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Three Jap Armies Closing In On Mukden; Kuropatkin in Peril of Mikado's Trap

Giant Operation to Head Off Further Retreat of Russians—New Chwang Completely Evacuated —A Jap Army Turns Up Unexpectedly at Kin Chan—A Russ Detachment Cornered Near Anju—Vladivostock Not Blockaded, Say Russians.

Mukden, Monday, May 16. — The fighting line is steadily nearing Mukden, where Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters still remain. Little reliable information can be obtained by the newspaper correspondents, who are forbidden to proceed to the scene of operations, and official information is withheld until advices are sent to St. Petersburg. It is now known, however, that the Japanese are almost within striking distance of the Russians, and that the forces protecting Liao Yang are stretching eastward from the railroad along the Mao Tien mountain range. The Japanese are advancing in three columns and are now north of Siu Yen and Feng Wang Cheng. Two columns are reported to be working further to the northward with the object of turning the Russian position and advancing upon Mukden.

Numerous small engagements have been fought, but no decisive action has taken place. Port Arthur is now completely isolated by the Japanese expedition at Polandien.

The Japanese are now operating in a rugged country well suited to the Russian defense; but north of the Liao Yang to Mukden the country is a flat plain intersected by rivers. The weather recently has been hot and dry, but the rain which has fallen in the past two days has made the roads almost impassable for vehicles, and when the rainy season begins, at the end of June, this plain will be converted into a morass. This condition will probably result in the practical suspension of operations.

Mukden is now the receiving center of wounded from the various engagements south of the Mao Tien Mountains. A hospital has been established in the Lama temple, in the outskirts of the town, and a field hospital has been located in a wood near the military camp around the station. A significant feature of the situation is the demeanor of the Chinese population, which may be said to be a barometer of the military weather. A close observer of the expressions and general attitude of the Chinese can tell you how the fighting a hundred miles away is turning. They have rapid and mysterious channels of information, through which the result of the battle at Feng Wang Cheng spread, and could be suspected from the outward manner of the Chinese before the Russians made it known here. The cutting off of Port Arthur is another instance in point.

The newspaper correspondents are most courteously treated by Col. Poestich, the officer whom Viceroy Alexieff appointed to attend them, but they are chafing under the restructions imposed here, which prevent them from seeing anything of the fighting. Gen. Kuropatkin is evidently unwilling that the foreign correspondents witness the present phase of operations, though he may accept them in the indefinite future, when the Russians are able to make a sweeping advance.

TOO HEAD OFF RETREAT.

Plan of Japs Is Too Encompass Kuropatkin's Position.

St. Petersburg, May 17. — No official dispatches were given out this morning on account of the delay occasioned by the Emperor's journey. His majesty arrived at Kharkoff this morning, whither all dispatches have been transmitted. A special force of operators has been detailed for this purpose, in the absence of advices the general staff is continuing its special action based on the latest reports of the appearance of considerable bodies of the enemy in the northwest section of Manchuria. The opinion prevails that this is an indication of the intention of the Japanese to make an attempt to stop Gen. Kuropatkin's retreat northward, while the main Japanese force is hurled against Liao Yang and Mukden. It is believed here that the Japanese generals must appreciate that they would lose the fruits of their achievements if Kuropatkin retired unmolested to Harbin, and there awaited reinforcements, leaving the invaders to hold the country and thereby losing men by disease. The Japanese course would have good prospects of success if they had sufficient strength, but the authorities here are convinced that the enemy is too weak to carry it out. As further showing that Kuropatkin never had any intention to attempt to stop the northward advance of the Japanese, a railroad engineer who has just arrived here from the far east, was quoted today as saying that when he talked with the commander-in-chief in February the latter wanted an additional line built in the rear of the Manchurian army, so as to enable it to fall back and subsequently advance. The engineer added:

"Kuropatkin said he hoped to advance at the end of June, or, in case the rains interfered, at the end of August. I pointed out that he had better go slow and make a survey, to which Kuropatkin replied:

"'Build immediately. There is no time for a survey. Otherwise the whole territory will be in the enemy's hands.'"

JAPS AT KAI CHAU.

New Chwang, May 16. — Evening — The Russians were totally surprised by the appearance of the army at Kai Chau, twenty miles, south of Yin Kow, this morning. They were expecting the Yalu army.

Nine transports, assisted by the navy, landed 100 troops and the remainder will land tonight, and tomorrow. The number of the Japanese force is not known. The warships shelled the shore from early morning until 4 o'clock.

The Japanese are expected here on Wednesday.

NEW CHWANG EVACUATED.

Last of Russian Troops March Out of the City.

New Chwang, May 16.—Night.—In confirmation of recent Associated Press dispatches, the Russian evacuation of this city has been completed. Nothing remains but the destruction of the gunboat Sivouch, which, it is expected, will take place early in the morning. The Russian troops marched out in perfect order, General Kondratsvitch leaving with the last regiment.

The Associated Press correspondent has received exclusive information from the highest Russian authority, that the Japanese advance will be resisted at Hai Cheng, whence the Russian forces will fall back upon Liao Yang, where they will make a determined stand, with a fighting strength there available of 70,000 men.

If defeated no stop will be made at Mukden, but the retirement will be continued to Thieling, a town at the head of navigation for native craft on the Liao River, 200 miles north of New Chwang. At the same time the Cossack regiments will be employed in the rear of the Japanese army of the Yalu, harassing the troops and interfering with its communications. It is not believed that the Japanese will move into the interior until they have thoroughly established their base here, repeating their movement at Chinwai.

The Russians admit the advance of the Japanese army to a point within fifteen miles of Hai Cheng, many of their wounded entering there.

The nearest fighting expected before the Japanese reach New Chwang will be at Tashi Ichao, but it will not amount to much. This city is now guarded by 300 Chinese police and everything is quiet. The Japanese force at Kai Chau is reported 20,000 strong.

KUROPATKIN'S PERIL

Menaced by the Chinese and Outnumbered by Japs.

London, May 17. — In the absence of actual news from the seat of war in the Far East, the London newspapers this morning are commenting on what is believed to be the precarious position of Gen. Kuropatkin, who is menaced by the possibility of the Chinese rebels cutting his communications as well as by the difficulty in divining the Japanese plan of campaign.

The Standard, which is rather inclined to be pro-Russian in its views, admits that Kuropatkin has at his disposal south of Mukden almost 100,000 troops of inferior quality, only 75,000 of whom are available for active operations, while General Kuroki certainly has 140,000 first-class troops, the equal of those in European armies.

"Under such conditions," the Standard says, "the issue of battle is very seldom doubtful."

The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail sends a report to the effect that Russia has suggested to Turkey some scheme for the capitalization of the indemnity due by the latter for immediate payment to Russia as a means of increasing the revenue for war purposes.

CLEARING THE MINES.

Tokio, 17, 10:30 a.m. — Admiral Kataoki reports that on the 15th the operation of removing the mines in Kerr Bay was continued by the torpedo boats under protection of a bombardment by the fleet. There is no change in the enemy's defense, except the addition of two or three field guns to their position, which had the effect of interrupting the work of clearing the bay of the mines. Nevertheless, the Japanese destroyed eight mines, but there are many more left and the work of destroying them will be continued.

200 RUSSIANS CORNERED.

Detachment Near Anju Being Starved Out by Japs.

Seoul, May 16. — It is reported that a Japanese force has cornered 200 Russians north of Anju and is endeavoring to starve them out. The only provisions in the possession of the Russians are those secured by forage, and it is expected that the food of the besieged men will soon be exhausted. Japanese are bringing to Seoul two Russian non-commissioned officers who were captured at Anju. The purpose is to produce a moral effect on the Koreans.

At Japanese headquarters numbers of Chinese, speaking Japanese, have been engaged as interpreters for the Manchurian campaign.

AT ANTUNG.

Antung, May 10, via Seoul, May 16. —The concentration of the Russian forces at Liao Yang will make that place the first line of defense, and the first great battle probably will be fought there. No important aggressive action by this army is expected in the near future.

Since the Russian fleet at Port Arthur has been bottled up the Japanese find it possible to safely use this port as a base and to abandon most of the land transportation through Korea, using the regular army transport equipment for conveying munitions from Antung to the front. The Chinese do not object to Japanese occupation because the new-comers give employment to thousands at good wages, and furnish a market for provisions at inflated prices. Many Japanese shopkeepers already are established here. The river has not yet been opened to foreign commerce.

The correspondents who remain at headquarters visited the Russian wounded, who expressed satisfaction at their treatment. Their only complaint concerning provisions was that they received no bread, the Japanese army not being provided with stores of that kind.

CHINA FEARS JAPAN.

Liao Yang, May 16. — A Chinese official asserted today in a speech at a dinner given in his honor, and in that of the other celestial officials by the military authorities of Liao Yang that Japanese want an alliance with China in order to use her. The official further declared that the Chinese considered it their duty to preserve good relations with Russia, whose frontier adjoined China's. He added:

"An alliance between China and Japan would be fatal. Japan made war on us once and Russia's intervention caused her to leave us in peace. An alliance now would enable her to use us and then again attack us."

In hunting for Chinese bandits the Cossacks burned the village of Shontaidza. The military authorities have now organized a subscription for the relief of the villagers, who will be given employment on the railroad.

The Chinese report that Gen. Ma is in the district of Cheng Te Fou, Province of Chili.

A detachment of Russian troops recently crept upon the rear of the Japanese advance on the road from Feng Wang Cheng to Liao Yang, causing the enemy to fall back slightly.

VLADIVOSTOCK NOT BLOCKED.

St. Petersburg, May 17. — The probability that there will be no further communication with Port Arthur, thus preventing Vice-Admiral Skrydloff (who passed through Irkutsk, Siberia, May 14), from assuming command of the Russian squadron there, has led to the suggestion that Skrydloff return from the far east and hoist his flag as commander of the Baltic squadron, which is destined for the far east, Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, who has been gazetted to command the latter, is a junior officer of Admiral Skrydloff, and would be ordered to report to him as commander-in-chief. Whatever Skrydloff's future plans may be the admiralty says he will certainly proceed to Vladivostock and inspect the squadron there.

The report that Vladivostock is blockaded is denied at the admiralty. Telegrams received from Rear-Admiral Yeszen do not refer to the presence of a single Japanese ship. It is said that the Russians would not have the slightest objection to a blockade of Vladivostock, since it would tie up a Japanese squadron, without causing inconvenience, it being Admiral Skrydloff's plan not to risk either of the Russian squadrons until the Baltic squadron reaches the Pacific.

THE WAR NEWS.

With the last of the Russian troops out of New Chwang, Port Arthur actively besieged by land and sea, and Japanese armies almost within striking distance of Liao Yang and Mukden, the war situation still remains favorable for the Japanese. It would appear that the Japs are making an effort to cut off the retreat of Kuropatkin, should he be obliged to evacuate Liao Yang.

The appearance of a Japanese army at Kin Chau has taken the Russians completely by surprise. This point is close to Yin Kow, and but a short distance from New Chwang, and could be used as a base from which to hurl a flank attack on the Russians.

The sinking of the Japanese cruiser Miyako, the second disaster of its kind to fall upon the Japanese, at Talienwan Bay, has raised the spirits of the Russians somewhat, being considered in the nature of revenge.

The Russians claim that the Vladivostock fleet is not blockaded.

THE HIGHBINDERS ARE ACCUSED

Said to Have Brought Death Penalty On the Innocent.

Rossland, B. C., May 17. — A startling story of intrigue and counter-plot is told by a prominent Chinaman here in connection with the sentence of Wong On and Wong Gow at Victoria for the murder of the Chinese theater manager. A Christian Chinaman, having a certificate of membership in the Victoria Young Men's Christian Association, declared the conviction of Wong On is part of the Highbinders' attempt to punish Chinamen who accept Christianity; also that the Highbinders, to protect their own guilty members, who left the country immediately after the killing, have fastened the guilt on Wong On, who had since accepting Christianity frustrated various murders. By securing the conviction of Wong On through the alleged intimidation of friendly witnesses, the Highbinders, according to the Chinamen here, secure revenge for old scores, and provide an object lesson to Christian Chinamen, many of whom are said to be wavering in faith as an outcome of the trial. The Chinese section here, which is several hundred strong, is thoroughly worked up on the subject and anxious to have the matter probed more deeply by the authorities before the capital sentence is executed.

ASK MONUMENT FOR SALISBURY

House of Commons Desires That One Be Placed in Westminster Abbey.

London, May 17. — The House of Commons today voted an address to King Edward praying his majesty to order the erection of a monument to the late Lord Salisbury in Westminster Abbey, and at public expense. The only dissenting voice came from the Irish benches, whence John Redmond, the Irish leader, opposed the motion, though he did not go so far as to divide the House upon it. Mr. Redmond said the Nationalists could not associate themselves with the movement, because Lord Salisbury had never been a friend of Ireland, had opposed all remedial legislation, and had characterized the Irish as "hottentots," an expression which still rankled.

THE INLAND REVENUE.

Ottawa, May 17. — The unrevised statement of inland revenue for the month of April shows a total revenue of $1,056,365 69, as compared with a total of $1,041,047 42 for the corresponding month of last year. The chief sources of revenue are: Spirits, $496,286 41; tobacco, $346,846 78; malt, $99,407 91; cigars, $88,744 67.

A PANIC-STRICKEN TOWN

Firebug Gives Notice of His Presence and Citizens Quake.

Port Arthur, May 17.—Despite the fact that special policemen have been sworn in, the firebug still keeps at his dastardly work, and yesterday citizens were greatly excited as the result of another attempt at incendiarism. The miscreant endeavored to set fire to an oil house situated at the rear of Benger's store, and only water dropping through the roof into paper saved Fort Arthur from a heavy loss. The man shoved a large amount of paper under the door and set fire to it. The paper was only partly burned, because of water from the roof. The town has been under special surveillance for the past few nights, a number of officers being added to the force. Every person out after 11 o'clock has been compelled to give a satisfactory account of himself or he is arrested. There is talk of forming a vigilance committee to assist the officers in their duty.

CARGO CAUSES COMMENT

Bounty-Fed Canadian Steel Rouses a Glasgow Journal.

London, May 17. — The Glasgow Herald declares that the combined cargo of steel and pig iron on the way from Nova Scotia to the Clyde is full of interest to Britain and America. The question of the open door to Canada for British finished products, if Canadian bounty-fed steel is to be received, is bound to become a live one in the early future. The paper deplores the fact that Scottish ironmasters have not diverted their capital long ago to the ironfields of Newfoundland, and Eastern Canada, instead of to the unsatisfactory fields of Spain.

A meeting of free food Unionist members of Parliament, with the Duke of Devonshire presiding, unanimously decided to support Mr. Black's motion, stating that the protective taxation of food would be burdensome to the people and injurious to the empire, and welcoming the declaration that ministers of the Government are opposed to such taxation.

ATE BRYAN'S PAPER.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 17. — A local butcher, who always has been an ardent Bryan man, is greatly distressed over a discovery he made on Saturday. In killing several cattle he came upon one steer which offered not the slightest resistance to his execution. After the animal was cut up it was found it had eaten a copy of Bryan's Commoner.

BRITISH LOSE HEAVILY

13 Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers Killed in Nigeria.

Cologne, May 17.—The Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette telegraphs that private dispatches from Cameroons says the Cross River rebels have been completely crushed, after an obstinate fight, by a British force in the territory of Southern Nigeria. The British losses were heavy. Thirteen officers and non-commissioned officers were killed.

TIES FOR PANAMA

Ontario Men Secure a Big Contract for the New Canal.

Vancouver, May 17. — A number of Ontario financiers, having secured the contract for supplying millions of ties to be used in connection with the Panama Canal works, are making arrangements to erect the largest lumber mill on the Pacific coast in Vancouver. The cost when completed will be over $1,000,000. Neither Canadian nor local trade will be touched, the whole output being devoted to supplying the demands of the foreign market. It is expected the immense order for timber given for the Panama Canal will place the new firm solidly on their feet, so that they will soon become one of the largest concerns in the lumber world. The promoters have been working quietly and have already secured hundreds of thousands of acres of timber limits. No names are given out officially.

TIBETANS ON BRITISH REAR

Form Menace to Lines of Communications—Growing More Active.

London, Tuesday, May 17. — A dispatch to the Times from Gyangtse, dated May 15, says that the daily postal escort was fired on Saturday, and that communication after Monday would be less certain. The Tibetans have received heavier ordnance from Lhassa, and considerable reinforcements from the east and north. The rumors that they are receiving white assistance are becoming more frequent. These probably refer to the Buriats.

According to an official dispatch from Simla, the Tibetans have begun to threaten the British lines of communication, with which thus far they have not interfered. They are active between Khangma and Gyangtse, making transport more difficult. So far as known, however, the British position is not endangered. Gen. Macdonald telegraphs the Government that all the posts are absolutely safe.

A FIRE COMPANY OUT OF BUSINESS

The Manchester To Be Absorbed by the Atlas, Says Cable From England.

Toronto, May 17. — It is announced that the Manchester Fire Assurance Company, of Manchester, England, is retiring from business, and has transferred its assets and business to the Atlas Assurance Company, of England. The news reached Toronto this morning by a cable to the local office of the Manchester Company. It is understood that the deal is really of the form of an amalgamation, the stronger having absorbed the weaker company. It is noteworthy from the fact that the Manchester was the last remaining fire insurance company in Manchester, the last one before it to be absorbed being the Lancashire, which was taken over by the Royal.

The loss sustained in the Toronto fire was more than $165,000.

The subscribed capital of the Manchester Insurance Company, as given by the Canadian blue-book, is $9,730,333 33, of which 10 per cent is paid in cash. The assets in Canada for 1902 amounted to $212,218 36, and the liabilities in Canada $161,368 19. The income in Canada was $198,515 89, and the expenditure $139,670 78. The total net amount of policies in force was $21,589,507 and the total premiums $298,134 24.

The general statement of the company showed net premiums of £732,935.-125 60, and the credit balance for 1902 £47,000, out of which dividends of £22,995 were paid.

Mr. James Boomer, Toronto, manager of the Manchester Company, on being asked regarding the report, said: "I have nothing to say."

Mr. Giles, Toronto, manager of the Atlas Company, said that until he had received further official notification from England, he could not say how the business of the Manchester would be handled. It was possible that it might be conducted from Montreal.

HIS LURID FINISH

Sully, Famous Cattle Thief and Desperado, Killed.

Chamberlain, S. D., May 17. — In a running fight on horseback in which many shots were fired, Jack Sully, head of a band of cattle thieves, has been killed by United States Marshal Petre and a posse on Rosebud Indian reservation. Sully's fight for life was made at a gallop and he fired at his pursuers until he had been shot many times and his horse had been killed under him.

About a week ago Sully ran off nearly 200 cattle, selling many of them in Nebraska. United States Commissioner Tiedrick sent out Marshal Petre and a posse with orders to bring in Sully dead or alive. They found Sully at his home, on Blackfriars Island, and ordered him to surrender. He sprang on to his horse and made a dash for liberty, closely followed by the posse. A running fight was kept up until Sully fell dead.

THE ROMANCE OF LADY DEERHURST

Recalled by Sensational Trial of Plunger Sievier.

HE SLAPPED A VISCOUNT'S FACE

London Still Discussing Man Whose Character Could Not Be Libeled.

London, May 17.—Few more remarkable autobiographies have ever been unwillingly told on the witness stand than that which was related by Bob Sievier, the racing plunger, in his suit against Sir James Duke for libel. Sir James, himself a well-known sportsman, had called Sievier a sharper, trickster and murderer, and the court held that Sir James' plea that Sievier's character was such that it could not be libeled had been sustained by Sievier's own testimony.

In that testimony Sievier told the story of how he had slapped the face of Lord Deerhurst, the nobleman who married Virginia Bonynge, the beautiful California girl, and it is chattered in the clubs today that the quarrel between the two men, Sievier and Deerhurst, was not devoid of the element of jealousy. Anyway, the famous Sievier trial has recalled the equally remarkable story of Lady Deerhurst.

It begins with the story of William Daniels, of California, who years ago was famous as part owner of the Allison Ranch Mine. Early in the fifties John Daniels, brother of William, joined a party of prospectors bound for California. One by one they became discouraged. But Daniels kept on, reached Grass Valley, and uncovered the croppings of a rich quartz ledge. John became rich, died, and left his share in the mine to William.

The newly-rich mine owner met, wooed and won a little school teacher named Rhoda Stevens.

Daniels gambled away his fortune and then killed himself in a cemetery.

His widow and her daughter, Virginia, moved to San Francisco. There she married a gardener named Bonynge, poor at the time she married him, but who became wealthy by a lucky deal in stocks. Soon London was visited, where, among the friends of the former gardener, were the Mackays and the Fairs. Little Virginia, who now called herself Bonynge, was presented at court by the American minister, Mr. Phelps, and soon Princess Christian, daughter of Queen Victoria, acquired a love for the child. The close friendship of royalty and nobility soon followed.

One thing more was needed, however, to make the triumph of the girl complete. It came soon, when a man high in the English peerage offered marriage and was accepted. But the peer received a letter from a jealous woman, setting forth minutely the history of Virginia's father and mother, and the nobleman broke the engagement. Miss Bonynge was attacked by brain fever. Then Viscount Deerhurst appeared, and, knowing all the facts, this gentleman made her his wife.

Although it has always been known that Sievier himself has led a remarkably unsettled and interesting life, the full story was not told in a connected, coherent manner until he took the stand in the case which ended last Wednesday. In no action of recent years has the true inwardness of a man's habits and life been probed with such assiduity and minuteness of detail.

Three times, Sievier confessed, he was bankrupt. At card games and billiard matches, he admitted, he had been in fights galore, and for assaults at such games he had been haled to police courts like a common costermonger.

With a coolness that astonished even the philosophical Justice Grantham, Sievier recounted some of the astounding bets he had made in his career as a race-track gambler. Some of them ran into many thousands of pounds. Sievier testified that, in the long run, he was a very heavy loser at the gambling game.

He told how the Duke of Braganza lost $25,000 while playing with him at Monaco, and how a noted American card sharp named Burns, whose brother is serving time for robbing the house of J. Pierpont Morgan, had a hand in the game.

When Sievier returned from Australia, where he was mixed up in all sorts of race track brawls, he was introduced to Queen Victoria. The Court Circular soon afterwards announced that the presentation was canceled—that Sievier had, officially, never been presented at court.

An incident in Sievier's life of unusual interest was his marriage to Lady Mabel Bruce, sister of the fourth Marquis of Ailesbury. The girl had been engaged to another man, the wedding day was set, and then—two days before the ceremony was scheduled to take place—she eloped with Sievier.

The man is versatile. He has dabbled in all sorts of industries—has been an actor, manager, bookmaker, manager of a betting agency, and just a plain "gentleman."

