

Nearly \$4,000,000.

The British Budget Shows a Splendid Surplus.

Probable Satisfactory Settlement of the Nicaragua Trouble.

Seventeen Soldiers Lose Their Lives by Eating Poisonous Meat.

Contradictory Statements Regarding the Jap-Chinese Treaty—An Englishman Made a Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Göttingen.

STRIKE LEADERS IMPRISONED.

Paris, May 2.—Proust and Deville, the leaders of the recent omnibus strike, were sentenced today to six months' imprisonment each for inciting men to disorder and violence.

POISONOUS BEEF.

Paris, May 2.—It is stated that seventeen soldiers have died at the Military Hospital at Vitreux, 21 miles east of Rennes, on the Yvonne, from eating American tinned meat. It is added that 24 others are ill, suffering from the effects of having partaken of the meat.

NO UPRISING IN ARMENIA.

A special from St. Petersburg says: The Ottoman Embassy here contradicts the reports circulated in England of an alleged uprising in Armenia. Everything, it is stated, is perfectly quiet in Armenia.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

London, May 2.—Mr. Gardiner, President of the Board of Agriculture, replying in the House of Commons to a question by Sir John Kinloch and Mr. Robert Farquharson, said there was no chance whatever of Canadian cattle being unrestrictedly admitted into Great Britain this season. Since the last report of the Board of Agriculture, he said, the Government of Belgium had also discovered cases of pleuro-pneumonia among Canadian cattle landed at Belgian ports, and the Government of Great Britain was trying to obtain details in regard to the cases. When the details were received the Government would consider whether or not a detailed communication in regard to the matter should be made to the Dominion.

WOMAN TAKES A DEGREE.

Berlin, May 2.—An Englishwoman, Miss Grace Chisholm, has just taken the degree of philosophy at the University of Göttingen, with the express permission of the Prussian Minister of Education. This is the first time ever taken by a woman since Göttingen became a Prussian university, as the Emperor has hitherto opposed the admission of women to the Imperial universities. It is supposed that the conferring of the degree upon Miss Chisholm indicates a change of policy, and is preliminary to further concessions in regard to the higher education of women. The new departure has caused much stir in the German academic world.

THE JAP-CHINESE TREATY.

London, May 2.—The Daily News' correspondent in Berlin says: Japan has not yet answered the triple protest. The statement that a more vigorous protest is impending appears to be unfounded, or at all events premature.

The News correspondent in Vienna says diplomatic circles in Tokyo believe a settlement will be effected by Russia's restoring Saghalien to Japan and China's compensating Russia with Manchuria.

The London Times' correspondent in Shanghai says: The Emperor urgently commanded Li Hung Chang to Peking to consult with him as to the ratification of the treaty. Prince Kung also urged the necessity of Li's presence, as otherwise his labor in Japan was lost. Certain ministers and princes have petitioned the Emperor to pay a vastly increased indemnity instead of ceding Manchuria. Fukien officials have drawn up a memorial protesting against the cession of Formosa, and offering to contribute to a redemption fund. Viceroy Liu Kun Yi and Gen. Sung declare that the Emperor intends to fight to the death sooner than surrender Manchuria. It appears certain that Russia has handed her ultimatum to Japan.

The London Standard's correspondent in Paris says: The general expression of hostility at France's assistance to coerce Japan has had a salutary effect. Now it is intimated that France's purely diplomatic and expostulatory intervention always was meant to be to cover the retreat from an untenable position it is announced that Japan is willing to make concessions.

The Times' correspondent in Odessa reports that Russia has made every preparation for war, and is quite ready to mobilize for hostilities against Japan in case Japan does not comply with her demands.

COUNTRESS KIMBERLEY DYING.

London, May 3.—The Countess of Kimberley, who has been ill for some time, is sinking rapidly, and the members of her family have been summoned to her bedside.

EARL PEMBROKE DEAD.

London, May 3.—George Robert Charles Herbert, thirteenth Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, died at Naubem Hese this morning. He was born in 1850 and was Under Secretary for War in 1874-5.

A GREAT CHINESE FEAT.

London, May 3.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Globe says that the Chinese, with a view of preventing the Japanese from entering Peking, have cut the embankment of the Peiho and flooded miles of country. Hundreds of persons were caught by the rushing waters and drowned.

PROBABLY A FAKE.

London, May 3.—The Birmingham Post says Lord Roseberry and Sir William Harcourt are not on speaking terms and the complications in China and Nicaragua prevent Lord Roseberry from resigning the Premiership immediately. This statement is not taken seriously here. The Sun comments upon Sir William Harcourt's saying in

his budget speech yesterday that it was probably the last time he would introduce a budget to the House.

BRITAIN'S BUDGET.

Heavy Increase in Naval Expenditure To Be Met.

London, May 2.—In the House of Commons today Sir William Harcourt announced that the estimated expenditures for the coming year would be £473,905,000, and the estimated revenue £478,310,000. The increase in the expenditures over last year was due to the additions to the navy. The deficit of £1,555,000, as shown by the budget, must be met by the imposition of a duty upon spirits or upon beer. The strong objections raised by the Irish and Scotch manufacturers of spirits led him to propose the continuance of the duty of sixpence a barrel upon beer, which would yield a revenue of £2,500,000 and cover the estimated deficit.

Sir William Harcourt, continuing, said that the imports and exports for the past year had shown that though low prices ruled much benefit had been derived by the workingmen. Agricultural distress had been keen, and labor troubles numerous, yet the general condition was better than during the previous year. The most gratifying sign of prosperity, he said, was the deposits in savings banks, which amounted in 1894 to a little over \$150,000,000. In 1891 they were \$155,000,000; in 1892, nearly \$165,000,000; in 1893, \$175,000,000, and in 1894, \$225,500,000. Nothing, he said, better proved the sound financial condition of the country.

The budget passed the first reading without a division.

THE NICARAGUA UNPLEASANTNESS

Seems in a Fair Way of Being Soon Cleared Up.

London, May 2.—In the House of Commons today Wm. P. Byles (Liberal) asked the Government if Nicaragua had offered to refer all questions regarding indemnity for alleged injuries to British subjects, including the expedition of British Agent Hatch to an arbitration commission, and if so, why the Government had declined to accept the proposal. He also asked if the Government of the United States had tendered their good offices or suggested the terms of an amicable arrangement of the difficulty, and whether there was a prospect of such terms being accepted.

Sir Edward Grey, Under Foreign Secretary, in reply, said Nicaragua on April 11 sent to the British Government a proposal that the trouble be settled by arbitration. He believed that when the papers in the case should be laid on the table it would be seen that the matter was not a proper subject for arbitration. The United States Government had not tendered their good offices for the settlement of the difficulty. Her Majesty's Government had reason to believe the difficulty would be arranged shortly.

In reply to a further interrogation by Mr. A. C. Morton (Liberal), Sir Edward Grey said it was not a proper case for arbitration.

The Central News says it is learned that the Nicaragua affair has been settled, England making some slight concessions. A special from Corinto, Nicaragua, says the British warships have changed position again. It is understood they are to leave upon receiving from Managua a promise to pay the indemnity. Admiral Stephenson has wired home asking for further instructions. He says the concessions made by England indicate that a peaceable solution of the trouble has been reached.

The Department of State at Washington on Thursday afternoon received a cablegram from Ambassador Bayard of the United States, which had advised the guarantee made by Salvador of the payment of the indemnity by Nicaragua in London within a fortnight, and as soon as Nicaragua was ready to accept the British ultimatum, the latter is instructed to leave Corinto.

NICARAGUA HAS THE NICKLES.

New York, May 3.—A special from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, to the World says: A telegram from Managua reports that Nicaragua has money enough to pay the indemnity England requires.

THE BRITISH LEAVING.

New York, May 3.—Corinto will be open again before the next Pacific mail steamship is due. The British are preparing to leave.

ENGLAND'S NEXT MOVE.

New York, May 3.—A special from Caracas, Venezuela, to the World says it is believed there that the British are through with Nicaragua. The trouble with France is more complicated. It is feared she will follow England's example.

MUST PAY UP.

Strong Talk From British Papers on the Nicaragua Matter.

London, May 3.—Commenting on Nicaragua affairs the St. James Gazette says: "If President Zelaya plays us false we will not only occupy Corinto but will wipe off the map one or two other places with it. If any of the great powers had behaved towards Great Britain as Nicaragua did in the case of Mr. Hatch, we would have been at war with them before the end of a week."

NICARAGUA MUST PAY.

London, May 3.—The Globe, in an editorial article on the Nicaraguan dispute, says: "Nicaragua must pay and apologize. The American Republic shows a disposition to interfere in disputes between the small states and Europe, which is objectionable and unasked for. The tone of the American press, has reflected clearly as usual the tone of the country, though their bluster has been louder upon this occasion, because it was felt that there was little chance of being listened to."

DURANT HELD FOR MURDER.

San Francisco, May 2.—Durant was held without bail for the murder of Minnie Williams.

FRANCE GIVES UP.

New York, May 3.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that in consequence of the difficulty of transportation by reason of the rough country and the inefficiency of troops, the French campaign against the Hovas has been temporarily suspended.

JOHN BROWN'S BODY.

Sandusky, Ohio, April 3.—Capt. John Brown, jun., died at his home on the island of Put-In-Bay last night. Capt. Brown was 74 years old, and was the son of John Brown, the hero and victim of the historical scene at Harper's Ferry, and the subject of the war march. "John Brown's body lies a-moulding in the grave."

