

DEAD!

Britain's Greatest Statesman
Passed to His Rest,

And the World Loses Its Pre-
eminently Grand and
Good Man.

The Entire Empire Mourns Its
Irreparable Loss.

Sympathetic Message From the Prince
of Wales—A National Funeral Prob-
ably—Closing Scenes at Hawarden
Castle.

Hawarden, May 19.—Gladstone is dead. He died at 6 o'clock this morning. Every other topic in Great Britain has been dropped out of sight before the passing of Mr. Gladstone. Hawarden focuses the attention, which, from the highest to the man in the street, is respectful, sincere and profoundly moved. Now the hour is come, when, to quote from Mr. Chamberlain last evening at the civil service banquet, "the greatest statesman of our time is passing to his rest." In two places, perhaps, was the tension most keen and most heartfelt—the House of Commons and Hawarden. Just before the house rose a telegram from Mr. Herbert Gladstone reached Lord Stanley, announcing that his father was sinking. In the minds of all it was the last of a long series of bulletins, anxiously awaited and mournfully received. Already before his death

THE HUSH OF GRIEF
seemed to fall over the scene of his triumphs, and from the present moment turned to the past, recalling his sayings and doings.

ESPECIAL HONORS.
Anticipating the inevitable, the members of the government discussed the appropriate procedure to be observed, and resolved that no effort on their part should be wanting to mark a suitable sense of their loss. Disregarding recent precedents, it was decided that the procedure in parliament should be the same as that adopted in the cases of the Earl of Chatham and of the Duke of Wellington. An address to her majesty, praying for a funeral at the public charge and a monument erected in Westminster Abbey. Through the whole kingdom every public gathering has added its words of deep grief to the volume of national mourning, clearly voiced in the telegram from the Prince of Wales to Mr. Henry Gladstone:

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCE OF WALES.
"My thoughts are with you, your mother and your family at this trying time you are experiencing. God grant that your father does not suffer. (Signed) Albert Edward."

At the banquet of the Home Counties Liberal Federation last evening, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal leader in the House of Commons, instead of delivering an important party address, only uttered a few words of grief, and left the room.

The Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council of ministers, speaking before the British Empire League, referred touchingly to the mournful scene at Hawarden, where "the greatest of Englishmen is slowly passing away."

THE LAST NIGHT.
At midnight Mr. Gladstone was still alive. Since the bulletin issued shortly before ten o'clock, which announced: "Mr. Gladstone has been much the same all day, yet with some fluctuation; upon the whole, he is weaker than he was this morning," nothing had transpired to change that bulletin's story or to show the approach of death. The doctors did not think at midnight that Mr. Gladstone could outlast the night, but they added that his wonderful power of rallying, which had more than once already surprised them, would make the hour of his decease most uncertain.

RECOGNIZED HIS WIFE.
Mr. Gladstone was unconscious, though at times he seemed to recognize for a moment some of the watchers about him. Certainly he did recognize his wife, who was beside him all day, except when the physicians prevailed upon her to rest. Apparently he slept a good deal, and occasionally he uttered a few words in an incoherent, dreamy way, words which those who were watching were unable to catch. Their only consolation was that he was not suffering pain. No narcotics were administered. The silence of the castle grounds was unbroken save by the distant noise of the trains, in strange contrast to the bustle at Hawarden village, with an army

HYGIENE OF THE MOUTH AND STOMACH.

The great importance of attention to the Hygiene of the mouth and stomach is insisted upon by the Medical Profession. No better means can be adopted than the regular use of about a wipeglassful of "Apenta" Water on first rising in the morning.

The mouth should be rinsed with it before drinking.

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THE BEST LAXATIVE.

OF ALL DRUGGISTS AND MINERAL WATER DEALERS.

of correspondents, photographers and telegraphers.

THE END.
After lingering on the threshold of another world until early dawn, each moment bidding fair to be his last, Mr. Gladstone passed peacefully away at five o'clock, closing one of the most notable careers in the world's history.

A few minutes later a bulletin was posted on the golden wedding porch, which read: "Mr. Gladstone passed peacefully away at 5 this morning."

Though a national funeral will probably be accepted by the family, there is little doubt that he will be laid to rest in the peaceful graveyard at Hawarden, adjoining the church, where he was married more than half a century ago. At Hawarden the happiest portion of his life had been passed and it is truly a retreat sweet enough for any laborer.