He is possessed of much surface polish, and, as counsel in the now historic case said, he was eminently fitted to enact the role of one who believes the world owes him a living, and gets that living by his wits alone, at the expense of others.

THE C. N. R. SETTLES

Manitoba Receives $400,000 in Settlement of H. B. R. R. Liability.

Winnipeg, May 17.—It is announced that the Manitoba Government has practically arranged with the Canadian Northern Railway company for a settlement of the old Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway liability. The province will by the settlement receive $400,000 from the railway company in full settlement of their claim, and the Canadian Northern Company will in return take over the old road and the land grant of 256,000 acres of land. The report that these lands had been sold to an American syndicate for $5 an acre is, therefore, premature, as under the above arrangement the province gets less than $2 per acre.

CONSIDER RUSSIA GIGANTIC HUMBUG

Prevailing British View of the Muscovite Colossus.

A NEW ESTIMATE OF THE JAPS

Chamberlain's Campaign and His Capture of Unionists—Churchill and Radicals—Tibet Outlook.

London, May 17.—Russia has been found out. That is the text of a good deal of English comment just now. One responsible London journal even dubs her the most gigantic humbug that modern history records. It goes on to indicate as a striking instance on the irony of fate that Russia is finding the scene of her humiliation precisely in the regions whither she has systematically exiled every man who showed the slightest signs of energy or enterprise. "A good job, too," a London 'bus driver was heard to exclaim, when he heard of the Russian defeat upon the Yalu. "This 'ere war will keep 'er quiet for the next 50 years, anyhow."

That is the pretty general English reflection. The Russia whom Englishmen long have regarded as a standing menace to Great Britain's hold upon India and the far eastern markets generally, is they fondly hope, gone where the old moons go—gone, too, at the armed bidding of Great Britain's own ally. And Englishmen's satisfaction is not lessened by the evidence which continental correspondents send, that among European nations outside Russia, the Russian bogey is being speedily replaced by the Japanese specter.

The Spectator devotes an editorial to this theme. It shows how wrong all of us have been in classing the Japs with Asiatic people, who all have gone soft. The daring and scientific precision of the Japanese army and navy was conceivable, but here is a nation capable of enough patriotism to induce 20,000 volunteers to assist in sinking steamers under the very nose of the enemy's guns, with the certainty of an awful death. Even Englishmen must revise their estimates of the Japs. "It is natural," adds the Spectator, "that continentals who secretly were penetrated through with dread of the Russian might, should be bewildered by a phenomenon for which they had no precedent."

Mr. Chamberlain has begun his fiscal campaign afresh, and Mr. Winston Churchill, the most aggressive of the anti-Chamberlainite Unionists, has appeared with Mr. John Morley on the National Liberal Federation platform. Those are the salient events of last week in home politics. Mr. Chamberlain leaves no manner of doubt that he means to keep the Balfour ministry in power. He means, in fact, to capture the party, and, indeed, has practically captured it already. One hundred and twenty of Mr. Balfour's supporters in the House of Commons are professed Chamberlainites, and most of the rest Mr. Chamberlain hopes to secure, while he will devote the whole force of his organization to driving implacable free-food Unionists, like Mr. Winston Churchill and Major Seely, from Parliament at the general election, which will probably occur next spring.

Mr. Balfour and most of the present ministers, probably, will succumb easily enough. Mr. Balfour, certainly, has no strong convictions for or against Chamberlainism. His main ambition is to keep the Unionist party as much intact as possible on a generally imperial policy, and prevent Radicalism from interfering unduly with what he regards as the bulwarks of English life, namely, the church, the constitution, and the landed interests.

As for Mr. Winston Churchill, his open alliance with the Radicals displeases the Free Trade Unionists, who feel that they will best serve free trade by working to defeat protection, both in the country and within the Unionist party.

Affairs at Lhassa look bad. Neither the British Government nor the British people wishes to go there, but they are going there all the same at the risk of much loss of life and limitless responsibilities. Military excursions and expansion are the last things India really needs. As has been said, it is a profitless business ruling at an elevation above that of the Alps.

Skyscrapers are finding little favor in the rebuilding which is making London practically a new city in many of its leading thoroughfares. New York's example has been carefully noted and avoided by the governing authorities. Risk in case of fire is one chief reason of this avoidance.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 17.—William V. Cleveland, a patient at the Central Insane Hospital here, was being bathed by an attendant assisted by another patient. The attendant left the room for a moment and while gone the insane assistant put Cleveland in the bath tub, turned on the hot water and scalded him to death.

GUNMAKERS BUSY.

Berlin, May 17. — A special dispatch from Essen says the Russo-Japanese war causes great activity in the Krupp works in the production of both cannon and shipbuilding materials. Large orders for field guns have been received and the shell department is very busy. The dispatch does not say which country causes this activity, but it is assumed to be Russia.

A Novel Atlantic Liner To Cross Ocean in 3 Days

New York, May 17. — The World this morning says: "Preliminary steps were taken yesterday for the organization of a company that will build a ship which will cross the ocean in three days. The meeting was held in the office of Lewis Nixon, at which were present Richard Benjamin Painton, inventor of the "multiple electric propeller." The plan tentatively agreed upon is to build a vessel 600 feet in length, at a cost of about $2,000,000, with which, it is confidently asserted, the passage time between New York and Southampton will be cut in two. The inventor claims that 40 knots an hour can be made.

The device consists of a series of propellers arranged along the sides of a vessel, and driven at great speed by electricity. For a torpedo-boat destroyer the size of those at present in use in the United States navy 12 propellers would be necessary, 6 on each side. In addition single or twin screws could be provided or operated alone or jointly with the side propellers.

"Steamship propulsion now consumes 3,000 tons of coal, at a cost of $18,000 a trip to Southampton. The electrical ship will reduce the coal consumption to 1,500 tons, being a saving of $9,000 on each trip.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILDER.

London, Tuesday, May 17.
Sun rises...4:50 a.m. Moon rises...6:52 a.m.
Sun sets...7:37 p.m. Moon sets...9:52 p.m.
Toronto, May 16—8 p.m.

Rain has fallen generally today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and a few local showers have occurred in Ontario, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 44—58; Victoria, 50—56; Calgary, 30—62; Qu'Appelle, 48—50; Winnipeg, 36—68; Port Arthur, 30—52; Parry Sound, 32—44; Toronto, 37—53; Ottawa, 46—54; Montreal, 46—56; Quebec, 46—48; St. John, 42—58; Halifax, 42—48.

Tuesday, May 17—8 a.m.

FORECASTS.

Today—Light to moderate winds; fair.
Wednesday—Fair and milder than today.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	38	32	Cloudy
Winnipeg	46	42	Fair
Parry Sound	38	32	Cloudy
Toronto	46	34	Cloudy
Ottawa	48	42	Fair
Montreal	48	44	Cloudy
Quebec	44	42	Rain
Father Point	40	38	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has fallen throughout Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere a few scattered showers only have occurred. Cool weather prevails generally but the outlook is now promising for a gradual change to more seasonable conditions.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest 49°; lowest, 34.5°.

Burial Service For Stanley In Westminster Abbey

London, May 17. — The remains of Sir Henry W. Stanley were buried today in the churchyard of the old Surrey village of Pirbright. Prior to the burial the British nation and the United States, in the persons of Ambassador Choate and Consul-General Evans, paid honor to the departed African explorer, with an impressive funeral service held in Westminster Abbey.

"Bula Matari," meaning "The Rock Breaker," as the coffin plate testified Stanley was known by the African natives, was taken in an open hearse to the abbey. The route was lined by crowds of people. The pallbearers included a grandson of Livingstone, Arthur Mountenay Jepson, Stanley's former lieutenant, and the Duke of Abercorn.

Lady Stanley headed the procession of mourners that passed through the cloisters. With her was young Denzil Stanley, the deceased's adopted son, and Livingstone and his daughter. As the coffin was borne past the tomb of Livingstone within the abbey the little band stopped, and for a few minutes there was a pathetic pause.

The service was fully choral. Both King Edward and the King of the Belgians were represented.

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Girls' Fancy Straw Hats, in white only, newest style. While they last you can have them at 87c each.

Girls' Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats, in tuscan, navy, brown and cream, very fine Hats, regular $2.00. Our price $1.19 each.

Ladies' Fine White Chiffon Hats, in three styles, worth $4.00. Our price $2.90 each.

Ladies' Black Chiffon Turbans, worth $2.50. Our price $1.50 each.

Children's Fine Galatea Sailors, in mottled straw, regular $1.00. Our price 69c each.

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Our Lace Curtain Sale.

3 pairs only Bobbinette Curtains. These Curtains are worth $3.50, and cheap at that. We sell the 3 pairs at $2 50 pair.

3½ yards long, Fine Lace Curtains, beautiful patterns, cheap at $1.25. Sale price $1.00.

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Art Sateens, fine patterns and beautiful colorings, regular 20c. Our price 15c yard.

FIGURED ART DENIMS, very fine choice designs, regular 12c. Sale price 10c yard.

IN ART MUSLINS, we have special lines to clear at 5c, 7c, 8c and 10c yard.

Corset Department.

Ladies' regular 50c Summer Corsets, in sizes 18 and 19 only, in white and gray. To clear at 25c pair.

Children's Waists, regularly sold at 75c. To clear at 25c pair.

Children's Waists, regularly sold at 50c. To clear at 25c pair.

Children's Waists, regularly sold at 25c. To clear at 15c pair.

Big sale of Children's Lawn and Open Lace Work Hats, Sunbonnets and Caps, half price and less, 5c and 10c each.

Big Silk Chiffon Sale, narrow widths, in all colors, worth 8c, 10c and 15c. Sale price 3c, 4c and 8c yard.

1,000 WENT WEST

Large Company of High Class Settlers Pass Through Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 17.—Bound for the Canadian West to seek for themselves fame and fortune in that rising country, another party of over one thousand immigrants went through Ottawa by special train on the C. P. R. yesterday. There were few foreigners. Rather the predominating majority were English-speaking people, coming from London, Liverpool and other big industrial centers of the old country, and others from Yorkshire and Lancashire. Young men mostly, many with healthy wives and rosy-cheeked children, they made a most desirable class to populate the west.

While they have scant satisfaction in admitting it, the immigrants nearly all tell the same story as to the industrial conditions in the old land. The outlook, they say, is not encouraging. There is a scarcity of work in nearly every one of the big trades. The factories are not employing what they used to, and, generally speaking, the outlook is far from hopeful.

Over two carloads of settlers for the Lake St. John district will leave Quebec this mornnig, for their new homes. The new settlers are from France and the county of Charlevoix.

THE BODY OF HUBBARD

Remains of Explorer Brought Out of Labrador's Wilds.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 17.—The sealing steamer Aurora will arrive here today from the Labrador coast bringing the body of Leonidas Hubbard, jun., assistant editor of Outing, who perished in the interior of Labrador last October, waile on an exploring expedition. The Aurora also brought Hubbard's companions, Dillon Wallace, a lawyer of New York, and Frank Elson, a half-breed guide.

Wallace and Elson, with Hubbard's body in a coffin on a dog-sled, left the Hudson Bay Company's trading post at Northwest River, on March 3, with a party of half-breeds and dogs, conveying stores. They proceeded south along the Labrador coast, traveling in the interior being impossible, owing to lack of shelter from the frequent snowstorms. They journeyed through all the fishing harbors along the coast, finding shelter with the settlers where possible and making some eight to ten miles daily. The party reached Battle Harbor, on the outer extremity of the Straits of Belle Isle, Thursday last, after traveling for over two months, and covering a distance of 475 miles. Ninety-four dogs were in commission during that period. At Battle Harbor is a mission, where the party stopped, and where it was learned that the sealing steamers Aurora was in the vicinity. They secured passage on the Aurora to this port, Capt. Abraham Keane kindly going to Battle Harbor for them. Wallace and Elson are in splendid health. The body of Mr. Hubbard was excellently preserved, owing to the intense cold of the past winter, which still prevailed in the waters traversed by the Aurora the past two days. The vessel entered the harbor of Wesleyville yesterday morning and reported the sad news. It is thought she will reach this harbor today.

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Cures Headache

BOSTON CLAMORS FOR RECIPROCITY

Thirty Thousand Business Men of Massachusetts Indorse the Idea.

Boston, Mass., May 17.—The mass meeting in Faneuil Hall last night, called by President Henry M. Whitney, of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, in response to a petition signed by over 30,000 business men of Massachusetts, and to further the cause of reciprocity with Canada and Newfoundland, was largely attended, while the energetic speeches made and a somewhat sensational episode toward the close served to arouse great enthusiasm.

A set of resolutions embodying the purposes of the meeting and providing for the appointment by the president of the chamber of commerce, a committee of 100 which should lead the fight for reciprocity, had been read, when former Representative Underhill, of Somerville, jumped to his feet and addressing the chair, said: "I would like to offer an amendment to combat the one power behind the throne in Massachusetts. I move that our state senators, the men who elect our junior senator to Washington, be added to that committee. Our junior senator says he believes in reciprocity, but adds: 'Wait! When the subject of reciprocity came up in the Massachusetts Legislature, one after another of the men assembled there came to me and said: "I believe in this, but word has come from our junior senator at Washington that it must not be, and I am bound to think of my political future," and it was not."

Amid an uproar the amendment was seconded and accepted and the resolutions were then carried with a shout.

President Whitney presided, and was the first speaker, his remarks being along the line of former addresses. Other speakers were A. E. Foster, editor of the Boston Liberator; President Treat, of the Boston Fish Bureau, and C. H. Jones, a shoe manufacturer. The latter said, in the course of his remarks: "We must continue to combat against the deaf ear of our delegation in Congress, or else put a delegation there that will listen to us when next New England makes an appeal, so that the answer will not come back—'It cannot be done.'"

STRIKE STILL ON.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 17.—At a meeting of the local vessel owners yesterday it was decided to issue a general call for all the members of the Lake Carriers' Association to be held here next Thursday to take united action in the deadlock existing between the Lake Carriers' Association and the Masters' and Pilots' Association. A strong sentiment prevailed among those attending the conference in favor of continued resistance to the demands of the masters and pilots.

TWO BANKS CLOSE.

Macon, Ga., May 17.—The I. C. Plant Son's Bank failed to open yesterday. The First National Bank opened, but later closed, posting a notice that it awaited the arrival of a bank examiner. It is reported that the First National numbers among its depositors the Central of Georgia Railroad Company and several large manufacturing concerns. According to a recent statement, the First National Bank of Macon, Ga., owed depositors $683,000. Its capital is $200,000.

AN ANGLO-RUSS TREATY LIKELY

Britain's New Ambassador May Open Negotiations.

NO QUESTION OF INTERVENTION

Spheres of Influence in Asia May Be Arranged and Frontier Armament Reduced.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—Sir Charles Hardinge, the new British ambassador to Russia, arrived in St. Petersburg at 2 o'clock yesterday. Because of the part the ambassador is expected to play in carrying out King Edward's desire for closer relations between Great Britain and Russia, more than usual interest in his arrival was displayed in official and unofficial circles.

The Government was extremely punctilious in the ceremonies imposed by international etiquette on the arrival of the new ambassador. So soon as the Emperor returns to St. Petersburg Sir Charles Hardinge will present his credentials, and at the same time deliver a speech, which it is expected will reveal, guardedly, of course, the object of his mission. The authorities here attach considerable importance to the prospective declaration owing to the ambassador's relations with King Edward. It will be regarded as being as much an expression of the view of his majesty as one of the British Government.

In official and diplomatic circles it is generally known that the establishment of better relations between Russia and Great Britain is the object of Sir Charles Hardinge's mission. The specific purpose, however, is still veiled, despite the discreet inquiries made by foreign diplomats of their British colleagues here.

"You know about as well as we do," said a well-informed diplomat to a press correspondent, the intense personal desire of King Edward to reach an agreement with Russia. The King wishes to bring about a change in the Anglo-Russian relations such as was realized by the agreement between Great Britain and France. In spite of the belief elsewhere, this is a no more difficult task than was accomplished in Paris and London. We believe Sir Charles Hardinge's mission is to reach an understanding with Russia whereby will be defined their respective spheres of influence in Asia, just as the Anglo-French convention defined their distinct spheres in Africa. There is no question of Great Britain offering intervention to arrange for peace between Japan and Russia. Russia has made it absolutely clear that she will have no interference. There are plenty of subjects for negotiations. One of the most important is the reduction of armaments on the Indian frontier, which now constitute an enormous and useless expenditure for both countries."

The same diplomat asserted that Russia's resentment against Great Britain for not allowing her to take Constantinople is no longer justified, as the British Government has not the same reason as formerly to oppose the advance of Russia through the Dardanelles. If the British have a motive for seeking a Russian agreement, it is attributed to British suspicion of Germany, due to the latter's creation of a navy.

MR. A. FORSYTHE

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Mr. A. Forsythe, a well-known resident of Manvers, Ont., rescued from critical dangers by Paine's Celery Compound writes thus: "For two years I was in a low condition of health, suffering from nervousness, fainting spells, pain in head, stomach troubles and loss of appetite. I was under the care of two doctors, but received no benefit from their treatment. I was advised by a neighbor to use your wonderful medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. The use of this marvelous preparation soon produced the very best results. I am glad to report that my health is improved in every respect; I am stronger, sleep better, and my appetite is good and natural. I am pleased to recommend Paine's Celery Compound to all sick people, as I believe it is the best medicine in the world."

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If you are sick and desire free medical advice, write to "Consulting Physician," The Wells & Richardson Company, Limited, 200 Mountain street, Montreal, P. Q.

An out-of-work clerk named Felix Colbac picked up a newspaper from the floor of the postoffice in the Rue de Grammont, Paris. On reaching home he found it contained banknotes worth $7,500 in an envelope. He took the money to the police, and received $100 from the owner and $20 from the police for his honesty.

PAINS DISAPPEAR WITH IT.—No one need suffer pain when they have available Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. If not in the house when required, it can be procured at the nearest store, as all merchants keep it for sale. Rheumatism and all bodily pains disappear when it is applied, and should they at any time return, experience teaches the user of the Oil how to deal with them.

At Georgetown, Demerara, a Methodist minister saw alarm in the eyes of his congregation. He paused in his sermon to find a large tarantula on the ledge of the pulpit. Nobody dared to move until a courageous deacon crept up behind the deadly insect and killed it.

Ragged clothes quickly—that's what common soaps with "premiums" cost; but

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

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A CROSSING FATALITY

Mrs. Casemore Instantly Killed Near Wingham—Husband May Die.

Wingham, May 17. — Mrs. Robert Casemore, wife of a farmer of Morris, was instantly killed here yesterday, at the G. T. R. crossing of the second concession, the buggy in which she was driving with Mr. Casemore being struck by the way freight for London.

Mr. Casemore is not expected to recover. The horse was also killed.

GOOD APPETITE NOT EVERYTHING

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A good appetite may or may not mean that you are in good health. If you eat well and your food is digested your body will benefit from the heat and strength the food contains.

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FARM HANDS ARE COMING

Immigrants From Great Britain Are Largely of That Class.

Toronto, May 17. — The British colonists arriving in Ontario this spring are more numerous than even last year, according to the statement of Mr. Thos. Southworth, director of colonization. The feature of the immigrants this year, he says, is that there is a much larger proportion of them who are looking for work on farms. Last year a great number wanted to find work as mechanics.

"As an instance, I have just received notification from an Edinburgh booking firm that they are sending out 70 men, all of whom but four or five are farm-hands," said Mr. Southworth. The demand for laborers from the farmers remains unchanged.

There are some of the British colonists who are taking up land in the Temiskaming district, and also some Americans. The movement from old Ontario to that district seems to be subsiding.

"This spring," said Mr. Southworth, "a lot of men who had been in and taken up land before are taking in their wives and families. This is partially a result of the work of the homestead inspector, who, under Government instruction, insists that the holders of land must live on them or forfeit their claims."

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

Establishment of a High Class Service, Quebec to France.

Toronto, May 17. — Mr. William Mackenzie is steadily branching out into the steamship business. The latest steamship company in which he is interested to be incorporated, is the Canadian Lines, Limited. Letters patent for the new company were issued at Ottawa on Saturday. The incorporators are Messrs. James S. Lovell, William Bain, Miller Lash and E. W. McNeill, all members or employes of the legal firm of Blake, Lash & Cassels, who are solicitors for the Mackenzie-Mann interests.

Mr. Gow, of the legal firm, who is handling the matter, refused to give any information regarding the new company or its intentions, and admitted that the firm was merely acting in the matter for outside parties. He would not say that Mr. Mackenzie was interested.

Mr. Mackenzie was averse to discussing the matter when he was approached, though he did not deny that he was interested in the new company.

"Are you not interested in this company?" was asked.

"Oh, not particularly," was the smiling reply. "No more than I am in several others."

The new company contemplates a line from Quebec to France and other European countries. Its stock is placed at $1,000,000.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 16.—At New York—Minneapolis, from London; Bovic, from Liverpool; Norge, from Copenhagen; Zeeland, from Antwerp; United States, from Copenhagen; Ryndam, from Rotterdam; Bremen, from Bremen.

At Philadelphia—Merion, from Liverpool.

At Southampton—Germanic, from New York.

At Moville—Ionian, from Montreal.

At Gibraltar—Princes Irene, from New York.

At Havre—La Gascogne, from New York.

At Bremen—Barbarossa, from New York.

At Copenhagen—Island, from New York.

At Leghorn—Italia, from New York.

At Father Point—Sicilian, from Glasgow; Milwaukee, from Liverpool.

THE SOO DIRECTORATE.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 17. — Announcement was made yesterday by the reorganizers of the Lake Superior Company that the following named men have consented to become directors in the new corporation: J. Tatnell-Lea, Charles C. Hutchinson and Francis B. Reeves, of Philadelphia; John T. Terry, Charles E. Orvis and Dumont Clark, New York; Geo. B. Turrell, Orange, N. J.; C. D. Warren, Toronto, Ont., and Thomas J. Drummond, Montreal, Que.

THE ENGLISH ANARCHIST.

Washington, May 17.—In an opinion yesterday by Chief Justice Fuller the United States supreme court sustained the action of the immigration authorities at the port of New York in ordering the deportation of the Englishman, Turner, alleged to have been an anarchist. The chief justice said in his opinion that Turner did not himself deny that he is an anarchist. The opinion upheld the law for the exclusion of anarchists, and affirmed the decision of the circuit court for the southern district of New York, which refused a writ of habeas corpus to Turner.

150,000 LOGS LOST.

Ottawa, May 17.—By the breaking of a boom on White River, near its confluence with Lake Temiskaming about 150,000 sawlogs and pieces of pulpwood were liberated a few days ago. The whole bunch was swept into the lake, and it will probably take some time to collect the logs.

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Physicians and experienced mothers know well that infants are often half-starved at the breast. There are, today, thousands of mothers who fail to supply sufficient breast milk for the proper nourishment of their little ones. Under such conditions, wise physicians prescribe and recommend Lactated Food as the only safe and nourishing diet for bay's growth and welfare.