Live News in a Line.

The assessment of Belleville is \$4,083,000. The population has increased to 10,318.

Mr. Henry Armstrong, of McKellar, has been appointed sheriff of the Parry Sound district, to succeed his brother, the late Mr. Samuel Armstrong.

At Kincardine the coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Morrison, a widow 38 years of age, who died suddenly on Tuesday last, found that her death was due to natural causes.

Burglars broke into W. H. Richardson's hardware store in Essex early Wednesday morning, found the safe open and walked out with \$30. Part of this was money belonging to the church.

The report that Germany has asked the Cabinets of Vienna and Rome to renew the triple alliance is denied.

The Detroit Chamber of Commerce dedicated its new building with a banquet Thursday evening.

Indication point to a general strike of garment workers in Baltimore, which will affect 2,000 persons and paralyze the clothing business.

Harris G. Rogers, president of the Binghamton, N. Y., National Bank, and treasurer of the Binghamton Savings Bank, dropped dead on the street Thursday afternoon as a result of apoplexy.

The Swedish sailing vessel Capt. Kruhnberg, which plies between European and South American ports, sank at her anchorage at Buenos Ayres on Thursday with all her cargo. Among the six drowned was the captain.

A Marshalltown, Ia., dispatch says a place on the track of the Chicago and Great Western road, between Green Mountain and Gladbrook, wrecked the north-bound passenger train on Wednesday night. The baggage man and brakeman were slightly hurt.

GENERAL GRANT'S DAUGHTER

Will Marry General Douglas—A Quiet Affair.

Chicago, May 3.—Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris and Gen. Henry Kyd Douglas, of Maryland, are to be married, and the wedding is to take place in the near future. The report was published in Washington, and was promptly denied. Notwithstanding this, Gen. Douglas has been most faithful in his attendance upon the widow.

It is understood that the wedding is to occur at the residence of Mrs. Sartoris in Washington, and will be very quiet. Few guests outside of the family will be asked, and it is said Gen. and Mrs. Douglas will sail on the next steamer for Europe.

Gen. Douglas, who was a member of a Confederate regiment, is the adjutant-general of the State of Maryland, is a handsome man of 50, and belongs to an excellent old Southern family. He is not rich, but has a comfortable fortune.

Mrs. Sartoris is handsome in her present matronly beauty, and this winter when she appeared was usually accompanied by her tall and manly son, Algernon.

A HUNDRED PUPILS SNEEZING.

Belleville, Ont., May 2.—A hundred pupils at the Deaf and Dumb Institute are laid up with influenza.

FIRE AT CLINTON.

Clinton, Ont., May 2.—A fire broke out in the stable of the Mason Hotel this evening, destroying it and other frame buildings to the north. Loss at present unknown.

SAND LAKE IN RUINS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 2.—LaPorte, formerly known as Sand Lake, a hamlet 25 miles from this city, was almost totally destroyed by fire to-night. Out of 75 buildings only a dozen escaped. Loss, \$60,000, with partial insurance.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Pembroke, Ont., May 2.—About 5 o'clock this evening Mrs. Gamble, aged 55 years, was killed by the Winnipeg express, going north. She was crossing the track, when she was struck by the engine. Her death was instantaneous.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

New York, May 2.—The annual meeting of the Nicaragua Canal Company of New York (the company which holds the concession for the Nicaragua Canal) took place today. The new company took over the assets of its predecessor on April 25, and expects to resume work on the canal in the near future. Arrangements have been made for funds.

WON BY TWO VOTES.

St. Catharines, Ont., May 2.—A closely contested election was held in the newly united St. Patrick and St. James ward here today, resulting in the election of W. B. Burgoine, editor of the Standard, over his opponent, John S. McLeilan, editor of the Star, by a majority of two votes, to fill the vacant seat in the city council caused by the resignation of one of the aldermen.

DEATH OF MRS. B. B. OSLER.

Toronto, Ont., May 2.—Mrs. B. B. Osler, wife of B. B. Osler, an old and young at 8 o'clock. The deceased had been invalid for many years. Her husband was in court on the Ford murder case this afternoon, the condition of Mrs. Osler not being supposed to be alarming. It is possible this event may necessitate suspension of the case for a day or two.

CHICAGO HORSE MARKET.

There arrived at the Chicago stock yards last week 3,329 horses, the second largest April receipts on record. The month's receipts are 13,190. The market this week opened firm, with good stock in brisk demand. Drivers sold in the auction at \$65 to \$160, with a few sales of fancy animals at \$250 to \$500. Drafters quoted at \$60 to \$175; streeters, \$50 to \$75, and light horses, \$30 to \$55.

TWO DROWNINGS.

Paris, Ont., May 2.—About 6 o'clock this evening, Harold Jones, a young lad 7 years of age, youngest son of Mrs. Stewart Jones, of this town, while in company with some schoolmates, was accidentally drowned by the upsetting of a boat near Penman's mill.

Westmeath, Ont., May 2.—Nelson Lingsbrum, aged 19, was drowned on Thursday afternoon while boating logs for Tucker & Hodge's mill.

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WILL SAY "NO."

Manitoba Will Not Obey the Remedial Order.

But the Government Will Go to the Country—Legislature Meets Soon.

Winnipeg, May 3.—It is said on good authority that the reply of the Manitoba Government to Ottawa on the school question next Thursday will be this: "That inasmuch as this Legislature was elected to support national schools, it must adhere to that policy on account of which it was returned to power, and that before this Government can give any other answer than that the national school system is to be maintained it must discover a more effective attitude of the people of Manitoba upon this question." In other words, the Government will say "No" to the remedial order, and will go to the country for an expression of opinion upon its action. A Liberal caucus of members will be held next Wednesday, at which the reply of the Government will be presented.

An editorial from the columns of the Montreal Gazette was published here this afternoon, suggesting that Manitoba should adopt the Ontario separate school system as a compromise, and combatting the theory that the Manitoba Government have no alternative but to return a negative reply to the order-in-council. A member of the Manitoba Government, on being shown the dispatch, said: "The article derives special interest from the fact that it is a plausible acknowledgment on the part of the Government at Ottawa that they have got themselves into an exceedingly unpleasant position. The remedial order was a blunder, and the wording of the remedial order was an even greater blunder. The Gazette, at the direction of the Ottawa Government, should seek to remedy this mistake by suggesting that Manitoba make certain amendments to its school act. The blunder of the Ottawa Government cannot be bolstered up in any other way."

The remedial order is all that is before the Government of Manitoba, and nothing has been said or done which gives our Government any certain knowledge that anything less than the literal direction of the order would be accepted. If the Ottawa Government desires to negotiate with the Manitoba Government on the question of the modification of the school system, the time to open such negotiations was before the issuance of the order. At the present time all that is before us is the order, which is to be accepted or rejected. The adoption of the amendments to our school system would neither be in law nor sense a carrying out of the terms of the order, and could not be regarded as an answer to the order, which in brief is as follows: "That before the Government of Manitoba."

Late Canadian News.

Big Piles of Pine Will Be Rafted to Michigan's Shores.

According to a Montreal dispatch, the Toronto and Montreal Steamship Company is being organized to acquire the Persia and other vessels.

The ceremony of unveiling the statue of the late Sir John A. Macdonald at Montreal is to take place on May 24 or June 6, the latter date being the anniversary of Sir John's death.

Mrs. Spear, of Dundas, was taken ill on Tuesday night, and went to her bureau to get some medicine. In mis-reading the clock she took a quantity of poison, and it is feared she will not recover.

Wm. Sexton, ex-M.P.P., died at his residence on Hunter street, Hamilton, on Thursday morning, aged 77. He was one of the best known men in the country and was a staunch temperance advocate.

In order to allow the defense to secure evidence (by commission) from Philadelphia, the opening of the Hyams murder trial at Toronto has been postponed until Thursday, when Judge Falconbridge will preside.

Galvin Houston, bookkeeper for J. H. Taylor, Montreal, dealer in railway supplies, has disappeared. Examination of the books, it is alleged, reveals the fact that he had been robbing the firm for the past five years, his pecuniary total some \$5,000.

It is estimated that nearly 35,000,000 feet of Canadian pine will be rafted across the lakes to the Saginaw mills during the present season. In addition to this, the Michigan Central Railway will take at least 125,000,000 feet from points along the Mackinaw division, and the Flint and Marquette will carry 50,000,000 feet.

CLARA FORD'S TRIAL.

Toronto, May 2.—Nothing of any importance transpired at Clara Ford's trial this afternoon. The confession made by Clara Ford to Detective Reburn at the time of her arrest was put in, and the detective cross-examined her in the best manner. The confession agrees entirely with what has been published, showing that the prisoner dressed herself as a man, rang the bell and brought young Westwood to the door and shot him as he stood there.

THE DOMINION ALLIANCE.

Toronto, May 3.—The Dominion Alliance executive met yesterday. Dr. Macdaren presiding. Arrangements were completed for the meeting of the legislative committee at the Parliament buildings, Ottawa, at 10 a.m. on May 8. Senator Vidal, in the Senate, and Dr. Roome and Mr. Flint, in the Commons, will be asked to invite the temperance members of Parliament to a meeting. The executive decided to publish a prohibition handbook of about 500 pages, compiled from the royal commission reports, to be edited by Mr. J. S. Spence.

