

Born, Married, Died.

DIED.
AIKMAN—In this city, at 233 Hyman street, on Tuesday, May 4, 1897, Sarah A. Aikman, beloved wife of Mr. A. Aikman, aged 72 years.
Funeral Thursday afternoon, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, service at 2:30 o'clock.
Hamilton, Oakville and Milton papers please copy.
HORAN—In this city, on April 4, Mrs. Julia Horan.
Funeral from the residence, of her daughter, Mrs. J. Smith, 309 Gwyer street, Thursday morning, at 9 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.
TOOHY—At London, Ont., on May 4, 1897, Mary Toohy, aged 84 years.
Funeral to St. Peter's Cathedral, at 8 a.m., on Thursday, May 6, from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Ben. Bennett, corner Richmond and Regent streets.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.
GRAND JUBILEE CONCERT—
Sousa's World-Famous Band.
PRINCESS RINK, QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.
Prices: 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.
(No extra charge for reserving.)
Plan opens Ball Piano room Saturday, May 15, at 10 a.m.
MARGARET MATHUR-OPERA HOUSE
May 20. Subscription list now open at Box office.
LADIES' QUARTET FROM CHATHAM
Solos by Mrs. Cooper, Misses Johnson and Thompson, and Miss McLean, at First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening.
ZONE FETE-NOVEL AND UNIQUE
entertainment, Wesley Hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, May 13 and 14.
SACRED CONCERT, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church, Thursday, May 13, 8 p.m.
Tuesday as previously announced.
FAY MILLS, OF NEW YORK
at Dundas Church, May 13, 15, 19.
Everybody bear him.
MISS MURRAY AND JOHN M. DALY
at Catholic Club entertainment, Olympia House, May 15.
THE USUAL THURSDAY AFTERNOON
tea given by the London Ladies' Golf Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Members of both clubs are cordially invited to be present.
CATHOLIC CLUB ENTERTAINMENT
Plan opens Friday. Prices, 50c, 75c, 1.00.
THE HOSTON ENTERTAINMENT
—In "Around the stove" Auditorium, May 7. Plan open. Auditions London, 7 p.m.
VOICE CULTURE
—BY A. A. ROBINSON.
Studio, 30 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted.
THE ALAN BEAVER, CUNARD
American and Red Star Steamships.
Tickets via these lines to or from the other country very low rates on the Jubilee celebration can be obtained from FRANK R. CLARK, 10 Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.
WE ARE TOO BUSY TO ADVERTISE
Look us up, DAYTON & MCCORMICK, 475 Richmond street, west.

Meetings.

LONDON CHURCH, NO. 23, ROYAL
Arcadium, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for the Jubilee celebration.
MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN
Association in Y. rooms, Dundas street, at 8 o'clock, May 10.
ST. GEORGE'S 42, A. F. and M. G. E. C.
meets tonight, (Wednesday), 6th street, at 8 o'clock, for the Jubilee celebration.
HAYMAN, W. M. A. ELIS, P. M. secretary.
FOREST CITY CAMP NO. 1, CANADIAN
Order of Woodmen meets tomorrow (Thursday) evening, in Duffield Hotel. Visitors welcome. Price, 50c. Con. Com. Clerk, DOB, Clerk.
Domestics Wanted.
First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
WANTED—A MAN TO SELL BROOMS
—Apply 455 Richmond street.
WANTED—FOUR EXPERIENCED
salesmen. Only those willing to leave the city need apply. The Moorpark Co., 34 Richmond street.
WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN
think of some simple thing to patent? Your ideas, they will bring you wealth. Write John Webb, 200 Queen street, west, London, Ont.
WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN AC-
customed to the care of children, who is a good needlewoman. References required. Apply to Mrs. John Lamb, Queen's avenue.
Situations Wanted.
First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
WANTED—FIRST CLASS PAINT MAK-
er. Apply to THOS. PATRICK, 128 Dundas street.
WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN AC-
customed to the care of children, who is a good needlewoman. References required. Apply to Mrs. John Lamb, Queen's avenue.
Dressmaking.
Mrs. MOORE—CHILDREN'S DRESS-
MAKING a specialty. 233 Dundas street, 2nd floor north of Dundas street.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
FOR SALE—MACHINERY, WOOD AND
iron working, pulleys, hangers, machinists tools, blacksmith's tools, gas fittings and pipes, steam pipes and fittings, wood workers' benches, etc. PATTERSON & JOLLY, 1000 street.
FOR SALE—BI-CYCLE, HIGH GRADE,
never used; very cheap. F. SANFORD, 1000 street.
FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER
automatic "Brown" engine, built by Col. J. H. Colwell, Co. Ont. Cylinder 19 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 90 revolutions, or as high as 99 revolutions; also a similar engine, foot water heater. The engine can be seen at H. P. Porter & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont.
REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR
sale cheap at Kene's furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.
BI-CYCLES, BI-CYCLE REPAIRING,
best work at moderate prices. D. MC KENZIE & Co., 283 Richmond street, up stairs, Phone 1114.
NORWAY SPRUCE—SURPLUS STOCK
of very fine and extra large trees at half price. R. STEPHENS, South London, Telephone 1114.
A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS
and general assortment of furniture at the late Mrs. J. H. Colwell's, 1000 street.
SHEET RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE,
also hoses and reels and lawn hydrant, 2nd floor, 235 Dundas street.
PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND
HAND, also a beautiful assortment of musical and general household goods, organs, etc. Anderson's Book Store, 1000 street.
UMBRELLA, FINISHING.
DYMENT-BAKER LUMBER CO.
Corner Wellington and Bathurst Sts., London.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES—NEAR CITY
limits, one two story brick house, barn and stable, orchard and small fruits; for less than cost of building. J. F. SANCHEZ, 105 Richmond street.
Wanted.
First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
WANTED—TWO BOSS SHINGLES
—CHURCH send full particulars. R. W. PETRIE, Toronto, Ont.
WANTED—GENTS SECOND HAND
clothing, hats, shoes, etc. J. H. W. WILSON, 80 King street. Mail orders attended to.
IF YOUR BI-CYCLE NEEDS CLEANING
and repairing, call to HUGHES'S, 631 Dundas street.
Houses, Etc., To Let.
First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
TO LET—FROM JUNE 1 TO OCT. 1
—First desirable house, Central avenue, near Victoria Park. Address Box 28, Advertiser.
TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—ON KING
street, nicely situated; rent moderate. Apply 409 King street.
OFFICE TO LET—APPLY HODGSON
—200 Dundas street.
TO LET—407 PICCADILLY STREET,
large modern brick cottage. P. WALSH, 110 Dundas street.