NEWSPAPER TRIBUTES.

London, May 19.—All the papers are out this morning with special editions in heavy leaded borders, announcing the death of Mr. Gladstone. The Daily Chronicle leads its editorial with a quotation from Wordsworth:

"This is the happy warrior; this is he That every man in arms should wish to be."

The editorial says: "A glorious light has been extinguished in the land. Mr. Gladstone is dead; and all his life lies in the past, a memory to us and to our children, an inspiration and possession forever. The end has come as to a soldier at his post. It found him calm, expectant, faithful, unshaken. Death has come robed in the terror of mortal pain, but what better end could he have wished? He taught his fellows how to live, so he has taught them how to die. It is impossible at this hour to survey the mighty range of his splendid life. We would assign to him the title 'The great nationalist of the nineteenth century.' To Italy, Greece, Bulgaria, Montenegro and Belgium his name is hallowed; but, beyond all, we claim him as the patriot, the greatest of the master builders of modern England. 'Timidity had no place in Mr. Gladstone's soul. He was a lion among men, endowed with a granite strength of will and purpose rare indeed in our age of feeble convictions.' Continuing, the Daily Chronicle says: 'His life presented aspects of charm to all minds. His learning captivated the scientist, his eloquence and statesmanship the politician, his financial genius the business man, while his domestic relations and simple human graciousness appealed to all hearts.' Beneath the editorial is the following quotation in leaded type: 'There is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel.'

GLADSTONE'S LAST MESSAGE.

Gladstone's last public message to the world was given in his journey from Bournemouth, a watering place on the south coast of England, to Hawarden. The aged statesman left Bournemouth on the morning of March 22nd, traveling in a royal saloon carriage. At that time he was strong enough to walk bravely from his carriage to the train. He was greeted with frequent cries of "God bless you, sir!" "God's richest blessings rest upon you." Upon entering the train Mr. Gladstone turned and said in a clear voice: "God bless you all, and this place, and the land you love." Along the route of his journey special precautions were taken to avoid demonstrations when passing stations. It was noticed that Mrs. Gladstone seemed even feebler than his domestic where it was regarded as his last journey, and his words, "God bless you," entering the train at Bournemouth were an expression of his farewell to the public.

Sir Gladstone's journey from Bournemouth to Hawarden recalled that in one of his late speeches, after alluding to his birthplace, he continued: "With Hawarden, if it pleased God, my last acquaintance with light and air is likely to be connected."

When he made his last journey to Hawarden Mr. Gladstone evidently knew that his end was approaching, for he bade farewell to several old friends, referring to his illness Mr. Gladstone said to a friend: "A final lesson—a final trial." The old statesman was sensibly happier at Hawarden than either at the Riviera or Bournemouth.

GLADSTONE'S LIFE IN BRIEF.
Born Dec. 29, 1809.
Graduated at Oxford in 1831.
Entered parliament in 1832, at the age of 23.
Appointed junior lord of the treasury in 1834.
Elected president of the board of trade in 1840.
Appointed secretary of the colonies in 1845.
Appointed chancellor of the exchequer in 1852.
Became the leader of the House of Commons in 1855.
Became premier of Great Britain in 1868.
Became premier, second time, in 1873.
Became premier, third time, in 1885.
Became premier, fourth time, in 1892.

A NEW YORK MYSTERY.

Dead Body of a Young Woman Found Concealed in Central Park.

New York, May 19.—The body of the young woman found concealed in a shrubbery in Central Park has been identified as that of Madeline Bernard, 20 years old. Around the woman's neck were tightly drawn two handkerchiefs. She had been strangled, but whether by her own hand or that of another is yet to be determined.

Ten months ago Miss Bernard came to America from London, England. She secured employment with a wealthy family as governess. She made her home with Mrs. George McLeod, whom she had known in England. At the McLeod home, Miss Bernard met and became the friend of a young artist, whose name is not yet known. Two weeks ago this young man stopped calling upon her, and she became desperate.

Miss Bernard was highly educated, and the daughter of a wealthy London family.

Nearly 40 per cent of the population of Siberia are Russian exiles.

United.

Unusual Agreement in the Dominion Parliament.

Both Sides Agree on a Conciliatory Attitude.

An Important Speech by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Preferential Trade Discussion Suddenly Closed.