REV. DR. ROBERTSON'S PLAN.

Ottawa, May 2.—Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of Presbyterian missions in the Northwest, delivered a mission address in Knox Church last evening. During his address he said the people of Manitoba should be allowed to settle the school question for themselves. They knew much better what to do than the politicians at Ottawa. He thought that, to get over the difficulty, a committee, not of bishops, priests or clergymen, but of laymen, should be appointed to deal with the matter, and when this committee would report the country should abide by and carry out the committee's recommendations.

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—American Ducks
—Irish Hollands.
—Striped Zephyrs

At 20c

—Colored Crepons
—French Lawns.
—English Zephyrs
—Dotted Organdies.

At 25c

—French Crinkles,
—Irish Lawns.
—Printed Pique.
—Batiste Broche.
—Scotch Ducks.
—Linen Drills.
—Striped Coverts.
—Dotted Organdies.

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At 20c

—Forty four inch fancy Tweed Suitings.

At 25c

—Forty-two inch All-Wool French Serges, all colors.

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A large number of members were present at the regular monthly meeting of the London Bicycle Club last night at the club rooms. Dr. Balfour, the popular president, occupied the chair. The club passed a resolution complimenting the C. W. A. members for their excellent choice in selecting the doctor as their vice-president for the current year. The boys are confident he will make as great a success in his position as vice-president as he has as president of the C. W. A. The doctor intends to conduct a large wheeling party to the annual meet at Waterloo on Dominion Day, and all wheelmen intending to ride to Waterloo are requested to send in their names so that hotel accommodation may be secured.

Fifteen new members were elected to the club, and the membership roll is rapidly increasing.

The committee having the new track in charge have been working hard to get the stock list filled up, but are disappointed at the apparent lack of interest the wheelmen are taking in the matter of subscribing for the stock, and they would like all who have not yet subscribed to do so at once, and be more enthusiastic in the matter, as it means a great deal to the city at large, as well as the wheelmen, to have visitors at the meets the club has had several spokes in the wheels. The city officials ought to attend to this matter, also to the large number of rocks and large stones lying on the roads.

The racing board will meet at the club house on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. and all members are requested to be present.

The matter of a new uniform was left with the committee, to act at once. The club will hold a run on Thursday evening next, of which further notice will be given. All members are requested to be present. There will be lots of milk to drink in the country, so the captain says.

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THE NEW G. T. R. PRESIDENT.

As has already been announced in these columns, Sir Henry Tyler, who for over twenty years has been president of the Grand Trunk Railway, has retired, and his place has been taken by Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, K.C.M.G., C.B., a distinguished British financier, the head of the shareholders' committee who have been calling for a change of policy.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the new president, was born in the British metropolis on Feb. 19, 1831, and educated at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford. He early showed a liking for finance, and secured a clerkship in the British Treasury in 1856. In rapid succession he held the position of private secretary to James Wilson and George A. Hamilton, Secretaries of the Treasury; to Mr. Disraeli when Chancellor of the Exchequer, and to Mr. Lowe, when he held the same office. His next important appointment was that of Comptroller-General of the National Debt Office, which was given him in 1873. At the request of the Khedive of Egypt, he went to Egypt in 1876, with the view of accepting a financial post in that country; but after the issue of the decree of May 7, 1876, by which an arbitrary adjustment of the public debt of Egypt was proposed, he returned to England, and resumed his post at the National Debt Office. In the following July he was appointed one of the British Government administrators of the Suez Canal Company, and six months later a royal commissioner for the Paris Exhibition of 1878. In that year the important post of vice-president of an international commission of inquiry into the resources of Egypt was given him. In the absence of M. DeLesseps, he acted as president of this commission, which also was charged with the duty of proposing measures for remedying the financial disorder in that country. The report of the commission traced the whole of the mischief to the system of personal administration by the Viceroy, and proposed that his Highness should surrender his estates and those of his family to make good the deficit of the revenue and pay the large floating debt of the country. The immediate consequence of the presentation of their report was an acceptance by the Khedive of all its conclusions, and a formal announcement to Mr. Rivers Wilson of the determination of his Highness to abandon his actual system of government for one more in conformity with European experience, and to govern in future by means of a responsible Ministry. The formation of the new Cabinet was entrusted to Mr. Nubar Pasha, who offered to Mr. Rivers Wilson the post of Finance Minister. With the consent of her Majesty's Government, Mr. Rivers Wilson accepted this position for a period of 2-1/2 years. But in less than six months—early in 1879—the Khedive struck the blow he had long been meditating. He dismissed Mr. Rivers Wilson and his French associate, and soon afterwards Mr. Rivers Wilson was recalled by the British Government to resume his duties in connection with the national debt. He was created a K. C. M. G. for his distinguished services in January, 1880, and on April 5, the new Khedive signed a decree appointing Sir Rivers Wilson president of the international commission of liquidation. During the same year he received the royal license to accept and wear the insignia of the first class of the Turkish Order of the Medjidieh. In May, 1881, Sir Rivers Wilson was appointed a royal commissioner for the negotiation of a treaty of commerce with France, and in March, 1885, he was one of the delegates who assembled in Paris to draw up an act relative to the navigation of the Suez Canal. Since then, Sir Rivers Wilson has taken a prominent part in financial affairs.

From this sketch it will be observed that the new president of the Grand Trunk is not a railway man, but an expert financier. It is probable, therefore, that the first act of the new board will be a thorough inquiry into the financial standing of the road, with the object of reorganizing its finances. As to the running of the road, we believe that President Sir Rivers Wilson will find that its Canadian management has been most efficient and economical, and that its failure to earn dividends has arisen from causes over which they had no control. The line has to depend on through freight for a great deal of its revenue, and one of the first reforms that the new directorate should strive to effect should be the speedy removal of every impediment in the way of their successfully competing with their United States rivals. Sir Rivers Wilson and the new board will find in the heavy Canadian taxes on coal, on iron and on other raw materials re-

quired in large quantities by the G. T. R. one prime source of injury to their property.

We in Western Canada are especially interested in the prosperity of this pioneer railway in the country, and will wish the new management success in their efforts to restore that prosperity to the company and to its employees which has for a long time been absent.

EDITORIAL POINTS.

—As a consequence of the electric street railway development, Detroit City Council will have to put up \$130,000 for new pavements during the year. London pavements will have to be renewed on some streets, too, coincident with the construction of the electric railway.

The total Canadian exports to the United States for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1894, were valued at \$7,500,000, compared with \$6,414,000 during the corresponding period in 1893. Manitoba and the Northwest are not included in these returns. The increase is due to the reduced tariff under the Wilson Bill. Conservative politicians have all along argued against the value of the United States market, because the products of the two countries are similar. They do not take local conditions into account. Ontario is nearer the great urban State of New York than are the western states, from which New York draws much of its supplies. Would Michigan build a protective wall around her because her products are similar to those of her neighbors? All international trade must be mutually profitable or it would not be carried on.

If the Dominion Government were compelled to pay postage on the prohibition commission blue books, Mr. Foster's deficit would be largely increased.

If this boom in the Orient continues, Horace Greeley's advice will have to be amended to "Go east, young man."

It is fair to the Dominion Minister of Public Works to say that some economy was effected in the management of the Tay Canal last year. The expenses were only \$2,485, a decrease of \$1 compared with 1893. The receipts were \$128.

"The head is gone, but the tail may live till sundown," is the way in which George E. Casey, M.P., writes to his West Elgin constituents concerning the Conservative party.

The growth of Government speaks in one breath of the necessity of retrenchment, and in the next of taking the preliminary steps for the building of the Hudson Bay Railway, the construction of the Trent Valley Canal, and the digging of a tunnel between the mainland and Prince Edward Island, each one of which will cost millions upon millions of dollars, which will never yield a cent's return to the Government, but will, on the contrary, necessitate further expenditure for maintenance. To cut down departmental expenses a few thousands a year is undeniably the silliest possible exhibition of a penny wise and pound foolish policy. The fact of the matter is that the three gigantic schemes the Government countenances are mere general election bribes. The Government has no intention of seriously undertaking them, but by encouraging them and promising expenditure upon preliminary surveys, etc., it may commit the country without meaning to do so.—Montreal Witness.

The Toronto News thinks the professions are being over-crowded, and "that there is more money just now raising crops and poultry than in producing a hog of ambitious young lawyers or enthusiastic medics."

The Liberals at Ottawa have done well to protest against Newfoundland being annexed to the Dominion without at least a previous approving plebiscite of the people of the island. What would be said if the United States were to propose to annex Canada without a previous approving plebiscite of the people of the Dominion?

It is not the higher civilization, but the lower greed, that prompts the great European nations to step in and demand a share of the fruits of Japan's conquest of China. It is simply an imposing instance of the game of grab.—New York Tribune.

The Rev. Manley Benson, of Ottawa, last year got \$1,100 for delivering lectures in Great Britain on Canada as a field to settle in. He is getting more than eleven hundred dollars' worth of criticism in connection with the summer jaunt.

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Dr. R. V. Pierce, Dear Sir,—I have

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suffers with any female disease. I have

tried several doctors' prescriptions, but

none did me the good that yours did.

Yours respectfully, MATTIE TERRY.