Miscellaneous.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
FREE—TO ALL FARMERS—CATA-
logue and report, best for market. A. MCNEIL, 383 Talbot street, 2nd floor.
DUNKINNESS CURED IN NINE DAYS
and 10c. 100 Dundas street.
Medical Cards.
Dr. W. J. WEEKS, 463 DUNDAS street, corner Colborne. Hours 10 to 6, and after 7.
Dental Cards.
HARRY E. SILK, D.D.S., DENTIST—1255 Dundas street, over Gurd's gun store.
Insurance.
THE WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.
of Toronto, capital \$2,000,000. Canadian Insurance Company of Scotland, assets \$1,000,000.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY
of London, England.
JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent.
Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building, 2nd floor.
Musical Instruction.
W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNC-
LAS Center Church, teacher piano, organ, voice and harmony.
MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO
organ and harmony; terms moderate.
MR. FREDERICK C. SIMPSON, ORGAN-
ist, 181 Astor street, Methodist Church. Instruction in piano and harmony. Accompanying.
Agents Wanted.
First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—BOTH OLD
and young, for nothing looks worse than a bald head. When it comes first no man need be bald if he will use Cook's Sure Hair Restorer. Call and see what he has done for himself. Mr. J. H. Colwell, 1000 street, London, Ont. Call and be convinced that he can do what he claims.
SALESMEN WANTED IN EVERY DIS-
trict to handle reliable new season's samples free, salary from the start. For particulars write Luke Bros. Company, Montreal.
AGENTS NOT MAKING \$10 PER WEEK
and not making \$20 per week wanted. Write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 283 Richmond street, Toronto.
AGENTS WANTED TO REPRESENT
Accident Assurance Company, Limited. For particulars address the secretary, 300 King street, Toronto.
WANTED—EXPERIENCED CAN-
VASSEK to call on private families, or lady for particulars well acquainted in the city, on salary. Apply 233 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
LOST—A PARTLY WORN CARPET
from the wagon. The party finding it will please leave word at this office. 1117

Veterinary Surgeons.

H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SUR-
GEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House, residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.
TENDERS FOR DRAIN.
SEALED TENDERS will be received up till noon, May 26, 1897, for the excavation and construction of a drain through lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in the 4th concession, township of Dorchester, known as the Newell drain. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of F. W. Farnham, Esq., Dorchester, or at the clerk's office, Dorchester, or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. V. FARNHAM, Esq., Dorchester.
Township Engineer, London.
W. H. WATKINS, Esq., Dorchester.
Township Clerk, Dorchester Station, 94 x 2 w.

SEALED TENDERS.

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE
of the undersigned until
5 p.m., Friday, May 7,
for the several works required in connection with alterations and additions to
St. James' Episcopal Church, South London.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
C. B. HUNT, Chairman Building Committee.
MOORE & HENRY, Architects. 6c wts
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.
FORTY-YEAR ANNUITIES.
The undersigned will receive TENDERS for the Purchase of Terminable Annuities running for a period of forty years, issued by the Province of Ontario under authority of an Act of the Provincial Parliament (47 Vic, cap. 31).
The Annuities will be in the form of certificates of the Provincial Treasurer, in which certificates the Provincial Treasurer will agree to make half-yearly payments of his office in Toronto, of sums of \$100, or larger sums, on the 30th day of June and 30th day of December in each year, for forty years from 25th day of June next, the first half-yearly certificate being payable on the 31st December next.
The total amount of Annuities to be issued is \$50,000, and for which tenders are asked, is \$7,000 annually. Tenders will be received up to the 15th day of June next. Notification of allotments will be given to tenderers on or before 15th June, and payments from the persons who have accepted must be made within ten days thereafter at the office of the Provincial Treasurer, in Toronto.
If, from any cause, the purchase money is not paid by the 30th day of June, purchasers are to be paid by the Provincial Treasurer, on the date to date of payment at the rate of interest which the investment will yield, according to their respective tenders.
Tenders may, if preferred, be on condition that the Annuities be payable in cash, or by cheque, or by bank draft, or by any other mode of payment. In such case the conversion will be at the rate of exchange, 34 cents to the pound sterling.
The Annuities will be delivered at the office of the Provincial Treasurer in Toronto.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
R. HARCOURT, Provincial Treasurer.
**NOTE.—Illustration of calculation on interest basis.—At the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum, the purchase money of \$2,225.50 would represent an annuity of \$100 for 40 years, payable half-yearly.
N. B.—No unauthorized advertisement will be paid for. 5kx**

CATTLE DISEASE AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, May 6.—Dr. Hall, medical officer, in a report to the Board of Health, states that he has discovered in city dairies, and that as a result of the removal of the owners of dairies to submit their stock to a test, new dairies will be established with stock certified to be absolutely free from any taint of this nature.
THE TIN-BOX GAME.
Dunblun, Ont., May 5.—An old German farmer named Ganzhoff was victimized to the extent of \$500 by a couple of strangers here yesterday afternoon. It is the old story of buying a pile of bills (that could be used here all right) for a few hundred dollars of Canadian bank notes. Mr. Ganzhoff withdrew his money from the bank and went for a drive into the country with one stranger, and was met by the partner with the stuff. When the box of supposed bills was opened by the chief of police it was found to contain two pieces of wood and a stone.
For Weak People.
Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for weak people having heart or nerve troubles, such as palpitation, throbbing, spasms, dizziness, shortness of breath, a smothering feeling, pain in the breast, etc., are an invaluable medicine, as hundreds of certificates bear witness. For anaemia, debility, nervous effects of grip, and lost appetite they are a specific.
The power of gentleness and kindness is always irresistible.
A DINNER PILLS.—Many persons suffer from indigestion and other troubles of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being nourishing, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a powerful and healthy remedy for such troubles. They correct acidity, remove the secretions, and convert the food partaken of into healthy nourishment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

At the Seat of War.

Difficult to Say What Has Actually Occurred.

Edim Pasha Feeling the Greek Position at Pharsala.
Greece seems to have given up the Game in Crete—Contradictory Statements as to the Continuance of the Struggle.

