city in preference to London. Replying to the glowing pictures of the representatives of London as to the pleasant times the members of assembly were sure to have if they came to our city, Mr. Paul said he remembered the last time they were in London they had a very "dry time." As Mr. Paul is one of the most earnest temperance workers in the church, this statement was received with roars of laughter. Mr. Paul at once proceeded to explain that the weather was very dry, so dry that the people were not allowed enough of water to sprinkle their lawns. If Hicks and "Old Probs" are to be trusted, it is quite possible that our genial friend from the east may have somewhat of a "wet" time at the present meeting.

## TOOK THE DARE

Young Woman Makes Balloon Ascent and Parachute Drop.

Middleton, N. Y., June 6. — Because she was dared to do it, Miss Maggie Dailey, a young woman of this city, made a balloon ascension and parachute leap at Midway Park, a summer resort near here, late yesterday afternoon. She went up 3,000 feet hanging to the trapeze, then took to the parachute, and landed about two miles and a half from her starting point, uninjured, but completely unnerved.

Miss Dailey had never before made a balloon ascension. She is about 20 years old and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dailey, of this city.

## SIR FREDERICK PEEL DEAD.

London, June 6. — Sir Frederick Peel died here today. He was born in 1823 and about 50 years ago held several important Government positions. From 1859 to 1865 he was secretary to the treasury.

Campbell, of Montreal, the clerk of the General Assembly, which has been widely circulated. It must be perfectly clear to any one who has watched the trend of things during the past months that while there is a large section of the Presbyterian Church distinctly and enthusiastically in favor of union, there is another very considerable section as distinctly opposed to it.

In connection with the union question the Rev. A. Henderson, of London South, the clerk of the Presbytery of London, in the last issue of the Dominion Presbyterian of Ottawa, publishes the following letter under the heading, "Agitators Take Heed!"

"By the kindness of a friend I have just seen an able and temperate criticism of the proposed union of the churches, from the pen of Dr. Campbell, clerk of the assembly. His thoughtful words are commended for perusal to those who are enamored of the prospect of union. The design of the pamphlet is well summed up in the following excerpts: 'This criticism is submitted in the hope that it will arrest the attempts of the few enthusiasts in the Presbyterian Church who are urging on the project. Now is the time to pause, before any one is vocally committed to the movement, and before it is too mixed with persons and party heats which blind the mind to pure right and truth. Once people have positively enlisted in a cause and taken a step in advance, it is not so easy going back.'

"This is sane caution to which it would be well for the agitators to take heed. If the forthcoming General Assembly can be led to resolve its union committee into one charged with seeking to bring about friendly co-operation of the part of all the evangelical churches, then something of real practical good may be achieved, and much of the evil of heated discussion—not to say contention, averted; for depend upon it the last word (scarcely the first) has not been spoken against this movement.—Alex. Henderson, London, Ont."

One of the first business matters of importance to come before the assembly will be the appointment of a joint clerk, to take the place of the late Rev. Dr. Warden. This important matter may not, however, come to a vote tonight. Rev. J. W. McMillan, of Winnipeg, who acted for Dr. Warden during his illness, may be asked to continue until a successor is named, and the matter may be sent to a committee for careful consideration. We heard the name of Dr. John Somerville, of Owen Sound, mentioned by several of the commissioners, who arrived this afternoon, as the natural successor of Dr. Warden in the clerkship. Mr. McMillan's name is also mentioned.

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## SUPPLIES MEANT FOR THREE YEARS

But Windlass Broke and the Arctic Put Back.

### SUPPLIES CAREFULLY CHECKED

Experts Say in Outfitting of Bernier's Polar Expedition There Was No Extravagance.

Ottawa, June 5. — Col. Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine, was called as the first witness at the Arctic inquiry today, and gave the committee an outline of the reasons that prompted the dispatch of the Arctic. Major Moodie, of the Northwest Mounted Police, was in command of the expedition, with Capt. Bernier as sailing master. The ship was provided with three years' supplies of victuals and clothing. As to the supplies purchased for the Arctic, Mr. Gourdeau, assistant accountant of the marine department, was sent to Quebec to certify to the delivery of the goods to the Arctic, and to the quantity and quality of the goods. Mr. Gourdeau was given a duplicate of the order for those supplies, and was told to see that the goods corresponded therewith.

Col. Gourdeau read to the committee a sample of the letter that had been sent along with all orders for supplies. These stipulated that all goods were to be of Canadian origin, that quantities were to be marked on the outside of the packages. The prices to be allowed were to be the usual market rates. All goods were to be subject to departmental inspection, and when not first-class in quality, would be returned.

Continuing, Col. Gourdeau explained that when the Arctic returned in October last an inventory was made of the supplies that remained on board her. The crew of the Arctic was engaged for three years, and the department's object at the time was to equip the boat for a three years' sojourn in the north.

"Then," asked Mr. Carvell, M.P., who was conducting the examination, "why did she come back at the end of one year, instead of remaining for three?"

"This was caused," answered the colored, "by the disabling of her windlass. Another reason was that the department had decided it was better to have our patrols done in the summer, and have vessels return each year in the fall."

"Practically, then," remarked Mr. Carvell, "you decided upon a change of your former policy?"

Col. Gourdeau—Yes. Proceeding, Col. Gourdeau explained that it had been arranged when the Arctic went north that the steamer Neptune should meet her with coal and fresh supplies at Cape Mastenholme. But, as a matter of fact, the Neptune was delayed in sailing, through the loss of one of the Hudson's Bay Company's vessels. There was danger that this might expose the company's posts in Hudson's Bay to privations, so as to avoid this possibility the Neptune was held until she loaded with supplies for the Hudson's Bay Company. In the meantime, the Arctic, with her damaged windlass, reached Chateau Bay, on the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

At the request of the committee Col. Gourdeau read a certificate from the engineers of the Arctic, and of the sealer Diana, that the windlass of the Arctic was so damaged that in its present state it would be very unsafe for the vessel to go on.

Capt. Bernier, on his part, would not undertake to remain in the north with the broken windlass, which was especially risky by reason of the number of times she would have to anchor.

Mr. Bergeron called attention to a clause in the instructions issued to Major Moodie, which stipulated that the stores on the Arctic were to be issued by himself on requisition from the sailing master, but he (Major Moodie) was to be held responsible.

"Were these instructions carried out?" asked Mr. Bergeron.

"Yes," answered the witness, "I

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think they were carried out to the letter."

Mr. Northrup asked whether the department, when ordering supplies, made inquiries as to prices.

The witness answered that the orders stipulated for the delivery of goods at wholesale market prices.

"Were all the purchases made from wholesale firms?" asked Mr. Northrup.

"As many as we could," answered the witness.

"Who told you the quantities that would be required for the trip?"

"Capt. Bernier prepared a list of the articles he wanted," answered Col. Gourdeau.

The witness went on to say that he had looked over the list with Capt. Bernier, and with some exceptions the list was approved. Orders for the goods were then sent out under instructions from the minister.

The supplies purchased were more than was actually required for the three years' cruise of the Arctic. There was a certain amount over and above that, so that the Arctic would be able to land stores for the mounted police posts.

Capt. Spain, commander of the Canadian fisheries protective service, was then called. He corroborated what Col. Gourdeau had said about his having gone over Captain Bernier's list of supplies along with Col. Gourdeau, and, as far as he remembered, it had been accepted practically without amendment. Asked with regard to the purchase of champagne for the Arctic, Captain Spain said that at first he had objected to this, but that Dr. Flood, the ship's physician, had insisted on its being absolutely necessary. He figured that the supplies would last 40 men for 1,200 days. Captain Spain was closely questioned as to the different kind of supplies ordered. He thought that ten-cent cigars might be regarded as a little extravagant. There was not too much tobacco. The British navy would issue a larger supply of such articles. The quantity of 1,200 gallons of lime juice was not excessive. It was three-quarters of a gallon per month for each man. Neither did he regard the outlay of \$22,000 for clothes or \$55,000 for food as being excessive, in view of the conditions under which the voyage was to be made.

Col. Fred White, comptroller of the Northwest Mounted Police, was the next witness. After reviewing the reasons that prompted the dispatch of the expedition, Col. White declared any supplies shipped by the Arctic to the Mounted Police posts in Hudson's Bay were paid for by the marine department. He did not consider that in the aggregate the purchases were extravagant.

**\$65,000 FROM CANFIELD**

Famous Gambling Trial of New York Comes to an End.

New York, June 5. — With a verdict for \$65,000, the full amount claimed, the suit of John Delahanty against Richard A. Canfield for legal services growing out of the raid on the latter's gambling house by District Attorney Jerome in February, 1904, was brought to an end today.

From the gross amount is to be deducted \$5,000 which Delahanty received in cash and \$1,500 due Canfield for money borrowed by Delahanty, leaving the net amount of the award \$45,500. Permission was given to appeal for a new trial within 60 days.

Neither Canfield nor Delahanty was in court when the jury, after deliberating for an hour and a half, returned its verdict. Delahanty was called in rebuttal when the trial was resumed this morning, and denied that he advised Canfield on the night of the raid that he need not remove the gambling apparatus stored in the fourth floor of the house.

The rest of the day was devoted to summing up by counsel, who exchanged bitter accusations of misrepresentation and perjury, and a brief charge by Judge Newburger.

**TO SAVE THE FALLS**

Measure for Control and Regulation Passes Congress.

Washington, June 5. — The bill for the control and regulation of the Niagara River and the preservation of Niagara Falls was passed by the House under suspension of the rules.

It provides for regulating the diversion of water from Niagara River or its tributaries in the State of New York under constitutional authority, for protecting the navigability of streams, and for national defense.

The bill authorizes, first, the issuance of permits to individuals, companies, or corporations already using water authorizing its diversion to the extent to which it is now being used; second, the issuance of further permits both for diversion of water on the American side and for the transmission of electricity created by water power from the Canadian side, this, however, in all cases, with the limitation that such permits shall not impair the scenic grandeur of Niagara Falls, the navigability of the river, or its integrity as a boundary stream.

Permits are to be issued by the secretary of war, and the quantity of electrical power which may, by permits, be allowed to be transmitted from the Dominion of Canada into the United States shall be 150,000 horsepower. The further provision is made that the secretary may issue revocable permits for the transmission of additional power so generated in Canada, but in no case shall the amount authorized in the permits together with the said 150,000 horsepower and the amount generated and used in Canada, exceed 350,000 horsepower. The act is to remain in force for three years, and \$50,000 is appropriated for its administration.

Kalgoorlie, Western Australia, is one of the newest and richest gold fields in the world. The following advertisement was prominently displayed in a recent issue of the Kalgoorlie Miner: "Watch the progress of the British elections. Balfour, the coalitionist, is defeated. Should his mate, Chamberlain, be also defeated, all comes to naught in a little 'light refreshment' free of charge for a period of six hours, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Paddy Whalen's Shamrock Hotel."