Postmistress, Sherrer Hill, Dallas Co.,

Ala.

House and Lobby

Railway Passes Discussed—Should M. P.s Accept Them?—Some Notable Propositions—The Trent Canal—How More Money Is Squandered—A Remarkable Letter—Ten Vacant Senatorships—The Late Mr. Leonard's Place Not Filled.

Specially Telegraphed by Our Own Representative.

Ottawa, May 2.—Almost the whole of

today's session of the House of Commons

was spent in discussing Mr. Mulock's

bill to prevent members of Par-

liament from accepting passes from

railway companies. The measure was

freely criticised on both sides of the

chamber, over 30 members speaking.

Most of them indorsed the principle

of the measure, but objected that it would

either fail in carrying out its object,

or did not go far enough. Mr. Casey

said it would prevent a man from com-

ing free to the House, even on a wheel.

Mr. Fraser held that steamboat com-

panies should come under its opera-

tions as well.

Mr. Bergeron—But a man cannot

come on a bicycle under the bill.

Mr. Fraser—No one but myself would

come on a wheel. And the House

laughed at the idea of the 250-pound

Nova Scotian wheeling from New Glas-

gow to Ottawa.

Mr. McLean (West York) argued that

M. P.s should not collect mileage if

they did not pay it out.

Mr. Oulmet, a Minister, urged that

every M. P. should travel free on state

subsidized railroads, as in France. He

insinuated that Mr. Mulock was more

anxious for public applause than to have

his measure passed.

Mr. Charlton defended Mr. Mulock,

and said the bill was reasonable, and

could be amended in committee.

Four members rose at once on the

Government side, so great was the in-

terest taken. Mr. Weldon was recog-

nized. He supported the views of Mr.

Oulmet.

Mr. Flint agreed with the principle

of the bill.

Col. Denison (Toronto) thought the

\$33,000 now granted for mileage should

be distributed among the railways, and

that a bill should be passed to compel

all railways to carry M. P.s free, so

that they might see the country and use

their knowledge for public benefit.

Mr. Cockburn (Toronto) said the bill

was lost already, because of the multi-

tude of objections to it. "Why oppose

free passes?" he asked. "Why should

anyone object to my carrying any

member of my family free, whether in

my pack, or in any other way?" He

suggested that Mr. Mulock was over-

anxious for public applause.

Mr. Mulock retorted that he was re-

sponsible to his constituents and the

public for his acts, and therefore to

an infinitesimal degree to Mr. Cock-

burn, which caused general laughter.

Mr. Mills (Bothwell), while agreeable

that the bill should go to the com-

mittee, said he would not support it

in England members of Parliament

were paid a guinea a sitting when con-

sidering in committee railway and

other bills. The money was paid by

railway companies, and no one suggest-

ed they were bought. Many times

members of Parliament had to travel

for the benefit of their constituents,

and the mileage did not cover that

travel.

Sir Richard Cartwright laughingly

said if every railway subsidized by the

Government were compelled to give the

representatives in Parliament free

transit it was but a small return

for the bonuses. But he disapproved

of Jamaica car trips at public expense.

Mr. Hazen suggested that passes

were given because Parliament had

liberally voted subsidies.

Messrs. McMillan and McMullen sup-

ported the bill, and Mr. Davies said

the discussion had more than justified

the introduction of the measure.

Sir George Foster emphasized

an idea that seemed to prevail to a

considerable extent, which was that

all the railways of the country who

have received subsidies should grant

passes to members of Parliament. A bill

to this effect, he said, was brought in

years ago by Col. Amyot, but it was

laughed out of the House, though a

good measure. He suggested that the

Government should bring in a measure

on that line.

Mr. Baird had been "slurred" at for

having a pass, and rather favored a

change.

Dr. Sproule charged Mr. Mulock with

being a proprietor of the Farmers' Sun,

the Patron organ. Mr. Mulock said he

had a 50-cent interest as a subscriber.

Dr. Sproule said the bill went too far.

It was not right for a millionaire like

Mr. Mulock, but not for a poor man.

He indorsed Mr. Curran's idea of com-

pulsory passes.

Some members suggested that news-

papers sometimes get passes, and were

in the same boat as M. P.s, while it is

pointed out that under the bill

many M. P.s could still travel by passes

obtained as directors of railway com-

panies, as stock shippers, etc. In fact,

the law could be evaded.

It was explained that newspapers

gave legitimate value for any passes

given them.

On motion of Mr. Laurier the debate

was adjourned.

Sir Richard Cartwright asked whe-

ther the following letter was written

by the Premier to Mr. McNeill, M.P.:

"Public Council Office, Ottawa, April 2,

1895.

"A. McNeill, Esq., M.P.:—

"My Dear Mr. McNeill,—I have no doubt

you have seen, as I have, notices in the

papers that you had been or were to be

offered a Senatorship. I know of no man

in the Commons whom I would

rather see elevated to the honorable and

responsible position of a Senator than

yourself, but the rumor must have been

set afloat by persons having some ul-

terior object in view, as no such offer

has been made, nor has it been consid-

ered. Certainly I have not been consid-

ered for by you, either directly or in-

directly. Moreover, such a step is pre-

cluded for the present by the fact that

there are no vacancies that have not

long since been promised.

"Trusting that you may be successful

in the contest before you, I remain, etc.,

sincerely yours,

"MACKENZIE BOWELL."

Mr. Foster acknowledged that it was

so written. He also confessed that ten

vacancies existed in the Senate, as fol-

low: Senator Archibald, Nova Scotia,

died in October, 1890; Senator Leonard,

London, May, 1891; Senator Stevens,

Quebec, April, 1892; Senator Boyd, New

Brunswick, December, 1893; Senator

Billa Flint, June, 1894; Senator Chafers,

Quebec, July, 1894; Senator Glasier,

New Brunswick, July, 1894; Senator

Tasse, Quebec, January, 1895. There

were some ironical cheers and laughter

when Mr. Foster said he did not know

whether or not the seats had been

promised as stated by Premier Bow-

ell, or to whom they were promised, and

they will secure it from the bank.

further said they would be filled as

soon as convenient.

Mr. Casey brought in his bill to pro-

vide increased facilities for drainage

on or across railway lands. He said the

measure was necessitated by the fact

that so many railways had been taken

under Dominion control. The measure

was of great importance to farmers.

Dr. Sproule introduced a bill to pro-

hibit bee men from feeding sugar to

bees.

A bill by Mr. Rider insures two hours

to workmen for voting in Dominion

elections, as the Ontario law provides.

Mr. Foster brought in a bill to extend

to countries enjoying most favored na-

tion treatment by Great Britain the

advantages of Canada's French treaty.

The British colonies will also share the

lower tariff. Mr. Foster could not say

how much revenue Canada would lose

by the changes.

In reply to Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Daly

said that James Anderson, of Sutton,

had received in all \$7,011.62 in remu-

neration for immigration and other ser-

vices for the department. His services

terminated in July, 1894.

Mr. Haggart,

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Cures

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IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Death of the Veteran Sculler, William Henry Ward.

Baseball Scores, Turf Notes and Other Sporting Matters.

BASEBALL.

The Alerts will play the Pastimes (Champions City League) on Saturday, May 11.

The Balmoral Baseball Club have received an invitation to assist in opening the new diamond at Brantford on May 11.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—THURSDAY.

Providence, May 2.—The Toronto put up a beautiful game against the champions, and but for Demont's error in the first inning, which netted two runs, for the Canucks would have won. Smith had plenty of work at third and did it fairly.

At Providence, R. H. E. Toronto, 3 6 4. Batteries—Lowell and McAuley; Crane and Lake. Umpire—Hurt.

At Springfield, 9 11 3. At Buffalo, 5 10 4. Batteries—Callahan and Gannon; Vickers and Uguilart. Umpires—Swartwood and Snyder.

At Scranton, 7 10 5. Batteries—McParlin and Wente; Johnson and Patchen. Umpire—Doeschner.

At Wilkes-Barre, 6 12 4. At Syracuse, 2 8 1. Batteries—Campbell and Diggs; Barnett and Hess. Umpire—Gaffney.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—THURSDAY.

At Boston, R. H. E. Washington, 7 8 7. Boston, 9 16 3. Batteries—Mull and McGuire; Nichols and Gauszell. Umpire—Keele.

At Brooklyn, 6 10 3. Batteries—Esper, Glesson, and Robinson; Kennedy, Litch and Daily. Umpires—Murray and Long.

At Philadelphia, 9 11 4. At Philadelphia, 4 7 5. Batteries—Meekin and Farrell; Taylor, Bean, Clements and Grady. Umpire—Campbell.

At Pittsburgh, 8 13 4. At Cincinnati, 9 20 2. Batteries—Foreman and Hart; Vaughan, Kilien and Sugden. Umpire—Sugden.

At Cleveland, 4 10 8. At Cleveland, 9 8 2. Batteries—Breitenstein and Pietz; Wallace and O'Connor. Umpires—Betts.

At Chicago, 4 11 4. At Louisville, 5 10 3. Batteries—Hutchinson and Donohue; Cunningham and Cote. Umpire—McDonald.

THE TURF.

NEWMARKET RACES.

London, May 2.—The 2-year-old plate of 200 sovereigns, added to a sweepstake of 10 sovereigns each for starters, 5 furlongs, was won by E. J. Keylock's Watchful; J. H. Houldsworth's Laurita second, and Richard Croker's Montauk third.