Ottawa, May 19.—The house does not sit today, as it is a public holiday—Ascension Day. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the government was quite prepared for the discussion of Saturday, provided it would suit the convenience of the members. He indicated that after the 24th he would propose that there should be two sittings daily.

The subject of the war was introduced by Mr. Charlton, who called attention to the presence in Canada of Senator Polo, who, he thought, might compromise this country's position as a neutral state. The prime minister stated that it was the intention of the Dominion Government, as well as the Imperial Government, to preserve absolute neutrality, and every precaution was being taken to see that Canada's neutrality was not violated.

It was an injudicious observation of Mr. McCreary, the member for Welland, that called forth an expression of the real feeling of the house on the war situation. He was complaining of the non-enforcement of the Canadian alien labor law along the border, when he said that while Canada, like Great Britain, sympathized with the United States, there was an undercurrent of feeling among Canadians that they were like a "little bit of a spanking" to begin with, adding that they prayed for their ultimate success.

Mr. McCreary's reference to spanking evoked loud and general cries of dissent. The minister of railways and canals replied: "The honorable gentleman has referred to the statement made that the G. T. R. were adopting a system of discharging Canadian employees for the purpose of making places for citizens of the United States. I suppose the honorable gentleman speaks from personal knowledge. Would he be good enough to give the names of persons so discharged and of persons so employed, their occupations or in what capacity they are or were employed. This done, the matter could be looked into."

Mr. McCreary—I shall be glad to give the honorable minister of railways the information he asks for. I do not wish to give it off hand, but I know that it shall be able to furnish it. Mr. Blair—it is a very grave statement.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "I sincerely hope my honorable friend, who has just taken his seat, in his utterances, which at the moment called forth some expressions of dissent, speaks his own personal feeling, and not the feeling of his party. I would rather have the present occasion, though we are bound to be neutral, and must be neutral, in the present difficulties between the United States and Spain—should like to believe that, if there is a feeling at all, apart from our sense of neutrality and our duty to the world, it is a feeling of sympathy for those who are our neighbors and who share the continent with us." The premier further said he had taken the ground that he needed an alien labor law while the United States maintained their bad law. "I took this position," he continued, "not because I thought the American law was a good one, not because I approved of such a measure, but simply because I thought it was the best measure available at the moment."

A measure was introduced last session in parliament, and during my absence in England was passed. It was not made so stringent as I had intended it would be, but I have not to pass judgment on this matter at the present time. I have only this to say to Mr. McCreary: Even if the law is deficient, and if it had to be amended I would ask parliament not to choose the wrong amendment. (Cheers.) I would deprecate, I think every body ought to deprecate, that at this moment, when our neighbors are engaged in war, any action should be taken by this parliament which would ever so remotely look hostile to them. For my part, I would rather submit to some inconvenience, to seeing the law a little deficient, even if it were deficient in my own judgment, than at this moment, when it is possible that the mother country and the American nation may assume more friendly relations than they have ever assumed before—I say it would be much to be deplored and to be regretted that the Canadian Parliament should do ever so much as to which would impair what we expect to take place. Sir Wilfrid said that he agreed that the law should be enforced, not because he favored such a position, but because it was on the statute book, wherever it was deemed advisable to enforce it. He referred to the testimony of the member for Essex to the effect that there was freedom for workmen of both countries at Windsor and Detroit. He suggested that a different condition of affairs at Fort Erie necessitated the action of our officers. Mr. McCreary should supply the needed information to the minister at justice. In view of the events transpiring at the present time, however, we should proceed very cautiously and with great prudence in this matter.

Sir Charles Tupper expressed his entire acquiescence in the sentiments of the leader of the government in regard to the present situation. It was evident that the obligation of neutrality which rests on British subjects imposed a restraint upon those who took part in the discussion. He added: "I feel that we cannot forget that the people of the United States and of Great Britain are but one branch of the great English-speaking family, and that the interests of peace, the interests of civilization, and the interests of the world would be promoted by the most intimate friendship between the two great branch nations."

Messrs. Charlton, Clarke, Sproule, Fraser, Taylor and Hughes also spoke. Mr. McNeill moved that it is advisable that a customs arrangement be effected between the United Kingdom and her colonies, by which trade within the empire may be placed on a more favorable footing than that which is carried on with foreign countries.

Mr. McMillen said that Canada could not ask that Britain's hands be tied.

Mr. Osler thought Britain should

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put a discriminating tax on imports against countries not in the empire.