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Toronto, May 17. — Deputations of the Farmer's Association and of the Toronto district labor council waited on Premier Ross yesterday to urge Government ownership of railways and in opposition to bonuses. The press was excluded at the request of the labor men.

A SMALL HONEY CROP.

Toronto, May 17.—Fully 30 per cent of the bee colonies of Ontario have been killed by the severe winter, and the honey crop will be very short in consequence.

CRAMPS

YOU WANT RELIEF MIGHTY QUICK. NOTHING WILL FIX YOU UP HALF SO SOON AS A DOSE OF NERVILINE. WHY, IT KILLS THE PAIN ALMOST INSTANTLY. IF YOUR BOTTLE IS EMPTY, GET ANOTHER FROM YOUR DRUGGIST TODAY.

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Beautiful soft, clinging goods, nearly all silk and very handsome for wedding gowns. The shipment just in includes such pretty shades as navy, pale blue, old blue, champagne, reseda and cream. Full 44 inches wide. Don't overlook these if you want a particularly handsome dress..... **$1.00**

Ladies' Summer Underwear.

Our stock of Summer Underwear includes all the good things reasonably priced. We've told you before that we take exceptional care in our selection of Underwear. In fact, we're so firmly convinced that you'll be pleased with what you buy here that you only need to hint that you are not satisfied and we give your money back. Those who have always worn ordinary Underwear can have no idea how delightfully pleasant it is to wear a little better grade. To those who are fastidious about Underwear we recommend the Dr. Diemel Linen Mesh Goods.

Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, lace trimmed, sleeveless or quarter sleeve. Extra value at 10c, 12½c, 18c and .. **20c**

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A splendid line of Fancy White Lisle Vests, specially low priced, at, each, 35c and **45c**

Mercerized Silk Vests, in black or white, sleeveless or long sleeves. Each only **50c**

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White Lisle Vests, quarter or long sleeves. Very fine quality, at only **75c**

Ribbed Cotton Drawers, in black or white, with lace trimmings. Each only **25c**

Fine Ribbed White Drawers, extra good quality and low priced, at, each, 35c and **50c**

Ladies' Light-weight White Wool Vests, sleeveless or quarter sleeve. Each, 45c, 50c and **75c**

Fine Ribbed White Wool Vests, light weight, long sleeve. Each, only, 75c and **$1 00**

Merino Drawers, knee length, in white and natural. Each, only **95c**

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Flannels For Infants' Wear and Ladies' Waists.

Nice soft quality, guaranteed unshrinkable, and positively good value in every way. We can recommend these offerings as specially suitable for purposes mentioned.

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32-inch Plain Cream Flannel, French make, unshrinkable, very soft. Per yard **45c**

27-inch Cream Union Flannel, English make, will not shrink. Per yard, 25c and **35c**

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

ROUTLEDGE—In this city, on May 16, 1904, Henry Routledge, aged 76 years.

Funeral will leave the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. George Beattie, 513 Grosvenor street, on Thursday, May 19. Funeral at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at St. Johns. 7u

WILLSIE—In Delaware Township on May 17, 1904, Elvin Edgar, beloved husband of Lucy Willsie, and third son of Clarissa Willsie, aged 37 years.

Funeral from the family residence, con. 4, part lots 14 and 15, Delaware Township, on Thursday, May 19, at 2 o'clock; service at North Street Methodist Church. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

LEATHORNE—In this city, on May 16, 1904, Sarah, beloved wife of John Leathorne, in her 47th year.

Funeral from the family residence, 71 Cavendish street, on Wednesday, May 18, at 3:30 p.m.; service at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

St. Thomas papers please copy. 6u

BROWNLIE—In this city, on May 16, 1904, Nellie, youngest daughter of the late Andrew and Isabella Brownlie.

Funeral from her late residence, 466 Queen's avenue, Wednesday, May 18, at 3 p.m.; service at the house at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 7u

MYERS—On May 16, 1904, at the family residence, Hale street, London Junction, Harold G., son of Frederick Myers, in his 4th year.

Funeral on Wednesday, May 18, at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

McMILLAN—At Davenport, Iowa, on May 16, 1904, George McMillan, aged 51 years, son of the late William McMillan, P.L.S.

Funeral notice later.

DAVIS—In this city, on May 14, 1904, Emma, widow of the late Alfred Davis.

Funeral took place from her late residence, 202 Horton street, today (Tuesday), May 17, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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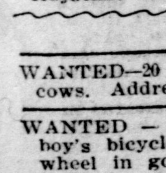
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CAMPBELLS BODY FOUND.

Ottawa, Ont., May 17. — Just eighteen months ago Archibald Campbell, an employe of the Canada Atlantic, disappeared. Yesterday a badly decomposed body was found floating in the Ottawa River. Today Mrs. Campbell identified it as the body of her husband. The head is badly crushed in, and Mrs. Campbell thinks her husband was murdered, but as the body has been in the water for eighteen months, logs may have done the injury.

FUNERAL OF JAMES HUTCHINSON

The funeral of the late James Hutchinson took place on Monday afternoon from his late home in Westminster to Pond Mills Cemetery. Rev. Dr. McCrie conducted the service. The attendance was very large, the deceased having been highly esteemed, and much sympathy was expressed for his relatives.

C. M. L. A. CONVENTION.

Kingston, Ont., May 17. — The grand council of the C. M. B. A. is in session here, with Hon. M. H. Hackett, of St Anstead, presiding. All the grand officers are in attendance. The council will consider various constitutional changes, and make all arrangements for the grand convention to be held in Toronto.

DROPPED ADBUCTION CASE.

Sandwich, Ont., May 17. — The case of abduction against Fred Lucier, accused of marrying 15-year-old Eva Major, of Maidstone, in Detroit, last week, has been dropped. Abraham Major, the grandfather of the girl, and the prosecutor of Lucier, relented, and stated that if the two would agree to be married in the Catholic Church at Maidstone he would drop the proceedings. Both parties consented to do so.

THE 13TH FOR WOODSTOCK.

Ottawa, Ont., May 17.—The necessary permission has been obtained for the Thirteenth Regiment of Hamilton to visit Woodstock on the 24th inst. without expense to the public.

DAKOTANS COMING.

Toronto, Ont., May 17. — Mr. Thomas Southword has received several applications from Dakota farmers for reduced railway fares. The farmers in question wish to come and settle in New Ontario. A farmer named Enlas from Dakota settled near Dryden, Ont., last year and has been very successful. His letters to Dakota have stirred up an emigration movement.

SATURDAY NIGHT CLOSING.

Windsor, Ont., May 17.—The Essex County Hotelmen's organization intends to take some action regarding the enforcement of the Saturday night closing law. It is understood that a petition will be circulated among the business men of the city for presentation to the Ontario Legislature, asking that hotels be allowed to have open bars on Saturday night until 11:30 o'clock. A large number of merchants complained that the action of the movement in closing the bars on Saturday night has injured their business.

INTENDED TO SWIM

Penniless Guelph Man Wanted to Cross Detroit River.

Detroit, Mich, May 17.—Frank Johnston, who claims Guelph as his home and who was locked up last Friday night for drunkenness, claiming at the time that "knock-out" drops had been given him and that he was robbed of about $500, was prevented last night by a patrolman from jumping into the river near the Windsor ferry dock.

Johnston said he was penniless and wanted to get to Windsor, where he had friends. He was placed on a Windsor ferry, in charge of the deckhands. Johnston claims to be a member of the Dominion geological survey, and says he is to join a party leaving Toronto on July 1 for the north.

Letters to the Editor.

SOLUTION FOR PAVEMENT PROBLEM.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Here is a suggestion as a solution of the Dundas street pavement difficulty: Pave the road from the south curb to south street car track. Then start at the north sidewalk, put in a curb, pave the road for an equal distance with the south side of the street, bring the north street car track to the north to a distance equal to that between the south track and the south sidewalk. Then make a grass strip of the space between the two tracks. This would do four things: Equalize the cost of building all the roadbed needed; beautify the city; reduce the cost of maintenance, and force the street car to observe the speed rules, between Colborne and Richmond streets, saving many accidents. Many of the prettiest streets in the world are constructed after this plan.

W. H. HAMILTON.

London, May 17, 1904.

A LIBERAL REPORTER.

Right Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, the witty coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, told a story recently at a dinner, which was to the effect that a young Scotch minister, having married the daughter of the wealthiest member of his church, in a country town in Pennsylvania, was obliged to apologize publicly for an error in the report of the wedding. The reporter had asked where the pastor and his bride intended to live, and had been told "at the old manse." As this statement appeared in print the reply was: "At the old man's."—Philadelphia Press.

NURSES AS DETECTIVES.

To the credit of their great and noble profession, be it said, there are few medical men who would ever employ a female nurse knowing her to be connected, even in the remotest way with the detective service. And yet, despite this, there are many nurses, both male and female, though chiefly the latter, whose main business is that of acting as the feeders of the detectives outside.

In many lawsuits in the court of probate relating to wills during the last few years, it has been shown beyond all doubt that anxious and suspicious relations have so arranged matters that testators, desperately ill, have been attended by nurse-detectives, whose mission it has been to see whether their charges were of sound "testamentary disposition," and to ascertain, if possible, in what direction any money left in a new will would be likely to go. In one case the judge commented very severely on this matter, for the nurse-detective in this case had actually in the emergency of the moment been made one of the witnesses of the will in dispute.

In another case a nurse-detective had tried to extract admissions from a person seriously ill. But one of the most sensational epiodes of this kind was in connection with a case tried at the Newcastle-on-Tyne assizes. In the course of the trial it appeared that the nurse's patient had been placed under chloroform. In many cases persons recovering from the effects of the anaesthetic in question are semi-hysterical and readily yield to the effects of suggestion, as in the case of hypnotized persons.

It was shown that the mere babblings of the patient in question had formed the basis of after-inquiry, and that the nurse's notes of the semi-incoherent things said by the patient were actually suggesting a part of the cross-examination, though the barrister did not know this, and was only following the instructions in his brief.—London Tit-Bits.

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TRAGEDY AT BRANDON

Family Struggle in the Water, the Son Being Lost.

Brandon, May 17.—A sad accident occurred yesterday afternoon in which Gilbert Posthelwaite, 9 years of age, was drowned. William Posthelwaite, with his wife and son, were driving into town, when nearing First street bridge the horse got into a washout and before help came the three were in deep water, over their heads, and being carried away by the swife current of the river. Mr. Posthelwaite told the boy to hold on to the buggy while he tried to save his wife. When she had succeeded in getting hold of the top of a maple tree Mr. Posthelwaite went to rescue the boy, but he had disappeared beneath the water. The father clung to another maple. James Brown and Malcolm McInnes, who were passing, rescued the couple at great risk to themselves. They were brought to shore, where everything was done for their comfort.

The boy's body has not been found. Mr. Posthelwaite is a well-known farmer of North Brandon.

ORIGIN OF PETROLEUM.

Chemists at one time believed that petroleum was formed in the depths of the earth by the action of water working on metallic carbons in a state of fusion. Now that statement is challenged by some geologists, who contend that petroleum is the result of putrefaction of animals which ages ago were swallowed in enormous cataclysms, similar to that of Mont Pelee. This upheaval, says Professor Engler, buried millions of prehistoric quadrupeds, lizards, serpents and sea monsters, and during all the cycles of years that have elapsed since then the bodies of these animals have been distilled by Mother Nature in her immense laboratory beneath the earth's surface. The result of this distillation, according to his theory, is petroleum.

A MILITANT PARSON.

When the settlements on the Forked Deer River were new, and Western Tennessee was still Chickasaw country, all attempts to start religious services were for a long time broken up by a gang of young outlaws, who drove the ministers away. At last the Rev. Arthur Davis, a muscular Christian, came to try his skill at conquering them.

They had given him notice that no Methodist parson should ever preach on Lower Forked Deer. Mr. Davis went to the forbidden ground and preached to a large audience. When the service was over he stepped out into the grove which surrounded the log church, and, taking off his coat and collar, placed them on a stump.

The outlaws had gathered on one side, the church people on the other. Turning to one of the church people Mr. Davis gave him a message for his wife, and then facing the outlaws demanded that they select their champion.

"You said that I should not preach," he said, "but I have preached. You say I shall not preach again. Well, I say I shall, unless you kill me now. Come on, one at a time, fair play, and we'll see who is right."

The outlaws looked at him in amazement. Then the leader stepped forward, holding out his hand.

"I'm with you, Mr. Davis," he declared. "Any man who has got your courage can be parson here as long as he likes. Boys, step up and shake hands with the minister."

Thenceforward the "fighting parson" held forth regularly in the Forked Deer country.

CREDITED TO DAVID HARUM.

Perhaps the quaintest "original" of a supposedly fictitious character was "Dave Hannum," of Central New York, whose portrait, much overcolored, appears in "David Harum." Hannum was one of the showmen who worked the Cardiff Giant hoax upon the public some thirty years ago, says the Washington Post. He was not the sort of man to resent his identification with any character in fiction, good or bad. The only persons he would have poured slops upon would have been those who failed to recognize him. It is told of him that he was once riding on a railroad near his home, when a dapper youth entered the car and attempted to crowd into a seat beside him. He refused to move and make room, disliking the young man's manner. The newcomer bridled up and exclaimed:

"See here, sir, do you know who I am? My father is the president of this road!"

"Ah!" responded Hannum, showing no sign of awe. "Do you know who I am? I'm the father of the Cardiff Giant!"

BALAKLAVA VETERAN.

New York, May 17. — John Kennedy, a prominent contractor of Brooklyn, one of the survivors of the famous charge of Balaklava, is dead from pneumonia. He served in the Crimean war as a gunner in the Royal Horse Artillery, took part in its greatest battles, and, after serving fourteen years under the British flag, came to America, where he amassed a fortune as a builder and contractor.

NEW CORPORATION.

London, May 17. — Subscriptions are invited for 186,000 one pound shares in the Canadian Produce Corporation, out of a total capital of £200,000. The Canadian branch of the business will be in the hands of A. J. King.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, MAY 17.

Costly Justice.

Donald MacMaster, K. C., batonnier of the Montreal bar, has published a protest against the anomalies and encumbrances which surround the bringing of appeals before the judicial committee of the Privy Council. The protest is in the form of a memorandum submitted to the council of the Montreal bar and unanimously approved by that body. His argument is that the approach to the sovereign, a right assured to all subjects, should be as free from obstruction as possible, and that the aggrieved litigant should not be subjected to needless expense. One unnecessary feature of the present practice in Mr. MacMaster's opinion is the obligation of retaining English solicitors in colonial appeals. In seven cases out of ten, there are three sets of legal gentlemen engaged in connection with bringing the appeal to the notice of the King: first, the Canadian counsel; secondly, the English solicitor; and thirdly, the English counsel. This inevitably means, to the client, or to his adversary, a considerable expenditure, and in most cases, to both. Mr. MacMaster makes no reflections on English solicitors, a class in whom great confidence is reposed by the British public, but sees no reason why the Canadian litigant should pay out unnecessary fees or disbursements in connection with the appeal, or why the English system of solicitor and counsel should be grafted on the Canadian system. Mr. MacMaster gave this example from his own experience:

"I have before me a solicitor's bill, in which there is this entry: Perusing record, £17 7s.' This was a small record. Sometimes the item passes the £100 limit. To my personal knowledge the record in that case was perused and printed in this country. If the English solicitor ever perused it after it was sent to England, his subsequent conduct showed that he knew little or nothing about the issues, or the contents of the record."

The English solicitor is a mere bystander in the proceedings. Says Mr. MacMaster: "I am not disparaging his usefulness in a case heard at the English bar—where he is in active communication with counsel. It is otherwise in the Privy Council. There he sits as dumb as an oyster—turning over the leaves of the appeal book—but never uttering a word or furthering the discussion in any way." He suggests that in colonial cases before the Privy Council, instead of employing English solicitors, two of the clerks in the Canadian High Commissioner's office act as agents, one representing the appellant, the other the respondent, to file the record, and the cases and factums of the parties, the fees taxable by such agents to be reasonable and confined to work necessarily done. Mr. MacMaster forcibly draws attention to the antiquated procedure in connection with compelling a party to appear and file his case. The reforms he suggests would he claims, effect a revolution in the dispatch of Privy Council business and save considerable expense.

There is no doubt that Mr. MacMaster's proposals are in the interest of Canadian litigants, and the Canadian bar, but the English bar is a stickler for hoary precedent and privilege. The Canadian bar has some work ahead of it before a change is effected.

The Fair Grounds.

The leasing arrangements between the City of London and the Western Fair Board give the latter control of Queen's Park for two weeks in the year for exhibition purposes. For the other fifty weeks in the year the grounds are open to citizens as a public park. The Fair Board's twenty-year lease expires in 1907, but in view of the Ontario Government's grant of $10,000 toward the erection of a dairy building the Board feels that before taking and spending the money the lease should be extended for another twenty years. Application to that effect has been made to the city council. It is not likely that any opposition to the request will be offered. The lease has to be renewed and the city council cannot ask the Fair Board to pay rental. On the contrary, the Fair Board will have a right to look to the city for financial aid if aid is needed again. Fortunately, the exhibition is in good financial shape, paying its own way out of its own revenues, and laying by something for a rainy week, such as it encountered and triumphed over last year. Its drafts on the civic purse for new buildings and other equipment demanded by the growth of the Fair have been few and far between, and have been repaid a hundredfold by the money and prestige it brings to London. The directors may take it for granted that the lease of the park will be renewed upon no more onerous terms than in the past.

Domestic Science.

There is a furious controversy in Hamilton in the press and between factions of the school board over the question of domestic science. The experiment has been tried in a small way in a private building under the board's control, but as the results could not be satisfactory under such conditions it is proposed to establish classes in two of the schools as a beginning. The Spectator pooh-poohs domestic science as a fad and says the children should be kept at the three R's. The Times and the Herald call the Spectator an old fogey, and argue that education must move with the times like everything else. The Stratford Beacon takes a hand in it as follows:

"Perhaps a leaf from Stratford's experience may throw light on the subject. This city was the first in the Province to adopt manual training and domestic science in direct connection with its Collegiate Institute, public and separate schools. It has long since passed the experimental stage here. This is the third year of its operation, and the Collegiate Institute, public and separate school boards, as well as the vast majority of the parents, are not only satisfied, but delighted, with the work accomplished. There may be a few who are not in favor of their children being instructed in either manual training or domestic science, but the percentage is very small indeed, so small that a proposal to abandon their teaching would be overwhelmingly turned down; in fact, tuition in these subjects in the building specially erected for that purpose is now a settled policy in connection with the education of the boys and girls of Stratford."

It is a little late in the day to sneer at domestic science and manual training, both of which have won their place in the educational systems of every civilized country. The mossbacks in a few communities like London have kept one or both courses out of the public schools, but they will catch up with the procession by and by.

The French military authorities are convinced that women are not the only ones who can't keep secrets.

The Governor of New York State, to his credit, has vetoed the bill passed by the Legislature, to hand Niagara Falls over to a power company and let them take all the water they want free of charge.

Thirty thousand business men in Massachusetts have petitioned for reciprocity with Canada, but as long as the trusts control Washington they don't care what Boston says.

King Edward is next going to Kiel to jolly the Kaiser. Edward is not only a king of good fellows, but a good fellow among kings; and as such he is perhaps doing more for peace than all the diplomats of Europe.

Jesse Collings, M. P., the author of the "three-acres-and-a-cow" scheme, addressing the Leicester Chamber of Agriculture, claimed that the output of British farms between 1892 and 1897 was £74,000,000 less than in the five years ending 1877. The farmer, he said, could not be helped by what was called protection. His remedy was in the bill, which he was to reintroduce this year, and which provided an opportunity for the farmer to purchase his land by means of a loan from the state, repayment to be made at 2¾ per cent interest, with an addition of 10s per cent for sinking fund, making altogether 3¼ per cent to be paid annually. The annual installment of 3¼ per cent would be in most cases much less than the rent now paid. This is practically what is being done in Ireland. Unless England reforms her land system the drain of population away from the land will go on with perilous results to the nation.

The Woodstock Express, which would oppose Hon. James Sutherland in an election contest, refers contemptuously to the rumors connected with his name. Says the Express:

"The story is that the Minister of Public Works went over to the Premier to tender some seemingly needful advice, when the Premier turned upon him somewhat sharply with the question, 'What the h—l have you to do with it?' The story, of course, was promptly denied; and it must be admitted that it wears a suspicious look. The Premier is not the man to use such an expression, nor is Mr. Sutherland the man to provoke it or calmly submit to it."

Lord Curzon arrived in London on Monday and was received with public acclamations. His career has been so far a dazzling one, and he is only on the threshold. His five years' term in India has been fruitful in the development of the country. The annual revenue has risen from $342,500,000 to $415,000,000, and this notwithstanding famine and plague, and a large remission of taxation—the first granted for twenty years. For five years there has been a succession of surpluses averaging $15,000,000 per annum. Savings banks deposits have increased nine-tenths of the total amount of $37,500,000 being owned by Indians; and the quantity of Government paper held by Indians has increased from $68,750,000 to $167,500,000. The only cloud is the present expedition to Tibet, which has encountered unexpected resistance; but it may end well.

A GULF.

[Life.]

Willie—Pa, what is the difference between a talk and a conversation.

Stunson—All the difference in the world, my boy. Your mother converses with strangers, but she talks to me.

DESERVES TO BE SENT.

[Judge.]

Mrs. Suburbs—I thought you said we could economize by living in the country.

Suburbs—But, my dear, I didn't know then that you would insist on raising our own vegetables.

WAITING FOR HIS HOUSE.

[Philadelphia Press].

"Shay, off'shor!" the man with the liquid burden remarked to the policeman, "shee all 'em round houses runnin' 'bout?"

"Sure!" replied the policeman good humoredly, "I see them."

"Well, when num'r six-twent-fi, comesh, 'long shtop it, 'caushe 'at's mine."

RAILROADS' GOOD WORK.

[New York Sun.]

John Graham Brooks, the well-known lecturer on sociology in Harvard University, once asked a class of students who were deeply interested in the anti-liquor movement: "What influence is today doing the most for the cause of temperance?"

None of them guessed his answer, which was: "The railroads of the United States." By enforcing the rule of sobriety on their million and more of employes — some of the largest corporations even requiring total abstinence in their men — the railroads, said the lecturer, are exercising an influence for temperance that is none the less effective for being selfish or prudential rather than altruistic or moral.

THE CANADIAN BOY'S CHANCE.

[Toronto Star.]

The average boy in Canada has an outfit from which great things ought to evolve. A body made husky and healthy by muscular exertion and plain food; a good common school education; ideals of integrity and industry derived from poor but worthy parents; a clear, steady intelligence and strong nerves; aptitudes of mind, and a world full of opportunities—what more could he want? With these agencies, he ought to make a record; with the forces of the world's vast machinery waiting to be adjusted and controlled by the men who know how, he ought to be among the winners.