London, May 3.—The 1,000 guineas stakes of 100 sovereigns each, for 3-year-old fillies (Rowley Mile), one mile and eleven yards, at Newmarket today, was won by Mr. A. W. Cox's Gallotia. Sir Joseph Miller's Lasagesse ran second, and Lord Rosebery's Zas third.

AMERICAN HORSEMAN LOSE.

London, May 3.—The Star says that the backers of the American horses in yesterday's races at Newmarket, Messrs. Crocker and Dwyer, lost 15,000. They twice laid £2,000 against £1,000 on Montauk, and afterwards made several bets at even terms.

THE OAR.

DEATH OF A VETERAN.

Newbury, N. Y., May 2.—William Henry Ward, better known as "Hank" Ward, the oldest of the Ward brothers—the once famous oarsman and world's champion—died today, aged 67 years. He was born in Cornwall, where Josh Ward and the other brothers still reside.

THE WHEEL.

SPOKES.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 2.—Chairman Gideon's weekly L. A. W. bulletin says: The quarter-mile, half-mile and two-mile national championships have been assigned to the Ashbury Park wheelmen, July 11, 12 and 13.

The Meteor Bicycle Club held their initial run last evening, about 25 members enjoying a spin to Lambeth and return. Next Wednesday evening a run will be taken to Pond Mills.

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A Young Authoress.

Mrs. Craigie Is Making the Name of John Oliver Hobbes Famous in Fiction.

A Sketch of Her Personality—Slight and Singularly Frail in Bearing and Impression—Her Features Delicate and Intensely Feminine—Success of Her Little Play.

Mrs. Craigie, who is making the name of "John Oliver Hobbes," famous in fiction, is a very young woman—almost mere girl—slight, tiny, and extremely pretty. She is English so far as place of birth is concerned; but in descent, and to some extent, in temperament, she is thoroughly American. Her father, John Morgan Richards, is one of the wealthiest wholesale chemists in London.

Mr. Richards—Welsh by descent—is an American of Americans, and belongs to that peculiarly charming type—the quiet, refined and cultured American gentleman. This is a type which is as yet but little known among us. We know the American millionaire who consorts with our playboys and marries his daughters to our dukes. We know the keen, pushing and smart American man of business, and we know the somewhat loud-voiced and overhasty American tourist. But that of the entirely unique type of American gentleman, with a family of long descent and of a university education, is as yet but a rare phenomenon among us.

Mr. Richards can go back to a period anterior to the revolution in the history of his family's settlement in America. In the days of warfare his people were soldiers; but in quieter times they went into the church. The first of the four generations of them have been in the church; one of them, the great-grandfather of Mrs. Craigie, founded the first theological seminary in New York, and held the chair of divinity up to the time of his death. The Fields, who have figured so brilliantly in so many departments of American life—in law, with Judge Field, of the Supreme Court, and David Field, in enterprise, with Cyrus Field, of the American cable—are cousins of Mr. Richards.

Mrs. Richards is even more typically American. Restless, energetic, imaginative and lavishly hospitable, her spacious home in that series of rather gaunt castles near Hyde Park called Lancaster Gate is a place where you will meet some of the most distinguished of London's social types. A child of Quaker pedigree, she is devoted, spiritualistic and inexhaustibly good-natured, and her enthusiasms range from Dr. Parker, of the Temple, to the Duchess of Teck and the Princess Christian. Indeed, it is one of the peculiarities of this staunch American Republican that she is on terms of intimacy, both of the most intimate friendship with several members of the royal family, and they often make her home their during their visits to London and in hours of trial and sorrow they have sought consolation from her generous heart.

Probably you will meet at the home of the Richards a larger and more interesting collection of London's celebrities than in almost any house in London. It is characteristic of both the host and hostess that sometimes their dinner parties consist of 40 or 50 guests, and these guests represent every section of London celebrities, the literary predominating, then the journalistic, artistic, and now and then the theatrical.

Mrs. Craigie is a somewhat curious outcome of such surroundings, but even her parents can see where she has derived the qualities that go to make up her genius. In person she is slight, just about the middle height, and singularly frail in bearing and impression. Her face is very pretty, as I have said, her features, though strongly marked, are delicate and intensely feminine. Her eyes especially attract your notice, for they are large, open and beautiful in color and shape, and with all their keenness and brilliancy tenderness is the predominant expression. She moves through a room with a singular softness and grace of motion. Her shyness has almost disappeared in her larger experiences of London life, and she acts the part of a hostess with ease and readiness, and as she lives with her parents, and has to organize these gargantuan evenings to which I have alluded, her task is not always quite easy.

I have already said a word about pietism. In her it has taken a somewhat different form from that of her parents. The family was originally Presbyterian, but Mr. and Mrs. Richards are regular attendants at Dr. Parker's City Temple, while the daughter, only a few years ago, became a member of the Catholic Church. Mrs. Craigie was married when she was little more than a girl, and her affections are bound up in a charming little boy.

It is certainly a somewhat uneasy sign of our times that a girl of the kind—brought up in wealth and opulent surroundings, free from the sordid and meaner cares of life, and reared in an atmosphere heavy laden with love—should take the sudden and most cynical view of human life which is to be found in her works. No human being's conversation could give one less the idea of a nature soured, malignant, or even superficially cynical. She never speaks unkindly of any human being, and she enjoys social, literary and dramatic gatherings; she is tireless in the giving and organizing of charity. But she suffers from the malady of her age; she has had some painful disillusion, and above all things she sees straight and she sees clear.

Some surprise may be felt that a woman who has hitherto devoted her pen exclusively to the novel and the drama should be interested in the same profound studies as have engaged Mr. Belloc. But Mrs. Craigie has gone through a most thorough scheme of self-culture. A Scotch-born American once made the remark to me that the only educated men in America are women. Mrs. Craigie confesses the paradox. She studied the piano with Walter Macfarren, for two years, she worked at classics and philosophy with Prof. Alfred Goodwin at the University College, London, and she had for years private tutors in every subject she cared to take up. Known to the public as a writer of fiction—which, to some extent, is of the world worldly—she is really one of the deepest read, most serious and most widely cultured women of her time.

Her output of work at the present has been very small. She has her hours every morning, during which nobody is allowed to enter her room; and, although she thus works steadily and regularly, she craves infinitely more than she publishes. Thus it is that, in spite of the startling success of "Some Emotion and a Moral," she has since written only three stories. Perhaps the most triumphant moment of her life was on that memorable afternoon at Daly's Theater, when one of the most remarkable audiences that could be found assembled to see that little play, "Journeys End in Love's Meetings." The cast was Ellen Terry, Forbes Robertson and William Terris. The play, though taken from the

French, was absolutely original so far as the dialogue was concerned, and sustained all those qualities—quick observation, delicate satire and dramatic point—which are to be found in all the conversations of "John Oliver Hobbes." The success of the little play was never doubted, and went without the least show of weariness or uncertainty from the first moment.

It is a curious revelation of unexpected contradictions and of the resources of human character that this pitiless, scornful portrayal of the follies and frivolities of human life should be in her heart of hearts so gravely and persistently conservative. It is, perhaps, this union of serious purpose and profound thought with a keen humor that give to Mrs. Craigie's expressive face its lights, its shadows and its infinite charms.—T. P. O'Connor, in the New York Press.

CHANCERY SITTINGS CONCLUDED.

Mr. Justice Street Disposes of the Long Docket.

An Action Sent to the Stratford Court—A Plaintiff Recovers a Large Sum.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Seven cases were struck off the list by Justice Street at this afternoon's Chancery sittings. In the case of the township of Aldborough against Yauch, judgment was given against Yauch for £2,737 6s. and leave given to move against Yauch's other bondsmen, Jas. Miller and Michael Miller, who fought the case, was relieved of all responsibility under the £16,000 bond which he signed.

Manson vs. Thompson was set aside a conveyance of property in Stratford as fraudulent. James Manson, a private banker in Stratford, loaned Isaac and Jane Thompson \$500 on lots 12, 13, and 14, on Richmond street, in that town. The property was transferred by the Thompsons to their two sons before the money was paid. Judgment for plaintiff, defendants to pay the cost. Depper vs. Hughes, in which Charles Depper, of the Strand road, claims \$2,473 8s. as due him by George Hughes, a junk dealer, was referred to the local master to take accounts between the plaintiff and defendant. Judgment of certain land was also given unless defendant pays into court in two weeks the sum of \$1,666, to the credit of the case.

Howe vs. Oliver.—An action by the administrator of the late Timothy Howe, of Stratford, against A. W. Oliver and wife, of this city, and one William Oliver, on two promissory notes. The principal point of interest was the contention that one of the defendants being a married woman, having but a few articles of silverware when she made the note, was not liable to be sued having severed the same. It was held that any property however trifling, was sufficient. Judgment for plaintiff as claimed, except as to wife on smaller note. Alex. Stuart for plaintiff. Frank Love for defendant.

Justice Street refused to hear the case of Carling Brewing Company vs. Baby. Baby is a license holder in Windsor, and the suit is to recover the value of ale and kegs supplied him by the company. The court's ground for refusal was that at the time the transactions took place he was a director of the Carling company. The case comes up next week.