Mr. Blair moved an amendment to the effect that the House will at all times favor every practical means of developing inter-imperial trade, and express itself satisfied with the action already taken by the government in that direction.

Mr. Dobell explained that the opposition had quite misrepresented Mr. Chamberlain's position on this question. The only preferential arrangement that gentleman had ever favored was absolute free trade within the empire.

As Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not present owing to a slight indisposition, Sir Charles Tupper said that he did not desire to have the debate brought to a close in his absence, and therefore moved the adjournment.

The house adjourned at 11:15.

MIDDLESEX.

Cheese-making this month at Niles-town factory, instead of butter. The Niles-town brass band has lately reorganized, and is available now for engagements.

DONALD STEWART'S MISFORTUNE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: In the matter of Donald Stewart, the young man who lost his leg through an accident in the Dundee mills, and for whom a subscription is being circulated to procure him an artificial limb, the question is naturally asked by parties who desire to assist, as to the cost. Well, my brother-in-law, Dr. Charlton of Weston, has made inquiry for me in Toronto, and I am in communication with Messrs. Andrews & Cox, manufacturers of that line of goods, and the cost of the leg, as it is off above the knee, will be from \$75 to \$85, presumably \$80. Then he will have to go to Toronto and remain there eight days while it is being made and fitted, so that we put the round cost at least \$100. That will be a guide for parties who desire to give, and I may say that subscriptions are coming in freely at 50 cents and \$1 each. I will report when we get him on his feet again. Yours truly, A. C. ATTWOOD.

Cleaning Up Once a Year.

The majority of people treat their systems in the same manner as a house-keeper treats her home—they go in for a good cleansing once a year. In the "home" it is a rational custom. In the case of the human system it is a most irrational habit. Your health is your most valuable possession, and it is not necessary to have to impress upon you that you should take constant care of it. If you have been neglecting it during past seasons, and feel the need of a Spring medicine, take

Abbey's Effervescent Salt. Take it every day. It is not only a Spring medicine. It is an all-the-year-round tonic and invigorator, which purifies the blood and cleanses the system. Its use in the Spring will do you more good than many so-called Spring medicines. The fact that it is endorsed by and enters into the prescriptions of the leading physicians of Great Britain, Europe and Canada, should be sufficient guarantee of its sterling worth.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt is a standard English preparation, which is sold by all druggists at 60 cents a large bottle, 25 cents a small bottle.

Spring Purification.

The clogged-up machinery of the system requires cleaning out after the wear and tear of the winter's work. Nothing will do this so thoroughly and perfectly as the old reliable Burdock Blood Bitters.

It cures Constipation, Sick Headaches, Feeling of Tiredness, and all the evidences of Sluggish Liver and Impure Blood, which are so prevalent in the spring.

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Mr. Osler thought Britain should

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Ruby Rolls are sold by all druggists or by mail on receipt of price, 50c, or 6 for \$2.50, from the Ruby Roll Medicine Co., Box 326, London.

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Boys' Clothing For the 24th.

Here is an opportunity to get High-Class Clothing for the boys to celebrate our annual holiday, the 24th of May.

Boys' 3-Piece Suits	Fancy Brownie Suits
\$2.50	\$2.50
3.00	3.00
3.50	3.25
4.00	3.50
up to 6.00	up to 7.00

Boys' 2-Piece Suits \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2, \$2 25 up to \$5.
Boys' Short Pants, sizes 22 to 26, 25c.
Fancy Print Blouse Waists, 39c to 65c.

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In the housecleaning, temper-trying time Sweet Home Soap makes cleaning up a pleasure. It's the washer.

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Restores full, regular action of the bowels, does not irritate or inflame, but leaves all the delicate digestive organs in perfect condition. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Commercial.

Local Market.
[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]
London, Thursday, May 19.
Wheat, white fall, per bu. \$1.05 to \$1.08
Wheat, red fall, per bu. \$1.05 to \$1.06
Wheat, spring, per bu. \$1.05 to \$1.06
Oats, per bu. \$0.50 to \$0.55
Peas, per bu. \$0.40 to \$0.45
Corn, per bu. \$0.40 to \$0.45
Rye, per bu. \$0.40 to \$0.45
Buckwheat, per bu. \$0.40 to \$0.45
Beans, per bu. \$0.40 to \$0.45

Very little grain was offered today. Wheat sold at \$1.05, and at \$1.04. Demand steady. Butter and eggs unchanged. Meats quiet. Vegetables sold at about the same prices as on Tuesday. Hay sold at \$2 to \$3. Young pigs sold at \$5.50 to \$5.75. Quotations:

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HAMILTON'S
TESTED
SEEDS
773 TALBOT STREET.
THIRD DOOR FROM KING ST.