London, May 5.—The difficulty of saying what has actually occurred at the seat of war continues. But the presumption is that Edim Pasha is actually feeling the Greek position at Pharsala, preparatory to delivering a general attack. Edim Pasha's repeated assaults on the wings of the Greek formation have probably had the object of compelling Greece to evacuate the position which has always stipulated this aimed before using their good offices at Constantinople. The appointment to the post of Edim Pasha has struck hard at this weakened point.
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LACE CURTAINS worth 35c, for 25c pair.
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These Curtains, except the 25c line, are all 3 yards and 3½ yards long, taped all round, beautiful patterns. Purchased at Special Prices for cash.

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Special line just in, regular 50c kind, bought to sell at 29c. Lovely spring patterns.

Two cases Ladies' and Children's Imported Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye. Children's 7c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c pair.

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We are busy at our silk counter. No such goods for the price except at WHISKARD'S.

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Have you seen our new Spring Prints? We have some beautiful Washing Goods—special line of Indigos, special price, 10c yard; stripes and floral designs.

"Ian MacLaren's" Heresy.

Text of the Petition Against Him Presented to the Synod.

Faithless to the Confession—Strong Comments of American Ministers and Papers on the Exposed Views of the Rev. Dr. John Watson Included in the Petition.

London, May 5.—The following is the full text of the petition presented by Dr. W. Kennedy Moore to the Presbyterian Synod in London, and the charges of erroneous views held by Dr. John Watson, "Ian MacLaren," and "The Memorial and petition of the undersigned ministers and elders of the Presbyterian Church of England to the Very Reverend the Synod of that Church, indicated to meet at Sunderland on April 26, 1897, sheweth:

"That your petitioners have been filled with profound concern at the statements publicly made in various quarters to the effect that the views of the Rev. John Watson, D.D., minister of Saffron Park Church, Liverpool, are not in harmony with the Confession of Faith in regard to some of the most vital doctrines concerning grace and salvation revealed in the Word of God.

"That your petitioners are convinced that, if such statements are allowed to pass without any disavowal or explanation on the part of Dr. Watson, or any notice of them on the part of the church, the results will be most disastrous to the spiritual life of the church, and also eventually to its outward progress and prosperity.

"That your petitioners consequently feel themselves constrained, by their desire to be found faithful to the Lord Jesus Christ, and by their anxiety that the gospel of his grace may be faithfully preached to the salvation of souls, humbly and respectfully to crave that the synod will take the matter into consideration, and deal with it in the way which, in its wisdom, it may deem most fit."

The petition is followed by an appendix, which submits specimens of the statements that have been publicly made regarding the doctrinal views of Dr. Watson. Many of these opinions come from America.

The first statement is that of Rev. Mr. Parker, pastor of the City Temple. The Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, reviewing "The Mind of the Master," in the British Weekly for May 5, 1896, wrote:

"If I knew nothing of Jesus Christ but what this book tells me, I should think of him as a remarkable young gentleman who had sunny quaint notions about things, some of them transcendently beautiful, many of them hopelessly ideal, yet most of them utterly harmless. That his soul was glowing under a sense of the sinfulness of the world I should never sus-

pect. That behind a Roman murder there was wrought out a divine sacrifice I should never dream. That this young gentleman was 'before Abraham,' and was the very inspiration of the prophets which he himself fulfilled, I should never suppose. Of course, the confessions and the papers which I have read, and which are written undoubtedly in this beautifully written book are right. I have no fault to find with them. With my whole heart I reject this statement as to the sacrifice or atonement of Christ, and its meaning? What he says is this: 'He declared that the sacrifice of himself would be the redemption of the world. This is Jesus's explanation of the virtue of his death. It was an act of utter devotion to the will of God, and a power of emancipation in the hearts of his disciples. 'As Jesus proposed to ransom the race, not by paying a price to the devil or to God, but by loosening the grip of sin on the heart and reinforcing the will.' (Page 194.) There is nothing here that Unitarians would not be saying from the first, but this must surely be the only time that Presbyterians have said it. With my whole heart I reject this statement as superficial, impotent and unscriptural. I say impotent with special emphasis, because such a doctrine can never save the world."

The Rev. Theodore D. Cuyler, of Brooklyn, quoted thus in the New York Evangelist, article that when "Ian MacLaren" began his ministry he was a staunch Free Church subscriber to the Westminster Confession; but that his theology has undergone a decided drift toward "broad liberalism," as his writings clearly indicate. "If Dr. Watson is right in this, then such men as Dr. Chalmers, McChesney and Dr. Cosh were egregiously wrong."

Another article Dr. Cuyler suggested that "Ian MacLaren" should refrain from unseemly gibes at evangelistic services, "and for dear old drink-cursed Scotland's sake, that he should not indulge in Dickensian digs at total abstinence societies."

People buy Hood's Sarsaparilla year after year because it does them good. It will do you good to take it now. In Marion county, Tenn., a farmer driving a cow stopped to throw a stone at it and was seized with a pain at his heart just as he drew back to throw it. He fell over and died within a minute.

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood, is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time. Mrs. J. H. Mills is president of the Anti-Slavery Society, Michigan, one of the directors of which also is a woman.

A Prominent Lawyer Says: "I have eight children, seven of them good blood, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

A marriage in the American Volunteers, performed at Wichita last month by a woman of the band, who is a duly ordained minister of the Gospel, was the second marriage to be solemnized by a woman in that state.

Of exquisite flavor, pure and wholesome, Angostura Bitters is a standard of excellence. Sole manufacturers, Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

Six Years of Faithful Work Show Good Results.

Attendance Doubled and Standard Raised From Lowest to Highest.

The Pupils' Fees—Scholarships Suggested—Changes in Public School Teaching Staff—Collections for the New Hospital.

The work of Mr. F. W. Merchant as principal of the Collegiate Institute was substantially recognized by the Board of Education at their regular meeting last night, all the members being present.

Trustee Murphy, in compliance with his notice of motion that Principal Merchant's salary be \$2,300 per annum, laid the matter before the board. He said there appeared to be a strong feeling among the public school teachers that the salary of \$2,300 could not be made, as none had been given for 1896, but the history of the school up to 1891 was not to be desired. Pupils passed through the city to attend the Strathroy school.

