

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.
SHILLINGTON—At 655 Colborne street, on Tuesday, May 7, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shillington, a daughter.

DIED.
LATIMER—On May 8, 1901, at the residence of Thos. Hodgins, Ettrick, Mrs. Mary Latimer, aged 82 years and 7 months.

Funeral leaves residence for Thamesville at 3:30 Friday morning. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

WILLS.—At the Manse, Holland, Man, on Thursday, May 2, Alice, only daughter of the Rev. John Wells, M.A., Presbyterian minister, Holland.

Interment in Nairn Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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FOR THE OLD BOYS DR. FRED WOOD'S Juvenile Opera Company, in "A Trip to Europe," London Opera House, Saturday, May 11, afternoon and evening, assisted by Mr. E. H. McEwen, Donald, vocalist, and Miss Isabel Love, pianist. Admission 5c. Reserved seats at evening entertainment. School children's tickets for matinee, 2c. PLAN OPENS at Box Office Friday morning, 10 o'clock.

ALL KINDS PRIVILEGES TO LET.—Big celebration, Parkhill, May 24, 10,000 people, merry-go-rounds, slide shows, doll races, etc., J. H. Loughton, 660-wt.

CHOIR, CONCERT AND ORGAN RECITAL. New St. James' Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, May 14, Tickets, 5c. Frederick S. Simpson, organist.

STEAMSHIP LAKE SUPERIOR. SAILING from Montreal to Liverpool, Friday, May 10, 1901, at 10 a.m. Passengers have use of saloon staterooms and first-class cabin and deck formerly used by first-class. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

SPRINGBANK PAVILION OPENS ON MAY 13. Dancing, strictly private. Can now be arranged for terms moderate. Apply Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

ALL ST. CHATHAM'S OLD BOYS are invited to meet Friday, at 8 p.m., in Y. M. C. A., to complete organization.

MASONIC-KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 35.—A regular communication of the King Solomon Lodge will be held in the lodge room, 125 Dundas street, at 7:30 o'clock, (Thursday) evening, May 10, 1901. Visitors welcome. Secretary, Richard Oak, N. E. Wm. Nichols.

HEAR DR. WATSON AT CHRISTIAN Workers, from May 12 to 19; afterwards, 2:30, evenings, 7:30, Sundays, 11, 3:30 and 6:30.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO AS- sist a housemaid. Apply 510 Wellington street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT.—Three in family; no house-cleaning. Apply 282 King street.

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Democrat, buggy, cart, roller, drill, cul-

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Large and Enthusiastic Gathering of the North Middlesex Electorate.

Interesting and Thoughtful Speech of Hon. J. R. Stratton on the Progress of Ontario--Addresses by James G. Gilchrist, M.P.; Valentine Ratz, Ex-M.P.; the Candidate and Others--Mr. Taylor's Nomination Unanimous.

To the thriving little town of Alisa, Craig was granted the privilege yesterday of hearing the practical opening of the provincial campaign in the London district, and by the same token, in Western Ontario. For at least a score of years, the north riding of Middlesex has been uninterruptedly Liberal in so far as the local house is concerned, though, unfortunately, the gerrymander forbids a similar statement regarding its federal allegiance.

While it has been shown time after time that Liberal principles strongly dominate a majority of the voters in the constituency, they have not permitted that fact to weaken their campaigning labors in any degree; and it is to this determination to make a possibility a surety that they undoubtedly owe much of their success.

Naturally, therefore, they were first in the field with their candidate. The convention was truly a gratifying one in many respects. In point of attendance it eclipsed all its predecessors; indeed, it would have been a matter of considerable difficulty and a source of no little discomfort to have filled the hall more completely. There was absolute unanimity in the choice of the standard-bearer, Mr. W. H. Taylor, who is now, and has been for many years, the representative of the riding. The strong hold that he has upon the esteem of his constituents and their unwavering loyalty to him, are the best tributes to his success as a member.