## IRISH GIVE UP POLITICAL WAR

Hopes Now Center on Industrial Revival.

### PROSPERITY FOR GALWAY

Movement to Restore Old Conditions Promising—Significant Talk by Bishop.

Dublin, June 5. — Political as well as commercial changes are visible to any man who desires to see. While the people are still anxious to have the laws of the country administered by Irishmen, there is an undercurrent of feeling that the industrial potentialities of Ireland have been sacrificed to the glorification of political heroes who waste their time, money, and energy in doing nothing for Ireland.

The Bishop of Galway has thrown in his influence with the industrial revival. "I regard this industrial movement," he says, "as the most immediately pressing form of home rule. The keeping of our people and our money at home is of paramount importance in the crisis through which we are now passing."

There is still hope for Galway from a commercial standpoint. At one time it was a connecting link with the United States and many of the men whose names are written indelibly on America's history made it the port of their departure. Irishmen do not want it to be any longer regarded as a mere emigration center. What they are trying to do is to revive its commercial greatness and place it again among the prominent industrial cities of the Empire.

A couple of years ago Mr. Zimmermann, father-in-law of the Duke of Manchester, appeared to interest himself in the port. It was reported that he was in communication with the Canadian Pacific Railway with the view of establishing a line of steamboats between Galway and Montreal, but the scheme, for some reason or other, has not come to anything.

Sick of waiting, the Galway people have at last come to the conclusion that local effort is more practicable than the bogey of parliamentary promises or visionary aid from a millionaire who sticks to his millions.

With the co-operation of Mrs. Shawe-Taylor, Father Travers, a local priest, has established a Galway branch of the Irish Industrial Development Association, and already all who are commercially sold in the city of the tribes have become members.

The first parish in Ireland to free itself of landlordism is Partry in the county of Mayo. Here the Rev. James Corbett, uncle of Gentleman Jim, America's celebrated pugilist, has been for years endeavoring to secure for his parishioners the plots of land on which they toil and try to live.

Three hundred acres have now been fairly divided among the tenants under the land act and Father Corbett is enthusiastic over the prospect of the new era bringing forth for Mount Partry.

The Irish sheep trade is threatened with serious loss owing to certain regulations which the English agricultural board have drawn up. From August 1 to the middle of November no Irish sheep will be allowed to enter any market or saleyard in Scotland, Wales or the north of England unless accompanied by a declaration made by the owner that they had been "dipped" within a month previously. From this requirement even lambs, which are frequently killed by premature dipping, are not exempt.

The new order means that the exporters, who at present collect their consignments at various fairs throughout Ireland, can only purchase in future from such owners as come to the fairs armed with dipping declarations.

And here comes in what will cause trouble to the small sheep owner. There are no dipping facilities in the country. Dipping tanks generally cost over \$500 each and that is merely the initial outlay. Within the next twelve months, the majority of the petty sheep owners will be forced to adopt the less enterprising alternative of giving up sheep rearing altogether. One of the worst features of this new strangling regulation is that it has been framed and put into operation without a single protest from the Irish department of agriculture.

When Richard Croker came to live in Ireland it was thought that Glencairn, the house which he bought on the outskirts of Dublin, was quite fine enough for a man of his supposed simple democratic tastes. But by bit he pulled the old mansion asunder until now a magnificent pile of Irish granite boasting some architectural attractions indicates the spot where. The former boss of Tammany proposes to spend the rest of his days and incidentally much of the money whose acquisition once formed the subject of a legislative investigation in New York.

All the stone has been supplied from his own quarry, and in the scheme of furnishing and decorating Irish materials have been used throughout. As many as a hundred men are at present employed in putting the finishing touches on the new habitation, and when the whole is completed there will be a grand opening scene, where many of Mr. Croker's Irish and American friends will be invited to share his hospitality.

The invitation to Lord Aberdeen to open the Connaught-Munster Exhibition in July is causing some indignation among certain Irishmen in Limerick, who still adhere to the policy of antagonism. The City of the Broken Treaty has always had a reputation for being the center of revolutionary propaganda. It elected John Dwyer, one of the dynamite prisoners, its mayor, and would have sent him to Parliament if he showed any ambition to become a constitutional legislator. Opinions have changed since those days, and now there is a feeling among the business classes especially that the patron-

age of the Irish lord lieutenant is of more value to the commercial activities of Limerick than the ideals for which John Dwyer suffered. The promoters of the international exhibition, which will be opened in Ireland next year, are endeavoring to secure the services of the King for the occasion.

### ANOTHER EMPRESS OUT

C. P. R.'s Fine New Liner Will Have Speed Trials This Week.

London, June 5. — The Empress of Ireland, the other new C. P. R. boat, makes trial trips this week.

"Let the empire be self-sustaining," said Mr. Chamberlain addressing some friends at Birmingham. He again urged closer commercial relations. At the last election they were fighting for an imperial council, imperial defense, an imperial navy, and an imperial army—all for the peace and prosperity of those who come after.

Patrick Gray, a member of the executive on free importation of Canadian cattle, in a letter says the recent disclosures emphasize the need to remove the embargo that farmers may be able to obtain raw material to increase the supply of home-fed butchers' meat in sufficient quantity to take the place of imported canned meats.

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don, Ont.LONDON, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6,  
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church is an annual event of no little significance to the best life of Canada, and London is to be congratulated on the honor of entertaining the commissioners for 1906.

The assembly is the highest court of the second largest Protestant communion in the Dominion, and brings together each year a body of men that is unexcelled for close reasoning, keen debating and devotion to their church and country. Consequently, the gathering is not of ecclesiastical interest alone, but of national importance. For the Presbyterian Church has appreciated deeply the great need of our fast-growing west to be supplied with Gospel ordinances, that our great material development and success may not blind us to the higher claim of that righteousness which alone exalts a nation. And she has grappled with the problem with such wisdom under the able and inspiring leadership of Rev. Dr. Robertson and his successors that her home missionaries are found everywhere, and always with the earliest arrivals in the farthest outposts of settlement.

The Presbyterian Church is intensely democratic. Her system of government provides that the ultimate power shall rest with the membership. She has found her congenial element among the democratic, liberty-loving people of Canada, and her growth has been rapid and sure. Comparing the year 1875, when the several branches of Presbyterianism in Canada united, with the year 1904, we find that the number of ministers increased from 654 to 1,453; congregations, from 706 to 1,687; communicants, from 88,288 to 232,734; and contributions for all purposes from \$982,672 to \$2,538,810. This ratio of increase is manifestly beyond that of our growth in population, and proves that the Presbyterian Church is a living force in our national life.

It is now more than a decade since the Assembly met in London, and many changes in its personnel have occurred. Nearly all the giants of 1895 are gone. Mackay, the flaming evangel of Formosa, who was then the retiring moderator, and according to ancient custom preached the opening sermon in St. Andrew's Church, passed away a few years later. Grant, the far-sighted head of Queen's; Caven, the high-souled principal of Knox; McVicar and King, the distinguished principals of Montreal and Manitoba; Warden, the peerless finance minister of the church, and Robertson, the apostle of the great West, and many other great figures of a recent day—men of broad outlook and statesmanlike vision—are now numbered among the mighty dead. Had the church foreseen such losses in one short decade she might well have quailed at the prospect. But the work has gone on. New men have been found to fill the breaches and to build wisely and well upon the strong and deep foundations laid by their predecessors.

The Presbyterian Church is essentially a church militant. She rests not upon her past in idle complacency. She realizes that in Canada there is yet much land to be possessed, and she is ready to go forward and conquer in the name of her great King and Head. Animated by this spirit it is safe to predict that the Presbyterian body, whether alone or in a larger alliance with sister churches, will continue to be one of the great factors making for righteousness in this formative period of our country's history.

The General Assembly is a business-like gathering. Oratory is at a discount. The men have met to do things, and not merely to talk about them, and have followed the example of the assembly and compress its session into one-quarter of the time. Within one short week reports will be received from home and foreign mission committees, Sunday school work, young people's work, colleges, church life and work, and other departments, involving wide and varied interests and large expenditure of money. But the burning question of this year will probably be church union. Dr. Caven and Dr. Warden, two of its ablest advocates, have passed away, but many ardent supporters of the movement remain. There are those also who have their doubts, and will not be slow in expressing them, and a stirring debate is anticipated.

Should this proposed union be consummated within the next few years, London will never entertain another General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. It will be superseded by the highest court of the new united church. It is therefore eminently fitting that the hearts and homes of London, irrespective of creed, should be thrown wide open to our distinguished guests,

that they may look back upon this meeting as the most memorable and most pleasurable of their lives.

**THE GOVERNMENT'S SAD PLIGHT.**

Mr. Fitzpatrick is sharing the common fate of Liberal politicians who die or leave public life. His former opponents unite in describing him as a man of brilliant parts, whose removal will irreparably weaken the Government, though not long ago they were accusing him of nearly wrecking it by a course of deception on the autonomy bill.

It is surprising how the Laurier Government continues to grow more depraved and incompetent in the estimation of the Opposition press, when one by one Laurier's wicked partners have disappeared. It used to picture Mr. Tarte as Laurier's Mephisto, a cynical corruptionist and the real master of the administration. Mr. Tarte forgot his place one day and was given his come by the man whom the Opposition delighted in representing as Mr. Tarte's understudy. Those who had made a business of reviling Mr. Tarte discovered in him a patriot and a martyr to principle. Another Mephisto had to be found in the cabinet, and the horns and hoofs shed by the former minister of public works when he touched the holy ground of Toryism were affixed to Mr. Blair. When Mr. Blair couldn't have his own way in the ministry he left it, and his old enemies promptly clapped a pair of wings on him. Mr. Sifton was then cast for the role of the heavy villain of the Liberal party. As he is still in public life, and in the Liberal party, he has not been colonized by his traducers, but his turn will come. The Opposition now finds itself for the first time without a bogey in the cabinet, and is inclined to be in bad humor.

King Alfonso will find comfort in the reflection that he might have eaten a Chicago sausage.

The Chicago exposures prove that infernal machines are not the only horrors concealed in a tin box.

Today is the fifteenth anniversary of the death of Sir John Macdonald. The great party which he founded has been in a state of dissolution for about the same time.

James J. Hill's sudden interest in Canada, after an absence of 50 years, may be a purely selfish one, but the fact that he now thinks he can make money in the Canadian West is one of the most cheering omens for the future of this country. He has been a nation-builder on the other side of the line, and no one knows the west better than he.