The annual report for 1891 shows a total of 27, of which 184 were city pupils, 54 from Middlesex county and 5 from other counties. The 1896 report shows 278 pupils on the roll, of which 757 were from the city, 154 from Middlesex county, and from outside counties 23. The attendance had doubled and more than 100 outsiders, from whom the board received \$10 each, had been induced to come to the school. The board offered a teacher \$2,100. Mr. Merchant came for \$2,000, and notwithstanding that the work had doubled, Mr. Merchant's salary had not been increased, while nearly all the other teachers in the High School had received some recognition for their work.

To prove that the proposed salary would be low in proportion to the work done, Mr. Murphy called attention to the fact that the principal of the High School at Ottawa, where the attendance is 324, receives \$2,300. The principal was the lowest in the province, while the institute was the banner school. Mr. Murphy hinted that the present salary of Mr. Merchant, and pointed out that if the school were disorganized for six months enough would be lost to the city to pay the extra amount for 60 years, and the people who complain of high salaries would be the first to find fault.

Mr. Stephenson seconded the motion. The chairman agreed with Mr. Murphy. He said that the salary of \$2,300 was not worth a button, and now it was the pride of the city.

Dr. Wilson said he had been making the motion, he would have made the amount \$2,500.

Mr. Murphy said he had not done so because he thought it would not carry. The vote was:

Yeas—Logan, Martyn, Wilkins, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Teasdale, Bridle, Murphy, Strong, Gillean, Macpherson, Stephenson, Campbell, Logan, Bayly, McCormick, Dr. English, McCormick and Evans—7.

Mr. Macpherson gave the following notice of motion:

"That the pupils not now paying fees and attending the classes in the Collegiate Institute corresponding to the Government forms Nos. 2, 3 and 4, be required to pay the same as those attending the classes in the Collegiate Institute."

Dr. Wilson replied that the lists showed about \$7,000, adding that the Government forms Nos. 2, 3 and 4, might be raised, Mr. Gray, the president, had promised to aid all he could in the matter, and he had no doubt that the money being raised.

Mr. Morgan, secretary of the Masonic lodge, said that the money being raised, and that more than half of it was in sight already.

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it an imposition to disturb the schools. The parents had to pay in reality, and the collectors should go to headquarters.

Mr. Macpherson referred to his objection at the last meeting of the board, when it was decided to grant Miss Althous \$250. There had been no motion to suspend the rule setting the limit for beginners at \$250.

The chairman acknowledged that the action was contrary to the rules of the board, and was null. He had been under the impression that \$250 was the limit.

Mr. Macpherson applied an established principle, a custom followed by the board for some years, and found the custom unwarrantable. The contracts for the principal minutes of the board were let some time ago, and were not renewed, but practically allowed to run on without calling for tenders each year.

In reply to Mr. Logan, Mr. Macpherson said the name of the contractor was the London Printing and Lithographing Company. He moved that tenders be called for, and the vote was carried.

Yeas—Johnston, Martyn, Wilkins, Strong, Murphy, Gillean, Macpherson, Stephenson, Campbell, Logan, Bayly, McCormick, Dr. Wilson, Evans, Bridle and Dr. English—8.

Dr. English said he would not vote, because he believed there was some reason why tenders had not been called for.

\$27,000 in Sight.

Subscriptions for the Victoria Hospital Coming in Liberally.

Reports Presented at the Jubilee Executive Committee Meeting.

Suggestions and Schemes for Raising the Necessary \$20,000. For Days of Festivities—Great Programme of Attractions to Be Provided.

The executive of the jubilee committee met last night at the City Hall to receive reports of the subscription committee, but Dr. John D. Wilson, of No. 2 ward, was the only one who reported. Aid. Winnett occupied the chair.

After preliminaries reports were called for. Dr. George Wilson reported that No. 6 ward had been thoroughly organized, and that if the other wards went about the matter in the same way the hospital would be raised in raising the money. Mrs. Yarker was convener of the committee, and she had been successful in raising \$10,000.

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mediately at the close of the other committee, Aid. Winnett still in the chair. Mr. Bartram offered a number of suggestions, most of which were adopted.

Aid. Winnett said he had written to ascertain whether or not the soldiers would be here on June 22, and would receive a reply in a day or so.

The festivities will extend over four days. On Tuesday there will be a monster military parade at 10 a.m. to the Queen's Park, where the battalions will participate in tug-of-war, races and other sports.

One of the features will be a "cooker's parade," for a handsome prize, to be given to the battalion producing the best show—the audiences to be the judges.

On Tuesday afternoon the different societies will parade from the market to the Queen's Park, where the Hunt Club and other races will be run. Many other sports will be on the programme.

Mr. Fisher, representing Court of the Dominion, A. O. F., said the Forsters were with the committee, body and soul. He spoke of Col. Dawson as marshal of the whole parade.

Mr. Bartram said the societies searching would be admitted free, and would be requested to assist in preserving order, and detailing men for other duties. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, and 10 and 5 cents for the grand stand.

In the evening the grand concert will be given. The place has not yet been decided upon.

Wednesday afternoon the regatta will be held, and in the evening a band concert will be given by all the military bands in camp.

Thursday afternoon there will be a baseball match, and in the evening the bicycle clubs will parade.

Friday evening there will be a promenade and reception given by the mayor and council to the officers and volunteers, at which refreshments and bouquets will be sold.

These attractions are, of course, subject to change. The military parade will be left in the hands of Col. Smith, Col. Gartschke and Col. Lindsay.

The matter of tickets was left to Mr. T. H. Parker.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Can Only Be Enjoyed by Those Whose Blood Is Pure.

We are Living in an Age of Pale and Sallow Faces—Heart Palpitation, Severe Headaches, and Extreme Weakness the Distressing Result—There is Hope for Such Sufferers.

from the Belleville Sun.

There is a home complete in its happiness where there is not perfect health, especially among the younger members of the family. How often we see the beauty of a young girl marred and her spirit broken by weakness and irritability caused by those complaints to which many females are a subject at the present day.

Mrs. Robert Twa, New Carlisle, Ont., tells for the benefit of others the restoration of her daughter from a life of misery. She says: "For upwards of three years my daughter, Lillian, now 18 years of age, was utterly broken down in health, and her condition appeared to be going from bad to worse."