During the years that he has been in the house, he has proven himself to be a faithful and intelligent servant of the people, and the spontaneous applause that made the hall ring yesterday when his name was proposed, showed that they appreciate his services, and will do their best to let him continue giving them. The interest in the convention was heightened by the presence of Hon. J. R. Stratton, the eloquent provincial secretary. His address upon the subject of the government's work of development in Ontario, its financial condition at the present time, and the magnificent results of the Ross Government's progressive yet prudent policy, was indeed a masterpiece.

Since his elevation to the cabinet, Mr. Stratton has spoken in London only once, during the campaign of a year or more ago, and it is a consummation much to be wished for, that this city may soon have the pleasure of hearing this able member of the Ross Cabinet speak on behalf of his government. The interview with him, printed in other columns, is worthy of thoughtful perusal.

REFORMERS PRESENT.

The convention was called to order by Vice-President A. W. Augustine. Hon. J. R. Stratton, Mr. W. H. Taylor, Mr. Valentine Ratz, Mr. John Gilchrist, and the secretary, Dr. Gunn, of Alisa, Craig, were on the platform, and the following members of the prominent Liberals of the riding who were in attendance: John S. Atkinson, Lucan; John McEwen, Lucan; R. B. Bogue, Alisa; Edsell Collins, Clandeboye; W. W. Revington, Mooreville; Frank Abbott, Lucan; Wm. Toohy, Lucan; Dennis McMan, Whalen; Joseph Grant, Granton; Samuel Coxon, Granton; Timothy Cottar, jun., Mooreville; James Farish, Maple Lodge; John Bradley, Brinsley; John R. Hardey, Brinsley; Neil McAlpin, Alisa; Craig; Patrick Hogan, Mount Carmel; Thos. McInnes, McInnes; W. T. Sanderson, McInnes; John McGregor, Greenway; William Nichol, Corbett; Marshall Miller, Mooreville; William P. Amos; William Fraser; Peter Gordon, Nairn; D. A. Cameron, Alisa; Craig; Alexander McIntosh, Alisa; Craig; Kenneth Rose, Nairn; Hugh McKenzie, Nairn; John Hord, Parkhill; James W. Ross, Nairn; Wm. Henderson, Alisa; Craig; Wm. Fraser, Parkhill; Allan McLean, Fernhill; Douglas Campbell, Fernhill; John C. McDonald, Springbank; James McGregor, Springbank; Freeman Hughes, Falkirk; James Brown, Lucan; Zacharia McCormick, Lucan; Wm. Mc-

Donnell, Lucan; Allan McDougall, Lucan; Norman Graham, Ivan; George Graham, Ferguson; Joshua Irvin, Lobo; James A. Tuckey, Lobo; John McLaughlin, Komoka; Angus McLeish, Komoka; Henry Fraser, Fernhill; Thos. Matthews, Fernhill; Douglas Patterson, Fernhill; I. McGowan, Fernhill; A. K. Cameron, Ivan; E. McChurg, Coldstream; John Campbell, Duncfer; Hugh McEwen, Falkirk; Wm. A. Scott, Ivan; Dr. Kennedy, Alisa; Craig; D. S. McDonald, Alisa; Craig; John Egan, Alisa; Craig; John Alexander, Alisa; Craig; Duncan McGregor, Springbank; Wm. Dawson, Parkhill; John Hendrick, Arkona; Angus McIntosh, Arkona; Donald McLeish, lot 7, Arkona; Angus McLeish, Sable; J. McKellar, Sable; John Barrett, Parkhill; Charles Hays, Parkhill; Wm. Poterkin, Parkhill; Donald J. McIntosh, Parkhill; Arthur Pedlar, Parkhill; George Nicholson, Sylvan; A. W. Brown, Sylvan; John B. Smith, Sylvan; Edward James, Sylvan; W. H. Cuddy, Adelaide; Angus McCabe, Crathie; Julius Shields, Wistrach; Robert Wilson, Arkona; Albert Murray, Arkona; J. M. Henderson, Crathie; J. D. Robotham, Crathie; Hector Smith, Amiens; J. M. Adair, Crathie; Robert Walker, Strathroy; Alfred Rogers, Kerwood; Wm. Armstrong, Kerwood; Con. McArthur, Adelaide; Wm. Sullivan, Kerwood; Albert Brock, Adelaide; Archibald Campbell, McGillivray; Peter Reinhardt, Naperton; James Bogue, Alisa; Craig; Wm. (president) Parkhill; John Hamilton, Parkhill; James Phelan, Parkhill; Oscar Griffith, Parkhill; John Mitchell, Parkhill; John Groves, Parkhill; G. Russell, Parkhill; John Dewar, Lobo; Wm. Menzies, Alisa; Craig; Dr. Anderson, Alisa; Craig; Thos. Bogue, Adelaide; Andrew Ross, East Williams; Alex. Smith, Lebury; James McKay, Alisa; Craig; Angus McKenzie, McGillivray; James Fletcher, East Williams; John Henderson, East Williams; Alex. Smith, Maple Lodge; John Bolan, Alisa; Craig; Hector Gunn, Alisa; Craig; Douglas Fraser, Nairn; Neil McLaughlin, East Williams; Wm. Thompson, Alisa; Craig; Rev. Mr. Knott, Alisa; Craig; Joseph Amos, McGillivray; Albert Walker, East Williams; Frank Dulmage; James McFarlane, Falkirk; Wm. Mathison, Lucan; Frank Bogue, Alisa; Craig.