CANADIAN EGGS.
In a recent issue of the London (England) Grocers' Journal, it was stated that Canadian eggs coming thousands of miles by land and sea arrive in Liverpool in much better condition than do their Irish rivals. The same journal mentions that Liverpool and Glasgow like Canadian eggs very well now that they get them, by reason of the refrigerator service, in as fresh condition as when they were laid. We can see that the way is open for us to reap valuable returns if we will only increase our flocks and keep them down to business.

Oil Markets.
PETROLIA, May 18.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.40.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 18.—Oil opened 62c.

English Markets.
Rolling prices for the past four market days—The following quotations are for the week ending at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20
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Mars and Minerva

"Perhaps," she said presently, fixing Lady Basham with a glowing face, "perhaps one of the ladies in the front row kindly come up on to the platform and show you again how this bandage should be put on. It helps the class to see one of their number doing things."

There was a pause.

Then "You go, Miss Maude," "will you not?" the major urged.

"Go," her mother whispered.

Maude went. Then Lady Basham knelt her teeth. In the face and bearing of the untrained woman—the woman whose faculties lack that fine finish only reached by discipline and culture—there is always something missing. Though she be daughter of a hundred ears the slip-stitch up-bringing of what may be termed a "carpet-train" is never complete. The type of flimsy, narrow-chested femininity, Miss Ramsey's form and features were quick with fine intelligence; she moved with the restrained grace of discipline and self-command. She had faced the reality and responsibility of living. She was essentially a woman. And Miss Basham—well, Miss Basham was a "young lady." And in this year of grace and progress to be a "young lady" is to commit the most grievous of all sins against breeding.

Lady Basham, realizing it, gnashed her teeth. The major, seeing it, grew white to the lips. For a man who has once known a woman can never satisfy his soul with anything less. Miss Basham was a beauty, but she came out badly from the encounter. Miss Ramsey, with a pretty tact and skill, remedied the faults of the other's pretence hand.

"Thank you," she said, smiling, "you did it beautifully." And Miss Basham descended from the platform rustling and with her elbows squared.

"By Jove!" the major muttered under his breath, "if she'd any cat in her—and a woman might under the circumstances of the Basham glare—it would have come out then. I'm glad she showed them what a bit of breeding it is."

And from that hour there was no room in his heart for images of Maude.

He was driving Miss Ramsey to the station in the dog-cart, the lecture having been given in the afternoon. He wore the expression of a person behind a beard.

"I say," he said, "we shall miss the lectures terribly. They have been a kind of carnival and reformation all in one. And next lecture is the last. Come up, Jane." He pulled the mare in sharply. "You're not running a Derby. We've plenty of time."

"Yes, next lecture is the last," she said.

She said it thoughtfully. She stole a somewhat dejected glance over the major's handsome, gloomy profile. "You have been so kind," she added, "it has been quite pleasant."

There was a pause. The major flicked the berried hedge to the right of him with an absent-mindedness tempered by irritation. "You've done heaps of good to them," he said, "they open their windows now and wash. And they're trying oatmeal porridge on the youngsters instead of tea for breakfast. And the doctor says the women make very decent poultices. And I told you they saved Jenkins' life by tying his garter tight when he cut an artery with his scythe. Oh, you've taught us heaps."

"I am very glad," she said. But if you had missed her assurance and had heard only the cadence of her usually bell-like voice, you might have supposed she had said she was sorry.

"Now, look here," he broke out, as though the idea had not been one of careful maturation. "My lecture is the last. I thought I would give the people a supper after it, you know. And—now then—Jane, steady, steady—perhaps you would stay and see this. Miss Ramsey, there will be a Christmas tree for the youngsters and some games—and they are all so fond of you—I asked the vicar's wife to put you up if you would stop."

"Why, I should like it immensely," she assented, brushing crumbs or something from her muff.

"That's awfully good of you," he cried, in sudden spirits. "Now, then, And I told you to forget there's a train to catch. And I thought," he went on after a minute, "perhaps you would give me the pleasure of your company to dinner before the lecture. The vicar is coming and the vicar's wife and the Bashams and a few people."