ON PROBATION

[Sam Kiser.]

"I suppose," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that your daughter's engagement is for the present to be kept sub-rosa?"

"Oh, no," replied her hostess, "she ain't goin' to keep it unless he braces right up and quits smokin' cigarettes, but, of course, we don't want anything said about it just yet."

THIS WOULD BE "2 MUTCH."

[London Speaker.]

The largest organ in the world, we read, is being built for exhibition at St. Louis. It has 140 stops and 10,059 pipes. We sincerely hope that no one will attempt to play "Hiawatha" on it.

BLOOD AND THE BRAIN.

[Eugene Sandow.]

In a person with a healthy body 25 per cent of the blood supplied in his body is used up by the brain worker.

WHERE CANADA SHINES.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

In the Unted States during the twenty years from 1867 to 1886 there were 328,716 divorces granted, representing an increase of 157 per cent, while the population increased little more than 60 per cent. In contrast to this picture it is interesting to contemplate the divorce statistics of Canada. In the latter country 69 divorces were granted in the 34 years between 1867 and 1901.

HER SORROW.

[London Punch.]

She—I haven't seen any of your people here tonight, Mr. Carter. I hope they are well?

Mr. Carter—No. They've all got colds. I was the only one of the family able to come.

She—Oh! I'm sorry.

NO FAD.

[Hamilton Times.]

When domestic science becomes a profession and is no longer a fad, when domestic service is so regulated that the girls can have the same or similar hours to those of the shop girl, and when the idea of inferiority in connection with housework is eliminated, the Canadian girls will take to housework as readily as the imported article.

HIS REASONING.

[Chicago Post.]

"If you want anything to eat here," she said, "you will have to work for it."

"Madam," replied the weary one who had seen better days, "I couldn't think of taking advantage of you that way. A light lunch will do me now, but work would increase my appetite so much that you would surely lose more than you can afford."

TERRIBLY AFFECTING

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"I saw you crying at the play last night. It was very affecting, wasn't it?"

"Yes. The Duke of Punkland sat in the box right next to ours and I only had on $360,000 worth of my diamonds."

DR. ANDREWS SHOULD ANSWER.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrew's proposition that a poor man has no right to a large family is being widely discussed. He is respectfully requested to say what should be done in case it is the large family that makes the man poor.

WARFARE OF THE FUTURE.

[Montreal Witness.]

As human armor disappeared before gunpowder, so naval fortresses are likely, before the torpedo and the mine, to give way to the most mobile and invisible of craft. So may it be with nations. In our day the unarmed nations have forged ahead of these overburdened with armament and even proved stronger in war. The time has come for nations, like soldiers, to put off their panoplies and to face the world in their tunics. In other words, to trust more to a thoroughly alive and patriotic people and an active maritime life that to standing armies and navies.

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THE LIMERICK JEWS.

London, May 17. — The persecuted Jews of Limerick have at last found a doughty champion in the Duke of Norfolk, the recognized head of the Roman Catholic world in England. The Jewish board of deputies had protested to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland against the continued boycott of the Limerick Jews. Then, through the Duke of Norfolk, they sent an appeal to Cardinal Logue, of Armagh, entreating his protection. The duke in a letter expressed his warm sympathy with the petition, entreating the cardinal to use all his efforts to bring the unjust persecuted to an end.

HELPED CANADIAN CHURCHES.

London, May 17. — At the annual meeting of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge in the Church House at Westminster the Archbishop of Canterbury being chairman, the Bishop of Quebec thanked the society for the aid given to build churches in the Dominion. He said the society's sending chaplains on the emigrant ships had been greatly appreciated as was also the meeting of emigrants by the society's representatives at the port of landing.

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BERLIN'S DAMEN WETTLAUF

Sounds Very Dreamful but Is Only a Woman's Race.

Berlin, May 17.—Berlin has only one desire at the present time, and that is to become as great a city as Paris, to attract as many tourists as Paris does—in one word, to equal Paris is every way.

In every possible manner the people of Berlin are imitating Paris, its fashions, its manners, its great magazines, its 5 o'clock tea; but now they have gone ever further.

Some time ago Paris had a race of Midinettes, and of course Berlin could not rest satisfied until a German midinette race had been arrange here, and so a committee was organized to arrange for a race in Berlin. Now Berlin and midinettes go about as well together as sour pickles and whipped cream, as Berlin has absolutely nothing in the way of midinettes.

To be true, this city has "confectioneuses," but these girls by no means begin to compare with the charming little chic Parisian working girls who crowd the streets of the gay metropolis of France between the hours of midnight and 1 o'clock in the morning.

The committee had sense enough to see this, and gave up the idea of a midinette race. But what is to be called a "Berliner-Damen-Wettlauf" will take place in the near future, and a large number of Berlin ladies will race over a course of 500 meters.

The idea of seeing the dignified ladies of Berlin, who almost all are inclined to be rather stout, running a race at this time of the year ought certainly to attract tourists from all over the world.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by all druggists.

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TWO NEW STAKES OF $10,000 EACH

The Empire City Trotting Club Raised Aggregate Prize Money to $100,000.

New York, May 17.—Two new stakes of $10,000 each were yesterday added to the programme for the Grand Circuit races in New York this year, raising the aggregate of prize money to be distributed among the trotters and pacers next August to something like $100,000, says the Herald.

The Empire City Trotting Club has decided to open a guaranteed stake of $10,000, open to all trotters of the 2:14 class, to be decided at the Empire track in the week beginning Aug 8, and the New York Trotting Association, which controls harness racing at Brighton Beach will duplicate the offer for a similar event one week later at the Grand Circuit meeting at the seashore. The race at Mr. Gouher's course is to be known as the Knickerbocker stakes, and the event at Coney Island is called the Long Island stakes.

Entries for each stake will close on June 2, and all horses eligible to the 2:14 class will be eligible to start, regardless of faster records made after that date.

Each race is to be at mile heats, two in three, with all excepting the best four horses ruled out at the end of the second heat.

WIFE'S RIGHTS TO JEWELS

English Court Says Husband's Gifts Can Be Reclaimed.

London, May 17. — Titled women are aghast over the discovery on the authority of three jurists that a wife has absolutely no right to the jewels bestowed upon her by her husband after marriage, and that he may at any time take them from her and sell or dispose of them in any way he sees fit.

The women who, because their husbands are financially ruined or because they have found their "affinity," are preparing to rid themselves of partners who for some reason have become obnoxious to them will hesitate in the light of the decision just handed down by the master of the rolls, Lord Justice Romer and Lord Justice Mathew.

Lady Howard of Glossop, who recently obtained a separation from her husband, Lord Howard, with whom she had lived unhappily, and who is famed for her charities and goodness of heart, claimed a diamond tiara, which had been sold by Lord Howard some time before their parting.

The lower courts had already decided against her right to this property. And now that the lord justices on her appeal decide that the jewels given to a wife by her husband for the maintenance of her social position are part of her paraphernalia as a wife, and are no part of her separate property.

Lady Howard, undaunted by this defeat, will carry this vital question to the House of Lords.

A PLEASANT MEDICINE.—There are some pills which have no other purpose than to beget painful internal disturbances in the patient, adding to his troubles and perplexities rather than diminishing them. One might as well swallow some corrosive material. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have not this disagreeable and injurious property. They are easy to take, are not unpleasant to the taste, and their action is mild and soothing. A trial of them will prove this. They offer peace to the dyspeptic.

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HELPED PYTHON TO SHED SKIN

An Exciting Scene in the Snake House of the New York Zoo.

New York, May 17.—Between stuffing young anacondas as if they were Strasburg geese and massaging a nineteen-foot python, which kept them in the air half the time, two keepers in the Zoological Park in the Bronx had a very busy Sunday. The little reptiles fought valiantly against their compulsory dieting, and in assisting nature for the benefit of the big constructor Snyder and Fowler, the keepers, took their lives in their hands. The python squirmed and twisted, bending its body with a strength that raised the 150-pound men five feet from the ground, and lashed about with its tail trying to strangle the keepers. One twist around their necks would have killed the men.

In handling the python the keepers were in real peril. This snake is the pride of the reptile house, of which it has been an inmate for six months. In captivity snakes do not free themselves of their outer coverings with ease, and it is necessary to assist them in the removal of the old skin, which adheres in patches.

Snyder and Fowler got a horse-blanket, threw it over the big snake's head and neck, and then Snyder sat on the head while Fowler took a strangle hold on the tail, and both men laid themselves along the snake's body to hold it down while they rubbed off the old skin with their hands. The python resented this massaging with tremendous bends of its thick, muscular body.

The men dared not let go, for if the python succeeded in loosing it head or tail or got enough of its middle clear to bend like a doubled rope about the keepers their lives would not have been worth much.

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MAN TURNS TURTLE

It Had Him By the Seat of Trousers Turned It Over to a Policeman.

Wilmington, Del., May 17.—In the city court Judge Cochran will be compelled to unravel a controversy as to whether a turtle seized Edward Pierce or Edward Pierce seized a turtle.

Early this morning Pierce was arrested with a large turtle hanging to the seat of his trousers. Pierce asserts that he went to sleep on the sidewalk near the store of Hurlock Bros., Seventh and Poplar streets, and that while he was asleep the turtle attached itself to his trousers. He awoke with a start, and, supposing he was suffering with a delusion, made an effort to rid himself of the reptile. He was unable to do so and started on a still hunt for assistance, when he met Patrolman Sheeny.

He explained his situation, but the patrolman arrested him on a charge of stealing the turtle.

GREAT THINGS FROM LITTLE CAUSES GROW.—It takes very little to derange the stomach. The cause may be slight—a cold, something eaten or drunk, anxiety, worry, or some other simple cause. But if precautions be not taken, this simple cause may have most serious consequences. Many a chronically debilitated constitution today owes its destruction to simple causes not dealt with in time. Keep the digestive apparatus in healthy condition and all will be well. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are better than any other for the purpose.

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MARCONI TELLS OF NEW WONDERS

Makes Remarkable Ship-to-Shore Experiments On the Atlantic.

New York, May 17. — The arrival of Signor Marconi, the wireless wizard, on the Campania, marked another epoch in atmospheric telegraphy.

Signor Marconi, with his assistants, engaged special facilities on the Campania for the voyage with the intention of maintaining a "ship to shore" communication throughout the entire journey.

Apparatus at present on board the thirty ships equipped with the Marconi wireles system, has an efficient range of only 100 miles. Under favorable conditions, communication has been maintained at sea for 150 miles, while 212 miles is the record.

The mechanism for sending messages long distances from ships does not require more space, but more power, the Marconi people say. The inventor had to install on the Campania mechanism powerful enough to transmit and receive to and from Poldhu and Cape Breton.

To increase this sending power, Mr Marconi installed the "alternating current generator." The current of the "alternator," by means of a "step-up transformer," is raised to the required voltage. The longer the "spark" or discharge across the break in the secondary circuit, the higher the voltage.

In Marconi's long-distance work, in which he used the "alternating current generator," the secondary current was raised to about 100,000 volts.

On Mr. Marconi's trip from England to America on the Philadelphia in February of 1902 he received messages from Poldhu for 1,151 miles.

Aboard the Lucania in October, 1903, he received daily messages from Cape Breton from the Associated Press for 1,700 miles. Messages from the Poldhu station were also received for the same distance, but he could not reply to them.

In his long distance work during the trip just concluded Mr. Marconi made use of his "wireless telegraphic code," of which Fairfax Cuthbertson, managing editor of the Marconigram and Oceanica News, was the compiler.

Mr. Marconi was accompanied by William W. Bradfield, engineer-in-chief of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, his secretary and two assistants.

A RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

Toronto, May 17.—The senate of the University of Toronto has awarded the first of the Cecil Rhodes' scholarships coming to Ontario to E. R. Paterson, B. A., son of John A. Paterson, K. C., Toronto.

STILL DEBATING G. T. P. CONTRACT

But Third Reading of Measure Is Within Sight—Legislative Notes.

Ottawa, May 17. — Mr. Barker opened the debate on the G. T. P. today by again urging his amendment that the Government retain three shares to every one of the common stock given the company.

Mr. Sifton showed that such a procedure was unnecessary as the obligation under which the Grand Trunk was placed was afforded plenty of protection. The company for one thing had to provide for betterments and was responsible for operating expenses. The amendment was voted down.

Mr. Roche (Marquette) thought the road should be built in less than eight years. He moved that four years be the limit for the construction of the prairie section, the one he considered the most important.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, in reply, said there was small danger of the company wasting any time. Dr. Roche's motion was lost.

Three clauses of the bill were passed.

The discussion in committee will probably be concluded on Thursday, but the vote on the third reading will probably not be taken up until Thursday of next week.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Three hundred thousand dollars will be asked from Parliament for the construction of an ice-breaker on the St. Lawrence.

T. G. Blackstock is in the city urging the Government to have a portion of the bounty which was granted for the smelting of lead in Canada applied to concentrates exported to Germany.

During 1904 up to May 1 Canada has received 36,666 immigrants. The number of homestead entries during the same period was 19,527.

The Government has not yet received any information as to the formation of an imperial labor bureau by the Salvation Army. The object is to find places in the colonies for the homeless.

Mr. Fitzpatrick stated that it has been agreed to submit to the Privy Council a series of questions to determine whether the money obtained by the Halifax fishery award should remain in the hands of the Dominion or be handed over to the provinces. The claim of the provinces has been advanced by New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The actual form of the questions to be submitted has not yet been decided.



Miss Nellie Holmes, treasurer of the Young Woman's Temperance Association of Buffalo, N. Y., strongly advises all suffering women to rely, as she did, upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your medicine is indeed an ideal woman's medicine, and by far the best I know to restore lost health and strength. I suffered misery for several years, being troubled with menorrhagia. My back ached, I had bearing-down pains and frequent headaches. I would often wake from restful sleep, and in such pain that I suffered for hours before I could go to sleep again. I dreaded the long nights as much as the weary days. I consulted two different physicians, hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicine did not seem to cure me, I tried your **Vegetable Compound** on the recommendation of a friend from the East who was visiting me.

"I am glad that I followed her advice, for every ache and pain is gone, and not only this, but my general health is much improved. I have a fine appetite and have gained in flesh. My earnest advice to suffering women is to put away all other medicines and to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**"—MISS NELLIE HOLMES, 540 No. Division St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Irene Crosby, prominent in Social Life in East Savanah, Ga., adds her testimonial to the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—"It always gives me pleasure to find an article of real value and unquestioned merit. I have found **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** well calculated to relieve and cure the various troubles arising from irregularities and menstrual pains.

"Much suffering could be spared if we only paid more attention to proper living and diet, but as long as women do not do this, your **Vegetable Compound** has come to the front as a true friend in need. I have been very pleased indeed with the relief it has brought me. I find that I have perfect health now, and that my mind is also more clear and active since I used your **Vegetable Compound.** It has been of great benefit to me, and I gladly recommend it. Very sincerely yours, MISS IRENE CROSBY, 313 East Charlton St., East Savannah, Ga."

Remember that every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her case or symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and is cheerfully given to any ailing woman who asks for it.

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If your house was on fire you would not wait to see how soon it would go out. Yet you do this with your body every moment you allow constipation to exist. Disease is breeding, poisons are forming, the nervous system is injuriously acted upon.

People hate to take pills—they are so drastic in action and because drastic they are sickening. Drastic pills act the very opposite from the way nature acts.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a natural stimulus and while they give the most effective results they never cause any feeling of sickness or griping or discomfort.

It is not easy to get all these qualities in one pill, but they have been combined in the action of Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. They are mild because they expel through the kidneys a great deal of the poisons which if allowed to remain will cause disease, and at the same time their action is in an equal degree directed toward stimulating the liver, which is usually the offending organ.

Possessing the qualities of effectiveness and mildness, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are just the pill for elderly people, for young people too, and for the delicate who can't stand the weakening effects of the drastic pills that people are compelled to take because they haven't yet heard of Hamilton's.

When you have taken Hamilton's once there is no chance for any other pill, because they are perfection. Don't be induced to take any other pill but Dr. Hamilton's. They are the best.

Price 25 cents per box or five boxes for $1 00, at all druggists, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

CZAR'S OLDEST SOLDIER

Is 122 Years Old and Fought Against Napoleon.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—The Czar has granted an increased pension to Russia's oldest soldier, retired Major-Sergt. Andreas Nicolaievitch Schmidt, who has recently celebrated his 122nd birthday.

The old soldier was born at Kawno in 1782. At the age of 14 he enlisted in the army and took part in Russia's wars against Napoleon the Great.

As sergeant he was present at the battle of Borodino, and was a witness of the conflagration in Moscow. Later he participated in the campaign against Persia in 1827, took part in the capture of Warsaw in 1832 and fought during the defense of Sebastopol in 1854.

His military papers show accounts of many feats of personal bravery, one of these being the act by which he saved the life of Vice-Admiral Makhimoff, when the Malakoff fort was taken by the allied forces.

In 1858 he was presented to Alexander II., who decorated him with the great Russion gold medal.

His military career was cut short by an unfortunate incident. In 1867 the old sergeant-major was in charge of a body of soldiers escorting to Siberia a political prisoner, Schonkowsky, who succeeded in escaping.

Andreas Nicolaievitch was sent to Siberia in his place as punishment for his carelessness.

As soon as the Czar was informed of the affair he was immediately set free. His pension, however, was taken from him.

In consideration of this the present Czar has now allowed him the same pension as he would have had if he had been a captain in the army.

THE HARTES HARD UP

Family of the Famous Novelist In Straitened Circumstances.

London, May 17.—It seems a thousand pities that the family of such a genius as the late Bret Harte should be left in straitened circumstances, but such is the case.

Mrs. Bret Harte and her children, who live in Bayswater, would find it difficult to make both ends meet were it not for the fact that they have a large number of stanch friends in the American colony in London.

Miss Bret Harte's musical career has been a long up-hill struggle. In these days when only the very best singers get a chance on the concert platform, it is extremely difficult to get even a hearing, and to add to the family troubles one of the sons is threatened with complete loss of sight. His eyes have gone from bad to worse, and he is to be sent to Switzerland, where a great oculist may perform an operation.

DE RESZKE'S SCHOOL

Has His Pupils Work in His Own Little Theater.

Paris, May 17.—Jean de Reszke has established a new music school in his palatial home in the rue de la Faisanderie, within a stone's throw of where Mrs. Hatmaker, formerly the beautiful Mrs. Delamar, lives. He teaches four pupils at a time and works ten hours a day.

Monsieur de Reszke, discussing his new career, said:

"My undertaking to teach music is not a passing fancy. I have long felt that I ought to do something for the world of song.

"Already I have 100 pupils—these are selected.

"I take only such pupils as interest me. What I mean by this is, I take such pupils as I believe to be fitted for a musical career.

"The first thing to be done is the placing of the voice. It is the secret of success. As a rule, students are started too quickly.

"Singing has been such a contortion of late, I want to prove that it is not a physical torture, as so many think it is.

"There are a great many beautiful voices in the world, but very few great ones. I hope to bring out the best that there is in a voice. The length of time it take to train a pupil for opera depends upon aptitude and application. As a rule a young woman's voice is not thoroughly developed for opera until she is 28.

"I take my pupils to sing in my own theater. I accustom them to sing there before an audience. I have had this theater specially built. It forms a part of my house."

TROPHIES TAKEN AT YALU FIGHT

Twenty-One Field Guns of Most Modern Pattern.

PRISONERS NUMBER MANY POLES

London Times Man Tells of Splendid Strategy and Courage of Japs.

London, May 17.—The Times today has the followisg:

On the Yalu, May 8.—Today I examined the trophies captured from the Russians. The field guns number 21, all of the latest pattern and dated 1901 and 1902. The total of 29, originally telegraphed, is made up by the addition of eight Maxims. There was also a great quantity of gun and rifle ammunition, a number of ammunition wagons, 2,600 rifles, saddlery, entrenchment tools, clothing and brass band instruments riddled by bullets.

I visited the prisoners, who by the strange irony of fate are Poles from Warsaw, taken at Hohmutang when covering the Russian retirement. Those in the hospital are most carefully tended, and their lodging is superior to that of the Japanese wounded. The Japanese guards fraternize with their charges and show active sympathy, spending their microscopic pay in cigarettes for the prisoners. The Japanese are most scrupulous in all that relates to the usages of war. On their staff are two professors of international law from the University of Tokio. Two Russians officers have died of their wounds. The Japanese are utilizing Manchurian carts and mule transport to a considerable extent Grain is plentiful. The Chinese state that the Russians were perfectly orderly in this region. This coincides with the opinion expressed all along the Russian line of march that their behavior was exemplary.

An heroic incident of the battle was given by a company of Japanese reserves in pursuit of the Russians. They arrived two hours before their comrades and found themselves in the rear of the enemy. They were immediately attacked, but fought until only one officer and half the company were left. When their ammunition was exhausted they fixed bayonets and prepared to charge, preferring death to surrender. The opportune arrival of the main body of the reserves altered the situation.

Two gunboats, two torpedo boats and four other armed vessels assisted in the operations by demonstrations on the lower river from Yongampho. The movements of these vessels promoted the idea that it was the Japanese intention to cross the Yalu near Antung.

The recent tendency to employ shrapnel in preference to common shells will be checked by the experience gained in the Yalu operations. The casualties from shell explosions were much greater in proportion to the number of projectiles fired than from shrapnel, and the value of concentrated fire was demonstrated beyong cavil. Shell explosions in the immediate vicinity, as compared with the distant bursting of shrapnel, is reported by the Russian officers to have had a tremendous moral effect.

While the actual fighting imposed no great task upon the Japanese army, nothing can detract from the ability with which they planned the attack, resulting in the defeat not of a comparative handful of infantry, but of two divisions strongly posted. Every preliminary step contributed to the striking power of the Japanese forces, while it reduced the Russian hold on their points of vantage. The Japanese were completely prepared in case their attack failed. The Russians had one great opportunity, which they neglected. On the night of April 29 one division of the Japanese army was on one side of the river, separated from the other two. Had the Russians kept a more tenacious hold on Tiger Hill they might have inflicted at that moment a serious blow to the Japanese army. What constitutes the greatest triumph for the Japanese is the fact that their tactics enabled them to defeat and practically rout an army of practically 20,000 men by attacking only a quarter of their number.

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In your case we guarantee Catarrhozone will be satisfactory, too. Try it. Price $1 00 at all druggists, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

WHITNEY TO STUMP.

Ottawa, May 17. — For the first time in several weeks, Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Opposition in the Provincial House, is in the city on a visit to his brother, E. C. Whitney. There is something particularly new in the political situation, according to Mr. Whitney. Speaking yesterday, he said that during the past two weeks he had been endeavoring to get as far away from politics as possible and have a complete rest. Mr. Whitney said he might address a series of gatherings during the summer.