**THE FAIR LADY WITHOUT MERCY.**[Horace Seymour Keller.]  
I didn't care much for the lover who swore he would die for me.  
Knighthood was nil—and there wasn't the ring of truth in his words, you see.And though he wrote verses of pure delight  
To my eyebrows, nose and chin,  
And called me a fay and a fairy sprite,  
Well, he hadn't a chance to win.I wasn't content with the lover who was ready to "blow" for me  
His cash widespread, for I easily learned  
He got it from "pop," you see.  
And though he had ducts to burn again  
On soda and ice cream, say,  
He was but a clerk in his papa's store,  
And he got a dollar a day.I scoffed at the plan of the robust lad,  
And listed not to his charm;  
He milked the cows and he plowed the field,  
His perfume was of the farm.  
Though his buggy gave me many a ride  
Through lanes where the clover blooms,  
Came sweetly to me—"Nay, not thy bride!"  
Well, 'twas said in the twilight's gloom.Tonight I'm old and gray; and they  
Who loved me well and true  
Are like like stars in a distant sky;  
For me the bitter of rue.  
For me the good and each was kind;  
But my eyes were blind, you see;  
For I went my way, and I left behind  
Lovers too good for me.**ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONQUERS.**

[New York Post.]

The new world-language, Esperanto, seems to have already won more advocates than the older Volapuk. No manufactured language, however, seems to have much chance in competition with English, which long ago displaced French as the most useful and widely spoken language, and which is gaining faster than ever in all parts of the world. Quite recently the German Government has ordered that all railway officials and employees must learn to speak English. In Antwerp, also, the authorities are urging all classes to study English, and are providing special facilities in the public schools; the city has become "almost an English-speaking port." In Japan all school children are now obliged to learn our language. A few years hence tourists from this country will be able to get along there as easily as on a trip home. With Great Britain, India, Australia, Canada, the United States, and large sections of Africa using English, what hope is there for any other language? The rest might as well give up the unequal contest and make it unanimous.

**HOW SLANDERS ARE MADE.**

[Hamilton Times.]

In one of its blackguardly tirades the London Free Press asserts that in the Laurier Government "even Cabinet

Ministers share up with contractors, as Mr. Emmerson did with the Petroleum Supply Company." That is worthy of the organ. That Petroleum Supply Company has at its head a Tory member of Parliament and since it was shown that Hon. Mr. Emmerson had resigned from the company as soon as he took office the Tories in the House have been dumb on the question. It remained for the London political Ananias to again refer to the exploded fable.

**WHY REPINE?**[Walter Savage Landor.]  
Why, why repine, my friend,  
At pleasure slept away  
Some stern Fates will never lend,  
And all refuse to stay.I see the rainbow in the sky,  
The dew upon the grass—  
I see them, and I ask not why  
They glimmer as they pass.  
With folded arms I linger not;  
To call them back I were vain;  
In this or some other spot  
I know they'll shine again.**ACCOUNTED FOR.**

[Ottawa Free Press.]

The Free Press files of 35 years ago announce that fires had to be kindled throughout Rideau Hall to drive the mosquitoes from the vice-regal residence and that Lady Lisgar was almost devoured by the pests. We can assure the public that it was through no fear of the reputation of this post that Earl Grey has chosen to visit such quiet rural places as Hamilton and London.

**A CHANGE, TRULY.**

[Toronto Globe.]

The Mail talks about the "noisy quarrels" amongst the immigration officials. In the good old Conservative times the directors of immigration could almost hear themselves draw their salaries—no quiet was it.

**THOSE UNGRATEFUL NATIVES.**

[New York American.]

Africa's ungrateful blacks are showing signs of restlessness under their white rulers. And this despite the fact that the natives, but for the aid of the whites, would never have had a gun, or a Bible, a church bell, or a bottle of gin.

**BLACKMAIL.**

[Chicago Daily News.]

Hobo Hank—Say, mister, I found de dorg dat yore wife is advertisin' a reward uv two dollars fer.

Mr. Enpeck—You did, eh?  
Hobo Hank—Yes; 'cause if you don't gimme \$5 I'll take it back to her. See?**DINKY'S EPPY GRAMS.**

[George V. Hobart, in New York American.]

Love is blind mid der eggception  
dot it sees pretty vell ven it looks in  
der pocketbook.Der man dot nefer hat Fortune smile  
on him is der vun dot beliefs der  
most in his own wisdom.Vot a spasms of honesty sweeps over  
us ven we see der chent ahead of us  
pick up a fat pocketbook on der street.  
Ven a man succeeds der world takes  
off his hat; ven he fails der world takes  
off der man's hat und coat und shoes also.Ven naturs gifts a man a big heart  
she always forgives, to gif him enough  
money to keep it company.**MARY'S LAMB TO DATE.**

[New York Post.]

Mary had a little lamb,  
And when she saw it sicken,  
She shipped it off to Packingtown,  
And now it's labeled chicken.**A CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PILGRIMAGE.**

[New York World.]

Boston this week is to be the center of a remarkable pilgrimage. Visitors will come from all over the United States. Steamships are bringing to New York distinguished foreign travelers on their way to the New England metropolis. The event with a call so wide is a Christian Science assembly, with the dedication of a \$2,000,000 "Mother Church" as its leading feature.

Christian Science as a "discovery" is 40 years old; as the creed of an associated body of believers it is 30. In 1876 there were one church and seven communicants. Now there are 657 chartered churches, 277 organized missions, 42,000 communicants and 1,000,000 adherents, according to the church figures.

New York had three recognized practitioners of the Scientist faith in 1889. Now it has 137, Chicago has 232 and Boston 149. In London there are 39 leaders, and San Francisco before the earthquake had the same number.

Of New York's six Christian Science church buildings one cost more than a million dollars and another more than a quarter of a million. Chicago has four churches, Buffalo and Kansas City have two each. Every Scientist edifice is paid for in cash as it is built.

Out of its material progress Christian Science furnishes an interesting chapter to the religious history of the times.

**JOHN BURNS' GOOD ADVICE.**

[Brantford Expositor.]

John Burns has been indulging in some plain talk to the new Labor party in Great Britain. "I view with positive disfavor, and if it does not cease, with some apprehension," he is reported to have said, "the tendency on the part of what is known as the Labor movement to isolate itself from men who are not manual laborers. For labor to deliberately, narrowly and foolishly cut itself off from the best and brightest spirit of mankind, simply because they have not been hewers of wood and drawers of water, is to cut off the path for their own advancement in the near future, and inflict upon themselves disability, which one day they will find the folly and mistake of doing." There is properly no dividing line between mental labor and manual labor. Both members of the industrial army are entitled to consider themselves "workmen," and the interests of the two are so interlocked that it is impossible to separate them. They are indeed, "now and forever, one and inseparable."

**MUCK-RAKERS OF  
AN EARLIER DAY**

[From the New York World.]

The "muck-raker" is by no means a new-comer in literature. The year of the publication of "The Jungle" is the semi-centennial of the appearance of Charles Reade's "It's Never Too Late to Mend," a book which the critics of the time found as "revolting" as they now find Mr. Sinclair's work, and for reasons much the same. Its fidelity to fact in the portrayal of prison abuses shocked a conservative sentiment which was later to demand the very reforms in the treatment of convicts of which it showed the need.

The novel with a purpose long ago became common in English fiction. Reade himself, Oxford don that he was and man of refined culture, handled the muck-rake without gloves. In "Hard Cash," published in 1833, he exposed the evils of private lunatic asylums, and in "Foul Play," in 1869, gave the world that forcible arraignment of the traffic in sailors' lives by ship-owners which was said to have inspired Plim-mer's efforts for the protection of British seamen from the risks of unseaworthy vessels.

Even before Reade, Charles Dickens, in "The Pickwick Papers," in 1836, had dealt a blow at prison evils. In "Nicholas Nickleby" (published in 1838), he laid bare the petty oppressions of school life in Yorkshire, with the thoroughness of a government inspector. In "Oliver Twist," in the same year, he laughed away the incompetence of parish charity officials and greatly added poor law reform. The Dickens gallery of grafters and swindlers is a full one.

In recent times in England Walter Besant's "All Sorts and Conditions of Men" by its light it threw on the deplorable social conditions of London's east side, was almost directly responsible for the institution of the People's Palace, and gave a strong impetus to settlement work for the reclamation of the submerged.

Our own great example of muck-rake fiction of a former time is "Uncle Tom's Cabin," curiously enough, from a feminine pen. No one, least of all Mrs. Stowe herself, foresaw the extraordinary influence which this tract in the form of a romance, called forth by the fugitive slave law, was destined to exercise in securing the freedom of slaves. On its publication in book form in 1852 the author despaired of its success. "It seemed as if it would not hope; that nobody would read that no body would hear." Within five years 500,000 copies had been sold, and its place at the head of all novels of moral motives established.

**POEMS THAT LIVE**

Beauty.

(From "Endymion," Book I.)

A thing of beauty is a joy forever;  
Its loveliness increases; it will never  
Pass into nothingness; but still will keep  
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep  
Full of sweet dreams, and health, and  
A quiet breathing.Therefore, on every morrow, are we  
Warning our little world to be wise,  
And warning to ourselves to be wise.  
A flowery band to bind us to the earth,  
Spite of despondence, of the inhuman  
Death of noble natures, of the gloomy days,  
Of all the unhealthy and o'erdarkened  
Days that are to our years!Made for our searching; yes, in spite of  
All, some shape of beauty moves away  
To pall our days.From our dark spirits, such the sun, the  
Moon, the stars, and the old moon's glow,  
Trees old and young, sprouting a shady  
BoonFor simple sheep; and such are droppings  
With the green world they live in; and  
Clear lights, and  
That for themselves a cooling cover  
make'Gainst the hot season; the midsort  
Rich with a sprinkling of fair musk-rose  
blooms:  
And 'tis too late the grandeur of the  
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All lovely tales that we have heard  
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And endless fountains of immortal drink,  
Pouring unto us from the heaven's brink.Nor merely do we feel these essences  
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dooms**J. H. CHAPMAN & CO.****Summer Carpet Sale**

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The legislation should not be delayed. It has been said for the parkers that the unskilled laborers they employ do not know what cleanliness means. Apparently there has been no effort to teach them what it means or to force it upon them. The indifference to sanitation displayed at the stock yards, if the report if a fair statement of existing conditions, can be accounted for only by a desire to keep down expenses to the lowest possible point. Messrs. Reynolds and Neill say it should be the concern of the National Government and of the city of Chicago to introduce in the stock yards the principles of sanitation observed in the New York abattoir. It is proper to ask why the local health officers failed to discover and condemn the lack of sanitation at the stock yards. The report mentions petty frauds, such as putting new labels on cans of old meat. It mentions untruthful labels which say that the contents of packages have been inspected "according to the act of Congress," when they have not been. Practices of this kind show the need of more rigid Government supervision. There is no question that the present inspection system is faulty in the particulars pointed out in the report, and that there should be immediate remedial legislation. There are too many opportunities for deception. But Congress can act only as regards meat products which are to be shipped out of a state. The inspection which is recommended will give the people of Chicago better meat if they eat that coming from packing houses outside the state. They desire a guarantee that meat originating here shall be fit for consumption. They must look to the municipal government for protection in that particular. It has authority to inspect meat products at the stock yards and enforce sanitary regulations there. Foreign cities attend to such matters. Chicago might, but does not. The attention paid to the municipal ownership of street railroads might profitably have been expended in reform work at the stock yards. The people of Chicago may feel inclined to let the weight of their displeasure fall where it will touch the packers the most—in their pockets. If they were to turn to vegetable food, which they could do with ease in warm weather, the packers' profits would shrink. It will not be enough to protect foreign consumers of meat or consumers living in other states. The citizens of Illinois must be cared for. This city and this state must not be made the dumping ground for inferior meat. This is a matter for the council to take up at once. If existing ordinances are so feeble that insanitary conditions cannot be cured, pass new ordinances and enforce them.