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

After routine business, the following officers of the North Middlesex Reform Association were elected: President, A. W. Augustine, West Williams; first vice-president, Dr. Caw, Parkhill; second vice-president, Thos. Bogue, Adelaide; secretary, Dr. Gunn, Alisa; treasurer, Joseph Rosser, Alisa; and clerk, Joseph Rosser, Alisa.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFIDENCE.

The following resolutions were then moved and carried enthusiastically by standing votes:

Moved by Hector Smith, Adelaide, seconded by Hugh McKenzie, East Williams: "That this convention of Liberals of North Middlesex, assembled on behalf of the Liberals of the riding, to place upon record its hearty recognition of the services its representative, W. H. Taylor, has rendered the riding and the province during his parliamentary term, and also to declare its continued confidence in him, and to pledge itself in case of his resigning and accepting the nomination of this convention to use its legitimate effort to secure his triumphant return."

Moved by John Campbell, Lobo, seconded by John Manning, McGillivray: "That this convention of Liberals of North Middlesex, assembled in confidence in Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of the Dominion, and in the able colleagues who so moniously and energetically co-operate with him in giving good and progressive government to this country, which in the past have been effective to so gratifying a degree in advancing its material interests, in promoting the prosperity of all classes of the community, harmonizing their aims and ambitions, and planning a future position of prominence in the world which makes her the foremost of the self-governing colonies of our great empire, to whose sovereign and constitution this convention is pledged its unchanging devotion and faithful allegiance."

Moved by Dr. Caw, Parkhill, seconded by Wm. Casey, Bidpath: "That the Liberals of North Middlesex, in convention assembled, desire to place upon record their emphatic expression of confidence in the Liberal Government of this province, led by that eminent and energetic statesman, Hon. G. W. Ross, and its approval and admiration of the bold and advanced policy it has pursued and is pursuing with a view of developing the immense natural resources of this province, to the great benefit of the districts immediately concerned, as well as to the resulting benefit of the province at large, and while so doing to express regret that his majesty's loyal Conservative opposition do not feel their duty to co-operate in promoting the measures adopted to secure these ends, but on the contrary adopt an attitude of unreasoning hostility and captious criticism and altogether fail in appreciation of the patriotic duty of every representative of the people co-operating in advancing the material and other interests of the province in keeping with its importance in the confederation and with the extent of its great natural resources, and that this convention hereby promises to use its best efforts to secure the return at the next general election of the candidate to be nominated by this convention in support of the progressive and alert Liberal Government of Ontario."

THE CANDIDATE.

The nomination of Mr. W. H. Taylor

as the candidate in the next campaign was moved by Mr. Hugh McKenzie of Nairn, and seconded by Mr. Brewer of West Williams.