In Smith vs. Wilson, an action to decide to whom certain goods seized by the sheriff of Middlesex rightfully belonged, Mrs. Mary A. Smith was by her counsel, judgment declaring her entitled to the goods and the amount in the sheriff's hands over and above the fees. Defendant to pay \$100 costs.

The case of the City of London vs. Col. Leys to recover school moneys payable by the defendant in his possession at the annexation of London South with the city, was ably argued by counsel. Justice Street gave judgment in the city for \$1,331, to be paid into court by Mr. Col. Leys, who stayed until the next term to allow Col. Leys an opportunity to appeal if he so desires.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The foot of the long docket which was taken by Justice Street at the opening of the Chancery sittings on Tuesday is almost reached, and the court will adjourn this afternoon. Two cases were disposed of this morning. In the case of the City of London vs. Brewer, a Parkhill miller, set aside a conveyance of certain property in the village of Buxton, county of Kent, made by George W. Coutts, Brewer recently obtained a judgment against Coutts for \$300 for the seduction of his daughter, but the money had not been paid. It transpired that the conveyance was made before the judgment was given against Coutts, and verdict for the defendant was given with costs. The entry of judgment was stayed until the fifth day of the next divisional court.

In Macavish vs. Rogers, judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$28 7s. and interest from May 1, 1894, less \$75 allowed for expenses of a sale, and \$138 9s. with interest from May 4, 1893. The defendant to pay costs. The suit was brought by A. A. Macavish, of Parkhill, on behalf of J. Fleury's Sons, L. Rogers, a private banker in Parkhill. Fleury's Sons were creditors of an insolvent McGillivray farmer named Anson B. Nichol, who stock was sold and the proceeds received by Rogers, leaving nothing for other creditors.

DOCKET CLEARED. Justice Street took the bench this afternoon and disposed of the last case on the list—that of D. J. James vs. Plymouth Rock Clothing Company, was an action by D. J. James, of Stratford, to recover \$1,500 for alleged breach of contract. Owing to the illness of Jas. C. Taylor, one of the defendants, the case was postponed till the Stratford sittings, which begin on May 14. Defendants have to pay the costs of the day.

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GOOD WORDS FOR IRELAND

And for Gladstone and Rosebery—Home Rule Resolution in New York Assembly.

Albany, New York, May 2.—In the Assembly today Mr. Gorst offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the Assembly of the State of New York, mindful of the blessings of a free government, and feeling interest in the welfare of all people which is awakened by the blessings which we enjoy, hereby represent to Lord Rosebery, Premier of England, and leader of Irish reform bills in Parliament, that great interest of Americans in his policy toward Ireland, and the hope that the time may not be far distant when Ireland may have the blessings of home rule. For many years we have watched with patient interest the struggle of the great giants in the cause of reform in Ireland's government, looking to a speedy realization of her high hopes. We have seen the goal almost reached under the leadership of England's greatest commoner, Right Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone, whose mantle, so long borne by him, has now fallen upon younger but none the less brave shoulders. We believe in the ultimate success of this glorious movement, and would greatly rejoice if it were recorded that under the ministry of Lord Rosebery home rule for Ireland was finally realized. And the New York Assembly forward to Lord Rosebery, Right Hon. William E. Gladstone, and the Irish leader, Mr. Justin McCarthy, a copy of this memorial."

The resolution was adopted.

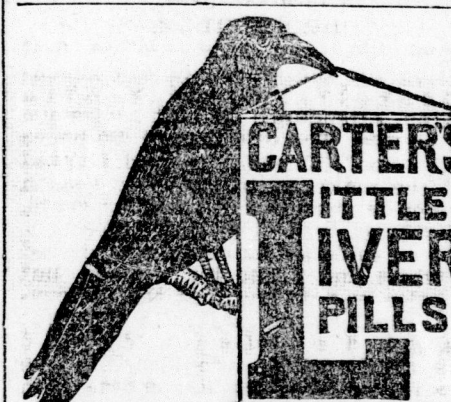
PARIS' DOLL BOOM. Started by President Faure's Presents to Children in the Hospitals—Has Given Away Thousands.

Paris is passing excellence the city of dolls. There is no place in the world where they are to be found in such dainty perfection as on the banks of the Seine, and people send here from all quarters of the globe, even from China and Japan, for these beautiful counterparts of the Parisienne, both great and small. Just at the present moment there is an unwonted activity in the doll trade, and the manufacturers are jubilant and loud in their expressions of good will towards the new President, who is responsible for this boom in dolls.

Ever since his election he has made a practice of devoting at least two mornings a week to visiting hospitals—not merely an ordinary perfunctory official visit, but an inspection into which he throws his whole heart and generally, instead of contenting himself with marching through the various wards escorted by the officials of the establishment, he makes a point of going from bed to bed, shaking hands with the patients, inquiring into their condition, encouraging them with cheering words, and all this without the slightest appearance of hurry or being pressed for time. It is especially by the bedside of sick children that he tarries the longest, and as he is very tender-hearted, he generally asks the little patients what he can do to give them pleasure and to make them to forget their pain. The answer almost invariably is, "Une poupée," a doll. He goes the child's name on the tablets of one of the President's aides-de-camp, with the result that on the following morning there arrive several boxes containing superb dolls—not mere cheap things, but really expensive ones, such as one would expect to find in the nurseries and play rooms of the rich.

I should be afraid to say how many dolls the President has given away, since he became Chief Magistrate, but I should imagine that it must be over a thousand—in fact, considerably above that figure; and inasmuch as not one of them has cost less than 10 or 20 francs, it will readily be seen that this peculiarly touching form of charity has made a little hole in the President's large purse. The best of it is that the expense which he has incurred has been extensively followed, not alone by the so-called "nouvelles riches," or lights of the Republican regime, but also by the noble faubourg. In fact, everybody is sending dolls to the children's hospitals, orphan asylums, and homes for foundlings, and the doll makers are at their wits' end to meet the demand.

By an error for which the compositor was responsible, the fifth paragraph in J. H. Chapman and Co.'s advertisement on another page reads: "Men's fine all-wool black worsted suits, worth \$6, for \$2 75." The figures should have been \$16, for \$2 75. This explanation should suffice the firm's many customers who were disappointed in not being able to secure such an unheard-of bargain. J. H. Chapman & Co. always aim to do whatever their advertisement promise.



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of a hand to hand encounter with robbers. He might, he fancied, win back his father's trust and affection if he displayed striking bravery and presence of mind. He felt something like a thrill of positive satisfaction when at last he was certain that he did hear a footstep, that he did see a glimmer of light beneath the door of his father's study—where no light was usually to be seen between the hours of one and two in the morning. He drew back into a dark recess, and waited for the footsteps that were drawing near.

The study door opened, a flash of light came forth. It came from a lantern in a man's hand, and the light gleamed upon the man's face as he walked. Bertie started; his revolver nearly fell from his hand as he looked. This was no robber, then?—merely Ralph Kingscot, who had been wandering about the house by night, after his well-known, uncanny fashion. He had a roll of papers in his hand, and his face was pale; his eyes gleamed in a restless way as he glanced from side to side.

Bertie drew back as far as possible. At that moment he did not want to confront his uncle. Relations between the two had been somewhat strained during the last few days. He was lucky. Ralph stopped and extinguished his lantern before he reached the dark recess. If he had kept it alight, he would have seen his nephew's shrinking figure as he passed down the corridor. He went to the Octagon Room; thence, as Bertie knew, he could pass into his own apartments. Some impulse urged him to follow. He made his way softly and stealthily to the Octagon Room, holding his loaded revolver firmly in one hand.

The Octagon Room was dark. The door into the Tower stood open, and a breath of cold night air blew on Bertie's face as he approached it. He knew what that meant. The door from Ralph's room into the garden must be open too. Voices fell suddenly upon his ear. He stopped to listen, for surely one of them at least was well-known to him. Molly; what could Molly be doing in Uncle Ralph's room at that hour of the night? And there was Kingscot's voice and another—whose? not John Hannington's? What did this mean?

A burning tide of indignation rushed through Bertie's veins. He dashed forward hardly knowing what he did. He had a glimpse of a dimly-lighted room; of Molly in her hat and cloak, holding by a man's arm, of Ralph Kingscot's furious look. The light was suddenly blown out; there came a cry, a scuffle, the sound of a loud report, as the revolver was wrenched out of his hand and fired—by whom he could not tell. A heavy blow was planted well between his eyes; there was a moment of bewildering pain, of flickering lights, confusing noises, quivering nerves—and then came the blackness and silence of complete unconsciousness.

A Lost Gem

Stella was painfully conscious of the change in his manner during the next few days. It was as though he were holding himself back, trying to be patient and courteous while suffering from a constant sense of injury and anger. A sort of half-suppressed irritation and resentment showed itself in his manner. She could not understand it. She knew that she had vexed him by her refusal to divulge the secret of her interview with John Hannington, but she felt that he ought to trust her a little—especially when she had said that she would tell him everything by and by.

She talked gently and sympathetically to Molly, telling her that she had promised Mr. Hannington a week's grace, and that she hoped he would then speak to Mr. Moncrieff. Molly tossed her graceful head, and looked at her stepmother with scornful eyes.

"Of course you will do what you can to separate us," she said. "What makes you say so, Molly? If your father approves, I shall approve too."

"But you will do your utmost to prejudice my father's mind; I know that!" cried Molly, flushing to the roots of her hair. "I understand it all; Jack told me."