**CHICAGO TAKING  
TO VEGETABLES**

[New York World.]

Awful Disclosures at Stock-yards Arouses the Windy City Folk.

Chicago, June 5. — The preliminary report of Messrs. Reynolds and Neill justifies the President's demand for a thoroughgoing inspection by the Federal Government of packing houses and of their products so far as they enter into foreign and interstate commerce.

The authors of the report are not sensation mongers. They have not accepted as true unverified statements even in the form of affidavits. They have described only what they saw.

While the conditions portrayed by them may not seem repulsive to the packers, they are likely to swell temporarily the ranks of the vegetarians. The most revolting stories which have been told are not corroborated, but what is told is offensive enough.

It has been said on behalf of the Chicago packers that a slaughter house cannot be a boudoir or made to smell of roses. There can be a closer approach to cleanliness and sweetness than is found at the stockyards. There are model abattoirs. There are some in foreign cities. There is one in New York. It is for the packers to explain why Chicago has none.

If federal legislation is required to compel the erection of model buildings here

some clay banks in the southern part of the city. As the selling price of the article is high and the cost of making very low, it is apparent that the profits must be large.

The small boy who had gone barefoot for the first time this year, and who forgot the maternal injunction, awoke the next morning to find that his clay-covered feet were blistered. Puzzled, the parents sent for a physician to explain the phenomenon.

Dr. Wm. H. Doan, after examining the clay with which the youngster's feet were coated, declared that all that was needed to obtain a very good quality of antiphotogenic or "Denver mud," was the addition of glycerine and an antiseptic. The doctor and the owners of the land through which the clay banks run at once made plans for the founding of a factory.

**TERRIBLE PAINS  
ACROSS BACK**SUFFERED EIGHT MONTHS  
WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE.  
WOULD HAVE TO STAY IN BED  
FOR THREE DAYS AT  
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Kidney Pills**

CURED HIM

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hazeldean, Ont., writes us as follows: "I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble for eight months. I had terrible pains across the small of my back. I would have to stay in bed for three days at a time and could not do any work. I tried several remedies but of no avail, and also plasters but they were of no use."

One day a neighbor of mine advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I was so much discouraged I told him I was tired of trying remedies, but he urged me to try one box so I purchased one, and before I was through using it, I found a change for the better as I got five boxes more, and I have had no trouble with my kidneys since. I would not be without Doan's Pills in my house."

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## SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The revelations of the Beef Trust inquiry are almost as serious as the confessions of the "Rasslers' Trust" of Hamilton, Ont.

The trotting races are due next week, about which time we will work up our annual burst of enthusiasm. Tips? We have none, Maud. Play Wash-board up and down.

A horse may only have one life, but some we know give a splendid imitation of death and resurrection, sure enough.

The Tecumsehs made a good impression in Montreal, but they cannot be dangerous when they are tossing the nice language at them.

This is the greatest season for sport in London since A. D. 32. We are as strong as Sandow making mind-bets on the races, and walking ten miles to catch a 2-inch shiner. Verily, this sporting life is hades.

The flag fell yesterday at Hamilton at 3 p.m., but the big noise was made by the fall of the talent.

The Telegram raised three subdued cheers for Minnie Adams, the Tongor-dor of 1905.

"Let me make the field books and I don't care who makes the laws," may be revised if that fine that P. M. Denison tacked to a booky stands.

No, Maud, I would not scold him because he lost the honeymoon money on Minnie Adams. She is a nice one, but had one of the off days so necessary to keep the bookies from starving. Yes, I would try a couple of specialists.

Writing from England, A. C. Pennock, the Cleveland trainer, who went over to take charge of the Wincans horses, says he likes the outlook. He has a good stable of American horses, among them Prince Alert, 1:59½; Gallagher, 2:03½; Robert Lee, 2:06½; Trilby Direct, 2:08½; Tom Nolan, 2:07½; Susie N., 2:09½; and Alta Axworthy, 2:10½.

English baseball players in the London League cannot be induced to go behind the bat. It is a mean job until one learns to stop the ball with his hands.

The price of ducks in the Pittsburg market has fallen to \$100,000. In these days they pay as much for a good horse.

So is was Gov. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, who called off the Fitzsimmons-Burns affair. It was thought at first that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Gawks.

Far be it from any of us to say a discordant word about the United States in relation to sports or otherwise, but some dyspeptic individual may try to justify an invidious comparison between our and Canada's reception of world's winners. Over the border, they loaded their champion down with a wonderful weight of wealth and lionized him beyond measure. Here in the United States, Martin Sheridan arrives, goes back "on the force," notes with surprise that his salary has been docked while he was away making fame and history for us, and then humbly betakes himself to the city hall to enter a plea for reimbursement. He is discovered and graciously given the privilege of the floor. And up to date, that is about all he has gotten out of it. Sheridan, of course, is satisfied. What is mere wealth compared to what he got? And if Sheridan is satisfied, why are we concerned?—Milwaukee Sentinel.

When, following the quake, New York fell heir to San Francisco's position as the boxing center, and Madison Garden succeeded Mechanics' Pavilion as the scene of combats, the promoters said with one voice: "We must have a big scrap quick."

One said: "The greatest pair on earth are Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brien. Get them."

The reply was: "They have been matched 39 times and fought once. They wouldn't spar two rounds for points with sofa pillows."

But the first promoter had a hunch. "They fought the 20th time they were matched. They are due again for the 40th."

The idea seemed to stick. The telegraph wires, as they say in sporting stories, were kept hot.

Ryan said he would fight ten rounds against all the O'Briens in the world. O'Brien allowed that he knew one of that name who would be present.

O'Brien said he would like to wear a few bandages if there were no objections. Ryan said plaster of paris or horsehooves—they all looked alike to him.

O'Brien expressed a wish to have a Philadelphia man referee. Ryan said he would just as soon fight two men as one.

Ryan announced that his only stipulation was 153 pounds as the sun went down. O'Brien said he wouldn't try to Herrera him. It would be 153 at twilight or off with a leg.

O'Brien proposed that the winner take some of the money and that the balance go to the loser. Ryan was never more pleased.

Ryan added that, both men on their feet, a draw was his customary method of fighting. O'Brien replied with a message that it made no difference to him, as Ryan would be on his back long before that.

Both insisted that hitting should be allowed in the clinches, between rounds and after the fight.

The New York promoter was pleased. He said: "They are like two chained lions tugging to get loose and at each other. My only fear is that we won't be able to keep them apart until the day of the fight."

The threat of the governor didn't worry the promoter. It only advertised the go. He spent \$2,000 for advertising, put up \$3,000 for the garden, bought an automobile and installed a nine-karat headlight.

All was in readiness except the appointment of a timekeeper. The promoter named Bill Jones; Ryan refused. He picked Mike McAuliffe; O'Brien wouldn't have him. Two hundred men were named and rejected.

Finally the fighters called each other "cur" and "coward" and notified Mr. Promoter that if he couldn't pick an honest man for timekeeper the fight was off.—Chicago Record.

A new golf ball called the "liquid core" ball has appeared in England, and according to reports has met with favor. The outer shell is composed of gutty, highly rubbered, and is quite thin. There are the usual rubber threads varied by some broad strips of thin rubber. The center of the core is composed of a tiny bladder, and this is filled with liquid and tied at the neck with a rubber thread. One who has used it says the ball flies wonderfully true, and is a gem for putting.

## Rules Need Revision.

Chicago Tribune: If any one doubts the crying need for a thorough and intelligent revision of the playing rules of baseball he should apply for the job of answering the "Tribune's inquisitive fans. Because of the constant changes in the past, made by men thoroughly conversant with the intricate points of actual play, but careless in overlooking palpable conflicts between new rules added from time to time and old rules or parts of rules, the present code is provocative of a great deal of confusion in the minds of almost anyone except the trained and experienced umpire. One of the most frequent queries received has to do with the problem whether a base caught by the catcher or must return to the base from which he started, the same as he must on any other foul, whether he is caught or not. Major league umpires allow base runners to advance on foul tips which are caught, the same as if the batsman had missed the ball altogether. This ruling, although correct according to the intent of the magnates, is not at all clear in the wording of the rules. The first section under rule 55 asserts that base runner must return to his base "if the umpire declares a foul tip (as defined in rule 46), or any other foul hit not legally caught by a fielder." Presumably the man who framed that section meant to specify that a runner could not advance on any foul hit, tip, or otherwise which was "not legally caught." But rule 46, to which direct reference is made, defines a foul tip as a ball which "goes sharp and direct from the bat, to the catcher's hands and is legally caught." According to that the only kind of foul tip is the one which is caught; consequently, there is no such thing as a foul tip "not legally caught," as is specified in rule 55. That the latter rulemakers recognized the existence of a foul tip which was not caught is proved by a section of rule 73, which directs the umpire to call a strike on "a foul tip caught by the catcher standing within the lines of his position." Once more, a section of rule 49 says "a foul tip which was not caught is proved by the lines of his position," is a strike. It is evident, therefore, that rule 46 should be amended by striking out the words "and is legally caught," so as to recognize the existence of a foul tip which is muffed and justify the wording of other rules.

## BERLIN RANGERS WIN IN SENIOR

Broke the Tie Within a Few Minutes of Time—The Score 2 to 1.

Berlin, June 5. — By a score of two goals to one the Rangers defeated Seaford last night in a W. F. A. senior game.

Owing to the heavy rain the game was started late, and it was still raining when the teams lined up for the whistle. Notwithstanding, however, both teams put up great work, and it was anybody's from start to finish.

Berlin scored first, Bostiger playing the ball through on a clean drive after a neat exhibition of combination play. Shortly after that Charlie tallied for Seaford, and the half ended 1 to 1.

After ten minutes in the second period Bostiger again scored for Berlin, but Referee MacLachlan called it an offside.

With only a few minutes left to play Rehman, of Berlin, scored a beautiful drop, which fooled the Seaford goalkeeper. The teams were:

Berlin—Brown, goal; Blinkert, Krueger, backs; Hodgins, Cochran, Rehman, halves; Martin, center; Bostiger, Burman, left wings; Dumart, Emery, right wings.

Seaford—Keck, goal; Sills, Shea, backs; Murray, McLean, McKinnon, halves; Chettle, center; McBride, Stephenson, left wings.

Referee, MacLachlan, Stratford.