"I shall be very pleased," she said, still brushing crumbs.

"And, perhaps," he continued, drawing his whip over her ears with a sudden else and affectionate interest, "perhaps you might manage to come by an earlier train, if you would care to, and I could meet you and drive you round a bit. You have seen nothing of the country, and I tell you there are some magnificent views about."

He turned his head suddenly, looking earnestly down on her. She had ceased from brushing crumbs, but her hand went with a soft caressing movement round and round her somewhat shabby muff.

He saw that her face was pale. He

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saw a line of resolution settle on her lips.

"Thank you very much," she said in a low voice, "but I am afraid I cannot manage that."

There was a pause. Then the major said:

"You did not mind me asking you? I thought—"

She threw out her hands.

"Mind?" she cried, with a sudden tenderness in her voice. "How should I mind? Is kindness so common?"

He flicked Jane smartly over the ear. She started forward with a head and front of the supremest indignation. Things had come to a pretty pass, indeed, when a mare was to be all at once dictated to as to her pace.

"Apparently not," he said shortly. He drew a long breath. "Though why anybody should be kind to a poor devil of a one-armed fellow heaven only knows."

She was seated in the railway carriage, with a fresh hot-water tin beneath her feet. The train was on the point of starting when she suddenly leaned her head out of the window.

"If I may change my mind, Major Roberts," she said shyly to him standing on the platform, "I think I will come by that earlier train next week."

Then she drew her head in quickly. But I do not think the major would have so far forgotten the conventions of a kiss her in sight of a station-full of people.

When and where he found opportunity to do his wooing, history records not, but that he did it and did it to some purpose is shown by the following paragraph, cut from a county paper twelve months later:

"Major Roberts, M.P., in addressing an enthusiastic and vociferous crowd beneath the windows of the County Hotel, concluded his remarks by the following words, which testify to the gallant officer's chivalrous spirit—were such testimony needed to the reputation of one whose family has proved for generations, both in and out of Parliament, that the name of Roberts is a synonym for gallantry and devotion. 'I must ask you to remember that our recent victory in a time of crisis has been inculcated by the untiring efforts of my wife. I can only say I tremble to think how differently things might have turned out had she been on the other side.' With these magnanimous and graceful words the gallant major proffered his arm to the beautiful and talented lady whom he conducted to the altar, and amid a storm of deafening cheers and acclamation quitted the balcony."—Arabella Kenney in Black and White.

Rumblings Of The Railways.

Large Increase in the G. T. R. Earnings.

Close Call for a Wabash Emigrant Train—Official Route for the Canadian C. E. Convention.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has appointed Mr. D. Barr, jeweller, of Sarnia, local inspector of watches for that district.

A C. P. R. train was derailed at Brampton Wednesday morning, and five cars loaded with peas were smashed.

Henry B. Ledyard has been re-elected president of the Michigan Central Railway. The Michigan Central Railway, under the leadership of Mr. Ledyard, is now the largest and most successful of the New York Central and W. H. Newman, president of the Lake Shore. Chairman M. Depue takes his new place as chairman of the Vanderbilt road.

Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R. for the week ending May 14, \$501,000; for the same week last year, \$446,000. Increase, \$55,000.

The coroner's inquest on the death of Freeman Frank Walker, killed in the accident on the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway, 12 miles east of Ottawa, on May 8, was concluded Tuesday night. The jury brought in a verdict that the accident was due to insufficient safeguards provided by the railway company, and that the crews of both trains as well could not be held altogether blameless.

As a special west-bound Wabash emigrant train was pulling out of the G. T. R. yards about 12:30 at St. Thomas on Wednesday, it ran through an open switch at the east end of the Air Line. The train consisted of three day

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Afternoon Cables.

British Soldier Shot by a Spanish Sentry.

Death of a Passenger on White Star Steamer.

BRITISH SOLDIER SHOT BY A SPANIARD.

Gibraltar, May 19.—A number of British soldiers, while out bathing yesterday afternoon, attempted to land on Spanish territory, whereupon a sentry fired upon them and wounded one man.

DIED AT SEA.

Queenstown, May 19.—The White Star steamer Britannia, Capt. Haddock, from New York, on May 18 arrived here at about 7:30 o'clock this morning, and reported that Mrs. Mary Lowenstein, a saloon passenger, died yesterday.

CABLE NOTES.