LADY GORDON FOUND.

Paris, May 17.—Lady Granville Gordon, or to be more accurate ex-Lady Granville Gordon, has been discovered at last. Lady Gordon was formerly Mrs. Fred Close, of Pipestone, Minn. Her sensational divorce last year and her subsequent flight with her child will be readily remembered. It will be remembered also that Eric Gordon, her brother-in-law, was named in connection with the suit.

Lady Gordon is living under an assumed name and in the flat which was occupied by the late Sybil Sanderson at the time of her death. It is on the fourth floor in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne.

When the child, now about six years old, goes out for an airing she is accompanied by three nurses. Ostensibly the three are nurses, but one of them is a man armed to the teeth and dressed as a woman. The reason for this is because Lady Gordon is afraid lest her child should be kidnapped.

HAMMERING AWAY AT PORT ARTHUR

Japs at It Day and Night by Land and Sea.

CRIPPLE 50 MILES OF RAILROAD

A Russian Force Attacks the British Gold Mines at Wun Sun, Outraging Employes.

London, Tuesday, May 17. — The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, cabling under date of May 16, says that according to native reports from Port Arthur, the Japanese are vigorously besieging the fortress night and day by land and sea, that 60 Japanese warships and transports have been sighted in Blackney Bay, and that heavy firing has been heard in Kin Chau Bay.

TO LEAVE LIAO YANG.

St. Petersburg, May 16. — Experts who described the military situation today expressed the opinion that Gen. Kuropatkin will not remain at Liao Yang. Their views seems to be borne out by reports from Liao Yang announcing the departure of Russian families from that point. It is said that Gen. Kuropatkin is not at all discouraged by the advance of the Japanese. The telegrams received here today from Liao Yang report him as being "perfectly satisfied" with the outlook.

It was announced to day that the tenth and seventeenth army corps will leave May 18 for Manchuria. This force includes the Orenburg division of Cossacks and artillery armed with the new model rapid-fire field guns.

DESTROYING THE RAILROAD.

St. Petersburg, May 16, 4:50 p.m.—The Japanese evidently are determined that there shall not be any further rail communication between General Kuropatkin and Port Arthur. Official advices received today by the general staff say the Japanese have destroyed 50 miles of the railroad north of Kien Chou. Resistance was made by the Russians, who are gradually abandoning it. On the Japanese approach Colonel Spiridorof is seeking to render the railroad as useless as possible to the enemy by removing the switches and otherwise disabling it. The Russians are retiring because of the approach of the Japanese columns sent westward by Gen. Kuroki immediately after the occupation of Feng Wang Cheng.

RUSSIA FEELS BETTER.

Takes Consolation From Jap Disasters at Talienwan Bay.

St. Petersburg, May 17, 2:25 a.m.—Owing to the interruption of communication with Port Arthur, the admiralty has no information of its own, either regarding the blowing up of the Japanese cruiser Miyako on May 15, or the torpedoing and crippling of an armored Japanese cruiser in Talienwan Bay, May 10, by a naphtha launch in command of a young Russian naval officer. The admiralty officers read with interest the press account of the former, and pointed out that by no chance could the two happenings be identical, since the Miyako struck in daylight and the other event is reported as happening at night. The admiralty, while awaiting news of either incident, points out the feasibility of the launch exploit, since the equipment for sending torpedoes from small boats, an invention of the late Vice-Admiral Makaroff, was utilized in the Russo-Turkish war. Whether one or two Japanese ships have been crippled, satisfaction is expressed at the admiralty that there has been some equivalent for disaster to the Port Arthur fleet.

ATTACKED BRITISH MINES.

Seoul, Korea, May 16.—An unofficial dispatch has been received here saying that a Russian force, estimated to number 300 men, has appeared at the British mines at Wun Sun, Northern Korea, where they seized the belongings of the Japanese and Chinese employes. They did not touch British property. Some of the Japanese escaped, while others are reported to have been captured.

NO CHINESE PERIL.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—In order to allay Russian apprehension as to the attitude of China, the Chinese minister here has given Foreign Minister Lamsdorff fresh assurances of the purpose of his Government not to violate its neutrality and to preserve tranquility throughout the empire.

NOT A RELIGIOUS WAR.

Tokio, May 16, 6 p.m. — In refutation of the claim that racial and religious prejudices inspired the Japanese to engage in the war with Russia, thousands of Buddhists, Shintoists and Christians held a joint meeting here today at which addresses denying the charge were delivered by several leading priests and ministers. A resolution was adopted, declaring that the war was not connected with racial or religious questions, but was being carried on to insure the security of the Empire of Japan and permanent peace in the east. It was further asserted that the war was distinctly in the interests of justice, humanity and the civilization of the world.

NICHOLAS AT MOSCOW.

Moscow, May 16. — In the ancient capital of the empire, Emperor Nicholas today received an enthusiastic welcome. His stay was brief, lasting only 35 minutes because of his wish to hasten to Kharkoff to begin bidding farewell to the troops under orders for the far east, but it was sufficient to enable all classes of the public to show their loyalty to the throne in this trying time of war.

GRATEFUL JAPS.

Liao Yang, May 16. — The Japanese officers who were shot here as spies bequeathed $500 to the Russian Red Cross in consideration of their kind treatment.

PALE, SICKLY CHILDREN should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children, and should be expelled from the system.

LIJE IN LONDON.

London, May 17.—Alexander Dowie, of Zion fame, has arrived in London, having left his wife and son in Colombo, Ceylon. He came to Marseilles on the steamer Mongolia, which left Sydney, March 30.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, May 17.—The rain has been falling quite heavily here during intervals of the past couple of days, and should it turn out warm a great growth would be the result. As it is, the grass is as far advanced in this locality as it was at this date last year.

Rev. Dr. Smith, of St. Catharines, formerly pastor of St. Andrew's Church here, was the guest of his father-in-law last week. The revered gentleman looks as well as ever, and is having good results in his ministerial work. They are much afflicted by the loss of their child.

The Sothern-Innes Company are busily preparing to build their mill here.

William Stewart and Mr. Munroe, of Embro, were assisting C. M. Judge, the local agent of the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company, the past week.

A joint social was held in the M. E. Church, on Thursday, May 12, under the auspices of St. Andrew's, M. E. and St. John's Churches. The three leagues met in the M. E. Church and discussed matters pertaining to the leagues, after which they repaired to the town hall, where refreshments were served.

John Keys and family, who are now living near Dorchester village, were visiting friends in the village on Sunday.

John Robinson and wife were the guests of C. M. Judge on Sunday.

James Keys, of this village, is laid up with rheumatism.

John Robinson, C. P. R. agent, of this village, is recovering nicely after his operation. His genial presence is much missed at the station.

C. M. Judge intends holding his delivery of McCormick machinery about the middle of June.

William Freel, of the fifth concession of West Nissouri, near Thorndale, was visiting his parents on Sunday last.

J. E. Keenleyide was in the village last week, assisting C. M. Judge in the piano and organ business. Mr. Keenleyside comes from the Forest City.

William Sawdon and wife were the guests of M. E. McCarty last week.

The building for the library will soon be completed.

The Rebekah Lodge of the I. O. O. F. are to be the guests of Keystone Lodge, No. 69, this (Tuesday) evening.

THE SKIPPING CRAZE

Old Pastime Revived to Aid in the Reduction of Flesh.

London, May 17. — The ancient art of "skipping" has been revived as the latest health craze for the matron with a tendency to stoutness. Every morning the lady who values her personal appearance must take her skipping rope and solemnly jump the allotted number of times, breathing slowly and regularly as she goes through the performance. The society girl still in the nursery and schoolroom is also being encouraged to revert to this old-fashioned amusement, which has been found to be beneficial in every way to the health.

The present tendency, indeed, is to revert to the pastimes and sports of a former day. Walking, for instance, is declared once again to be the ideal exercise for man, woman and child. The bicycle threatened at one time almost the extinction of pedestrianism, but the latter is now happily resuscitated.

Croquet is superceding tennis as a society game, and bowls are to be played at many country houses this summer. The fashion at the present moment seems to be in favor of less violent exertion, and is the inevitable reaction after the recent boom in strenuous amusements.

OVER POSTAGE STAMPS

Titled Women Going to Law as to Ownership of Some.

London, May 14.—One of the little farce-comedies that sometimes enliven the tedium of the high courts and promote the general joy, will be been in the action to be brought by a countess very prominent in society against another titled woman bearing a historic name.

The mischief all arose from the craze now rapidly spreading for the collection of old foreign stamps.

The countess is credited with the possession of one of the best of the many rare collections.

The second woman, her closest friend, in the course of a call asked to see the stamps, a privilege rarely granted. The two women were poring over the album when the owner was for a moment called away, leaving the visitor alone with the stamps. Thus runs her allegation.

After the visitor departed the countess discovered the loss of many of her most valuable treasures. And the law courts will now be asked to decide just how much her friend knows of the missing stamps.

GETS BONHEUR'S HORSE

Heir of Famous Animal Painter Presents Model to Sculptor.

Paris, May 17.—Rosa Bonheur's celebrated "horse," a model for many painters, has been given by her heir, Mlle. Klumpke, to a well-known sculptor, M. Alfred Boucher. The animal will spend the rest of its days in the fields, with a small donkey as companion.

The annual meeting of the Paris Society of American Painters was held this week for the election of officers. The president, W. F. Dannatt, who has been president for several years, was unanimously re-elected. Walter McEwan and Gari Melchers were elected vice-presidents, J. L. Stewart treasurer, and Eugene la Chaise secretary.

Among paintings owned by the late Queen Isabella is a large picture of the betrothal of Francis I. and Eleanora of Austria, by Gisbert, which is soon to be sold. It is worth $10,000. Before her exile the Queen received a visit from the painter, who needed money because he was ruined by the fall of the monarchy. She lent him $160,000. After Gisbert's death his children found a memorandum of his debt, and offered several pictures to the Queen, who selected this one, and said the debt was canceled.

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RACE SUICIDE MENACES WORLD

Population of All Enlightened Nations Is Falling Back.

London, May 17.—"Race suicide" has become a present day danger throughout the entire world, and not merely in America and England, according to the statement made by the Bishop of Ripon at Leeds at a meeting called to discuss the falling birth rate in the British Isles.

In the past 20 years the birth rate has decreased in the following countries in the percentage given:

In Scandinavia, 4 per cent.

In France, 14 per cent.

In the British Empire, 15 per cent.

In England and Wales, 17 per cent.

In Australia, 30 per cent.

In London, said the bishop, where the number of marriages is constantly increasing, the birth rate is declining in a fearful proportion and it is estimated that the nation is deprived of 500 children a week, the evil being greatest among the wealthy and well-to-do.

The bishop dwelt particularly upon the evil effect of this condition in England, but pointed out that the entire world is being affected in like manner and that in all civilized countries the increase of population is being steadily checked. The fact that in Australia, a new and growing country, such an inexplicable decrease as 30 per cent had been reported was, he said, beyond comprehension.

The bishop predicted a great decadence of the strength and power of all the nations of the earth in which the birth rate has begun to show a decline. The effect, he said, would be to check the increase of population of the great nations which had become moral forces in the earth's regeneration while the savage tribes and pagan nations would continue to develop like weeds and endanger seriously within a few years the progress of the civilized and enlightened nations.

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7,000 FROM IOWA.

Winnipeg, May 17. — An American colony, holding a tract of 7,000 acres, has been founded just outside Winnipeg by a party of Iowans. The price paid for the tract was $17 50 an acre. The families which will settle thereon will come from Dewitt, Nashua and Davenport. They will go in for mixed farming.

A PRESENT FOR THE OLD FOLKS.

FOR THE STOMACH'S SAKE.

An eminent physician says, "human life should last five times the years it takes to mature"—thus if twenty-one is maturity we should live over a hundred years, but there are not many reach the century mark. A great deal more longevity would exist if the stomach did not get crippled and played out—That organ gets plenty of abuse, and is deserving of attention—It is the starting point of most ailments, and it needs the first attention when symptoms of sickness appear. If an elderly stomach can be kept working right, you may be sure of a ripe and contented old age, comparatively free from physical burdens. The great new discovery, ANTI-PILL, the Great System Treatment, has a grand effect in helping old and deranged stomachs. Any aged person who will address a Postal to Wilson-Fyle Co., Niagara Falls, Ont., will get a free trial bottle by return mail.



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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, May 17—Noon.—There has been a better tone to the market throughout the morning, and the active stocks show general fractional advances. Trading has been slightly less than yesterday, but there was a fair amount of animation manifested. The strength in London this morning helped the local market. United States Steel, preferred, has been fairly strong throughout the session, and some of the buying has been considered good. Consolidated Gas developed strength again, and scored a substantial advance over yesterday's closing. Amalgamated Copper, preferred, has been somewhat erratic and easier in tone. St. Paul is dull and fluctuations are narrow. The market at the end of the forenoon session is steady, without feature. Money is quoted at 2 to 2¼ per cent. Sales to noon, 177,600 shares.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 17.

	Ask.	Off
Montreal	..	244
Ontario	..	126½
Commerce	..	151
Imperial	..	215
Dominion	228	226
Hamilton	..	206
Traders	140	135
British America	100	..
Western Assurance	80	..
Imperial Life		149
Consumers Gas	206½	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	–	94
Canada Northwest Land, pref	..	99½
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	117	116½
Soo, common	63	61½
Soo, pref	120	118
Toronto Electric Light	..	135¼
General Electric	148	145
London Electric	100	
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone		144¾
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co	87¼	86
Niagara Navigation	120	118
Northern Navigation	70	65
St. L. and C. Navigation	.	98
Toronto Street Railway	109½	100
Twin City Railway, new	94⅝	94⅜
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	160
Sao Paulo Tramway	98½	97½
Dominion Steel, com	..	10½
Dominion Coal, com	66	65¼
Nova Scotia Steel, common,	76	74½
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, common	23½	22
Mackay, preferred	68	67
Canada Salt	115	
British Canadian L. and I		80
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	107	105
Canada Permanent	..	121½
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan		150
Dominion Savings and Invest	170	
Hamilton Provident	..	120
Huron and Erie L. and S. Co	..	180
Landed Banking and Loan	..	120
Lon. and Can. L. and A	92	..
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	90
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb	--	122½
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130
Dom. Steel Bonds	69	106½
Nova Scotia Steel	..	..

SALES: C. P. R., 10 at 116¼, 10 at 116½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 100¾; Twin City, 25 at 94¾, 50 at 94⅛, 50, 25, 25 and 50 at 94½; Sao Paulo, 10 at 98, 25, 5 and 25 at 98; Mackay, common, 50 at 22; Dominion Steel, 25 at 10½; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 74½, 2 at 75.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 17.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	116⅝	116½
Winnipeg Electric	200	160
Toronto Railway	101¼	100¾
Halifax Railway	95½	94
St. John Street Railway	120	100
Twin City	94¾	93½
Richelieu & Ontario	87½	86½
Montreal Telegraph	158	..
Bell Telephone	150	145
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	11	10¾
Dom. Iron and Steel, pref	32	31
Montreal H. L. and P	74½	73¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com	75	74⅝
Detroit Railway	62½	61⅝
Montreal Cotton	110	107
Canada Colored Cotton	37½	30
Montreal Street Bonds	104½	103
Dominion Coal, com	67	65¼
Dominion Coal, preferred	110½	109
Mackay, com	23	22
Ogilvie Flour	122	..
Union Bank	136½	..
Dominion I. and S. Bonds	68½	67¼
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	92
Toledo Railway	21	19¼

SALES: C. P. R., 10 at 116, 25 at 116½, 25 at 116¾; Twin City, 25 at 93½, 30 at 93¾, 25 at 94½, 25 at 94⅝; Iron, common, 50 at 65; Power, 125 at 73½, 25 at 83¾; Halifax Railway, 2 at 94; Mackay, common, 25 at 23; Coal, preferred, 5 at 110½; Scotia, common, 25 at 75; Montreal Railway, 3 at 208; Canada Colored Cotton, 150 at 132½; Molsons Bank, 7 at 200¼; Iron bonds, 2,000 at 67¼, 1,000 at 67½; Scotia bonds, 2,000 at 108¼; City 7 per cent stock, 16 at 180.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, May 17.

	Open.	High	Low.	Close
Amal. Copper	49⅝	49⅝	48⅞	49
American Sugar Co	126	126	125½	125¾
Atcheson, com	68	68⅜	67½	68
Atcheson, pref	91⅞	91⅞	91¾	91¾
B & O	77⅛	78	77⅛	77½
Brooklyn Tran	44¼	45⅜	44¼	44⅞
C. P. R	117	117	116⅝	116⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	29½	29½	29⅜	29½
Chic. Great Western	14¼	14⅞	14¼	14½
Col. Fuel and Iron	29¾			
Consolidated Gas	208¼	209¼	207½	208
Erie	21⅝	22⅛	21⅝	22¼
Erie Pfd	58½	58¾	58¼	58⅜
Illinois Central	128¾	128¾	128½	128½
Kan. and Tex. pref	34½			
Louisville and Nashville	106½	107⅛	106¾	107¼
Manhattan	142⅜	142⅞	142⅜	142⅞
Metropolitan St. Ry	110½	110⅞	110	110½
Mexican Central	7¼	7¼	7⅛	7¼
M. P	89⅜	89⅜	88¾	89¼
N. Y. Central	114	..	..	..
Norfolk and W	55¾	..	..	..
Ont. and West	20¼	..		
Pennsylvania	113⅛	113⅝	112¾	113¼
People's Gas	91⅝	95¾	94⅝	95¾
Reading	41⅝	41¾	41⅛	41½
Republic I. and S	38½	39	38¼	39
Rock Island	20⅝	20¾	20½	20⅝
Southern Railway	19⅞			
Southern Pacific	45⅛	45½	44⅞	45¼
St. Paul	139⅛	139½	138⅞	139⅜
Texas	20½	..	..	..
Twin City	93½			
Tennessee Coal & Iron	32¼	32¾	32¼	32¼
Union Pacific	82	82⅝	81¾	82¼
U. S. Leather	6⅝	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	15⅝			
U. S. Steel, com	8¾	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞
U. S. Steel, pref	52⅞	53⅛	52½	52⅝
Wabash, com	16	..		⅞
Wabash, pref	33¼	33⅞	33	33

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 16.—Baled Hay—Steady; cars of timothy on the track here are quoted at $9 50 per ton.

C. N. SPENCER, STOCK BROKER

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash and on margin. Long distance 'phone 180. Offices, Market Lane.

Baled Straw—Quiet; cars on the track here are quoted at $5 50 per ton.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 17.—There were 88 loads in today, including 1,538 cattle, 800 hogs, 215 sheep and lambs and 107 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$5 60	@	$5 20
Export bulls	3 80	@	4 15
Export cows	3 85	@	4 25
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 50	@	4 75
Butchers' cattle, medium	4 30	@	4 50
Butchers' cattle, common	3 80	@	4 10
Feeders, short-keep	4 60	@	4 85
Feeders, medium	4 40	@	4 60
Stockers	3 25	@	3 75
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	50 00
Heavy ewes, cwt	4 00	@	4 40
Light ewes	4 25	@	4 60
Bucks	3 00	@	3 50
Grain-fed yearlings	5 50	@	5 75
Spring lambs, each	2 50	@	5 50
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, cwt	3 50	@	5 50
Hogs, selects, off cars	5 00	@	5 00
Hogs, fats and lights, off cars	4 75	@	4 75

Trade good for export and butchers' cattle; everything sold out early; good milch cows are selling fairly well, medium or common slow.

MONTREAL

Montreal, May 16.—About 375 head of butchers' cattle, 50 milch cows, 500 calves, 200 sheep and lambs and 50 store hogs and young pigs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Trade was fair and prices of cattle were higher. More especially was this the case with the common stock, which was unusually scarce. Prime beeves sold at 4¾c to 5¼c per lb, good mediums at 4¼c to 4½c, ordinary mediums at about 4c and the common stock at 3c to 3¾c; one lot of seven fairly good cows were sold at $47 each; other sales were made at $30 to $60 each; calves sold at $2 to $8 each, or 3c to 5c per lb; shippers paid 4c per lb for good large sheep; the butchers paid 3¼c to 4½c per lb for the others; lambs sold at $2 75 to $5 each; fat hogs sold at 5c to 5½c per lb, store hogs at $5 to $9 each, and the young pigs at $1 50 to $2 50 each.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, May 16.—Canadian cattle are firm at 11½c to 12½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9¼c to 9½c per lb; sheep firm, at 13¾c to 14½c per lb; yearlings, 15c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 10 to $5 65; poor to medium, $4 15 to $4 90; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $4 50; cows, $1 50 to $4 40; heifers, $2 25 to $4 70; canners, $1 50 to $2 50; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $2 50 to $5 25; Texas-fed steers, $4 to $4 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market steady, 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 70 to $4 90; good to choice heavy, $4 80 to $4 90; rough heavy, $4 65 to $4 80; light, $4 65 to $4 80; bulk of sales at $4 75 to $4 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4 75 to $5 55; fair to choice mixed, $3 75 to $4 60; clipped native lambs, $4 50 to $6 20.

WILLIAM ABBOTT
Bond, Grain and Stock Broker.

Correspondent W. F. Dever & Co., New York, Boston and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold on margin and for cash. 113 Masonic Temple. Long distance 'phone 1,113.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, May 17.

	Open.	High.	Low	Close
Wheat—May	94	96⅛	93¾	9 ⅜
July	85⅞	87	85⅝	86½
Sept	79¾	80⅝	79⅝	8 ⅛
Corn—May	46⅞	4 ⅛	46½	4 ¾
July	48¼	48¾	47½	4 ½
Sept	47⅝	47⅞	47	47
Oats—May	41¾	41¾	4 ⅝	4 ¾
July	38½	38½	38	38⅛
Sept	30½	30⅝	30¼	30⅝
Pork—July	11 32	11 37	11 27	11 37
Sept	11 52	11 60	11 50	11 57
Lard—July	6 47	6 50	6 45	6 47
Sept	6 65	6 65	6 60	6 62
Ribs—July	6 45	6 47	6 45	6 47
Sept	6 60	6 62	6 60	6 62

DAIRY MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING MAY 6.

[Hodgson Bros.]

Cheese—There has been further pressure to sell, and values are again lower. There is every disposition on the part of holders to meet buyers, but on the whole the demand has not been brisk this week. We quote today: Finest Canadian Septembers, white and colored, 40s to 43s per cwt; States, Septembers, white and colored, 39s to 42s; small-shaped States, full creams, white and colored, 32s to 35s; low grades, skims and half-meats, nominally 12s to 20s.