BAYFIELD BLANKS WINGHAM.

Bayfield, June 5. — The W. F. A. match played here this afternoon between the Wingham and Bayfield teams resulted in a score of 4 to 0 in favor of the home team. Harry Bartlett, Clinton, acted as referee. Bayfield now leads its district by one point.

## BIG CROWD SEES HAMILTON RACES

Opening of the Jockey Club's Annual Meeting With a Fast Track.

Hamilton Race Track, June 5.—One of the largest crowds that ever turned out at Hamilton were present at the opening of the spring meeting of the Jockey Club this afternoon. A large number came up from Toronto on a special train. The weather was very warm, the track fast and large fields. Twelve bookmakers are doing business. There were no special features.

Summary: First race, 3 miles, 2-year-olds and up—Charlie Eastman, 108 (Swain), 4 to 1; Loupania, 104 (Kelly), 3 to 1; 2; Chippewa, 91 (McCarthy), 5 to 1; 3; Time, 1:13½. La Puella Bert Oson.

Scotch Plume, Martin Doyle, Oson, Harold Johnson and Mike also ran. Second race, 4½ furlongs, 2-year-olds and up—Glimmer, 113 (Romanelli), 3 to 1; Jerry Sharp, 110 (Swain), even; 3; Time, 1:55 3/5. Miss Martha, Moccasin, Louisiana and Ingratule also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs, 2-year-olds and up, selling—Frank Collins, 109 (McLain), 10 to 1; Hilary, 117 (Swain), 30 to 1; 2; Monte Carlo, 117 (Dennison), 2 to 1; 3; Time, 1:01 1/5. Lady Kispas, Selected, Judge Richards, General Stewart, Alonso, Sans Coeur, Sleeping, Operator and Fulbert also ran.

Fourth race, 1-16 miles, 3-year-olds and up, Tuckett selling race—Euripides, 83 (Chandler), 5 to 1; Arthur Cummer, 93 (Farrow), 3 to 1; 2; Factotum, 89 (Alex), 5 to 1; 3; Time, 1:40 2/5. Henry Oskaloosa also ran.

Fifth race, steeplechase, 4-year-olds and up, selling, about 2 miles—Billy Ray, 146 (Hagan), 6 to 1; 1; Allegiance, 158 (Heuston), 8 to 5; 2; Follow On, 149 (Slaughter), 4 to 1; 3; Time, 4:18 2/5. Lulu Young, George, Howard Lewis and Dawson also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile, 3-year-olds and up—Comic Opera, 108 (Phillips), 8 to 1; Widow's Mite, 108 (Smith), 5 to 1; 2; Blue Grouse, 102 (Romanelli), 20 to 1; 3; Time, 1:45 1/5. Dixie Andrews, Chamblie, Attilla, Jungle Imp, Only One, Sheriff Bell, Betts and Malakoff also ran.

Seventh race, 5 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Gov. Orman, 106 (Fischer), 6 to 1; 1; Margus de Carabas, 114 (J. Foley), 4 to 1; 2; Demure, 117 (J. Kelly), 1 to 1; 3; Time, 1:01 3/5. Billy Handel, Draco, Tony Hart, Nimble Dick, Orderly, Gendron, Enaley, Easter Pride, Port Worth and Little Rose also ran.

Eighth race, 1 mile, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Gov. Orman, 106 (Fischer), 6 to 1; 1; Margus de Carabas, 114 (J. Foley), 4 to 1; 2; Demure, 117 (J. Kelly), 1 to 1; 3; Time, 1:01 3/5. Billy Handel, Draco, Tony Hart, Nimble Dick, Orderly, Gendron, Enaley, Easter Pride, Port Worth and Little Rose also ran.

Ninth race, 1 mile, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Gov. Orman, 106 (Fischer), 6 to 1; 1; Margus de Carabas, 114 (J. Foley), 4 to 1; 2; Demure, 117 (J. Kelly), 1 to 1; 3; Time, 1:01 3/5. Billy Handel, Draco, Tony Hart, Nimble Dick, Orderly, Gendron, Enaley, Easter Pride, Port Worth and Little Rose also ran.

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Sixteenth race, 1 mile, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Gov. Orman, 106 (Fischer), 6 to 1; 1; Margus de Carabas, 114 (J. Foley), 4 to 1; 2; Demure, 117 (J. Kelly), 1 to 1; 3; Time, 1:01 3/5. Billy Handel, Draco, Tony Hart, Nimble Dick, Orderly, Gendron, Enaley, Easter Pride, Port Worth and Little Rose also ran.

Seventeenth race, 1 mile, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Gov. Orman, 106 (Fischer), 6 to 1; 1; Margus de Carabas, 114 (J. Foley), 4 to 1; 2; Demure, 117 (J. Kelly), 1 to 1; 3; Time, 1:01 3/5. Billy Handel, Draco, Tony Hart, Nimble Dick, Orderly, Gendron, Enaley, Easter Pride, Port Worth and Little Rose also ran.

Eighteenth race, 1 mile, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Gov. Orman, 106 (Fischer), 6 to 1; 1; Margus de Carabas, 114 (J. Foley), 4 to 1; 2; Demure, 117 (J. Kelly), 1 to 1; 3; Time, 1:01 3/5. Billy Handel, Draco, Tony Hart, Nimble Dick, Orderly, Gendron, Enaley, Easter Pride, Port Worth and Little Rose also ran.

Nineteenth race, 1 mile, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Gov. Orman, 106 (Fischer), 6 to 1; 1; Margus de Carabas, 114 (J. Foley), 4 to 1; 2; Demure, 117 (J. Kelly), 1 to 1; 3; Time, 1:01 3/5. Billy Handel, Draco, Tony Hart, Nimble Dick, Orderly, Gendron, Enaley, Easter Pride, Port Worth and Little Rose also ran.

Twentieth race, 1 mile, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Gov. Orman, 106 (Fischer), 6 to 1; 1; Margus de Carabas, 114 (J. Foley), 4 to 1; 2; Demure, 117 (J. Kelly), 1 to 1; 3; Time, 1:01 3/5. Billy Handel, Draco, Tony Hart, Nimble Dick, Orderly, Gendron, Enaley, Easter Pride, Port Worth and Little Rose also ran.

Twenty-first race, 1 mile, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Gov. Orman, 106 (Fischer), 6 to 1; 1; Margus de Carabas, 114 (J. Foley), 4 to 1; 2; Demure, 117 (J. Kelly), 1 to 1; 3; Time, 1:01 3/5. Billy Handel, Draco, Tony Hart, Nimble Dick, Orderly, Gendron, Enaley, Easter Pride, Port Worth and Little Rose also ran.

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Twenty-third race, 1 mile, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Gov. Orman, 106 (Fischer), 6 to 1; 1; Margus de Carabas, 114 (J. Foley), 4 to 1; 2; Demure, 117 (J. Kelly), 1 to 1; 3; Time, 1:01 3/5. Billy Handel, Draco, Tony Hart, Nimble Dick, Orderly, Gendron, Enaley, Easter Pride, Port Worth and Little Rose also ran.

Twenty-fourth race, 1 mile, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Gov. Orman, 106 (Fischer), 6 to 1; 1; Margus de Carabas, 114 (J. Foley), 4 to 1; 2; Demure, 117 (J. Kelly), 1 to 1; 3; Time, 1:01 3/5. Billy Handel, Draco, Tony Hart, Nimble Dick, Orderly, Gendron, Enaley, Easter Pride, Port Worth and Little Rose also ran.

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Twenty-sixth race, 1 mile, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Gov. Orman, 106 (Fischer), 6 to 1; 1; Margus de Carabas, 114 (J. Foley), 4 to 1; 2; Demure, 117 (J. Kelly), 1 to 1; 3; Time, 1:01 3/5. Billy Handel, Draco, Tony Hart, Nimble Dick, Orderly, Gendron, Enaley, Easter Pride, Port Worth and Little Rose also ran.

Twenty-seventh race, 1 mile, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Gov. Orman, 106 (Fischer), 6 to 1; 1; Margus de Carabas, 114 (J. Foley), 4 to 1; 2; Demure, 117 (J. Kelly), 1 to 1; 3; Time, 1:01 3/5. Billy Handel, Draco, Tony Hart, Nimble Dick, Orderly, Gendron, Enaley, Easter Pride, Port Worth and Little Rose also ran.

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## ARGOS MAKE BEST TIME IN A TRIAL

Cover the Henley Distance in 6:34½, and Finished Fresh.

Toronto, June 5. — The Argonaut Henley crew made another splendid trial over the Henley distance, one mile 550 yards, on the Island course in the bay, this morning. The time was 6:34 1/2, the best yet made by any Argonaut crew in a trial row.

The eight finished strong, and expect to do even better tomorrow, when they have their final trial.

George F. Galt was in Toronto yesterday, on his return to Winnipeg from England. He saw the Argonauts at work in the afternoon, and he believes it is the best crew the club has ever sent to Henley.

The club has received a cable saying that the Henley stewards would hold a meeting Thursday morning to consider the Argonauts' entry. The chairman it is said, supported the entry, which is regarded as removing all difficulties.

The crew will leave here Friday morning by the C. P. R., and sail Saturday morning by the Dominion from Montreal.

CRICKET.

REORGANIZATION IS ASKED.

Toronto, June 5.—Notices have been sent out by Secretary J. E. Hall, of the Canadian Cricket Association, calling a meeting for Monday evening next at the King Edward Hotel. At this meeting the request of the Eastern Cricket Association for a reorganization of the C. C. A. will be discussed.

The easterners want to make the C. C. A. an association of associations in place of clubs. It is hardly likely that this idea will be carried, as the present association is in a flourishing condition, and the officers are perfectly satisfied with the work that is being done by it.

## AERONAUT EQUALS WORLD'S RECORD

Covers Seven Furlongs at Belmont Park in 1:25—Races at Eganville.

New York, June 5.—Aeronaut, a 7 to 1 shot, won the Van Courtlandt handicap at Belmont Park today. The time, 1:25 for seven furlongs, on a circular track, equals the world's record, which was made by The Musketeer at Saratoga in 1902. Game Cock, an added starter, won the Meadowbrook hunters' steeplechase. Radtke rode two winners.

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## MANY WEDDINGS IN EARLY JUNE

Events in Which Londoners and Former Londoners Were the Principals.

The marriage of Miss Irene Fleming, daughter of Mr. Atwell Fleming (for many years a resident of this city), and Mr. Burrett Lyman Anderson, of Rochester, was solemnized at Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto, yesterday, Rev. Dr. Wilson, assisted by Rev. Dr. Griffin, officiating. The bride, in white lace gown over tulle, was given away by her father. The maid of honor and bridesmaid, Miss Westwood and Miss B. Anderson, wore cream silk dresses, with lace inserted, pink and white picture hats, with plumes. Miss Marjorie Talbot (London) was flower girl. The best man was Mr. A. Martin, the usher, Messrs. J. Fleming, M. Yeates, J. Murray and M. Curdy. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left for Buffalo, the bride wearing almost cloth with black and gold.