Mr. Taylor took the platform to the music of the band, and in a short, but most eloquent, and with much enthusiasm, he felt considerably elated, he said at this expression of the confidence of the Liberals of North Middlesex had in his candidature. It was not for his much speaking. It must have been because they knew that he would do his utmost on their behalf. This was the fourth consecutive time that they had unanimously made him their candidate, and he appreciated it all the more heartily, because he had never solicited one vote of any convention.

"I have never feared to accept the nomination for the riding," he said, "not because I thought that I was 'not' myself, but because I knew that I had at my back men who cannot be beaten. If they stood together, I said, they could not be beaten, but the necessity of each man doing his duty must not be forgotten. In the last campaign, we had a strong man against us, and many thought that it was a question if he would be defeated; but as I went through the riding I had every reason to believe that we would win. The Liberal Government, the Ross Government, the country, had done his best. While that continues to be the case, and I know that it will continue so--then there need be no fear of our winning a supporter for the Ross Government. (Heart heard.) Personally, I will do that I can. Any legitimate thing I will do to win the riding. I ask you to do it to help me. I will leave no stone unturned for I feel strongly that we should support such a government as we have at the present time. Liberal principles have ruled in Ontario for years, and yet never before was there such a progressive government in this province as the Ross Government. Since Mr. Ross has taken power, the country has had stronger faith in Liberal principles, and his hold upon the country has grown stronger yearly." (Applause.)

STONG MEN AT THE HELM.

And why should this not be so, he asked, when the progressive lines of his policy were being controlled by such strong men as those who were in the cabinet. Their record attested their ability. He drew attention particularly to the work being done in Northern Ontario, a district that their Conservative friends wanted to give over to the wilderness, by which had been kept to Ontario by Sir Oliver Mowat and his Liberal colleagues. Its wealth of timber, of agricultural land and minerals as they had, a comfortable surplus of two and a half millions, that to hoard the money parsimoniously.

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The speaker referred to a number of the government's more recent actions, and particularly to the passing of the good roads bill. By it \$3,000,000 had been set aside to establish good roads throughout the province. The bill would certainly be far reaching in its effects. There had been some difference of opinion in the house, and in the country also, as to whether this money should be put in the hands of the county councils or the local township municipalities. The speaker stated that the bill had given much satisfaction, and the money would be spent to undoubted advantage. The premier had promised to get

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Wireless Telegraph From England to Australia.

Attempts are being made by the Marconi Wireless Telephone Company of London, to inaugurate a wireless telegraph service to Australia. Although the total distance is considerably in excess of that from England to this country, it can be more easily negotiated owing to the fact that the stations at various points en route, for the installation of subsidiary transmitting stations. Arrangements are being made to erect stations at Prawn Point, The Lizard, Ushant, Cape Finisterre, Gibraltar, Malta, Algiers, Sardinia, Sicily, Cape Malea, in Greece, Alexandria, Aden, Socatra, Colombo, Sumatra, the Cocos Islands, Perth, Albany, Adelaide and Melbourne. The various governments of the countries in which these points are situated are being approached to obtain permission to install the stations. In no single instance is the span between two points so great as that from the west of Ireland to New York. If success attends the experiments in this case, it will probably be equally possible to extend the distance and to establish other communication between this country and Great Britain. If the vessels plying between England and the Antipodes are supplied with instruments, it will be possible for passengers to dispatch and receive messages during the voyage.

We clip the above from an exchange. It is here outlined is accomplished, it will be a very great forward movement in the business interests of the world. What limitation can be by any possibility be placed upon invention, and particularly where electricity is concerned? Enough has already been discovered and invented to create wonder in the mind of everyone. The possibilities of invention are unbounded. The progress of the world does not seem to be confined to invention alone. What a few years ago were regarded as gigantic combinations will appear small in view of some of the possible combinations contemplated in the near future. For instance, should the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific amalgamate, the power of such an amalgamation could scarcely be estimated; and if the idea suggested by Mr. Andrew Carnegie becomes an accomplished fact, combinations for purposes of traffic will not end with the railroads, but will include steamboats also, the extent and importance of such combinations thus becoming world-wide.