"Told you—what?" asked Stella, as the girl hesitated. But Molly would not speak. She grew redder and redder, hung her head like a bashful child, and turned away. Stella could only conjecture that some garbled version of her acquaintance with John Hannington had been poured into her ear.

An air of gloom and mystery seemed to have settled over the household. No two persons were happy in each other's company. Misunderstandings abounded on every side. The whole family appeared to be at cross purposes—the most disagreeable state that a family can possibly be in. Stella and Bertie were more comfortable together than any other couple; and they, by tacit consent, avoided all themes which might breed perplexity or discussion. Bertie was under the impression that Molly's intercourse with Hannington had been broken off; and although he had not known much of it, he had known enough to make him uneasy. He felt genuine relief in the conviction that Molly was no longer carrying on clandestine relations with a man whom his father so thoroughly disliked.

At the same time, he was a little puzzled by the new friar which seemed to obtain between Molly and Uncle Ralph. He came upon them once or twice in deep converse; once he was certain that he saw his uncle hand her a letter, and he knew that they went for long walks together—but, after all, there was nothing so remarkable in these facts as to cause suspicion that anything was wrong. It was only that Bertie knew his uncle well enough to suspect his motives in every action of life; and that he did not trust too much in Molly. He did not like to confide his suspicions to Stella—who perhaps, might have been set on her guard if she had but known them in time; he could only resolve to wait and watch for further developments.

It struck him as odd, when he went into the Octagon Room one day, that Ralph was standing in the middle of the room, with a ring in his hand which he was idly fitting on his little finger. As soon as he saw Bertie, he thrust his hand into his pocket, so as to conceal the ring, and asked rather fiercely what he was doing there.

"It is the room in which I usually sit," said Bertie, with a touch of cool dignity which struck Ralph instantly as something fresh in his manner. "And I don't know why I should keep out of it. Why have you got Molly's ring?"

"Molly's ring? I have not got any ring of Molly's; what do you mean?"

"I mean the ring that you had on your finger," said Bertie, steadily. "A ring with one red stone set with brilliants. I saw it as I came into the room."

"You are quite mistaken," said Kingscot, suddenly recovering his coolness. "The ring I am wearing never belonged to Molly at all; it was a heirloom in our family, and I was trying it on in sheer absence of mind. I wish, my dear boy, that you would mind your own business."

And then he left the room, but—as Bertie noticed—without offering to convince him of his mistake by showing him the ring, which must have hung very loosely on his finger, for he drew his hand out of his pocket without it.

These vague suspicions, this consciousness of something unexplained, sufficed to make Bertie wakeful for the next two nights. As he lay sleepless, he could not rid himself of the idea that there were strange sounds in the house, stealthy footsteps going to and fro, a light gleaming for a moment where no light should be. On the second night this impression was so strong, that he got up and partly dressed himself; then opened his door softly and went into the corridor, where the struggling moonlight lay in fitful gleams upon the polished floor. He had armed himself with a revolver—a pretty dangerous toy which he had bought in London, and was proud of keeping loaded beside his bed.

Bertie went up and down the passage, looked into one or two rooms, stood and listened intently, but could hear nothing. He had fancied that burglars might be in the house. Wandering as he might be in moral courage, Bertie was physically no coward. His blood warmed at the thought

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May 2.—The calico ball given by the young men of the town in the Calendonian pavilion last Thursday evening was a decided success. The hall was beautifully decorated with colored bunting, while the stage was furnished as a parlor. The patronesses were: Mesdames J. McGarry, T. F. Cain and H. Morrison. Among those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. D. McCormick, Godrich, Miss Talbot, London; Messrs. A. A. Mann and F. Scheak, Toronto; Miss Duffield, Mrs. Jobe, Mrs. Lyle Hanson and Messrs. Kent, McLeod and Vanstone, Wingham; Mr. and Mrs. S. Laird, Miss Campbell and Mr. Walker, Kincardine. The music was furnished by the London harpers.

Mr. G. W. Berry was in London on Tuesday.
A meeting is to be held in Mr. G. A. Siddalls' office on Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a tennis club. Miss J. Gordon has returned from Brussels.

Several local Oddfellows attended divine service in Ripley on Sunday last. A musical recital is to be given on Thursday evening in the town hall by Miss M. McNabb's class of pupils.

Miss Grace Boyd entertained a few of her lady friends at a masquerade party on Tuesday evening last. Several class characters were represented, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

MIDDLESEX.

The East Middlesex District Council met at Komoka on May 1. A large number of visitors and delegates were present at the afternoon session. The council members were: Komoka, No. 499; South London, No. 397; and Granton, No. 401. The D. C. Bro. N. P. Yeon, of South London Council, presided. The reports of councils and committees were most encouraging. The state of the order committee reported a new council organized at Lambeth, with good prospects for organization at Lobo and Kilworth. The report of the finance committee showed all councils represented to be in good financial standing. It was decided to hold a Royal Templars' picnic at Cornelia on July 4. In the evening an open session was held, the attendance being large. The D. C. occupied the chair. Addresses were given by Bro. Nash, S. C. of Komoka Council, and Bro. Lacey, of South London Council; instrumental duet, violin and organ, Miss and Mr. Stewart; duets, Messrs. Sinclair and McLean; recitations, Miss McChur, and a quartet by South London members. Both meetings gave good evidence that Royal Templarism is making good progress in East Middlesex district. The wants of the visiting delegates were well attended to by the Komoka members.

A very pleasing ceremony was performed on Wednesday, May 1, at the residence of Mr. Thomas Dyer, Crummeville, of Komoka, when his daughter, Ada, was married to Mr. Allan McConnell, of the London Asylum staff. After partaking of a feast of good things, the happy couple left on their wedding trip. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Cook, of Dorchester.

DUTTON.

May 1.—The Epworth League, the young people's society of the Methodist Church, gave an "At Home" in the basement of the church last evening. The building was carpeted and beautifully draped with lace curtains, pictures and handsome decorations. There were six tables decorated with rich and different colors. The young ladies who were in charge of each table wore the same colors as their table. The hosts and hostesses were: Rev. J. E. Moore and lady; George E. Newman, M.A., and lady; W. H. Cake and lady. They vied with each other in welcoming the friends as they entered the festive room. After all had enjoyed it to satisfaction, their hosts desired, Rev. Mr. Moore, the pastor, called for music to order, and presented a short programme: Music by the choir, instrumental by Miss Green, speech by J. C. Payne, B.A. and a couple of selections by the orchestra. The visitors were of the most inviting kind—ice cream, bananas, etc. Proceeds, about \$30.

Mr. Bernard Payson A. and Miss Adella M. Conn, both of whom were married last evening, April 30, at the residence of Meredith Conn, Dutton. Rev. J. E. Moore, of the Methodist Church, Dutton, performed the ceremony.

A reception service will be held next Sunday evening in the Methodist Church for a number of incoming members. The last religious quarterly meeting for the conference year will be conducted next Sunday morning by the pastor.

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May 1.—Last night a young man named Leonard Woolson, son of W. A. Woolson, grocer, while riding his bicycle up Thames street, came into collision with Dundas & Minihnick's delivery wagon and received somewhat serious injuries about the head. His lip was so severely cut as to require a couple of stitches, and he was badly shaken up generally. The bicycle was not damaged to any extent.

Michael Young, the boy soprano, of Toronto, made his final appearance in Ingersoll at the Baptist Tabernacle last night before a large audience. He came highly recommended by the Toronto papers, and fully sustained the reputation which preceded him. He possesses a voice of remarkable sweetness and purity, and of wonderful compass, and his numbers were rendered with great feeling and expression. His selections were principally from the "Messiah," and he responded cheerfully to encores in nearly every instance. The balance of the programme was contributed by local talent, and was pleasing throughout. It was gotten up by Mr. H. E. Robinson under the "talent system," and by that church at the beginning of the year, and was a gratifying success.

The Meteor Bicycle Club had a run last evening, when there were nearly 30 wheelmen in line.

The Empire store reopened this morning under new management. The Foresters announce an excursion from London and Ingersoll to Toronto on the Queen's Birthday. The fare is only \$1.75, tickets good going May 23 or 24, and returning on the 25th. It will no doubt be well patronized.

The Harvie Mission Band will meet in St. Paul's Church tomorrow (Thursday) night. A special meeting of the General Benevolent Society will be held in the council chamber on Friday afternoon. The Ingersoll cheese market will reopen for business on Tuesday afternoon next. The board will meet for the election of officers at 1:30, and the market will be held at 2:30. Most of the factories in this district are now in full blast, and several have made their first shipment of 1885 cheese, the price realized being \$1.2 cents.

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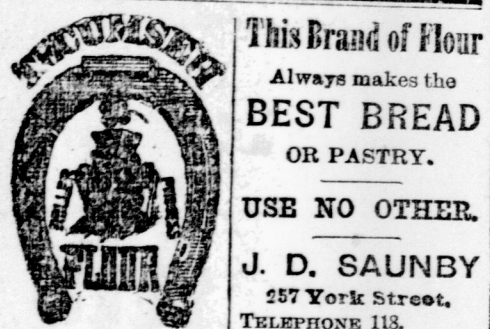
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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 46-70; Edmonton, 48-74; Battleford, 46-68; Qu'Appelle, 50-64; Winnipeg, 54-78; Port Arthur, 46-73; Toronto, 44-68; Montreal, 42-64; Quebec, 30-62; Halifax, 30-52.