She became so weak that she could not endure the least excitement, and the smallest amount of exertion would fatigue her. If she did any work about the house she would tremble with weakness. She was pale, and seemed almost bloodless. Her heart beat times would palpitate violently, and she was the victim of severe nervous headaches. Her condition was such that we became much alarmed. We tried a number of remedies, but they did her no good. Then we decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

She has not, in fact, had a day's illness since she discontinued the use of Pink Pills, and it is with feelings of gratitude that I recommend them to mothers whose daughters may be in a similar condition.

It is a lamentable fact that there are thousands of young girls throughout Canada whose state of health is alarming, and whose condition is certain to develop into hopeless decline unless prompt measures are taken to give vitality to the blood and nerves, by which means only can disease be driven from the system. In this emergency Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine which will effect a prompt and certain cure. The pills simply the blood with its lacking color, and then call a meeting next Tuesday night and decide upon the public meeting. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

We and Our Neighbors.

The Dingley Bill, it is now said, will be taken up for final disposal by the United States Senate on the 17th inst. For many weeks the measure has been before the country, but no one seems to know what its provisions will finally be, and though the date for putting it in force is now fixed for July 1 next, instead of May 1, as provided by the House of Representatives, no one can today say that this arrangement will be final.

When introduced in the House, the bill was in many respects the highest "protective" measure ever promoted in Congress, but it is now said that when it reaches the Senate many of the proposed taxes will be much reduced.

While nothing definite is decided, the business of the Republic is retarded. Manufacturers and importers, suffering from the dulness of the past, are anxious to go ahead, but they do not care to buy or to sell freely at the present time, with so much uncertainty as to the future.

The system of our neighbors is not nearly so satisfactory as that prevalent in Canada. Our new tariff was not kept out of operation after its announcement. As soon as it was made known in the House of Commons it immediately went into force, and everywhere it is recognized as the Government policy on the question. Manufacturers and importers in this country know that unless where it can be clearly shown that a wrong has been done any interest, or that the public will suffer by the rate fixed, the tariff is a stability—it is as much the law of the land as any statute. Parliament will, of course, pronounce upon it; but there will be no radical change from the original schedule.

If the United States people could devise some means whereby their executive could become Ministers, having seats on the floor of Congress, and national measures could be promoted, in the first instance, as the policy of the party having the confidence of the country, it would have much time and worry, to the legislators, and be of infinite value in promoting the legitimate business of the Republic.

Belgium has resolved to get rid of "a.m." and "p.m." in the counting of time. The country has adopted the 24 o'clock idea. King Leopold's subjects who travel this way will find their methods already in force on the western half of the C. P. R.

Blue Ruin for Britain.

Our city contemporary, the Free Press, is very doleful because it discovers that even Lord Salisbury refuses to curtail the trade freedom which has made Great Britain the center of commerce, of manufacturing industry, of money accumulation in the civilized world. It bewails Great Britain's dreadful position, apparently not having seen the recent budget speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in which he showed that the country was highly prosperous; that it had a huge surplus, and had cut off \$37,000,000 from the national debt. How many rival countries would delight to be in a similar plight!

Yet our high tax contemporary sees no advantage in all this, and it liveth as if without hope. Its one slender trust is that some mugwump politician, belonging to neither of the two great historic parties, will rise up and formulate a policy whereby the Britishers may tax themselves to a much greater extent than is now deemed wise, thereby becoming rich. Let us send over young Charley Tupper to them. He is the chief apostle of the Gospel of Despair for the great empire of which we form a part, and our city contemporary is his most ardent apostle.

For ourselves, we have faith in the future of the motherland. She gives no

sign of decay or of collapse, but, on the contrary, never held her own in the civilized world with greater tenacity.

The population of Cornwall town increased from 4,150 to 6,324 during last year.

A Dear-Bought Lesson.

The lesson of the terrible holocaust in the French capital is that no place where large numbers of people congregate should be constructed of inflammable material.

The Paris bazar was burned down in a few minutes. It was a veritable death-trap, with few doors, and yet it was permitted to be erected in one of the most progressive centers in the civilized world, and thousands of intelligent people trusted their lives in it. A shocking example of the carelessness of humanity.

The Dingley Bill made a big increase in the tax on glass, and the makers immediately advanced the price to the consumers. The Window Glass Workers' Association promptly asked that they might share in the advance in the shape of a small increase of wages, but the workers have been told that no increase will be granted them.

Revolution in Letter Carrying.

The Universal Postal Congress, which began its sessions at Washington today, is the most widespread organization that has ever been formed. The work which it has accomplished since 1874, when the General Postal Union was established at Bern, Switzerland, demonstrates what can be done towards improving the conditions of the human race in every portion of the world when cordial co-operation is insured.

When the Union was first formed it was composed of the United States, of the countries of Europe, with the exception of France, of Asiatic Turkey, and of Cuba. Its purpose was to form a single postal territory of all these; and the growing possibilities of postal communication, due to the development of steam intercommunication on land and sea, made the work encouraging. Almost all of the nations of the world had entered the union by the time of the third quinquennial meeting at Lisbon in 1884.

And today, when the Universal Postal Union meets for the first time on this continent in the capital of the Republic, every organized Government except three—China, Corea and the Orange Free State—has had its delegates assembled. This, the fifth centennial convention, promises to see both China and Corea admitted into the union, and it is possible that the Orange Free State, which also deserves to be regarded as a progressive power, has sent on a request to share in the common benefits of worldwide postoffice co-operation. More than 60 countries and provinces will be represented by about 120 delegates, each country having but a single vote. The gathering will be in Washington from a month to six weeks, but the congress itself will meet not more than a half dozen times. The real work, save that of ratification of proceedings when the committees will have reported, which belongs to the full congress, devolves upon the four committees, at least one of which will be in session practically every day except Saturday and Sunday. One committee will have charge of the general treaty, which is adopted at every congress, and also will settle accounts between individual countries. A second committee will take up arrangements for exchange of letters of declared value, the parcel post system and the postal books of identity used by some countries. A third will consider money orders, bills collectable by post and subscriptions through post-offices to newspapers and periodicals, while the fourth will put the new general treaty into definite shape for ratification. (The language spoken will be French.)

At the last Postal Union Congress every country was permitted to supply a reply-paid postal card; it was authorized that the postal card of one country, posted in another, should be sent to its destination like an unpaid letter; the allowable size of packages was made a foot in length, eight inches in width, and four inches in thickness.