Reports received at St. Petersburg as to the condition of the grain crops throughout Russia show that the state of winter wheat is generally satisfactory, and that only a few of the central districts have suffered.

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

Yokohama, May 19.—The press of this city, discussing the recent speech of Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, at Birmingham, advocating an Anglo-Saxon alliance, expresses the opinion that the time is ripe for the formation of an Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Late Sporting News.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Toronto..... 17 8 402
Montreal..... 9 9 342
Cleveland..... 9 7 342
Syracuse..... 9 7 342
Buffalo..... 8 9 370
Providence..... 8 8 384
Springfield..... 5 8 384
Rochester..... 3 10 230

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Indianapolis..... 18 4 318
St. Paul..... 20 5 390
Columbus..... 12 9 371
Kansas City..... 12 10 345
Milwaukee..... 9 15 375
Pittsburgh..... 12 10 390
Chicago..... 11 11 390
Cincinnati..... 9 10 374
St. Louis..... 6 15 286
Louisville..... 6 9 290
Omaha..... 4 17 227

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Cincinnati..... 16 8 402
Cleveland..... 16 8 402
Baltimore..... 15 9 325
Boston..... 12 10 342
New York..... 13 8 319
Philadelphia..... 12 10 390
Chicago..... 11 11 390
Cincinnati..... 9 10 374
St. Louis..... 6 15 286
Louisville..... 6 9 290
Washington..... 4 17 227

FLY.

The baseball season will be opened in Stratford on Friday, when the London Pastimes will play the locals. Mr. Armstrong will toss the first ball.

The greater cures the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, and may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples.

James McGinnis, of Paris, will receive the Royal Canadian Humane Association's medal for bravery. Eliza Wilson, who assisted him, will receive the parchment.

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BLAZE IN HAMILTON.

Old Spectator Building Burned—G. N. W. Telegraph Office Destroyed.

Loss Heavy.

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.]
Hamilton, Ont., May 19.—The old Spectator building, in which was located the G. N. W. Telegraph Company's office, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. Further particulars not obtainable at present on account of wire interruption, but the loss is known to be heavy. The building was a large stone structure.

Navigation and Railways

ALLAN LINE

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"CARTHAGINIAN"..... May 21 May 21
"CALIFORNIA"..... May 28 May 28
"NUMIDIAN"..... June 4 June 4
"ANTALUS"..... June 11 June 11
"PARSIAN"..... June 18 June 18
"CARTHAGINIAN"..... June 25 June 25

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A. H. HARRIS, General Traffic Manager, Board of Trade Building, Montreal.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., May 21, 1897.

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Toronto, May 18-11 p.m.—Pressure is comparatively high along the Atlantic coast, and low throughout the western portions of the continent. Thunder storms have been general over the Lake Superior region. Elsewhere the weather has for the most part been fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 48-60; Kamloops, 52-64; Calgary, 42-60; Qu'Appelle, 40-74; Winnipeg, 48-60; Port Arthur, 38-48; Parry Sound, 38-64; Toronto, 38-65; Ottawa, 38-74; Montreal, 44-66; Quebec, 42-64; Halifax, 40-54. Probabilities: Toronto, May 19-1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Fresh winds, mostly east and south; unsettled, with showers or thunder storms. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 64 and 36 above.

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News About Town

—Frank Crawford, Sarnia, will in future travel for a London house.

—Mr. J. H. Carrie, of the Runlans, Gray, Carrie Company, is in Montreal on a purchasing trip.

—Mr. Robert Baker and wife, and Mr. Richard Elliott, London, attended the funeral of Mr. George Oxford, on Tuesday, at Talbotville.

—Dr. Tupper, of the Western University, has been appointed examiner in literature in the departmental examinations for the Province of Ontario.

—Past Grand Master Unit, of the A. O. U. W., visited Westminster Lodge last night, and will meet the local brethren at London Lodge to-night.

—A number of men have been laid off the slip dock job at Port Stanley for a few days, but the work is making good progress. Day and night gangs will shortly be put on for filling in the crib work.

The Parish property, Bruce street, South London, was offered at auction yesterday by Mr. J. W. Jones. Fifty acres of land, without buildings, on con. level of London township, were sold to Mrs. Waters for \$1,400.

—The Kirmess committee met last night to wind up accounts. The treasurer's statement showed gross receipts to date of \$1,942.42. After paying expenses, there remains a surplus of \$1,228.62, which will be swelled by some small amounts yet to be collected. Prof. Speedy will get about \$300.