What the effect is going to be upon the average man, no one can foresee. The Government now manages our postoffices, and does so very successfully. No one would dream of placing the postoffices in the hands of private individuals; and if the telegraph system was also placed under government control, it would not be long before the public would realize how much more useful it was, and how much cheaper telegraphing could be made than when controlled by private corporations. Of even greater consequence, we think, would be the Government control of telephones. There is no reason why there should not be a telephone in every house; and the houses not only of citizens, but of farmers. Quite a number of farm houses already have them, but if they were under Government control, there might be almost a universal system, and the greater the number of people with whom one could communicate, the greater the convenience and value. The original cost of the telephone is very little compared with the amounts obtained by private corporations for their use. The public are paying a very large sum to maintain monopolies which really belong to themselves.

One of the most important questions to be considered and to be decided upon in the near future, is what regulations should be made by the Government in the interest of the public when dealing with corporations whose interests may not be bounded by any one country, but may extend to many countries. We may yet see one corporation controlling traffic round the whole globe. The question of the rights of the public in all franchises granted on behalf of the public, is a very important one, requiring very great consideration, and in which the control in some way of the enterprise should be held in the public interests.

Dr. Rainsford.

Rev. Dr. Rainsford, of St. George's Episcopal Church, New York, is likely to become coadjutor bishop in Nebraska, on Broad Church lines: in due time, of course, to become full bishop. Dr. Rainsford is a broad man, physically as ecclesiastically; tall and muscular; a battery of bodily energy. Dr. Rainsford's church in New York is institutional, carrying on lines of ameliorative effort, such as boys' brigades, sewing classes, night schools, and other helpful agencies. It has done an immense amount of good. The Advertiser takes special interest in Dr. Rainsford as a London Old Boy. Dr. Rainsford, when of St. Paul's clerical staff in this city, exercised a wide influence, and was always an attractive and attractive speaker. If he finally decides to accept the call from Nebraska, he will there rise to the occasion, as in London and New York.

Speculation Too Active.

There must be many believers today in the old saying, "It is better to boil over than not to boil at all." There must be many men today endeavoring by speculation in the grain and stock markets to make a spoon of spoil a horn, who will rub their eyes with disappointment when the excitement is over and prices settle down. Inflation of every kind has been resorted to, amalgamations of various companies brought about, and the stocks unloaded at prices that pay the promoters, but these will find their level and actual value in time. Speculators in stocks are not unlike the purchasers of hair restorers. A barber once explained that no hair restorer was any good, but they sold because there was always a fresh sucker ready to buy.

Lack of Proportion.

One trouble with Opposition journals, in connection with criticism of Ontario politics, is lack of proportion. One of them, in particular—need we name?—scolds away every lawful day like a scalded fiend, and scolds just as vehemently over trivial things as over matters of importance; like the Yorkshireman who used to relieve his feelings by going out into the middle of the road and swearing at large.

Quebec's Two Provincial Houses.

Quebec Province has two Provincial Chambers. By the death of the late Senator Ross, the majority in the Quebec Upper House now becomes Liberal. Mr. Ross having been also a member of the Quebec Legislative Council. It seems a little odd to find one man representing the people in two different legislatures, but for some years after Confederation it was quite common. Sir John Carling at one time sat for London for both the Dominion Parliament and the Ontario Legislature. Hello, Quebec! We thought you intended to abolish your little House of Lords. Why don't you do it?

Texas Oil Fever.

Recent telegrams from Texas say that many people have "gone clean crazy" over the reported discovery of oil in paying quantities. That people may go crazy over a discovery of "oil symptoms" we in this part of the world know full well. Many of us recollect the crazy days of speculation at Petrolia, Oil Springs and Bothwell, away back in the sixties, when fortunes were made and lost in a day, and much more money was blown in by the crazy ones than they ever got out of it. So no doubt will it be in Texas and in California, where crazes are on today.

Some Good Out of the Boer War.