At the present gathering, a number of important proposals will be up for consideration. Probably the most important suggestion will involve what is known as the intermediate transit system. This provides for compensation by the sending country to all countries over whose domains its mails are transported. An agreement to carry the mails of all the countries in the union mutually free will be sought, but probably voted down. Such countries as Belgium, which sends out

little mail, but over whose lands much American mail is transported at a big profit to the kingdom, will probably object to cutting off this revenue. This would practically defeat the scheme, as one well-founded dissent kills a proposition. The United States and a few others, however, have declared in favor of the free transportation. The ultimate action, it is said, will probably be the acceptance of the average weight statistics of the last six years as a basis of all intermediate transit accounts up to the assembly of the next congress, that is, up to 1903, when the issue will be revived.

Switzerland will propose, through Dr. Edmond Hohn, director of the International Bureau of Bern, a reduction of rates for international money orders. Sweden threatens to propose that the color of all stamps be made uniform, partly, no doubt, as a concession to the stamp fiends, or philatelists, as they are called in postal union and literary circles, who find it too difficult under present conditions to describe their discoveries and prizes.

The much-agitated proposition to adopt a universal postage stamp (not good for domestic postage, but for convenient communication between countries), and the universal return stamped envelope proposition, having a similar scope also, will be brought up, but the probabilities of adoption are said to be against both, with the latter having the better chance of the two. The universal stamp proposition was discussed in the last convention and rejected because of the difficulty of obviating the differences of currency, the variations of exchange, and the incidents of the money market; but the reply postal card was adopted, which was a partial concession. It was developed that if Great Britain and her colonies and the United States were to follow up this departure there was nothing in the new convention to prevent these two powers from adopting, among themselves, the reply-paid postage stamp. It would be a good idea for Great Britain, Canada and the United States to set the ball rolling without waiting for other countries to join.

It is not expected that the union will make any reduction in the rate of postage, deficits in postal returns being common, owing to the constant extension of the service, but an increase of the allowable weight for letters is probable, thus making an ounce or three-quarters of an ounce the unit instead of the present half ounce, for which the charge is now 5 cents. What a revolution in this regard has been accomplished since the beginning of the reign of Queen Victoria! When her Majesty came to the throne it cost ten times as much to carry a letter from Montreal to this city as it now does to convey a missive to Africa. The change illustrates how very near to another modern facility for travel and freightage and co-operation have brought the countries of the earth.

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MINING IN CANADA.

Big Sales of Mining Property in the Rocky Mountains.

Seattle, May 4.—In Trout Lake district the Silver Cup has made a strike that places it among the producers. It is a solid body of galena about eight feet wide.

The mine sales in East Kootenai this spring foot up about \$900,000, the largest being the Shylcock and Hamlet for \$300,000 for a three-fourth interest, the Little and Big Horn for \$200,000, and the Great Northern for \$25,000.

The owners of the Le Roi have been investing in East Kootenai, having purchased the Sullivan group. This property shows from 15 to 20 feet of solid galena worth from \$20 to \$50 a ton.

At Salmo placer mines have been discovered. The largest strike shows three small nuggets and over 300 colors from one pan of dirt. There is a rush for claims.

The Silver Star Company has a good galena and gold property within 12 miles of Vernon that returns \$60 per ton.

On Okanogan Lake the Camp Hewitt Mining Company has ten claims. The ore is gold, copper and silver. It will begin shipping soon.

As it is a well established fact that catarrh is a blood disease, medical men are quite generally prescribing Ayer's Sarsaparilla for this most loathsome and dangerous complaint. Where this treatment is perseveringly followed, a thorough cure is invariably the result.

Had Faith While
Starving to Death.A Pathetic Story Told on the Fly
Leaves of a Bible.A Diary of Suffering, Borne With True
Christian Fortitude—An Incident
of a Great City.

New York, May 5.—The torn and time-worn leaves of a Bible told the story of misfortune. It was the record of a life tragedy and the policeman who found the gaunt, starved body of the man beside it learned a new lesson of the suffering that can come to stricken humanity in this great city.

Along the East River front, near Sixth street, a pile of lumber which afford free open-air lodging for tramps when the weather is fine. Policemen along this beat are always watching for these.

A policeman saw a man on one of the big lumber piles yesterday morning. A shout brought no answer, and the policeman climbed to the top. Then he found the man was dead.

It was a gruesome picture, that face. Starvation had left a heavy imprint. The clothing was wretched, the shoes barely hanging by strings, and the garments patched and torn.

Other men have died of starvation in this hurrying city, but here was one who had thought enough of his condition to make a record of it. It was on the margin and fly leaves of a little leather-covered pocket Bible. First it appeared the man was William Schutte, though no address was given. Between the leaves were cards of the Florence Mission, a card of admission to a Moody meeting at Carnegie Hall and another to a religious meeting at Cooper Union.

A DIARY OF FAITH.

The diary shows the struggle for life and the hope always sustained by faith in religion. It dates back for a year. One entry reads:

May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10: I have had nothing to eat except three cents' worth in eleven days.

"May 18, 1896. I have eaten my first five-cent meal in eighteen days, for during the first eleven days I had but a few cents' worth of cake. God has given me 15 cents today. I have this day walked 25 miles."

For Nov. 17, 1896, the following entry appears: "Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, and all that is within me, bless His Holy Name. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. The Lord has blessed God Almighty answered my prayer and given me \$20. Blessed be his sweet and holy name, now and forever."

April 9, 1896. I feel very bad and am hardly able to move. The Lord is my strength. I am so glad that I can praise my God even now from the bottom of my heart, after eating but little for ten days.

"May 18, 1896. The Lord has answered my prayer, blessed be His Holy Name, and has given me 50 cents."

The past winter was a hard one for Schutte, for these entries appear:

"Jan. 10 and 11, some bread; Jan. 14, 15, no bread; Jan. 17, 18, a little bread; March 7, 1897, God gave me 10 cents."

Intense faith in religion is shown in the comments on the margins. Many verses are underlined. The only address suggested was Bowery, corner of Grand, but Schutte's name was not there.

The man was apparently about 40 years old. He had a heavy brown mustache, bright hair and blue eyes. A purse with a five-cent piece was all that was found in his clothes. The police surgeon said that he had died of starvation and exposure. The body was taken to the morgue.

EIGHT YEARS AGO.

A London Lady Speaks Strongly in
Regard to the New Medicine for
Heart Trouble Which is Caus-
ing So Much Favorable
Comment in This
City.