### DINGLE-HOLGATE.

The wedding of Mr. C. H. Walton, of the Wortley road, South London, was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon, when Mr. Harry W. Dingle and Mrs. Louisa Holgate were united in marriage by Rev. Alfred Brown. Miss Kate McCullum, of Galt, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Archie Black gave the bride away. Miss Pearl Walton was the maid of honor, and the four little flower girls were Irene McCullough, Maud Dingle, Lily Bates and Maud Green. The bride was dressed in blue silk, trimmed with white silk, and carried cream roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in mauve crepe de chine, trimmed with deep cream lace and mauve ribbon, and carried cream roses. The maid of honor wore blue silk, trimmed with cream lace, while the little flower girls wore white silk, and each carried baskets of carnations and marguerites. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond ring to the bride, a pearl necklace, a pearl bracelet, to the flower girls and the maid of honor, a necklace, and to the groomsmen a gold stickpin. Among the guests present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Green, Miss Green and her husband, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Willard, of Sarnia; Mr. Charles Lamb, of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Mrs. L. Burke, Guelph. After the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Dingle left for Toronto. They will reside in South London.

### LUMSDEN-ELDERIDGE.

An interesting wedding took place recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Elderidge, Clarke street, South London, when their daughter, Mary Ada, was married to Mr. Harold S. Lumsden, of East Williams. The bride was handsomely decorated with white and purple lilacs and potted plants. The bride was attired in a gown of white silk, with Valenciennes lace and insertion, and carrying a bouquet of lilacs of the valley. The groom was attired in a tuxedo, with a white shirt and a white bow tie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. S. W. Howard, rector of Christ Church, in the presence of relatives and friends from Detroit, Sarnia, Port Huron, Toronto and other places. After the wedding breakfast, the happy couple left on the 6:50 train for Toronto and other eastern points. Many presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Lumsden will reside in East Williams.

### DUFAU-TRAFANOR.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Catharines, Ontario, on June 5. The contracting parties were Miss Mae Treanor, a former resident of this city, and Mr. Charles Dugan, son of John Dugan, of Fenelon Falls. The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome gown of cream silk, with Valenciennes lace, and wore a picture hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groomsmen were Mr. Wm. Treanor, brother of the bride, and other western points. The bride's traveling suit was of dark blue cloth, with a blue hat, trimmed with forget-me-nots. The gifts were numerous and costly. The groom's gift to the bride was a magnificent gold bracelet, a gold bracelet to the bridesmaid, and a beautiful gold pin to the bridesmaid. The groom's parents sent a purse containing a check for a substantial sum.

### CRESS-KNECHTEL.

The marriage took place today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knechtel, of their daughter, Miss Emma, to Mr. D. A. Cress, of London. Rev. E. A. Schulz, of St. John's Lutheran Church, performed the ceremony, in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Cress left this evening for the future home in London, accompanied by the good wishes of their many friends.

Mr. Ed J. Parke, manager of the Reid Featherbone Company, 21st for Paris, France, where he proposes to start a featherbone factory, and arrange for purchasing agencies, in connection with the Reid branch of the firm here. He will be accompanied as far as New York by two of the designers of the local firm. Mr. Parke expects to be away three or four months.

Sixty years ago there were 150,000 children in school in India. Now there are more than 4,000,000.

## CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Joseph Jeffrey is visiting Mrs. J. H. Ingram at Aylmer.

—The court of revision will hold sessions on June 15 and 18.

—Stratford's council have struck the tax rate at 25 mills on the dollar.

—Miss Violet Partridge, this city, is visiting at her home in West Lorne.

—Mr. John R. Stewart left for New York this afternoon on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Fallon, of this city, have gone to Edison Beach, near Port Huron, R. W. Atkinson, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. B. Moorhouse, of this city, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jamin Lawrence at Chatham, on Monday.

—Mrs. Clinton M. Woodburn, who has been visiting friends in Toronto for the past three weeks, returned today.

—Mrs. Percy Peacock, of 52 Wilson avenue, West London, left today for Hensall to attend the Johnson-Linden wedding.

—Rev. H. H. Turner, B.A., B.D., and wife, of Kirkfield, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCallum at Audleigh, Ridout street.

—Miss Costello, of this city, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Walter J. Costello, of the Bell Telephone Exchange, Sarnia.

—Rev. Wm. Lowe, rector of St. Matthew's Church, visited the parish of Eastwood, Oxford Center, and Innerkip, as bishop's commissioner, for the purpose of assessing the parish.

—Dr. Septimus Thompson, formerly of Stratford, and a graduate of the Western Medical College, has located in this city after an absence of three years in New York City, where he held the position of house surgeon at the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.

—Dr. Watson Martindale, of Camden, N. J., and Mrs. Sarah Crawford, of Newcastle, Pa., have been summoned to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Joseph Martindale, of 449 Horton street, who is not expected to live many months.

—A Southwold correspondent says: Andrew Lewis and his bride, of London, are spending their honeymoon at Peterborough. Mr. Lewis' many friends in London came out on Saturday evening with their automobiles and gave him a real old-time charivari and much merriment. They were entertained at lunch.

—Mr. William English, of 482 English street, passed away at his residence yesterday morning. Deceased was 73 years of age. He was for a number of years the janitor of the Lorne avenue school. He was also a foreman at the street car barrow, for some time, during the days of the old horse cars. He was a well-known and highly-respected citizen, and had many friends, who will hear of his death with deep regret. A wife and two daughters survive.

SEPARATE SCHOOL HOLIDAY.

Chairman McPhillips of the separate school board announces that Friday next will be a school holiday, in deference to the wishes of Lady Sybil Grey, released from quarantine.

THE young hotel waitress, who has been in quarantine down the river for some weeks, was discharged today. She was supposed to have had smallpox, but it proved a false alarm.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.

After being separated from relatives for forty years, Donald McDonald, of Fingert, spent an enjoyable visit among his many friends in St. Marys. Mr. McDonald was born in this locality, and has many warm friends, who were glad to give him a hearty shake.

GARNETT CONVICTED.

John Garnett, the bartender, who was charged with short-changing a farmer named Williams, was tried before Judge Macbeth this morning. He was convicted, but was allowed out on suspended sentence. Garnett is to pay all costs of the prosecution.

WORK TO BE RESUMED.

Ground has been broken in the east end, on the corner of Rectory and Commercial streets, by the London Canning Company, which Messrs. Bates and Allen are the proprietors. Work is to be resumed on the plant at once.

WEDDED AT PARSONAGE.

A pretty wedding took place this afternoon at the Wellington Street Methodist Church parsonage, when Rev. James Livingstone united in marriage Miss Millie Dyer, daughter of the late James Dyer, and Mr. Albert Glazier, of this city. The wedding was a very quiet affair. Miss May Powell officiated as bridesmaid, while Mr. Joseph Glazier was the groomsmen. The happy couple will leave this evening for a honeymoon in Eastern Ontario, after which they will settle in Bradford.

OLD CITIZEN DEAD.

Michael Coveney died last night in this city, aged 79 years. Deceased was one of London's oldest and most respected residents, having lived in this city since 1849, when he came here from Longford, Ireland, his native place. Mr. Coveney leaves two sons and two daughters: John, of Hamilton, and James, of the McClary Manufacturing Company of this city; Mrs. George Omette, and Miss Helen Coveney, of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 p.m. from St. Peter's Cathedral. High mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

LEFT FOR DETROIT.

Mr. Edgar Britton, until lately traveling passenger agent of the Pere Marquette, with headquarters in London, left for Detroit last night. Detroit will be his headquarters for the future, he having accepted the position of traveling passenger agent for the Wisconsin Central. Mr. Britton spent yesterday saying good-bye to friends here, of whom he had hundreds. All are sorry to see him go, but they know that he is entitled to the promotion and they wish him the best of luck.

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## SEE BROAD SMILE ON DADDIES' FACES?

Aldermen Ticked at Board of Education's Action in Reducing Estimates.

Glee—great glee—illuminates the faces of the mayor and aldermen today, because of the action of the board of education in cutting the sum of \$1,000 off its estimates yesterday afternoon.

The money secured isn't what pleases the city daddies. It's the admission on the part of the board that it asked for more money than it needed, thereby corroborating the harsh things said of the trustees by the aldermen at different times this year.

The city fathers do not choose to see it in any other light than this, and they profess to believe that there will be no overdraft, if the board proceeds warily.

At the city hall today it was said that the action of the school board will be used as an argument for the city before the Ontario Legislature, when the clause asking that the council be given power to control school board estimates, comes up.

The aldermen are also hearing things in regard to the advisability of issuing the \$10,000 debentures for Chesley avenue addition.

"There are now only 42 pupils in Colborne street south school," said a gentleman who knows the situation well, at the city hall today, "and two teachers are kept to look after them. If the board for this school should run further east, a large section would be taken in whose pupils now go to Aberdeen school, and ample accommodation for these is to be had in Colborne street."

"There is now room for 300 more scholars in Aberdeen school, and if the boundary was changed for Colborne street, there would be still more room in Aberdeen."

The Aberdeen boundary now runs to Main street, and if it was extended further east, many of the children who now go to Chesley avenue could be sent to Aberdeen instead, so that the congestion in Chesley avenue school would be removed. If the trustees care to save the money, they can find ample accommodation for all the school children of the city without building new additions.

"Then let me ask this question. Why is it that the kindergarten class in Chesley avenue school is not split up? Why is not a class held in the morning and another in the afternoon? Merely to make a showing of congestion?"

Another gentleman who read Principal McQueen's letter in which two holidays in June—one for Lady Sybil Grey and one for the school picnic—were denounced as injurious to the scholars, as this is a month of examinations, asks if this is the same Mr. McQueen who left his class the entire month of June for the coast? He said a trip to the coast?

Those who know say that one of the reasons why there has been so much opposition to the holiday on Friday next, which Lady Sybil asked Mayor Judd and Chairman Strong to proclaim, is the fact that the board of education as a body was not invited to the Governor-General's reception, though the chairman was.

LOCKUP WANTED HERE

High Constable Asks County Council to Erect One.

A matter of considerable interest was discussed at the county council this morning. It was that of the erection of a lock-up for the county. Squire Chittick and High Constable Hughes addressed the council in behalf of the scheme.

At present there is no place in the city where convicts prisoners can be detained over night except the county jail, where admission is only allowed on a remand or commitment. If an arrest is made the constables have either to remain all night with the prisoner, or get a magister to make out a remand. This causes great inconvenience and expense. Every town has a lock-up, for its prisoners, and it is felt that the county should have one in London, as there are forty county cases brought here to one in the towns.

The expense is also a matter of consideration. Every time court is opened magistrates' and constables' fees have to be paid.

As a matter of convenience the value of the lock-up would be inestimable.