Butter—The demand has been moderate, values are nominally unchanged, but holders are anxious sellers. The Copenhagen quotation is cabled unchanged for next week. Medium grades of butter in quiet request. We quote today: Choicest Canadian winter-made creamery, in boxes, 80s to 83s per cwt; choicest Russian, in Kiel casks, 80s to 84s; secondary grades, Russian and Siberian, 76s to 80s; choicest Danish, 91s to 94s; choicest Argentine, 78s to 82s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 81s to 85s; States and Canadian, medium grades, 65s to 72s.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., May 16.—Butter—Firm, at 19½c, a decline of ½c from last week's price. Sales for the week were 557,000 lbs.

UTICA.

Utica, N. Y., May 16.—Sales of cheese on the board of trade today were 43 lots of 2,270 boxes at 6⅛c. Butter—Creamery, 40 pkgs sold at 20c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., May 16.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 13c to 19c; dairies, 12c to 17c. Cheese—Weak, 8½c to 9½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 17.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 12,160 pkgs; creamery, held, 13c to 18c; state dairy tubs, fresh, extras, 19c. Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 5,945 boxes; old state full cream, fall made, small fancy, 10½c to 11c; do, choice, 9½c to 10c; do, good to prime, 8c to 9c; do, common to fair, 5½c to 7½c; new cheese unchanged. Eggs—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 25,457 cases.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 16.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 03; southwest, $1 01; May, $1 01; July, $1 02; September, $1 05.

LOCAL MARKET.

Tuesday, May 17.

The mid-week market was fairly well attended. The farmers have sold the bulk of their apples, potatoes and poultry, and for some time to come the principal supplies in the smaller lines will be confined to butter and eggs. Sales were quite brisk and most of the offerings were sold at 11:30 o'clock. Prices were strong.

Grain—About a dozen loads of oats were offered; sales were brisk at $1 02 to $1 04 per cental; one load of wheat sold at $1 50 per cental.

Hay and Straw — Haw was in large supply. There were 25 loads offered; considering the large number of loads that were being offered during the past eight days, the sales were brisk at $8 to $9 50 for most of the loads; occasionally an extra choice load went at $10 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—There was a small supply in this line. Prices were unchanged at 13c to 16c for butter and 13½c to 14c per dozen for eggs.

Vegetables and Roots — Potatoes ranged in price at $1 20 to $1 25 per bag, wholesale, and $1 30 per bag retail. Rhubarb was very plentiful at 20c to 25c per dozen. Lettuce, radishes and green onions sold at 35c to 40c per dozen.

Apples—The supply was small; some choice Spies went at $1 per bag; medium grades at 65c to 75c per bag.

Poultry—Not a great deal offered; chickens sold at $1 to $1 25 per pair. A couple of turkeys sold at 16c per pound.

Dressed Hogs—About 20 carcasses were offered, all of the sales were made at $7 per cwt, for nice light hogs of 100 to 125 pounds.

Live Hogs—Mr. D. McIntyre intimated this morning that he would pay from $4 75 to $4 80 per cwt for next Monday's shippers from here.

Butchers' Meat—The supply was small; good beef sells at $7 50 per cwt; veal brings $6 to $6 50 per cwt for a good quality; lambs, $4 50 to $5 50 each.

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OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 16.—Oil opened and closed at $1 62.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., May 16.—Credit balances, $1 62; certificates, no bid; shipments, 138,106 barrels.

LONDON.

London, May 16.—Petroleum, American refined, 6½d; spirits, 9d.

ANTWERP

Antwerp, May 16.—Petroleum, 19 francs 50 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, May 16.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, May 16.—Beans—Cash, $1 80; October, $1 60.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 17.—Wheat—Market steady and firm; No. 2 red and white, west and east, is quoted at 95c; goose is steady, at 85c for No. 2, east; Manitoba is easy, at 92c to 93c for No. 1 hard, 91c to 92c for No. 2 northern, and 88c to 89c for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Unchanged; for 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, west or east, $3 65 is bid, with choice brands 15 to 20c higher; Manitoba is steady, at $4 80 for Hungarian patents, $4 50 for second patents and $4 40 for track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 for cars of shorts and $15 50 to $16 for bran in bulk, east or west; Manitoba millfeed is steady, at $21 for cars of shorts and $20 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—The demand is limited, at 42c for No. 2, 40c to 40½c for No. 3 extra, and 38c to 38½c for No. 3, west or east. Buckwheat—The market is quiet, at 49½c to 50c for No. 2, west or east. Rye—Quiet and prices are nominal, at 57c to 59c outside. Corn—Rather more quiet, at 42c for cars of mixed and 43c for yellow, west; American, 58c to 59c for No. 2 yellow, 58c for No. 3, and 57c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto; little Canadian corn is offering. Oats—The market continues firm, at 33½c to 34c for No. 1 white, and 33c for No. 2 white, east; No. 2 white are quoted at 32½c and No. 2 mixed at 32c, north and west. Rolled oats—Steady, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels, on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Dull, at 61c to 62c for No. 2, west or east. Butter—Weak; prices unchanged. Eggs—Steady, at 15c to 15½c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 17.—Wheat—No. 1 California, 7s. Futures steady; May nominal; July, 6s 4⅛d; September, 6s 4¾d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 5d; do, old, 4s 7d. Futures dull; May nominal; July, 4s 3⅞d.

Peas—Canadian quiet, 5s 5d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 3d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £6 to £6 15s.

Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 62s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 45s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 34s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 35s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 35s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 34s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 36s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 31s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 33s 3d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 34s.

Butter—Good United States steady, 74s.

Cheese—American finest white, easy, 40s; do, colored easy, 42s.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 43s 3d.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7d.

Linseed Oil—Dull, 16s 3d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 288,000 centals, including 20,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 38,300 centals.

Weather—Fine.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR

Colborne Street Methodist Church Makes Advancement.

At the last quarterly meeting of the official board of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, reports were submitted showing the church to be in a very prosperous condition. Ninety new members were received into fellowship during the past year, while the connexional funds were as large as in former years. The contributions for missionary purposes were $100 in excess of the preceding twelve months. The total amount given for all purposes was $5,300.

At the close of the meeting a resolution was passed expressing appreciation of the services rendered by Rev. A. K. Birks during his four years' pastorate, and regretting his departure at the end of June. A check for $25 was also ordered to be sent Mrs. Birks in recognition of her services.

INTERRED AT MT. PLEASANT

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Emma Davis Took Place Today.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma Davis, widow of the late Alfred Davis, took place this afternoon from the family residence, 202 Horton street, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Howard and the interment was made at Mount Pleasent Cemetery. The numerous floral emblems contributed were beautiful and fitting as a testimony to a woman of Mrs. Davis' character. She was a most estimable lady and was long a resident of the city, being 53 years of age. She leaves three sons, Fred, Ernest and Charles. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. Ramsay, E. Holland, J. Alliston, W. Newton, H. Salter and W. Hooper.

Curious ceremonies are witnessed in Siam when one of the sacred white elephants dies. It is given a funeral grander than that accorded to princes of royal blood. Buddhist priests officiate, and thousands of devout Siamese men and women follow the deceased animal to the grave. Jewels and offerings representing some thousands of pounds are buried with the elephant.

In Dutch Guiana the women carry upon their persons all the family savings in the shape of heavy bracelets, anklets, necklaces and even crowns of gold and silver.

PRESENTATION BY THE PRECEPTORY

Sir Knight J. C. Stephenson Given a Handsome Jewel by Coeur de Lion Brethren.

Sir Knight John T. Stphenson, who leaves this afternoon with Mrs. and Miss Stephenson for a two years' trip abroad, was presented by his brethren of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar, with a ring of profession, a most beautiful and significant token of masonry.

The farewell meeting was held in their rooms last evening at 5 o'clock, when a large number of Sir Knights were present, testifying to the esteem in which Sir Knight Stephenson is held. The presentation was made by R. E. Sir Knight A. A. Campbell, who made a happy speech expressing the sentiments of the members of the preceptory that they wanted him to know their friendly feeling toward and good fellowship with him, and that they hoped he would return restored to health and able to take part in the work of the order as he had in the past.

Sir Knight Stephenson expressed his gratitude and responded to the good wishes, recalling many evidences of good feeling. He hoped to be spared to return to his many kind friends in this city and also on behalf of his family he expressed his thanks.

All shook hands and heartily wished him god-speed. Among others making short addresses were R. E. Sir Knights F. A. Andrewes, district prior, and J. S. Dewar and A. G. Smythe, past grand registrars; V. E. Sir Knight John Graham, grand vice-chancellor; E. Sir Knight John Paul, presiding preceptor, and Sir Knights D. W. Blackwell, B. Gourley, Thos. Rowe, E. I. Sifton, Ed Struthers, J. R. Sproule, J. A. Tancock and W. A. Wilson.

ROUGH PAVEMENT CAUSED ACCIDENT

Foreman Findlater of No. 2 Fire Station Thrown From Wagon and Injured.

Foreman Findlater, of No. 2 fire station, met with a serious accident on Dundas street, near Waterloo, at noon today. When the firemen from the Central station were ordered to put out the blaze in the sewage beds, Chief Clark called up No. 2 station to remain at the Central while the other teams were out. No. 2 responded promptly, and while galloping along Dundas street the wagon was jolted roughly by the uneven pavement. The men managed to hold their places until the driver attempted to cross the street railway tracks, to get onto a better piece of road, and then the wagon swung violently to one side. Foreman Findlater was thrown from the seat, and had his wrist broken, as well as being violently shaken up.

A physician was summoned, and after setting the fracture Mr. Findlater was taken to his home. He will be off duty for some time.

INSPECTION IS THURSDAY NIGHT

Lieut.-Col. Peters to Make Annual Review of the Seventh Regiment.

What Col. Little said was the biggest turnout of the regiment since he has been connected with it was held last evening, and it was witnessed by large numbers of citizens, the streets being lined on both sides. There was the march-out, and when Tecumseh Park was reached the regiment trooped the colors in a most efficient manner. There was more than the full strength of the corps, and the drilling and marching were of the first-class order.

On the return to the drill shed, the commanding officer said it was the biggest parade since he took command of the regiment. He was proud to be colonel of such a corps, and he was sure that the citizens of London were proud of it. The drilling had pleased him, and he was sure that the regiment would make a good showing at Niagara Falls next Tuesday. The only order given out was that the annual inspection in review would take place Thursday evening before Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. O. C., when the men are to be out in full dress. This will be the last parade before the Victoria Day excursion.

OLD PROPERTY SOLD

Mr. John Christie Said To Have Secured Drill Sheds Site.

It is understood that Mr. John Christie is negotiating for the purchase of the old drill shed property at the southeast corner of Central avenue and Wellington street. The price is not known. It is said that Mr. Christie intends to erect five large residences on the property.

OFFICER IS HERE

Dr. Hodgetts, of Toronto, Inspecting the Rendering Works.

Dr. Hodgetts, provincial health inspector, arrived in this city from Toronto today, and with Chairman English and other members of the local board of health, and Dr. Hutchinson, he visited the Arscott rendering works on Trafalgar street. The proprietor of the works claims that the odor complained of originated from the manufacturing of fertilizers, and not from the boiling of tallow, and he objects to the factory being closed altogether. It is to determine this point that the provincial health inspector is in London, and today the boiling of tallow is proceeding in full blast, so that a proper decision may be arrived at.

J. S. Moore has taken out a building permit for a 2-story brick veneer dwelling on the corner of Oxford and Wellington streets.

Today complaint was made to Dr. Hutchinson that teamsters were dumping refuse down the hill at the foot of Central avenue, on the west end. The police have been ordered to summons all offenders in the future.

MAY GIVE PEOPLE WHAT THEY ASK

Aldermen Undergoing Change of Heart On Permanent Pavement Matters.

Straws show which way the wind blows, and from certain remarks made by several of the aldermen it begins to look as though in order to permit of the laying of pavements on certain streets in this city, which badly need paving, the council will shortly rescind its resolution to the effect that people who want pavements will not be allowed to specify any particular class of material. The aldermen are beginning to feel that the people, before they ask for a pavement, know pretty well what they will be called upon to pay for it, and that the city has nothing to gain in such cases by holding out for competition. The stand the city has taken for competition has only had one result, and this has been to block the laying of pavements in the city. When the people set their minds on a certain class of material, which they can secure under a guarantee from the agent at a nominal figure they appear to feel that the city has no right to interfere, and they stick out for what they consider their rights. A case in point is the block on William street between Dundas and King. Every property-owner on the block signed the petition for Trinidad asphalt, but the city refused the petition on the ground that it deprived the city of the benefits of competition by specifying a class of pavement, which is put down by only one firm. But now several of the aldermen say that as all the property-owners are satisfied, and there are no intersections on the street for which the city has to pay, they see no reason why the people should not be given what they ask.

JAMES HARRIS HAS IMPROVED

Victim of Saturday's Mysterious Stabbing Affair Now On the Mend.

The condition of James Harris, of Maitland street, who was stabbed in the back by unknown persons on Saturday, was considerably improved today. Harris passed a good night, and everything points to his complete recovery.

The means by which Harris received the wound is just as great a mystery as ever. Harris cannot recall all of the incidents of Saturday, although he can recall some of the things that occurred before he went to the hotel where he awoke to find he had been wounded.

That Harris was in a fight seems the most plausible story to accept. In one of a number of fights that occurred around the market hotels on Saturday, several railroad navvies participated, and it is thought possible Harris became involved in one of them.

COKE ON SEWAGE BEDS WAS ON FIRE

Fire Brigades Have a Long Jaunt Down the River—Damage Slight.

Today a telephone message was received by City Engineer Graydon to the effect that the coke in the sewage beds at the coves was on fire. Ald. Matthews happened to be in the city hall at the time, and at once ordered the steamer and 2,000 feet of hose to be sent to the scene. Chief Clark went with the steamer himself, and also ordered the auxiliary wagon from the central station, with 1,000 feet of hose, and the hose wagon from No. 3 station, with another 1,000 feet, to proceed to the scene.

The roads were very bad, however, and it was found impossible to take the steamer all the way, but the two hose wagons and the firemen reached the sewage farm in a short time.

The chief found a patch of the coke in one corner, about 15 feet square, burning fiercely, and he at once opened the valves which allowed the sewage and water to run into the beds. The effect was immediate, and the fire was subdued without difficulty. The loss will be very small.

It is said the blaze was caused by tramps, who built a small fire on the coke to warm themselves.

A GENERAL MIXUP

Straightened Out by the Magistrate in Police Court.

Mr. Thomas Taylor was charged in this morning's police court with using abusive language towards a young woman named Vincent, but there were counter charges, the latter's father being charged by Taylor with assault and by the latter's brother with the use of abusive language. Taylor, it appeared got the worst of it in the mix-up, but he got the best of it in court.

It was a morning difference. The evening before Taylor was at the house where the Vincents lived and settled a quarrel with Mrs. Vincent's son. The young women who occupied the front part of the house were friends of Taylor, and in the morning the latter called and advised them to move. Mrs. Vincent and he became engaged in a dispute, and when he refused to apologize for some unbecoming remarks, Vincent, sen., struck him, the results of which were still visible on his face.

All the cases were heard at once. Taylor was found not guilty of using abusive language. Vincent was found guilty on both charges. For using abusive language he was bound over in $200 to keep the peace, and for assault was fined $5 and costs or one month in jail at hard labor.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Frank Harris, who some time ago damaged a window for which he has not paid, as ordered.

Kathleen Fitzpatrick was charged with insanity and was remanded until tomorrow. There was only one drunk, a woman, who was discharged.

INMATES OF THE JAIL.

At present there are 20 prisoners in the county jail. The charges against them are, 6 for insanity, 1 for vagrancy, 3 for theft, 5 for being drunk, 4 for trespass and 1 for fraud.

TELEPHONE AGAIN COMES TO FRONT

Ottawa and Toronto Have Not As Yet Settled the Franchise Question.

At last night's council meeting Ald. Judd, chairman of No. 1 committee, in explaining the delay in the closing of a bargain for a franchise with either of the telephone companies, is nothing definite as to any change of have something to tell his colleagues within a week or so. Just what Ald. Judd will have to tell is not known, nor will he state what it may be, but among the aldermen there appears to be a disposition to make terms with the Bell Company. It is rumored that the Bell concern are willing to give the city $2,500 in cash instead of making the city take out a portion of the bonus in 'phones, but, of course, there stated that he would in all probability terms. Whether this rumor is having any effect upon the city fathers, it would be difficult to say, but many of them are afraid of telephone competition in London, as they say that two telephones are a nuisance, and that even if rates were reduced somewhat in London, the business public would still be out quite a sum annually as they would be compelled to subscribe for two telephones.

Ottawa has not as yet settled the 'phone question, as the following dispatch from that city shows:

"Civic ownershop got a slap tonight at the city council, when the Ottawa Electric Company was given a contract for street lighting for ten years at $52 a lamp. The city voted for a civic system. Mayor Ellis boomed it hard and got up a lot of special campaign literature; but it failed. The council went contrary for monopoly by a vote of 15 to 8. The bylaws to confirm the two-year exclusive fronchise for the Bell Telephone Company struck a snag in not receiving the required two-thirds vote. The vote for was 14, but it required 16 votes to make the two-thirds. It will come up at the next meeting."

Mayor Urquhart, of Toronto, stated on Monday that the telephone question will be taken up this week by the board of control, and it is his opinion that competition will be a good thing for the city.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Mary Howell, charged with the theft of clothing from Jas. Grant, also in jail, was remanded for a week by Judge Elliot this morning.

—The seats at the Auditorium will be reserved until 7:45 tomorrow evening for those holding invitations to the nurses' graduation exercises.

—Mr. William E. Forristal wishes it understood that he was not an applicant for the position of assistant-secretary of the waterworks department.

—The Canada Trust Company, of this city, have been appointed administrators of the estate of Caroline Stephan, of the town of Listowel. The estate consists of properties in the town of Listowel and in the village of Elmira.

—In the high court of justice, Toronto: Moffat vs. Leonard—Judgment (G. A. B.) on motion by plaintiff for particulars of the statement of defense in a patent action. Order made as asked. Costs to defendants in the cause. Plaintiff to undertake to go to trial at the sittings at London next month. G. H. Kilmer, for plainiff; C. A. Moss, for defendants.

REMANDED AGAIN.

James Grant and James Jeffries, the two Englishmen charged with numerous thefts in London township, came before Judge Elliott this morning and were further remanded a week.

LONG AND SHORT OF IT.

A funny-looking pair of runaway horses came up Talbot street this morning. They were attached to a democrat and were making good headway. One of them was as big as a barn, while the other looked like a goat. The big one was doing the pulling and the little fellow seemed to be running reluctantly. At the C. P. R. overhead bridge they were stopped by the street sweeping gang. No damage was done.

PRACTICAL SCIENCE SCHOOL.

In the recent report of the annual examinations at the School of Practical Science, the names of the following London students appear as successful in the mechanical and electrical course: First year—C. W. Hookway (honors), C. H. Pennington. Second year—C. B. Aylsworth (honors), P. M. Yeates. Third year—F. W. Slater. The report for the fourth year has not yet been given out.

DEATH OF YOUNG FARMER.

The death of Elvin Willsie, a well-known young farmer of Delaware, occurred this morning. He was the third son of Mrs. Clarissa Willsie. His father died eight years ago. Besides his widow he is mourned by two children, Beatrice and Thelma; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Glasgow, of Newbury, and Mrs. H. Scott, of Delaware; and three brothers, Asa, of Caradoc; Charles, of Delaware; and Frank, of London. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

ON BACKYARD ROUNDS.

The sanitary inspection by the police began this morning, when four policemen were detailed to inspect the backyards of the city. Every place must have its spring cleaning, and the owners of those who have not clean and sanitary yards will be summoned to court. P. C. Green is in charge of the sanitary expedition, which includes P. C.s Dalgleish, Barnhill and Down.

SUCCESSFUL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

A Florence correspondent writes: Very successful evangelistic services have been conducted in the Florence Methodist Church for the past three weeks under the able management of Rev. T. R. McNair. The meetings have been edifying and inspiring, Mr. McNair presented the Gospel truths in a very clear and convincing manner. He speaks with great earnestness, with simplicity and with spiritual energy. Over 40 converts have testified to conversion. The meetings throughout were conducted with devout earnestness, being free from excitement, which so often predominates at special services, and it is believed much good has been accomplished in Florence. Mr. McNair's ability is not confined to pulpit orations alone, but he is equally as powerful in prayer and effective work. He was ably assisted by Mrs. McNair, who sang with great pathos the gospel songs. Mrs. McNair's voice is full and sweet, being exceptionally adapted for the noble work she sacrificed home to follow, not as a profession, but for the redemption of humanity. During their work here Mr. and Mrs. McNair have endeared themselves most warmly to the hearts of the people.

TO GET CHEAP RATES.

The London Trotting and Pacing Association recently applied to the railways for cheap rates for the meeting to be held at Queen's Park June 14 to 16. The Grand Trunk has issued a circular stating that it will issue tickets at fare and a third for the round trip from all stations where the single fare to London does not exceed $2 50. The tickets are good on trains reaching London on the afternoon or evening of June 13 and all trains on the three following days, returning on or before June 17.

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"REUBEN IN NEW YORK."

"Reuben in New York," a musical farce comedy, will be the attraction at the Grand Wednesday next. This play is built upon desirable lines and its management, by persistently adding to it in every conceivable way, has evolved a farce comedy which supplies a quantity of bilarious fun and tuneful music. Unlike the average play of this description, "Reuben in New York" gives a whole lot to think about, for it actually presents a well-defined plot and tells a tale of distress in such a way as to make an audience howl with laughter. It is a serious story told in fun. Many features and specialties are introduced during the action of the play. The cast will be made up of such players as William Kellar Mack, George H. Adams, Joseph Kearney, James Grant, George Pearce, Charlotte Wade, Josephine Newman, Vesta Stanton and Dora Lynne. Seats on sale today.

"Happy Hooligan," a musical comedy made famous through the illustrations in the New York Journal and the Chicago American, will be produced by Gus Hill's company at the Grand on Saturday, matinee and night, May 20. The cast contains some clever artists, principally among whom are Ed Coe, as Happy Hooligan, John Poice, Chas. Saunders, Lillie Burdell, George Knox, Ned Knox, Sadie Gibney, and a host of top-liner vaudevilles. Coe & Knox Bros., musical comedians, Church City Quartet, Gibney sisters, John Price, Irish comedian, and the Devan sisters, singing and dancing soubrettes, together with a corps de ballet, a revolving street car, numerous scenic and electrical effects, appearing at the Grand on Saturday, matinee and night, May 20.

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FIGHTING FOR A NAME.

"Oh, I hope not—that would have been shocking. But I was awfully afraid, when I got to Atlantic avenue this morning, and found out that you were being tried, that I should be too late to do you any good. I ran away and had to depend on the street cars," Gertrude explained with tremulous lips.

"Ran away!" repeated Ned, wonderingly.