Toronto, May 3-1 a.m.—The probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lake region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Moderate easterly to southerly winds; fine and warm.

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NO USE FOR DRONES.
Chatham, Ont., April 27, 1895.—Editor London "Advertiser," London, Ont.:

Dear Sir:—Will you do us the favor to inform the bright, intelligent class of young men and women among your readers of the great demand there is for thoroughly competent stenographers. We cannot secure good material fast enough to meet the demands made upon us lately for shorthanders. Last week we were asked to supply lady stenographers for leading Detroit offices, one at \$10 per week, but could not, as we had none to send. The opportunities are grand for those of good average ability who are not afraid to work. We have no use for drones.

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—The dental offices of this city will close on Friday afternoon during May, June, July and August.

—Mr. John McFadden, of H. M. customs, leaves next week for a three-weeks' trip to the Eastern States.

—Mr. G. C. Young, Elmwood avenue, has secured a permit to erect a story and a half brick veneer house, to cost \$1,000.

—Mr. Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, son of Hon. David Mills, who has been attending the non-jury sittings here, returned home yesterday.

—Some happy-go-lucky fellow created a great deal of amusement the other day in London West by making a tour of the village with a horse and cutter.

—There was no police court this morning. Joseph Martin, of this city, was arrested on a charge of vagrancy, but was allowed his liberty before the hour set for the court.

—Mr. R. Nimmo, Toronto, grand organizer of the Sons of Scotland, has been at the City Hotel for two days, and has secured a large list of charter members for the formation of a camp here.

—Mr. D. Davidson, of South London, fell from a scaffolding at the Free Library building the other day, and was internally injured. He was conveyed home in a cab, but is convalescing.

—Mr. Charles Dreaney, nephew of Ald. Dreaney, East London, has returned to British Columbia, where his father has secured a new salmon cannery establishment at Nanaimo Harbor, 300 miles from Victoria.

Owing to the success of the meetings and popularity of the hour, the London Hunt hounds will meet until further notice at the Kennels every Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock sharp. They will also meet every Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Kennels.

The L. E. and D. R. Company have completed negotiations with the owners of the magnificent steamer Douglass to ply between Port Stanley and Cleveland this summer. She is larger and faster than the Lakeside, and is being repainted and fitted throughout.

The Robin Hood Drill Corps of East London has ordered a costly banner from Geo. Tutill, a London, Eng., artist who makes a specialty of such work. It is expected to arrive before May 24, and if expectations are realized an exhibition drill will be given on the pavement at Dundas and Richmond streets. The corps has attained considerable fame, and is now in communication with a committee having in hand the arrangements for the meeting of the Subsidiary High Court of Central America, held in September at Meriden, Conn. If suitable terms strong, will attend.

A newly-furnished residence, 197 Oxford Street, is where on Tuesday evening one of the most popular members of the London police force, Mr. John H. Robinson, was united in marriage to Miss Mabel, daughter of Mr. Robert Gillespie, London West, by Rev. M. P. Talling. The happy couple were assisted by two of their London West friends—Miss Sara Fonger as bridesmaid, and Mr. Wm. Ralph as groomsmen—the ceremony being witnessed by a few relatives and acquaintances, who wish Mr. and Mrs. Robinson every happiness for the future.

REV. G. W. WYE'S CASE.

A Kingston telegram says: Richard Bayly, Q.C., counsel for the respondents in the Wye case, deliberated upon by the Ecclesiastical Court of Appeal, concluded his argument yesterday afternoon. His assistant counsel, Mr. Betts, completed that side of the case, and Mr. Marsh, on behalf of the appellant replied. The judgment will be delivered tomorrow. Counsel for the prosecution argued that the real question was whether Mr. Wye's usefulness was gone, not as a result of his fault, but from any cause whatsoever. If this was found to be a fact, then the canon required his removal. Mr. Bayly held that Mr. Wye's services were not acceptable, that out of 305 communications not more than 50 or so attended the services. Mr. Bayly dealt with the aspersions cast on the Diocesan Commission and the chancellor, and showed that they had not acted with other than conscientious interest in the work—they had done a disagreeable duty with faithfulness and sagacity.

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The Hudson Bay Railroad—The Contract Let.

Winnipeg, May 3.—Mr. Hugh Sutherland, accompanied by Messrs. Grant, Foley and Isbister, the contractors of the Hudson Bay road, left Portage la Prairie early yesterday by carriage and will drive over the entire route northward to Lake Dauphin. A local engineer is now engaging a staff of men and it is said that engineers will take the field next week. Two parties will likely be sent out, one starting from this end of the line, and the other beginning near Westbourne and working towards Lake Dauphin. According to present plans the first section to be graded will extend from a point on the old line to the neighborhood of Portage la Prairie.

Mr. Andrew Strang, secretary of the Hudson Bay Railway, was seen yesterday. Mr. Strang said that on Wednesday Mr. Sutherland, president, Mr. Sprague, a director, and himself, met and officially ratified the contract to build the first 250 miles of the Hudson Bay Railway, which was signed by the contractors and president. The directors found everything, from start to finish, in proper legal shape, and the contract was ratified and signed by the directors in the presence of the contractors. The order-in-council is attached to the contract. The contractors bind themselves to build 250 miles, one-half of it this year and the other half next, while the company bind themselves regarding the payments.

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

The Michigan Central's report for the year ended Dec. 31, shows gross earnings of \$12,584,013; expenses and taxes, \$9,144,906. The directors were re-elected. Chicago dispatch states that Christian Endeavor tickets for the Boston meeting will be sold July 10 to 14, and limited to July 22, by eastern lines. One fare will be charged if the same route is used both ways. Otherwise, the rate will be 60 per cent of both local rates.

Advices to railroad officials in Chicago are to the effect that at Wednesday's meeting of executive officers of trunk lines and the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. roads in New York it was decided to abolish all excessive commissions on immigrant traffic via the Canadian Pacific from all Atlantic ports after May 15.

SINCE the recent attack on his life, Premier Crispien wears under his shirt, says the Caffaro, a Genoese journal, a light but solid coat of mail of steel, of double thickness over his heart.

Families wishing to find a healthy, beautiful and convenient spot in which to spend the summer are referred to a notice in another column mentioning that Hellmuth College, London, will be open for guests during the summer vacation. The well-known beauty and health of its situation make it a most desirable place in which to spend the heated term.

The rooms over No. 207 Dundas Street have recently been converted into one of the nicest dental parlors in the city, and are occupied by Dr. Swann, who is well known as a most successful and accomplished dentist. His many friends and patrons will be pleased to see the doctor established in such handsome and well-fitted apartments, and having all the latest and most approved appliances for perfect and painless dentistry.

"You perhaps do not know it, my son," said Mr. Jones, after he had chastised William, "that it is always more painful to the one who does the spanking than to the one who receives it." "In that case, father," returned William, "had we not better rearrange our system of discipline when I have given offense, I shall spank you, instead of as we now do it?"

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- 2nd—Boys' 2-Piece Tweed Suits, on Saturday \$1.
- 3rd—Boys' Knicker Tweed Pants, on Saturday 25c.
- 4th—Your choice of 1,000 Gents' Silk Ties, bows, knots and four-in-hands, on Saturday 12½c each.
- 5th—Men's and Boys' Fine Neglige Shirts, all the latest colors, worth 75c, on Saturday 48c.
- 6th—Men's Handkerchiefs, white, red, or white with colored borders, worth 10c, on Saturday 5c each, or 6 for 25c.
- 7th—Fine All-Wool Bicycle Sweaters, in black and cream, on Saturday \$1.
- 8th—Gold Plated Cuff Links, worth 50c, on Saturday 20c per pair.
- 9th—44-Inch Henrietta Cloth, all the new shades, including black, worth 35c, on Saturday 20c per yard.
- 10th—72-inch Fibre Chambray, sold elsewhere for 35c, on Saturday 28c per yard.
- 11th—Special line of Black Parasols, worth 50c, on Saturday 25c.
- 12th—Beautiful White Parasols, with frills, worth \$1 50, on Saturday 98c.
- 13th—A fine line of Long Scotch Tweed Capes, worth \$2, on Saturday \$1 35.
- 14th—Ladies' Print Wrappers, all new goods, worth \$1 50, on Saturday \$1 10.
- 15th—Black Silk Veilings, with chenille spots, worth 18c, on Saturday 10c per yard.
- 16th—Ladies' Laundered Colored Shirt Waists, worth \$1 50, on Saturday \$1.
- 17th—Honiton, Gordon and Torchon Laces, in white and cream, on Saturday 10c per card.
- 18th—Best Pins, on Saturday 1c per paper.
- 19th—Best Needles, on Saturday 2 papers for 5c.
- 20th—Lindsay's Best Safety Pins, on Saturday 5c per dozen.
- 21st—Ladies' Fine Cotton Vests, on Saturday 8c.
- 22nd—Beautiful Heavy Point Lace, worth 25c, on Saturday 19c per yard.
- 23rd—Children's Black Taffeta Gloves, worth 25c, on Saturday 15c per pair.
- 24th—Gold Plated Brooches, on Saturday 15c.
- 25th—Ladies' Silk Gloves, in all the newest shades, worth 40c, on Saturday 25c per pair.

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