Miss Lizzie Jones, when interviewed by our reporter, spoke as follows: "Eight years ago I had rheumatism, which left me with weak nerves and serious heart trouble. Just at that time when I was convalescing, my dear mother died, and this threw me into a complete state of nervous prostration, thus aggravating my heart difficulties, which have since been growing serious."

"My blood was so impoverished that I had no color in my face. I lost flesh and became very weak. The condition of my heart frightened me, as I suffered from sharp pains and palpitations. It was impossible for me to get restful sleep at night, and on this account I was unable to walk even a short distance, as the slightest exertion made me so short of breath that I could scarcely move."

"I was easily startled and mentally became very despondent, thinking that I was going to die shortly. I had to give up my painting, which was my chief pleasure. Last November I gave up treatment with the doctors because their medicines seemed of no effect. I then commenced taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I got at Strong's drug store. From the time I commenced their use a radical improvement took place. My nervous system was completely restored to its usual strength and vigor. I have now taken four boxes, and am strong and well. They have restored healthy blood."

"My color in my face has returned, and I sleep as well as ever. I did in the past. I do not suffer now from heart or nerve trouble. I can walk any distance today without inconvenience or weariness. All my friends remark the wonderful change for the better in my case."

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Break through the world. Forces Dandruff and Grease. Cures, Proves, Restores. "How to Cure Salt Rheum," free.

FALLING HAIR

It is requested that local railway officials keep the ADVERTISER posted as to changes whenever made.

RAILWAY
Time Tables

CORRECTED FEB. 10, 1897.

L. E. & D. R. R.

Leave London..... 6:25 10:35 2:30 7:00
Arrive London..... 8:45 2:05 10:35

Note—Trains leaving London at 10:35 and 7:00 run to St. Thomas only.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Going East.

Depart—
London..... 8:15 8:30 8:45
Woodstock..... 8:30 8:45 8:55
Galt..... 8:45 8:55 9:05
Guelph..... 9:00 9:15 9:25
Toronto..... 9:15 9:30 9:45
Peterboro..... 9:30 9:45 9:55

Kingston..... 9:45 10:00 10:15
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Quebec..... 10:30 10:45 11:00
Portland, Me..... 10:45 11:00 11:15
Boston..... 11:00 11:15 11:30
Halifax..... 11:15 11:30 11:45

Trains arrive from the east at 11:15 a.m. 8:00 p.m. 11:20 p.m.

Going West.

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Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m. 2:40 p.m. 4:20 p.m.

Thos. R. PARKER City Ticket and Passenger Agent 101 Dundas Street, southwest corner Richmond and Dundas.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

ARRIVE DEPART.
Lehigh Express (a)..... 8:30 a.m. 8:35 a.m.
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Pacific Express (a)..... 8:30 a.m. 8:35 a.m.

Sarnia Branch.

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Detroit Express..... 8:30 a.m. 8:35 a.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

Express, Accommodation, Mail, Mixed, etc.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Express, Accommodation, Mail, Mixed, etc.

Sarnia Branch.

Express, Accommodation, Mail, Mixed, etc.

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton-Depart.

Express, Accommodation, Mail, Mixed, etc.

Hamilton-Arrive.

Express, Accommodation, Mail, Mixed, etc.

These trains for Montreal.

1. These trains from Montreal.

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(d) Runs to St. Marys only, connecting for points on main line west.

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Accommodation..... 8:30 a.m. 11

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Hood's Pills easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Commercial.

Local Market.
(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

WEEKLY REVIEW.

London, Wednesday, May 5.
Wheat, fall, red, per bu. 72c to 73c
Wheat, fall, white, per bu. 72c to 73c
Wheat, spring, per bu. 72c to 73c
Oats, per bu. 19c to 20c
Peas, per bu. 28c to 29c
Corn, per bu. 28c to 29c
Buckwheat, per bu. 28c to 29c
Rye, per bu. 28c to 29c
Beans, per bu. 28c to 29c

The first part of this week was dull, and very little trade was done, owing to rainy weather. Prices were quite steady in all lines, but towards the end of the week the weather improved, and with it the receipts of grain, butter, hay and meat, and with a reduction in the value of the dollar.

The situation all round seems to be little changed since a week ago, and the present outlook is for lower oats and a trifle higher wheat.

Hay reports show the stock in farmers' hands to be still very large.

Potatoes are reported the same.

The following list was revised today, and gives current values in all the leading lines:

GRAIN	Price	Price
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	120	120
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	120	120
Wheat, white, spring, per 100 lbs.	120	120
Oats, per 100 lbs.	19	19
Peas, per 100 lbs.	28	28
Corn, per 100 lbs.	28	28
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	28	28
Rye, per 100 lbs.	28	28
Beans, per 100 lbs.	28	28
PROVISIONS	Price	Price
Butter, per lb.	12	12
Eggs, per doz.	10	10
Lard, per lb.	10	10
Beef, per lb.	10	10
Pork, per lb.	10	10
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A Lover's

GERALDINE:

Romance.

"Don't be angry with me," said he, "I will believe anything you like about it; I will let you persuade me that it has some good reason for staying away."

She turned upon him quickly. "You talk as if my trust were quite a childish thing, that one could forgive and excuse in a silly girl, but which it was out of the question for a man to consider seriously. But it is a man whose judgment even you would allow to be worthy of consideration. Reginald looked surprised and incredulous."

"Captain Morrison says he has heard many stranger stories, and he says we ought to take steps to find James out, or we may lose sight of him again altogether, just as we did six years ago. It was not a crime which made him hide himself then, remember."

"Then, if he has gone away merely from a dislike to staying at home, it seems a waste of time to try to drag him back against his will, doesn't it? Why is Captain Morrison so anxious for him to come back? Does he know Otway?"

"Oh, no! It is only an abstract question of right with him; but it interests him, and he is always ready to talk about it. In fact, it is the only subject he is ready to talk about—you know how silent he generally is."