"Yes; you see papa and mamma went away to Philadelphia the day before yesterday, to a wedding, and I was invited to stay with Grace Emerson while they were gone. Mrs. Emerson was very much frightened about my fall and ordered me to lie quietly in bed all day. She was ill herself, so I did not like to trouble her in any way, and Mr. Emerson had gone down to the office when I awoke, so I could not tell him about you. Grace had to go to her music-teacher at nine, so I disobeyed orders, got up and dressed myself, and ran away to tell the officer about that dreadful boy who stole the purse. When I could not find him, I was almost crazy and couldn't trink of anything else to do but to come to court myself and tell what I knew."

"Well, you are a very brave young lady, and you have probably saved your young friend here a great deal of trouble by acting so promptly," Ned's lawyer here remarked, while he regarded the fair girl admiringly.

"I am very glad," Gertrude answered with a blush.

Mr. Lawson now drew the attorney aside to settle with him, thus leaving the two young people together.

"I shall never forget this of you—never!" Ned said in a voice that was husky from grateful emotion. "I believe it would have broken my mother's heart if I had had to go to prison, and I'm sure I never could have held my head up after it."

"Of course, it would have broken her heart, and mine, too," Gertrude naively responded.

Ned flushed at her words, and a glad light leaped into his eyes.

"Would it?" he earnestly asked.

"Yes, indeed," she frankly returned, "and I believe I am not sorry that mean fellow is going to get his pay for playing such a wretched trick upon you—though I think it is dreadful for anyone to have to go to prison. What made him do it—who is he, anyway?"

"Why, that was Bill Bunting—the chap who stole your dog three years ago," Ned explained.

"Why, was it? What a wicked creature he is! Then, of course, he tried to make you out a thief, just to be revenged on you for getting Budge back for me," Gertrude excitedly exclaimed.

"Yes, I am sure he never would have given up such a full purse for any other reason—he might have kept it himself as well as not," Ned answered. Then he added, as he searched his fair companion's face somewhat anxiously, "but I can't help thinking about your fall—I hope your head doesn't trouble you new."

"No—not much; once in a while I have a little twinge, but it will be all right in a day or two," the young girl carelessly replied.

Mr. Lawson now joined them.

"Well, well, well," he ejaculated in a satisfied tone, "we're safely out of the woods—eh, thanks to Miss Gertrude. And now, as it is almost twelve, suppose we all celebrate the occasion by going down to the Adams House and getting an A No. 1 dinner."

"Thank you, Mr. Lawson," Gertrude said, smiling. "I should like to more than I can tell you, but I am afraid that Grace and Mrs. Emerson will be anxious about me, for no one knows where I am, and I am sure I ought to go directly back to them, if you please put me on a Commonwealth avenue car."

"All right; I suppose we'll have to let you go, though we would be glad of your company at dinner," Mr. Lawson returned, as he stepped forward to stop a car for her.

"Are you going to Nantasket this summer?" Ned inquired, when they were left alone again.

"No; haven't I told you we are going to Europe the eighteenth of this month."

"Going to Europe!" exclaimed Ned, with as much astonishment and dismay as if she had said she was going out of the world.

"Why, yes; but don't look so woe-begone," Gertrude cried, laughing, "for we are coming back the last of September. But I'm glad, though," she concluded, flushing.

"Glad of what?" asked Ned, not comprehending her meaning.

"Glad that you are sorry to have me go" she confessed with a blush and a shy smile, at which Ned's heart gave a sudden bound for joy.

"Then you'll be back for school?" he said inquiringly.

"Oh, yes, indeed. Don't you imagine, Ned, that I'm going to let you get ahead of me in school," she roguishly retorted. "I will be back to race with you next year, and I will give you all the mental exercise — as Professor George expresses it — that you will want. Oh, there comes my car. But say, Ned," she eagerly interposed, "if I write to you from abroad, will you answer my letters?"

"Just try me and see," Ned exclaimed, his face all aglow with the proposition.

"All right. Then you look for one by the first return steamer after we land. Now I must go. Good-bye," and with a smile and nod of farewell the lovely girl tripped daintily out into the street, where Mr. Lawson helped her upon the car, shoved a nickel in the hand of the conductor for her fare, and waved his cane in adieu as she disappeared within.

Ned followed her with wistful eyes, and muttered longingly:

"I—I just wish that girl were my sister."

Then he gave a sudden start, scratched his head reflectively, while a peculiar expression illumined his features and a great wave of color shot to his brow.

"Great Scott!" he ejaculated under his breath, as if an altogether new idea had struck him. "No—I guess—I don't, either."

Mr. Lawson now rejoined him, and asked if he would come and have some dinner.

"If you please, sir, I think I'd better take the next boat and go home—unless you'd like me to attend to that errand I came for yesterday," Ned replied, feeling as if he wanted to see his mother. It seemed an age since he left her the day before.

"All right, go on—you'll just have time to catch the noon boat, and I'll attend to that matter myself. There's something else, too, that I want to look after," Mr. Lawson responded, then bidding him good-bye, with the promise that he would be home himself by four o'clock, he went about his business, while Ned started briskly off to catch the 12:10 boat.

He stowed himself away in a snug corner of the deck, near one of the great paddle-wheels, and gave himself up to his thoughts, which appeared to be of a very grave nature, for he scarcely moved until the gangplank was thrown out upon the pier at Nantasket.

Then he sprang ashore and darted away toward one of the lovely cottages on the bluff, where he was soon rehearsing to his mother the exciting incidents of the last 24 hours.

Mrs. Heatherton was considerably wrought up over the matter, but thankful that Ned had come out of it so honorably, while she gave high praise to Gertrude for the noble part she had borne in the affair.

"I am afraid I should have had to go to prison if it had not been for her," Ned gravely remarked, "unless," he added, "I had done as the lawyer advised and pleaded guilty of a first offense. Do you think it would have been right for me to do that, mother?"

"No, my son," Mrs. Heatherton decidedly replied, "I think it would have been very wrong; it would have been a deliberate falsehood, and nothing but evil could have resulted from it. You would have sullied your conscience with a lie, and also branded yourself as a thief."

"I knew you would say so, and I wouldn't have done it for anything," Ned said resolutely. "I should always have despised myself for it; and if that is a specimen of the tricks that lawyers use to gain their cases, I never want to be a lawyer."

[To be Continued.]

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There's No Hero Worship in Baseball These Days

The idols whom baseball fans at one time lionized have passed and the game today brings its heroes in a day and then drops them the next. In commenting along these lines the Chicago Journal says:

"Hero worship in baseball is dead. The fan of modern times pins his admiration to a whole team and its style of play. He sits upon the bleachers and cheers or guys as suits his fancy, but in seven cases out of ten he is watching the whole collection of performers and his eyes do not follow the movements of any one of the array. Liberal, perhaps, are his cheers for any clever play; loud rise his hoots for bungling errors; but when the game is over he trots along home—he doesn't stay to give Jones or Smith or Hooligan a personal ovation.

"The era of a magnetic personality in baseball is dead. Even the two men who rank as foremost players—Lajoie and Wagner—do not get the adulation which the marvels of 20 years ago could win. No longer does the great ball player make the nights a giddy pink after a successful game. No longer do the eager sportsmen flock around him to feast him and buy him wine. He comes and goes unheralded and unworshiped. If he goes on a jag he goes with two or three other players, has a few high balls, and turns into bed early. He doesn't cut a swath through the bright light district with an army of whooping cranks behind him. As a rule he saves his money, possibly, for the very reason that he can't spend it when he has no hangers-on.

"William Lange, the gigantic center fielder of the Chicago team, was the last of the idols. While Lange was temperate in regard to wine and highballs he had a personality which won him friends innumerable in every city. When Lange went out after the game a multitude stuck with him. Up and down Broadway or Chestnut street, or Twenty-second street, he trotted, with his retinue in his wake, and the amount of excitement Big Bill and his tribe could create in a couple of hours was something wonderful. He enjoyed fully as much popularity as the great players of the earlier years, and when he passed from the game forever the hero worship custom passed with him. Lange was not damaged in the least by his midnight carnivals. He married, settled down, and is now a wealthy real estate dealer in San Francisco and a model citizen.

"Mike Kelly was one of the great cards of the past when it came to throngs of admirers and kicking up a wild time after a game. There were several of the old White Sox who ran Mike a pretty close second and had terrific times, but Kelly was the king of them all. A big, jolly-faced man of delightful, humorous ways and conversation, Kelly could entrance a crowd and keep them happy all night—and he did so as long as he could hold another schooner. Kelly is dead. So are most of the gay White Stocking crew who used to keep the glasses tinkling through the long hours up to dawn. Kelly, Corcoran, Flint, Williamson and Burns have all been counted out and there have been no merry feasters to replace them.

"The St. Louis Browns and Baltimores had many magnetic players, and the champion New Yorks had a star crowd of fun-makers, with big Roger Connor, Tim Keefe, Buck Ewing and John Ward. These men could stir up the Tenderloin of Manhattan in great style—and they did.

"The present tribe of players are too matter-of-fact, too devoted to the dollar to take a chance on spending it, which is one reason why they get no hero worship; but the fact remains—there are no such winning, magnetic fellows in the game today as there were in olden times. Why and wherefore such a change?"

TALK OF SPORTS IN OLD ENGLAND

Result of Newmarket Stakes Furnishes a Surprise—The King's Doings.

The Newmarket meeting in England last week was successful both from a racing and social point of view, but the visitors were hardly prepared for the defeat of Capoio de Rothschild's Stamant in the Newmarket stakes.

The colt, which, previous to that race, had been a warm favorite for the Derby on the strength of past performances, the last of which was an easy win in the Two Thousand Guineas, either could not or would not struggle and was beaten just as easily as he had scored in the first of the season's classics by both Henry I. and John O. Gaunt. On form and stamina this seemed unaccountable, but that he did not give a true running was obvious.

His temper will, it is feared, prove a barrier to his achieving the most coveted laurels of the Derby, which, from what appeared to be a one-horse race, now stands forth in the light of one of the most open blue ribbons of recent years.

The King was present on all four days and scored his first win of the season with Rosemarker on Thursday. On the same day the American jockey, Maher, who continues to ride well, won the Payne stakes on J. R. Keene's Sweeper, which, when Keene sold off his English stud last year, he exempted as being a colt likely to improve even to the extent of distinguishing himself in the classic races. He remains, however, a moderate colt.

The defeat of Rhona Adair, the conqueror of Miss M. H. Higgins, of Chicago, in the women's golf championship was a big surprise. Miss Adair's downfall was brought about in the fourth round of the competition by Miss May Hezlett, the former champion. Miss Adair started well and secured the first hole, but from this point the best play came from her opponent, who played a strong and accurate game throughout. At the turn Miss Hezlett held a commanding lead and the champion was quite unable to make up lost ground. A keen contest finished on the sixteenth green, with Miss Hezlett the winner by 4 up and 2 to play.

THE TURF.

TO HAVE PRIVATE TRACK.

Having acquired more than ten acres of ground on Washington Heights, New York, it is said that C. K. G. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon, 1:58½, the world's champion trotter, and other famous trotters and pacers, intends to construct a private trotting track for his own use. It is said that Mr. Billings' property has cost him an amount far in excess of $1,000,000. This, however, is not considered excessive for a man of Mr. Billings' wealth, as he is estimated a millionaire many times over. At the time Mr. Billings' private stable was constructed it was said the amount spent on the equine palace was not short of $250,000.

DALY LOOKING FOR BIG PURSES

Expects Claude to Win Brooklyn and Elliott the Harlem National.

J. Daly, now probably the best jockey in America at less than 110 pounds, will ride his father's bay colt Claude, in the Brooklyn, reducing to 105 pounds for the occasion. Daly, sen., makes no secret of his belief that Claude at the weight will beat any eastern horse in the Brooklyn, even if the track is dry and fast. Should the going be muddy the race certainly appears to be at Claude's mercy. After the Brooklyn the famous trio, father, son and horse, will join the stable in Canada, where Galen Brown, a few years ago one of the most famous of western turfmen, will have had charge of the Daly horses. He was engaged by M. J. Daly as trainer and manager during the former's trip to New York with Claude, and may remain with the stable in that capacity all summer, as the present arrangement seems to be satisfactory to both men.

About the time that M. J. Daly is most full of anxiety over the outcome of the Brooklyn Handicap, Galen Brown will be leaving Toronto for Chicago on another big turf enterprise, bringing with him Daly's Racine-Aurelia II. colt Elliott, with which they expect to win the $15,000 Harlem National Handicap on June 4, in which race he has only 97 pounds to carry. W. Daly, who is gradually becoming a fair jockey, though still riding in the eighties, will go with Galen Brown to Chicago to ride Elliott.

McCLARY TEAM IS WITHOUT A BATTERY

The battery of the McClary City League baseball team is no more. McLachlan and Barrett, who held down the ponts on Saturday, are no longer connected with the works. It is understood that some difficulty arose on Saturday with the result that both pitcher and catcher left the employ of the company, and also the ball team. McLachlan and Barrett were good men and their places will be hard to fill. McLachlan will play in a league team, but Barrett's intentions are not known. A player should have no difficulty in securing berths.

LACROSSE.

A full practice of the Lorne Lacrosse Club will be held on the St. John's A. C. grounds tonight, and every night this week, at 6:30 o'clock. A full attendance is required, as the players for the St. Thomas match on May 24 have to be selected. All new players welcome.

ODDS ON BECK STABLE ARE STILL AT 12 TO 1

The Toronto Turf Club reports that the speculation on the King's plate has excelled all former years, both as to the number and the amount of commissions. As each different horse shows a fast trial the followers of the stable hasten to get their money on. War Whoop ran a very fast trial Saturday morning and was backed to such an extent that he is now favorite at 2 to 1. Commissions reported last week were:

War Whoop, $750 to $250, $600 to $200, $360 to $100.

Seagram, $800 to $200, $400 to $100, $400 to $100, $200 to $50.

Dyment, $250 to $50.

Hendrie, $40 to $20.

Beck, $2,400 to $200, $1,200 to $100.

Chapleil Boy, $2,500 to $100, $1,200 to $50.

Perfect Dream, $2,000 to $50, $900 to $30, $1,000 to $50.

Osborne, $600 to $50, $600 to $50.

The odds are: War Whoop, 2 to 1; Hendrie, 3 to 1; Seagram, 4 to 1; Dyment, 6 to 1; Osborne, 12 to 1; Beck, 12 to 1.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At Morris Park—Rapid Water (Hildebrand), even; Blandy (Lyne), 13 to 2; Totness (W. Hennessy), 20 to 1; Hurst Park (Odom), 5 to 2; Runnels (Hildebrand), 3 to 10; Oarsman (Odom), 3 to 2.

At Worth—Sincerity Belle (Fisher), 8 to 1; Foresight (Oliphant), 18 to 5; Just So (C. Harris), 40 to 1; Toscan (Lorsen), 11 to 2; English Lad (Nicol), even; Postman (Johnston), 20 to 1.

JOE GRIM STILL DEFIES THE KNOCK-OUT BLOW

Joe Grim, the Italian punching bag, still defies the knockout blow. The human rubber ball, as he is known, has yet to be stopped. Grim can now add the name of Peter Maher to the list of opponents who have failed to put him out. Maher put himself through a special course of training to accomplish that long-expected feat.

The man with the wallop was considered to have an excellent chance to down the Italian with his famous right. True Maher landed a few blows that must have disarranged the symmetry of his piano keys and punished him around the bellows often enough to have driven all the wind out of his works, but Grim was there at the finish nevertheless.

All boxers look alike to Grim, and the bigger they come the better he likes them. A big man like Maher has trouble in getting to him. Maher went about his job in a workmanlike manner, but whenever he got Grim in danger the latter would invariably get under his guard and hug. Fitzsimmons, O'Brien and Gans are a few of those who have failed to put the Italian out.

Kid McCoy believes he can do the trick. At least he is willing to undertake the task and will probably have the chance in the near future.

"TWIN" SULLIVAN WON.

Toledo, O., May 16. — "Mike," alias "Twin" Sullivan was given the decision over "Gus" Gardener in a fast ten-round fight here tonight. Sullivan had the best of the fight throughout and had Gardner all but out in the eighth round.

FREE SCORE CARDS.

The friends of The Advertiser can, upon application at the business office, secure baseball score cards free of charge. When a game is played between independent teams it should be scored on one of these cards and left at the office, to make sure of its publication the following day.

IS ROWDY BALL AGAIN COMING?

Presidents of the Big Leagues Called To Be Prepared for All Emergencies.

There are indications that the "rowdy" element among the baseball players is making the fight of its life to regain the upper hand of the umpire, which position it held not so many years ago, says the Chicago Tribune. In spite of frequent examples made by the executives of the leading organizations in suspending players who have kicked over the traces, instances are increasing where the umpire is compelled to remove kickers from the game, and not infrequently from the playing grounds altogether. As yet there has been no particular serious outbreak this season, but with scarcely a day passing without some minor offense being reported, it is only a question of time before something does happen which will undo much of the work already accomplished toward elevating the tone of the great national sport. Presidents Johnson, Pulliam and Grillo, too, have a task marked out for them to keep down this element, and they cannot be too watchful or jealous of baseball's good name. They will be supported by the better element among the players and public in any measures, however drastic, for the suppression of rowdyism, wherever it appears. It is only necessary for them to mete out punishment with an impartial hand, no matter on whom it falls, nor how seriously it may affect any manager or team, to insure their retaining that support. There seems to be less real occasion for kicking by players this season than heretofore. Thus far the umpiring seen in Chicago has been of a higher order than for the same period of time at the opening of any other season. The fact that the games are getting closer, as the teams become equalized with the help of the foul strike rule is a prolific cause of kicking, of course. There are several ways of kicking on decisions, and not all of them are objectionable. It is only the kind that offends the public by insult or by delaying the game that needs to be looked after most carefully. The short, sharp kick over a close decision never hurts the game if it goes no further.

RIDGETOWN IN LINE.

The Ridgetown baseball club has reorganized with the following officers: Honorary president, F. Dauphin; president, C. H. Routledge; vice-presidents, P. Bawden, C. H. Eastlake; manager, Dr. D. Marr; captain, George Davis; managing committee, R. W. Youngs, J. Weese; secretary-treasurer, N. Hartwick. The secretary would like to hear from outside towns to arrange games for May 24.

IN THE NATIONAL.

At Pittsburg—			R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	0 0 0 1 5 0 0 *—	6	11	5
New York	0	0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 —	5	5	1

Batteries—Leever and Phelps; Mathewson and Warner. Umpires, Johnstone and O'Day. Attendance, 6,366.

At Chicago—					
Chicago	0	2 3 1 0 0 0 1 * —	7	10	3
Brooklyn	0	0 0 3 1 0 0 0 2 —	6	5	6

Batteries—Weimer and O'Neill; O. Jones and Bergen. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 1,100.

At Cincinnati—					
Cincinnati	0	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	1	5	2
Boston	0	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 —	2	7	1

Batteries—Hahn and Schiel; Wilhelm and Needham. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 2,500.

Rain at St. Louis.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Boston—			R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	4 0 2 0 1 0 0 1 —	9	11	0
Boston	0	0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 —	4	10	6

Batteries—Bernhard and Bemis; Gibson and Criger. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 5,810.

At Washington—					
Washington	1	2 0 0 1 0 0 0 * —	4	9	4
Chicago	2	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 —	3	8	5

Batteries — Patten and Kittredge; Walsh, Paterson and Sullivan. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 3,000.

At Philadelphia—					
St. Louis	3	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	4	3	2
Philadelphia	0	5 0 0 0 0 0 0 * —	5	9	3

Batteries—Siever and Sugden; Henley and Powers. Umpire, Carpenter and O'Loughlin. Attendance, 3,012.

At New York—					
New York	2	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 —	6	8	5
Detroit	1	0 1 0 4 0 5 0 0 —	11	15	3

Batteries—Wolfe, Hughes and McGuire; Killian and Wood. Umpires, Dwyer and King. Attendance, 2,600.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Buffalo—Providence 5, Buffalo 2 (10 innings).

At Rochester—Baltimore 9, Rochester 6.

At Toronto—Jersey City 3, Toronto 1.

At Montreal—Newark-Montreal game postponed on account of rain.

SECOND FIGHT IS ARRANGED

Young Corbett and Britt Are to Meet Again in San Francisco.

"Jimmy" Britt and "Young Corbett," who recently fought at San Francisco, are to again battle for the featherweight championship of the world. Britt's victory at the last meeting of the pugs was the subject of a storm of adverse criticism, and since then it has been the aim of Corbett's manager to arrange another match and let Corbett show that he is the leader of the featherweight class. The next fight will also be in San Francisco, but the date has not been set. The articles drawn up in New York yesterday, stipulate, however, that the men shall meet in the ring not later than Dec. 31. Willie Britt, representing his brother, and Henry Pollock, Corbett's manager, met today and drew up articles which stipulate that the date and other details for the contest shall be agreed on at a meeting between Corbett or their represenatives on Sept. 15. The agreement also provides that no bouts other than three-round sparring contests shall be engaged in before the fight. Pollock suggested San Francisco, and Britt immediately agreed. Britt insisted on the provision that no fight previous to the match should be engaged in.



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LACROSSE.

NO. 1 JUNIOR DISTRICT.

The schedule arranged by the committee for the C. L. A. Junior District No. 1 is as follows: June 3, Hanover at Southampton; June 14, Harriston at Walkerton; June 17, Southampton at Harriston; June 24, Walkerton at Hanover; July 8, Hanover at Harriston; July 14, Harriston at Hanover; July 17, Walkerton at Southampton; July 22, Hanover at Walkerton; July 22, Walkerton at Harriston; July 29, Southampton at Hanover; Aug. 5, Southampton at Walkerton; Aug. 8, Harriston at Southampton.

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A STORM AT SEA.

I contented myself with the fore-crosstees, some 70 feet above the deck. As I searched the vacant stretch of water before me, I comprehended thoroughly the need for haste if we were to recover any of our men. Indeed, as I gazed at the heavy sea through which we were running, I doubted that there was a boat afloat. It did not seem possible that so frail a craft could survive such stress of wind and water.

I could not feel the full force of the wind, for we were running with it, but from my lofty perch I looked down as though outside the Ghost and apart from her, and saw the shape of her outlined sharply against the foaming sea as she tore along instinct with life. Sometimes she would lift and send across some great wave, burying her starboard rail from view and covering her deck to the hatches with the boiling ocean. At such moments, starting from a windward roll, I would go flying through the air with dizzying swiftness, as though I clung to the end of a huge, inverted pendulum, the arc of which, between the greater rolls, must have been 70 feet or more. Once the terror of this giddy sweep overpowered me, and for awhile I clung on, hand and foot, weak and trembling, unable to search the sea for the missing boats, or to behold aught of the sea but that which roared beneath and strove to overwhelm the Ghost.—From Jack London's "Sea Wolf," in the Century.