The matter was referred to the jail committee.

The council appeared favorable to the scheme.

MORE LONDONERS PASS

Results of the Arts Exams at Varsity in First and Second Years.

The results of the arts examinations in the first and second year classes at Toronto are given out today.

Miss A. M. Jackson, of this city, headed Class III, in modern languages (first year). Miss M. Belton, daughter of Dr. W. Belton, was also successful in modern languages.

In Class I, English and history (with modern option), Mr. G. M. Smith, now of Calgary, but until quite recently a resident of this city, stood first.

In the second year, Mr. N. W. G. Graham passed in the general course with the exception that he has yet to take a supplemental in Hebrew. In mathematics and physics, C. O. Hicks was third in Class I, and Miss L. Govenlock was second in Class III.

Miss H. P. McCutcheon, who resides near Thorndale, was a second-year student, and she was in Class I of modern languages—Teutonic and romance.

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### DETROIT'S BARGAIN WITH THE RAILWAYS

Copy of That City's Agreement Re-Elevation of Tracks—City Pays \$30,000.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

A friend of mine whom I met in Detroit, and who is probably a friend of the Grand Trunk as well, has sent for my information, and I forward for yours, the following verbatim extracts from a paragraph recently made between that city and the railways, relative to the elevation of tracks and the apportionment of the cost of the same, as between the city and the railways.

The railways to the agreement are the Michigan Central, Grand Trunk, and the Grand Trunk, the work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the city engineer and the chief engineer of the Michigan Central Railway.

"Whereas," the agreement begins with the city's promise to close, temporarily, Junction avenue to public travel during the progress of the work, and continues as follows:

"That the said railroad companies hereby waive any and all claims for damages by reason of the change of the grade of said street and construction of the subway to any abutting property owned or controlled by them or any of them; provided, however, that the Grand Trunk does not waive abutting damages to its land on each side of Junction avenue north of a point 150 feet northerly of its present northerly tracks, measured along the line of Junction avenue, as mentioned in paragraph 1 hereof.

"That the city will, at its sole cost, provide for and make all changes in and reconstruction of sewers and water pipes, which shall be necessary in connection with the construction of said subway and its approaches.

"That the city will bear the entire expense of paving the roadway and laying the sidewalk within the limits of said subway and its approaches on said Junction avenue and other streets leading thereto, except the portion of the roadway and the approach north of the northerly line of the right-of-way of the Michigan Central.

"That as soon as reasonably practicable, the Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Western will construct and complete, in accordance with the plans and specifications, the said work involved in the said change of grade and the construction of said subway south of the northerly line of the right-of-way of the Michigan Central, including the approaches to the said subway and the approaches to the said street, and the city will, in full preparation of the subway, its approaches and intersecting streets for the laying of the pavement and sidewalks thereon, except the paving and sidewalks and the reconstruction of sewers and water pipes.

"That the Grand Trunk will, at its sole cost and expense, construct and complete as soon as reasonably practicable, that part of the subway and its approach north of the northerly line of the right-of-way of the Michigan Central, including the paving sidewalks and including also all supports and girders to its tracks and the raising of said tracks to said height of five (5) feet, but not including the expense of the city's inspection of grading.

"That the railroad companies and each of them hereby waive and release all damages arising from the loss of traffic occasioned by said change of grade; and the Michigan Central further agrees to indemnify the city from all damages or claim for damages that may arise from any discontinuance, alteration or change which may be necessary in its side-tracks leading to the Union Transfer and Storage Warehouse, and to the Lowell & Robinson lumber yard by reason of the change of grade here provided for.

"That, after the completion of said work, the city shall maintain and repair, or cause to be maintained and repaired, at its expense, the roadway, pavement and sidewalks, within the limits of said subway and its approaches in Junction avenue and the streets leading thereto, and the railroad companies shall maintain and repair, or cause to be maintained and repaired, at their expense, all other parts of said structure as shown upon said plans and specifications, including the wing and retaining walls of the approaches.

"That neither this agreement nor anything contained in the ordinance or resolution to be passed by the city of Detroit as above provided shall restrict or limit the railroad companies in any of the rights they now possess in respect of said Junction avenue crossing, except as herein expressed.

"It is further agreed between the city and the Grand Trunk that the Grand Trunk shall have one hundred and fifty (150) feet additional space north of and adjoining its present tracks for the building of additional tracks across said Junction avenue, and that the northerly approach shall not begin to rise south of the north line of said one hundred and fifty (150) feet; and that at any time or times hereafter, when the said Grand Trunk shall find it necessary to lay additional tracks across said Junction avenue north of the limits of said one hundred and fifty (150) feet, it may do so at its own expense, and that necessary room in the subway shall be provided therefor by removing to the north said northerly approach; that any further abutting damages which may thereby be caused to private property north of said Grand Trunk

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Property shall be ascertained and paid under the powers of the city to ascertain, condemn, and pay such damages, but that the Grand Trunk shall bear all the expense thereof, and said Grand Trunk agrees to indemnify and save harmless the said city from all expense for, or on account of, such additional tracks or the excavation thereof, the new paving and sidewalks necessitated thereby, and any and all awards or damages, as aforesaid; provided, however, that the Grand Trunk shall not pay the expense of the city in respect of grading through the Grand Trunk property; and, that in consideration of the undertakings of the Grand Trunk the city will pay to the Grand Trunk the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) as follows, to wit: Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) on July 1, 1906, and fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) on the completion by the Grand Trunk of its portion of the said work; no part of which thirty thousand dollars is intended as compensation in any way for the said damages.

"Now," says by Michigan correspondent, "if the city of Detroit can pay to one of four railways \$30,000 for the separation of a single grade crossing, the city of London should be willing to do something for the separation of ten or eleven crossings. Yours truly,

LONDON, JUNE 5, 1906.

HALF HOLIDAY IN SHOE STORES.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

A paragraph has been published to the effect that all but one of the shoe dealers are willing to close their stores on Wednesday afternoon, giving to their clerks a midweek half holiday during June, July and August, same as last year, and as the Waverly Shoe Store is a new comer in the field, and as it might be supposed by some that the one store referred to was the Waverly, we would be pleased if you would state that ours is not the store referred to. On the contrary, we think it a move in the right direction and would be quite pleased to close our store provided all the other dealers do likewise. Respectfully yours,

MATTHEWS & GRANGER.

LITTLE OF IT HERE

Chicago Canned Meats Seldom Used by Canadian Families.

Local wholesale grocers state that the disclosures concerning the products of the Chicago packing companies are not affecting the sale of canned meats here.

Nearly all canned meats sold by London grocers are packed in Canada, and but little American meat is handled.

The grocers add that the demand in Canada for packed meat is not so great as it is in the United States. Over there the people live cooked up in flats, and they dread the thought of cooking, but here the average housewife cooks at a cool summer kitchen all through the hot season.

Consequently fresh meats are more commonly used here than in the States.

MISSING BOY LOCATED

Fred Leggett, Barnardo Boy, Found at Dorchester Farmer.

Frederick Leggett, the Barnardo boy who ran away from the farm of Hugh Wyatt, London, Towson, on Saturday last, has been located.

This morning Inspector Sanders of the Children's Aid Society received a telephone message from Dorchester from Angus Armour, who resides about a mile and a half west of that village, stating that young Leggett was at his place and had been there since Saturday. He had seen the description of the boy published in the papers, and had identified him.

Mr. Sanders notified the Barnardo authorities in Toronto by wire, and in the meantime the boy will be held by Mr. Armour until their arrival.

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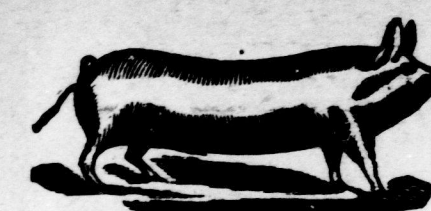
RATHER A COOL MAY

Weather Unusually Dry—Last Ten Days Evened Up Conditions.

Toronto, June 5.—The Government's report of May weather conditions in Ontario says:

The weather in this Province was somewhat cool in most districts and unusually dry, but with these exceptions the departures from the normal were unimportant. Much bright sunshine occurred during the first five or six days, also from the 14th to 15th and last three days of the month, but the sky was frequently overcast and showers and thunderstorms were recorded on





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### LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, June 6.  
Hay and straw and the only farm produce offered on the market today. Hay was in good demand at from 25 to 30 per ton; only a few loads were brought in.  
Oats met with a ready sale at from 20 to 22 per cwt.  
From present indications there does not appear to be much prospect of any drop in prices, for many days at least, in any of the usual offerings on the market here.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.  
Toronto, June 5.—The run at the city cattle market today was 33 loads, with 1,200 head of cattle, 28 sheep and lambs, 630 hogs and 50 calves.  
Trade was very active and the market higher all round for the demand for export cattle was particularly keen, everything in that class being picked up early at top prices. There were some very good quality cattle offered, one or two very choice loads being as good as any seen in the market for some time. The T. Crawford firm received one very fine load, which sold at \$20. It was stated that the present condition of the old country market did not warrant the advance in prices here, but the fact that shippers had to fill boat space very much was a factor sufficient to account for the extra demand.  
The spurt in the export trade sent the market up, and the local butchers have to get in the market early to get their supplies at the prices on the jump. Some very choice picked butchers cattle were brought at \$4. While these were the exception, the market for the bulk of the prices were 10 to 15c higher than last week.  
The stocker trade was unusually quiet, very little in this class offering, though there is a fairly steady market for good stockers and heavy feeders. The sheep and lamb market was slow, with prices on the easy side.  
The hog market is very firm, and 10c higher than last week.  
Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold a load of export cattle, 1,200 lbs., at \$19; a load, 1,000 lbs., at \$18; a load, 600 lbs., at \$17; a load, 400 lbs., at \$16; a load, 200 lbs., at \$15; a load, 100 lbs., at \$14; a load, 50 lbs., at \$13; a load, 25 lbs., at \$12; a load, 10 lbs., at \$11; a load, 5 lbs., at \$10; a load, 2 lbs., at \$9; a load, 1 lb., at \$8; a load, 1/2 lb., at \$7; a load, 1/4 lb., at \$6; a load, 1/8 lb., at \$5; a load, 1/16 lb., at \$4; a load, 1/32 lb., at \$3; a load, 1/64 lb., at \$2; a load, 1/128 lb., at \$1; a load, 1/256 lb., at 50c; a load, 1/512 lb., at 25c; a load, 1/1024 lb., at 12c; a load, 1/2048 lb., at 6c; a load, 1/4096 lb., at 3c; a load, 1/8192 lb., at 1c; a load, 1/16384 lb., at 50c; a load, 1/32768 lb., at 25c; a load, 1/65536 lb., at 12c; a load, 1/131072 lb., at 6c; a load, 1/262144 lb., at 3c; a load, 1/524288 lb., at 1c; a load, 1/1048576 lb., at 50c; a load, 1/2097152 lb., at 25c; a load, 1/4194304 lb., at 12c; a load, 1/8388608 lb., at 6c; 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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. E. C. Green, manager of the Standard Bank, Ottawa, formerly with R. G. Dun & Co., of this city, is here on a visit.