"Yes," said Reginald thoughtfully. "This Captain Morrison was a lately arrived resident in the neighborhood, a gentleman about whom nothing was known, but who was reported to be 'very rich,' who had taken a small furnished house in the neighborhood of the hall, which he had now occupied for two or three weeks. He had excited Reginald's jealous attention by being no time in making the acquaintance of the Misses Otway, and young Mr. Bamber was therefore on the alert to look with suspicion upon the slightest peculiarity in the conduct of his possible rival; he could not be sure that word in connection with Captain Morrison, who was, it could not be denied, a quiet, well-bred gentleman of moderate means, and whose opinion like most soldiers, but with sense enough not to intrude them on any one. Indeed, his reserve, his reserve and reserve were all that even Reginald could at present find to bring against him. This young man, however, at once fastened on this remark of Reginald's with the determination to try to find out what this special interest in the person of James Otway and his fortunes might mean. That it meant something, he was sure, at least in connection with the fact that he had been so means severe enough to make him give up hope, especially since that he had made a declaration to her that he would not in any circumstances marry James Otway. He had indeed, and her justice in his thoughts; but he was glad to have his belief confirmed by her own lips. In spite of himself, he rather liked her more for her obstinate defense of the man whom she now called her cousin; and he managed to intimate this to her as a peace offering before they went into the house, and the tete-a-tete broke up."

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Nature had been rather unkind to the captain; for surmounting that mean and insignificant figure was a head which, on a taller man, would have commanded a good deal of admiration. It was finely shaped, the curly dark hair grew well around a broad, intellectual forehead; the features of his olive-skinned face were clear-cut, and the large, deep-set brown eyes and sensitive mouth suggested strong capabilities, both of resolution and passion. It was an interesting as well as a striking face; the more closely it was examined, the better it was known, the more it suggested both of good and evil.

Miss Elizabeth received him very graciously. She had not disdained to make some inquiries about the stability of his fortune, and they had been answered in the most satisfactory manner. An old friend of the family, Admiral Stanhope, had answered for his position and character; and, as the stranger began to show admiration for Geraldine, her aunt congratulated herself already upon her wisdom in adopting a girl who lost so little time in proving herself a credit to the family. It was rather remarkable, considering how reserved the man was, how quickly he had got sufficiently into Geraldine's confidence for her to speak to him so freely upon the subject of the missing James Otway; perhaps it was the evident fact that he listened with lover-like attention, which made her speak to him on this matter so openly. For there were never long on tete-a-tete without touching upon the subject, though the girl herself could seldom tell what had led to it. His interest in the matter—which, if she had cared more about his attention, it would have occurred to her to think was even deeper than he felt for herself—surprised her no surprise; she was too much absorbed by it to wonder at the attraction which she had for a stranger.

This afternoon, as soon as he had an opportunity of speaking to her privately, he had handed her a cup of tea. "Have you had any tidings yet?" "No," she said, mournfully. "Do you think he can have got into bad hands?"

"What do you mean?" "Oh, yes!" she answered, faintly, with a spasm of terrible fear at her heart. "Have you any means of finding out anything about their movements."

"The girl did not answer for a moment; the question had suggested an idea to her. She still had the card which Lady Fleming had given her in the churchyard."

"Don't know—perhaps," she said at last, hurriedly, in a low voice, and she would say no further word to him on the subject, though a light of interest came at once into his eyes as she spoke.

Happy in the belief that he was ready to give them plenty of opportunities for conversation; but, from the moment of that suggestion, Geraldine became absent and uncommunicative. Something, too, in Captain Morrison's eager attention had made her shrink back from further conversation, and she scarcely knew why; no distant and delicate offer of his help in her search, for that, big as she avoided it with him, for no distinct reason, and seeing this change, he had the tact to let the matter drop.

But his suggestion turned into the girl's brain, nevertheless; she pondered it by herself, it grew the stronger for being couched to no one, and at last she resolved, with fast-beating heart, and a hundred nervous, girlish fears, to make a journey to London, to see her father, and to spend a week with her before her final separation from the world. The invitation obliged the girl communicated it to her aunt, who rather unwillingly agreed to let her go. Eleanor sincerely misdeed her gentle attentions; Elizabeth sincerely wished not to lose control over the girl and her money. In the last days of the London season, therefore, Geraldine, attended by an in-cumbrance her aunt would not let her dispense with, in the shape of a silly maid, who could not but be a great sight with anything of more value than a newspaper, arrived in Russell Square at the boarding-house kept by a married niece of Miss Greville's.

(To be continued.)

A Point to Remember.

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases, and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is impure.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

California claims the largest boy of his age in the world. His name is John Bardin. He is 15 years of age, five feet five inches tall, and weighs 220 pounds.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Judge Righter, of New Orleans, has decided that New Orleans must support all the infirm, sick and disabled paupers in its limits.

Prompt, Pleasant, Perfect.

Norway Pine Syrup is a prompt, pleasant and perfect cure for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, sore throat, pain in the chest, croup, whooping cough, quincy, influenza, and all throat and lung troubles. 25c and 50c at all drug stores.

Moles are so destructive in Bloomingdale township, Mich., that a bounty of 5 cents a head has been offered for them.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I was certainly relieved, and saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

If you look at the map you will find that the mouth chains at the Old World lie east and west, while those of the New World lie north and south.

The Book of Books

Annual Meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society.

Yearly Reports Show the Society to Be in a Prosperous Condition.

Stirring Addresses by Rev. Dr. Williams, of Mitchell, and Rev. Thos. Wilson—Officers Elected for the Coming Year.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society was held last evening in St. Andrew's Church. A large number of prominent church workers of the city were present, among whom were the following clergymen: Bishop Baldwin (chairman), Rev. Dean Innes, Archdeacon Davis, J. W. Pedley, Thomas Wilson, J. H. Moorhouse, J. H. Orme, J. G. Stuart, Dr. J. A. Smith, J. G. Laird, and G. R. Sanderson.

THE ANNUAL REPORTS.

After the devotional services, the 20th annual report of the society was read by Rev. J. G. Laird, as follows:

"The British and Foreign Bible Society, with which we have the honor to be connected as an auxiliary, is essentially interdenominational in character and operations, and is intended to assist all the churches—first in their own work, and then in the Word of God without note or comment, at cost price to all who may desire it, and by frequently making grants to benevolent institutions, to poor families, and Sunday schools, and especially it assists the churches in their missionary work, and in the translation of the Scriptures in nearly all the languages and dialects of those among whom missionaries are laboring, and is still ready to print the hitherto unprinted language of any among whom they may labor, and to translate, edit and put in form to be printed. It must, therefore, be admitted that the church has a just and strong claim on the hearty and liberal support of all the churches