THE LANGUAGE OF WIRES.

Language is used to conceal our thoughts; and, in advanced stages of civilization, man has found that this desirable end can be more effectually attained by sending time-saving and time-serving telegrams, and by carrying on conversations by telephone, which may be conveniently obscured or broken off at critical moments without reproach, and which afford no means of penetrating the diplomatic disguise of the respective parties. It is, of course, possible to be frank on the telephone, but it is also possible to be otherwise; and business men, trained in the elementary school of Nicolo Macchiavelli, with a finishing course of transatlantic bluff, find in it an instrument of remarkable effect at certain junctures. It may be that, in coming generations, face to face "straight talks" may be accounted "bad form"; and that all manner of commercial and domestic explanations will be made at a safe distance by electric transmission.—London Traction and Transmission.

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From a balloon shallow places in the ocean and rocks rising near to the surface can be seen much more clearly than from the shore or from shipboard. For this reason the French naval engineer, Renaud, suggests that a captive balloon would be a must useful accessory to a marine surveying ship. With such a balloon dangerous waters having shallow areas and bottoms intersected with narrow and tortuous channels could be rapidly charted both by eye observations and by the aid of photographs taken from the balloon. Of course, soundings would still be necessary to ascertain the exact depth of the water, but these would be greatly facilitated by the knowledge previously gained through the aid of the balloon.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. C. Midwinter, of Kelvin, has come to London to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Tutt.

—Syd Little, son of Lieut.-Col. Little, of this city, is spending a few days with George W. Robinson, Lakeside, Burlington.

—Miss May Temple, of South street, who has been in ill-health for some time, is leaving for Buffalo in a few days to visit friends.

—Pte. Walter Warswick, of Wolseley Barracks, returned last evening after his three months' furlough in England, much improved in health.

—The steamer Melbourne arrived at Port Stanley yesterday with a large consignment of merchandise from Montreal for London wholesale merchants.

—The Kenwick Male Quartet of this city will give their concert in Elizabeth Street Christian Church tonight, and not Monday night, as stated yesterday.

—Rev. Hector McKay, of London Junction, is to preach morning and evening at the Blenheim and Guilds Presbyterian Church anniversary services on May 29.

—The orchestra concert to be held in Wellington Street Methodist Church on Friday evening next, May 20, promises to be a grand success. the orchestra will be assisted by some of the leading vocalists and elocutionists in the city.

—The closing meeting of the London and Middlesex Historical Society for the season will be held in the rooms over the public library this evening. Frank Lawson will present a paper on "Laura Secord," and several other papers are also to be presented. Plans for the society's work during the summer will be considered.

—Rev. A. H. Going, B. A., of Centennial Methodist Church, will preach the anniversary sermons of the Epworth League, Bethesda, Thorndale circuit, on Sunday, services to commence at 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. The Thorndale choir, under the leadership of Mr. R. Hudson, will furnish the music for the morning and afternoon services, and the local choir will furnish the music in the evening.

CHAPLAIN APPOINTED.

A special from Ottawa says Rev. A. E. Vert, formerly of Delaware and well known in London district, has been appointed chaplain of New Westminster penitentiary.

BURIED AT BIRR.

The funeral of the late Richard Cluff, who died at Birr, took place to Birr Cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. R. Wilson. The young man was only 28 years of age and was a native of Ireland.

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DEATH OF MRS. LEATHORN.

Mrs. Sarah Leathorn, wife of Mr. John Leathorn, 71 Cavendish street, died at her home yesterday. She was 46 years of age and is survived by her husband, two sons—John and Roy—and one daughter, Miss Mabel. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

VICTORIA GRADUATION.

The graduation exercises of the nurses of Victoria Hospital takes place tomorrow evening in the Auditorium. Miss Lulu C. Robinson is the valedictorian. The mayor and Dr. Roome will make addresses and Miss Edna Mortimore and Mr. Dwight-Edwards will sing.

CITY EPWORTH LEAGUES.

The Epworth Leagues of the city met last evening in Wesley Hall and the rally was a well-attended one. Rev. A. E. Flavell, of Waterloo, delivered an address, explaining the district institute, which is to be held here next fall. A programme of readings and music added to the interest of the evening.

RECITAL AT CONSERVATORY.

The following programme speaks for itself. As to those who contributed, it can be said that the numbers were received with the utmost pleasure by an audience too large for Conservatory Hall. The pianists were pupils of Miss Isabelle McLennan, A. L. C. M., whose careful and sound teaching was reflected in their efforts. They were assisted by Misses Hazel Smith and Winnie Short, elocution pupils of Miss Jessica Hambly, and by Mr. George Robinson, a vocal pupil of Miss Belle Brown, who has a baritone voice of much promise. The programme was as follows:

Valse in E flat.....Durand
Miss Amanda Murray (Lucknow).
Chant du Labourer.....Bachmann
Miss Ethel Pinch.
Love Song.....Nevin
Miss Pearl Taylor (Grand Bend).
Valse No. 7.....Chopin
Miss Winnifred Spencer (Southampton).
Lorely.....Seeling
Miss Anna McKenzie (Laurier).
How Old Mose Counted.....
.....From Texas Siftings
Miss Hazel Smith.
Cradle Song.....Lohr
Miss Annie Brock.
Air de Ballot, No. 2.....Chaminade
Miss Alta McDonald.
Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana".....Mascagni
Valse No. 1.....Chopin
Miss Kate Lancaster.
We Met in Lovers' Lane (from "Dolly Varden").....Edwards
Mr. Robinson.
Danse Etoiles.....Godard
Miss Helen Wright (Kincardine).
Sur de Lac de Como.....Strelezski
Miss Wilhelmine Sage.
Alice Ayers.....—
Miss Winnie Short.
Colombine Menuet.....Delahaye
Miss Alice Christopher.
Cavalry Ride.....Spindler
Miss Wilhelmine Sage.
Sing Me to Sleep.....Greene
Mr. Robinson.
Mazurka No. 4.....Godard
Miss Winnifred Spencer.
Etude—"En Route".....Godard
Miss Anna McKenzie.

SOCIAL AT MEMORIAL CHURCH.

A social given by the Young People's Association of the Memorial Church, last night, proved to be very enjoyable. Besides a business session, a fine musical programme was given by Misses Beaumont and Rowed, and Messrs. Rowed and Carlisle, who rendered vocal solos, and Miss Kidner, instrumental. At the business meeting it was decided to proceed with the meetings every Monday of each month until the autumn. Rev. Dyson Hague congratulated the association on the progress made.

WAS SPLENDID LECTURE.

A lecture descriptive of a visit to England, Ireland and Scotland, entitled "The Dear Home Land," was given by Miss Ellinor Stafford Miller, the Australian evangelist, at the Dundas Center Methodist Church last night. The lecture was a very entertaining one. The church was decorated for the occasion. Miss Margaret McCoy contributed "Annie Laurie," in a style that appealed to all present. Miss McCoy's popularity as a singer is on the increase. The choir also contributed a number of selections, and Mr. William Skinner sang "Heroes and Gentlemen" in a very accomplished manner.

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A GOOD MAN GONE.

Deacon James McConnell, of Lakeview, who was one of Malahide's pioneers, passed away on Friday morning at a ripe old age. He had been in failing health for some time, and the summons was not unlooked for. He died as he lived, a faithful and consistent member and deacon of the Baptist Church. Deacon McConnell's surviving children are Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson and Mrs. Walker, both of this city; Carrie, at home, and one son, at Port Burwell. The funeral services were largely attended.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The last regular meeting of the Ministerial Alliance for the term was held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning. In the absence of the president, Rev. Dean Davis, the Rev. George J. Bishop was voted to the chair, pro tem. Those present were: Rev. Messrs. Clarke, Birks, Allin, McCrae, Sage, D. S. Hamilton, Hague, Cox, Budd, Going, Coulter, Rollins, McKay, Walker, Scott. A paper was read by Rev. C. T. Scott on "The Code of King Hammurabi," which proved on interesting topic of discussion, and awakened more than the usual enthusiasm.

RESIGNED OWING TO ILL-HEALTH

Father Tobin Gives Up Stratford Work—Other Changes in Diocesan Clergy.

It is announced that Rev. Father Tobin, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Stratford, has resigned and that Bishop McEvay has been pleased to appoint Rev. Father McGee, of Maidstone Cross, to the vacancy, his duties to commence on June 1. Till then Rev. Father Laurendeau will have charge. with Rev. Father Ferron, of Quebec, as curate.

Rev. Father Tobin's resignation was due to ill-health. He is at present a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital here. Of his work in Stratford the Beacon says: "Rev. Father Tobin has been pastor of this congregation since the death of Rev. Dean Kilroy, and was curate for two years before that time. During his residence in the city he has endeared himself to the congregation, and won the respect of all who knew him, whether a member of his congregation or not. His removal from the city is deeply regretted, and all will hope for his speedy recovery. Father McGee was a curate here a number of years ago."

A number of other changes have been made in the clergy of the diocese. The bishop has appointed Rev. Father Daniel Foster, of Bothwell, to be parish priest of Mount Carmel, to succeed the late Rev. M. J. Tiernan. Father O'Neil, assistant at St. Thomas, will take the place vacated by Father Foster in Bothwell, and Father Ferron, of Stoney Point, goes to St. Thomas.

Father McGee's charge in Maidstone will be taken over by Father McCabe, now of Lasallette, and Father John Gnam, now of Hesson, goes to Lasallette.

Bishop McEvay is out of the city today, having left for the east a few days ago. Father Aylward, rector of the cathedral, preached at a service held in the Hotel Dieu at Windsor this morning.

THE CIRCUS IS COMING

Ringling Bros.' Big Show to Appear Here on June 10.

A few facts and figures concerning the Ringling Bros.' wonderful tented amusement enterprise, which appears in its entirety here on Friday, June 10, attract more than the usual interest. The big show, with its three miles of parade glories, its famous menagerie, its beautiful spectacular production of Jerusalem and the Crusades, and its unexcelled arenic attractions, including the flower of the world's greatest performers and the most remarkable trained animal exhibition ever presented to the public, calls for the assistance of 1,280 employes. The canvas tents that inclose the wonders of this great circus, cover 15 acres of ground. Six hundred and fifty horses, all of them perfect specimens of the equine race, are used to draw the numerous wagons and to act in the three circus rings and on the monster quarter-mile hippodrome track. In the sublime production of Jerusalem and the Crusades 1,200 characters are shown. The scenery used in Jerusalem cost a fortune, and was painted especially for the production by famous artists. In the colossal menagerie are 108 lairs, dens, cages and tanks filled with beasts of the forest, plain and jungle, and a host of queer water fowl and animals whose natural element is the water. The features of the menagerie include Baby Boo, the first baby elephant ever born and reared in America, a pair of full-grown giraffes, the last of their kind, and the only rhinoceros in captivity. The Ringling parade is one of the finest ever attempted. The circus is transported in five long trains of 85 cars, each car being from 60 to 70 feet in length. Their carrying capacity is equal to 170 ordinary cars.

INSTITUTE CHORAL CLUB MAKES ITS FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE

Gives Pretty Cantata, "The Erl King's Daughter"—Local Vocals Assist.

The first concert of the Collegiate Institute Choral Club was a success. It was given last evening in the auditorium before a large audience, which was well pleased with the affair and offered many words of congratulation for the club and for its conductor, Mr. George Phelps.

The first part of the programme consisted of a miscellany by some of London's best artists. The opening number was a patriotic song, "The Hardy Norseman," which was most appropriate, taken with the Scandinavian cantata in the second part. The club in this number showed its ability and was much applauded.

Miss Gertrude Rowntree gave the second and fourth numbers on the programme. The first was Schubert's "Serenade" and the next "Happy Days," by Strelezki. In both numbers Miss Rowntree proved to her delighted audience that she had a contralto voice that was most pleasing in tone. The audience liked the second number so much that it was most persistent in calling for an encore, but unfortunately the young vocalist was compelled for various reasons to decline. What added very much to the harmony was the violin obligato by Mr. Robert Jex, who played in noticeable sympathy with the singer and the accompanist, Mr. Phelps.

Mrs. Roblyn-McKillop gave two soprano numbers that elicited the usual expressions of delight always occasioned by her songs. Her first number was Newton's "Irish Slumber Song," and the other De Koven's "Rosalie," both very pretty melodies that at once won the audience. Mrs. McKillop's soprano voice is ever heard with pleasure, and never more than last evening.

The other assistant on the programme was the favorite baritone, Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards, who on his first appearance received an ovation. He gave two numbers, "The Roundhead," and "Mother O' Mine," but the audience insisted on another, and he sang a very taking selection, "The Little Irish Girl."

The choral cantata comprised the second part of the programme, the cantata being "The Erl King's Daughter," the words of which are from Danish mythology and the music by Neil W. Gade. The part of Sir Olaf, who is supposed to fall asleep on the Erl-mound, but escapes in time, was taken by Mr. Dwight-Edwards, Mrs. Roblyn-McKillop took the part of the mother and Erl King's daughter, who warns Sir Olaf, but the latter returns to the mound and falls under the spell and comes home again only to die. The soloists were heard to equal advantage in this as in their earlier selections, while the accompanist, Miss Jessie Strong, deserves especial mention for her excellent playing. As to the choruses, they were a credit to Mr. Phelps, and should be an encouragement for him to aspire to more ambitious work.

QUESTION OF NEW BREAKWATER IS REFERRED TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Council Hears a Deputation of West London Ratepayers.

Messrs. F. Blackwell and R. Egelton Appointed Firemen.

Large Number of Local Improvement Bylaws Passed—The Telephone Franchise.

A deputation of West Londoners waited on the city council last night and succeeded in having a special committee appointed whose duty it is to go into the matter of a permanent breakwater for West London, and to report to the council on all available ways and means for the construction of the same.

Mr. F. A. Jones was the first speaker. He reiterated what has already been given in The Advertiser—that the West Londoners thought Engineer Graydon's report unfair, and that a breakwater could be built for a sum small in comparison with what the engineer puts forth as an estimate. He concluded by saying that if the West Londoners did not get what they wanted they could elect a representative whose duty it will be to oust the city engineer.

Mr. Jones called upon Mr. W. T. Hamilton to speak, but the mayor intervened, and stated that the point of the subject was, how far could the city go to help West London? As a matter of fact the city could issue no debentures for West London without putting the matter to a vote of the people of the entire city. It did not matter whether the engineer's report was right or wrong. It was a question of money. If the breakwater were built, the city would have to borrow money, and the question always uppermost, was, how could the money be raised? The aldermen should be thoroughly conversant with the matter before making a move, and he suggested the whole affair be referred to the committee whose duty it is to look after such business.

Finally on motion of Ald. Judd, it was decided to refer the breakwater proposal to a special committee composed of Nos. 1 and 2 committees, with Ald. Forristal as chairman, to make all inquiries as to ways and means for carrying out the wishes of West Londoners.

The deputation expressed themselves as satisfied with this course and withdrew.

THE LESLIE CLAIM.

Engineer Graydon, in a report, recommended that the back taxes to the amount of $60, owing on Mrs. Leslie's property in West London, be remitted in full, for Mrs. Leslie's claim for damages against the city. Later on the report of the board of works was read, and this recommended that the rubbish which had been washed on to Mrs. Leslie's property by the recent flood, be cleared away, at a cost of about $8 to the city.

It was finally decided to act upon the recommendation of No. 2.

MANY BYLAWS PASSED.

Bylaws for the construction of cement walks and tile sewers were passed as follows:

Cement walks—N. Simcoe street, Richmond to Wellington street; W. Talbot street, York to Bathurst street; N. York street, Thames to Ridout street; E. Wharncliffe road, Askin street to Byron avenue; S. Pipe Line road, Orchard street to Wharncliffe road; S. Briscoe street, Wharncliffe road to Edward street; W. High street, Emery to Chester street; E. Wellington road, Clark street to Wellington street bridge; S. Bruce street, Wortley road to Ridout street; N. Kent street, Talbot to Ridout street; E. Richmond street, St. James to Grosvenor street; W. Richmond street, Oxford to St. James street; E. Wharncliffe road, Empress avenue to Blackfriars street; W. Albion street, Blackfriars street to S. limit of Albion street; E. Wilson avenue, Dundas to Cherry avenue; E. Horton street, Maitland to Colborne street; E. Colborne street, Grey to Hill street; N. York street, William to Burwell street; S. Pine street, Oak to Elm street; S. York street, Burwell to Maitland street; E. Sackville street, Hamilton road to Hackett street; N. Dame street, Chesley avenue to Egerton street; S. Dame street, Sackville to Egerton street; S. Van street, Rectory street to Chesley avenue; E. Adelaide street, Layard to Nelson street; E. Grey street, Hamilton road to Rectory street; N. South street, Maitland to Colborne street; N. Hamilton road, Hill to Rectory street; W. Lyle street, Dundas to King street; E. Ontario street, Dundas to King street; N. Campbell street, Rectory to Fair Grounds; W. Waterloo street, Grosvenor to Cheapside street; E. Maitland street, Dundas to Queen's avenue; E. Maitland street, Oxford to St. James street; S. Dufferin avenue, William to Adelaide street; N. Princess avenue, Wellington to Colborne street; N. Piccadilly street, Wellington to Waterloo street; S. St. James street, Waterloo to Colborne street; S. Elias street, Ontario to Quebec street; E. Ontario street, Dundas to Queen's avenue; W. Rectory street, Grey to Simcoe street; S. Lorne avenue, English to Ontario street.

Tile sewers — William street, King street to Grand Trunk Railway; Nelson street, Maitland to Colborne street; Colborne street, Nelson to South street; Lorne avenue, bet. a pt. 528, east of Ontario street, and a pt. 267, easterly therefrom; Ontario street, Lorne avenue to Elias street.

Cement curb and gutter—N. Becher street, King street bridge to The Ridgeway.

The report of No. 2 committee, as already published, carried without amendment.

THE TELEPHONE FRANCHISE.

In reply to Ald. Forristal, who inquired about the negotiations for a franchise with the two telephone companies, Ald. Judd said the cause of the delay was solely the holding back of the city to see what Hamilton and Ottawa would do. He promised, however, to have something to announce to the committee in a week or two.

The five clauses of No. 3 committee's report passed without discussion. The most important was the last clause, which recommended that F. Blackwell and R. Egelton be appointed to the vacancies caused by the removal of Frank Robinson and John Thompson from the fire brigade.

Petitions for local improvements, included the following: For a cement walk and curb on Hyman street, between Wellington and Waterloo; cement walk on Wilson avenue; cement walk on the north side of South street, between Colborne and Maitland; cement walk on north Steadwell street, between Rectory street and Chesley avenue; cement curb and gutter on Maitland street, between Dufferin and Princess avenues; and for the removal of the old blocks on the street. All of the above petitions were referred to No. 2 committee.

The Daughters of the Empire were given permission to take up a collection in Victoria Park at a band concert to be given on Thursday next, the proceeds to be in aid of the monument fund.

G. E. Coombs, on behalf of the residents of William street, between Dundas and King, wrote the council, reminding them that the property owners on the block had filed with the city a fully-signed petition for a Trinidad asphalt pavement, mut that the city had failed to act on the petition, and asking what was going to be done.

The matter was referred to the board of works to see if the residents will not change their specifications to read "asphalt," instead of "Trinidad Pitch Lake asphalt," so that the city may enjoy the benefits of competition when calling for tenders.

Charles Lilley and others sent a largely-signed petition to the council, asking for a pavement on the north side of Dundas street, between Adelaide and Ontario streets. No. 2.

J. A. Nelles, secretary of the Western Fair board, asked for a renewal of the lease of the grounds, and the application was sent to No. 1 committee.

Mayor Beck, all the aldermen, and City Clerk Edwards were present.

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NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT NAMED

Mr. George Tambling Appointed —Report On New Main for Fire Purposes.

Mr. George Tambling was appointed assistant secretary of the waterworks department, at a lengthy meeting of the commissioners yesterday afternoon. The question of another main was brought up, but nothing was done. Among the communications was one from D. L. Shaw, asking for the main to be extended on Chesley avenue from Van street to the Hamilton road. This was referred to the engineer, as was also a communication from Joseph Nicholson to the effect that he was building seven dwellings on Kenneth avenue, and asked for a main from Wellington and Waterloo streets.

James Priddis offered the property immediately west of and adjoining the property on which the waterworks reservoir is located for the sum of $2,500; terms of payment to be as follows—$500 cash on acceptance of the offer, and $500 each year thereafter until the property is fully paid for; the offer to hold good for 30 days. The communication was referred to the engineer.

The McClary Company asked if they could be provided with the necessary tools to turn on the water in the hydrants placed in their yards on Adelaide street. They stated it was their intention to put up hose houses over them and 500 feet of hose in each. The letter was referred to the engineer.

Engineer Graydon notified the commissioners that he must be advised previous to opening any street in order that the chief of the fire department might be informed.

The commissioners were requested to make the required repairs to that portion of the brick arch in the last cove under the Pipe Line road, which was constructed to carry the water main. There was some discussion on this, Commissioner Pocock objecting on the ground that it was a bad precedent. The chairman, however, thought the commissioners could make the repairs for less money, and it all came from the city in the end. So it was decided.

Though the mayor opposed it, the engineer and secretary were delegated to attend the American Waterworks Association meeting in St Louis on June 6.

The mayor wanted the engineer to bring in a report showing what it would cost to get a water supply from the river, the main to be only in the central fire zone, and the water to be used only for the purposes of fire, elevators, street watering, manufacturing, lawn service and railways. He wanted to know the cost of the main and a pumping station, and what it would cost to operate to give a pressure of 60 pounds ordinarily, and 150 pounds in case of fire; what water power was available, and, if sufficient, the cost; also the cost of steam and electricity. Chairman Jones and Commissioner Pocock held that Engineer Chipman had already given a report along this line, and they would not agree to more than having that report read at the next meeting.

On the question of an appointment of an assistant secretary, the mayor proposed the name of Mr. Tambling, at present a clerk in the treasurer's department. Mr. Tambling could be spared from there, except for a certain time of the year; so it was proposed that he be engaged at $600 a year.

Commissioner Pocock asked how it was that three months ago the employes of the waterworks department wanted increases on account of extra work, and now the treasurer's department could dispense with a man. There must have been a waste of money.

The mayor said the board had nothing to do with that, but favored a promotion, to which Mr. Pocock said that the mayor didn't talk that way in the appointment of a fire chief.

The mayor said he talked everywhere the same, and told Mr. Pocock if he didn't want to save the city money he could oppose Tambling's promotion. The commissioner moved that a new man be appointed at a salary of $500 and named one of a number of applicants. The mayor's motion carried.

The total pumping record for April was 94,941,650 gallons. For the two weeks ending May 15 the total was 48,445,518 gallons; minimum, 2,862,052 gallons; maximum, 3,727,928 gallons; average, 3,229,701 gallons.

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