—Willie Corp, son of Mr. A. T. Corp, who was injured by barbed wire while

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BOUGHNER.

playing at the corner of Oxford and Wellington streets, has had to have one eye removed in order to save the sight of the other. A suit will probably be entered against the corporation, as the wire was on city property.

—Today is Ascension Day or Holy Thursday. It is a festival observed by the Church of England and Roman Catholic Church in commemoration of the glorious ascension of the Messiah into heaven. It occurs 40 days after Easter Sunday, such being the number of days the Saviour passed on earth after his resurrection. The observance is thought to be the very earliest in the church—as early, it is said, as the year 63.

—The stock of the London Electric Company, Limited, was listed on the Toronto stock exchange Tuesday. The Mail says: This company has the whole field to itself of electric power and light in the city of London, Ont. Its capital has been \$200,000, but is now being increased by \$50,000, which will no doubt quickly reach the stock exchange. The company earned 7½ per cent upon its capital last year, paying a dividend of 5 per cent. The company is extending its business by requiring this additional capital, which will be expended in securing improved facilities. The dividend being declared for June 1st next is 3 per cent, making the stock now a 6 per cent security.

FIRST LADY BICYCLIST

Summoned to Court for Riding on the Sidewalk—Several Youths Fined—Mike Malone's Trouble.

Today for the first time a lady was summoned to the police court in London for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. She was not present when the court opened, and Magistrate Parke adjourned the case for a week.

Several wheelmen of the other sex were up for violation of the bicycle bylaw, and were fined.

Michael Malone and Charles McLean, lodged at the Salvation Army hotel, were charged with stealing two razors and 50 cents from W. J. Cohen's barber shop, on King street, between Clarence and Wellington streets. They are alleged to have entered the shop in the absence of the proprietor, and taken his cash and tools. After spending the coin McLean and Malone had a wrestling match in front of the army hotel, in which the razor fell out of their pockets. This was reported to Detective Elder and he arrested the pair. They were remanded until tomorrow. Malone recently served two months for stealing goods from Mr. Tanton's house on King street.

Hugh McDowell, charged with the theft of laths and game chickens, pleaded guilty and was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

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Crops Not Much Injured—Minor Damages Around the City.

The market, in consequence of last night's great storm, was but poorly attended today. The hail in the southern portion of the country was heavy, but is not believed to have caused any considerable damage. In most places in this district hail is said to have fallen, but was not heavy, and greatly scattered. The crops, farmers say, will not be seriously affected by the storm.

FIRE IN MISSOURI.

A disastrous fire occurred at 1 o'clock this morning on the farm owned by Mr. J. B. Fram, lot 6, con. 4, West Missouri, and tenanted by Mr. Allan Woods. Lightning struck the two barns, and they were burned to the ground. Five horses, five calves, a quantity of grain and some implements, all owned by Mr. Woods, were destroyed. Fortunately the granary was saved. Mr. Fram's loss on the out-buildings is \$1,000; insured in the London Mutual for \$650.

CITY DAMAGE.

Very few people in London got any sleep until the storm had passed over. The thunder was prolonged and terrific, and the lightning incessant. Damage was done in various parts of the city.

About 1:30 the fire brigade had a run to the residence of Mr. C. E. A. Carr, corner of Dundas and William streets. Lightning had ignited the gas, which escaped from a leak in a pipe, but the occupants put out the fire without the brigade's help.

The telephone service was seriously deranged this morning. In all parts of the city services were burned out, to the number of 150. It will be a day or two before things are in their usual condition.

The barn in the rear of the residence of Mr. H. Colerick, St. George street, was struck and a hole torn through the roof, but fortunately there was no blaze.

The electric battery box on the telegraph pole on Central avenue, opposite the park, was a mass of flames after each flash. Immediately following one of these there was a deafening crash, and one of the front windows of Mr. Len Fitzgerald's house was smashed to smithereens. The fluid is supposed to have passed right through the hall and out through the back window, which was open.

The telephone wires between Oxford and Piccadilly streets, on Maitland, were torn down, and the glass knocked off the poles.

A large poplar tree on York street, near the house of ex-Ald. Skinner, was splintered by the lightning.

The fireplace on the City Hotel was shattered.

The lights were burned out of two street cars, and out of the machine shop at the street railway yards.

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