—The many friends of Mr. W. A. Eastwood will be sorry to hear that he is a patient in Victoria Hospital, suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

—Thirteen cars, containing 600 emigrants, passed through the city on the G. T. R. last night at 9:15. The emigrants were bound for the Western States.

—Mr. H. Wood, son of Dr. Jeff Wood, has severed his connection with the Dominion Bank in this city, having secured a position with the Sovereign Bank in Toronto.

—Mr. J. H. Griffith, late of the freight department of the Pere Marquette, left yesterday for Montreal, where he has accepted a position in the McCormick Manufacturing Company's branch.

—The Misses Pavey, of this city, who have been the guests of their brother, Dr. Harry Pavey, in Montreal, are spending a fortnight at Como with Mrs. Del Shepherd, before returning home.

—A quiet but interesting event took place Saturday afternoon, when Miss Alice May Hayes was united in marriage to Mr. Gordon Pritchett, in the presence of a few immediate friends. The bride looked charming dressed in a handsome brown silk. The couple will continue to reside in this city.

—Yesterday's storm seemed to have it in for Mr. J. W. Humpidge, proprietor of the Royal Hotel. While Mr. Humpidge was driving the lightning struck his horse, causing it to stagger. Mr. Humpidge also got a slight shock in his arm, with no serious results. While the lightning was doing its part, the wind got to work on the Royal Hotel, and tore the signboard off the roof, causing it to fall. In the vicinity of the hotel several trees were blown down, and slight damage was done at several points.

## SIMMS-PUGH.

An event of interest to many took place recently at St. James' rectory, South London, when Mr. P. H. Simms and Miss Anna L. Pugh were united in marriage by Rev. Dean Davis. The bride was attired in cream cheviot. The young couple were attended by Miss M. Bryton and Mr. Stevens. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Simms were driven to their new home on Beaconsfield avenue, where Mrs. Simms will be at home after June 1. Among the gifts received was a handsome couch from the staff of the Southam Company, where the groom is employed.

## BIG DAY FOR PETROLEA.

Petrolea is going to have a rare time on Dominion Day, when a big programme of events is to be carried out. In the morning there is to be a horse show with \$200 in prizes distributed. In the afternoon there will be running races, for which \$600 has been set apart. Ball games are also on the card. In the evening there will be a concert, in which four bands will take part, besides fireworks, etc. Special trains will be run on the Grand Trunk and the Michigan Central after the evening performance. Petrolea never does things by halves, and this affair promises to be one of the best in its history.

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The Hamilton Herald says: Information received in a letter this morning by Robert B. Gardner, owner of the Waldorf, is to the effect that work is to be started immediately on a new theater in this city, which is to be a connecting link in the circuit with Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Buffalo, Detroit and other large cities. The promoters of the scheme are Messrs. Duffield, Bennett & Dymont, of the Bennett theatrical enterprises, with headquarters at London, Ont. These men, according to the letter, have just returned from New York, where they secured the privilege of booking for the Canadian cities. The circuit is controlled by B. F. Keith Company, of New York. They are all vaudeville theaters.

## Advertiser Correspondence.

## PROHIBITION IN MAINE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: It depends very much on the sympathies of the investigator, as to whether he finds prohibition in Maine a success or a failure. Matters of this kind, one can usually find what he is looking for. If he is desirous of proving its failure, he will doubtless find many places where the law is not enforced, while if he is interested in its success, he will have no difficulty in obtaining ample evidence in favor of his contention.

It is not my intention to refer to the mass of what might be judged prejudiced evidence, for and against, but simply to submit a few cases from unprejudiced sources, which I think may prove interesting to your readers.

Quite recently, the Voice, of Chicago, sent out a letter of inquiry to the mayor of every city having a population of 1,000 or more. Of the replies received, 42 declared the law to be an unqualified success, and the saloons to be, in these cities, entirely extirpated.

In ten cities, the open saloon was said to be unknown, but liquor was sold in secret.

In 8 cities the law was declared to be a failure.

A complete success in 42, and a partial success in 10, out of 60 cities, is not bad.

One of the eight cities, so often referred to as being wide open, was Portland. A few days ago I wrote to a former resident of this city, who has been living in Portland for the past three or four years, and this morning received from him the following reply:

"Re the enforcement of the prohibition law in Portland, you can state positively that it is being enforced as far as this city is concerned. I cannot speak for the rest of the state, because I don't know. Before the Sturgis bill was passed about a year ago, there were 40 saloons, besides, mostly all the hotels and drug stores sold liquor by permission of the sheriff. Now the same sheriff is enforcing the law because he has to. Of course, the old booze artists can buy it in certain districts or from peddlers on the street, but even these people are being looked after."

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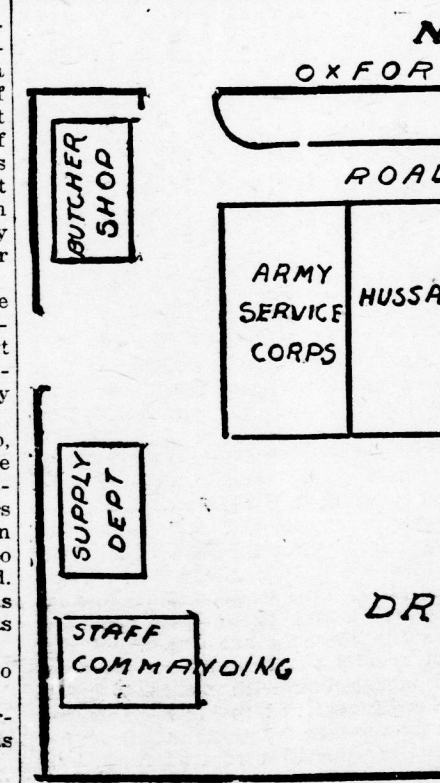
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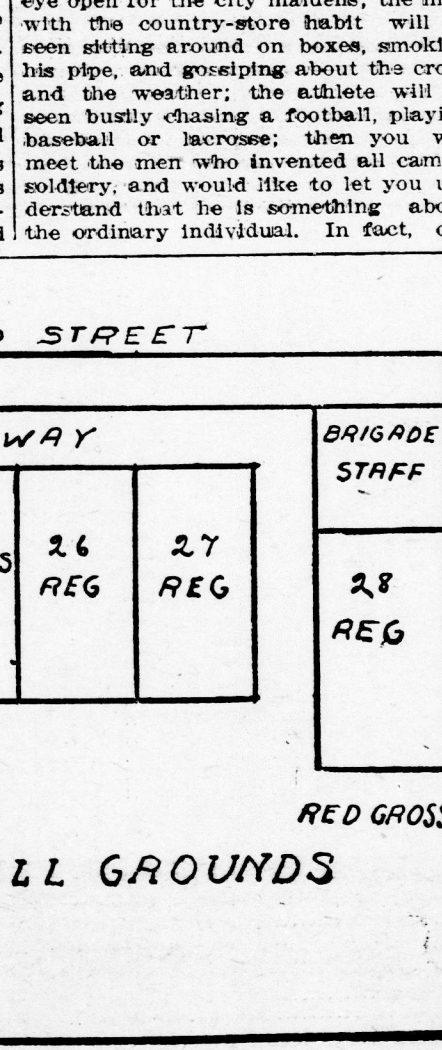
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## NO PUPILS FOR IT; ROOM WAS CLOSED

Inspector Johnson Reports Such a Step in Ekfrid Township.

The annual report of the West Middlesex schools was submitted to the county council yesterday afternoon by Inspector Johnson, of Strathroy. The inspector states that the general condition of the schools in his inspection is very satisfactory. The receipts totaled \$69,540.82, and the disbursements \$55,177.81, the latter showing a decrease of \$2,154.49. There was paid for teachers' salaries in 1904, \$38,092.15; in 1905, \$39,550.18, increase over last year of \$1,458.03. All the other departments of expenditure, viz., purchase of sites, buildings, etc., libraries, free textbooks, fuel, etc., show a considerable decrease.

The average cost per room in the several municipalities was as follows: Adelaide \$444.62, Carleton Place \$490.67, Ekfrid \$517.03, Lobo \$611.51, Metcalfe \$507.68, Moss \$435.99, East Williams \$561.39, West Williams \$487.92, Parkhill \$485.60, Strathroy \$528.21, Ailsa Craig \$518.71, Glenora \$513.82, Newbury \$575.99, Wardsville \$477.01. The high average in Ekfrid is caused by the expenditure incurred for the erection of a new school building in school section No. 1.

The teachers' salaries averaged \$31.54 more for males and \$15.17 more for females than in 1904. The highest salary paid a male teacher in the towns was \$850, in villages \$550, and in rural schools \$500; highest paid a female teacher in towns \$400, in villages \$325, and in rural communities \$260.

The teachers are classified as follows: Males 35, females 72. Those holding first-class certificates 5, second-class 69, third-class 43. The number of male teachers increased by two.

Four thousand four hundred and thirty-nine, the same number as given last year, were enrolled in the schools, classified as follows: In Part I, 919 Part II, 636; in the second, 741; third, 1,007; fourth, 912 and fifth 224.

The report in conclusion says: "The board of school section No. 13, Ekfrid, found it necessary to close the junior room of their school at the end of the year owing to the decrease in the school population."

## FORMER LONDONER WEDDED

Marriage at Ottawa of Mr. H. Braithwaite and Miss Gamble.

The Ottawa Journal of a recent date contains the following account of the wedding of Mr. H. G. W. Braithwaite, a brother of Mrs. Seward Lancaster, 648 Dundas street, and a former Londoner:

"A very pretty house wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gamble, 267 Flora street, Ottawa, when their eldest daughter, Jessie, was united in marriage to Mr. H. G. W. Braithwaite. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. G. Lett, Master of the Church of the Holy Trinity, who performed the duty of page boy. The bride's traveling outfit was of pearl blue broadcloth, opening over a blouse of Brussels net, with hat to match. The young couple left on the 11:30 train for Toronto, London and other western points.

Mr. Braithwaite received a very pleasant surprise Wednesday afternoon when the students of the Ottawa Business College took advantage of the occasion of his approaching marriage to show their appreciation of him as a teacher and friend, by presenting him with a very handsome marble clock. Although completely surprised, Mr. Braithwaite rose to the occasion, and in his usual happy manner made an appropriate reply, thanking the students for their tokens of esteem and assuring them that he would ever have pleasant recollections of the class. Mr. Braithwaite was very careful to conceal the hour of his departure on his honeymoon, but it leaked out, and a greater surprise awaited him when he arrived at the station to find about a hundred of the students already there to wish both he and Mrs. Braithwaite a very pleasant journey, and incidentally shower them with rice.

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