"Personally," says the London Spectator, "we believe that in spite of the injury done to our fiscal system and the drain on the national resources the war has been of immense indirect advantage to us. It has shown us that our army had become demoralized not by peace, but by the easy triumphs won in native wars. We had made war in too amateur a way and had won victories too easily. The Boers have made us realize how serious a business war is and how absolutely necessary it is to be prepared at all points. Had we fought a formidable European state two years ago the position would have been one of serious peril. As it is we should have no fear of the results. We realize now that it does not do to meet men armed with the latest artillery with a weapon like 'the antiquated toy' so eloquently described by Mr. Winston Churchill when the armored train was captured. Thus, though we paid a very big price for the lessons the Boers have taught us, we have by no means bought our experience too dear. We could, indeed, hardly pay too big a price for obtaining a national security which was real, not nominal."

Tax Dodging Costly for the Corporation.

Ottawa continues in great trouble because the mayor refuses to sign checks to pay civic bills, as there is no money in the exchequer, and he will not countenance borrowing from the bank until the taxes of the year are collected in the latter winter, as has been the habit hitherto. It is one way of attempting to bring about a better state of affairs, but it is doomed to failure. The mayor may lead, but he cannot drive. What he should have advised and worked for should have been a scheme to collect the taxes in installments, the first in June or July, and giving those who pay all their taxes by midsummer a substantial percentage off. This is how we do it in London, and it has worked like a charm. Ottawa has, of course, been badly ruled municipally, or it would never have allowed rich men like Senator Clemons to get behind for many years with their water rates, only to find, on appealing to the courts, that the corporation could not legally collect back taxes beyond the three years' limit, when, if taxes are not paid, the city has the right to sell the property, and collect the unpaid taxes. The Senator seems to have been a sagacious chap, for he has not only held on to vacant lands until his neighbors have built around them and made the land valuable, but he has beaten the corporation in the courts, and laughed in the faces of the aldermen when they asked him to pay the costs incurred in proving that he was away behind in his payments. The experience of Ottawa may well be 'told to heart by other corporations.

It does not pay to let rich men, or

any class of men, get behind in the payment of their municipal indebtedness, for there is more than one way in which the citizens who pay their way promptly can be beaten out of their rights when such municipal looseness is tolerated.

The safe plan is to make every taxpayer who is able to pay his civic dues promptly, pardoning from so doing only those who are shown to be too poor to do so. The adoption of any other course is certain to bring trouble, discontent and loss to the people of any community.

The Wall Street Pit.

[By Edwin Markham.]

I see a hell of faces surge and whirl
Like maelstrom in the ocean—faces lean
And fleshless as the talons of a hawk—
Hot faces like the faces of the wolves
That track the traveler fleeing through
The night—

Grim faces shrunken up and fallen in,
Deep plowed like weather-beaten bark
Of oak—
Drawn faces like the faces of the dead,
Grown suddenly old upon the brink of
earth.

Is this a whirl of madmen ravening
And blowing bubbles in their merriment?
Is Babel come again with shrieking
crew

To eat the dust and drink the roaring
wind?
And all for what? A handful of bright
sand

To buy a shroud with and a length of
earth.

Oh, saner are the hearts on stiller
ways!
Thrice happier they who, far from
these wild hours,
Grow softly as the apples on a bough,
Wiser the plowman with scudding
blade,

Turning a straight, fresh furrow down
the field—
Wiser the herdsman whistling to his
heart,
In the long shadows at the break of
day—

Wiser the fisherman with quiet hand
Slanting his sail against the evening
wind.

The swallow sweeps back from the
south again,
The green of May is edging all the
boughs,
The shy arbutus glimmers in the wood,
And yet this hell of faces in the town—
This roar of giddy madness surging
on,
Surrounded by the quiet of the hills;
With great calm star forever overhead,
And, under all, the silence of the dead!

The season for canoeing accidents
has arrived.

The ailment a majority of the Senators
suffer from is Anno Domini.

Mr. Whitney would be wise not to
count his political checks before they
are cashed by the electorate.

Roses have thorns. Think of poor
Carnegie, unable to get rest or pleasure
at Paris, because of the number of
people soliciting his aid.

The highly intelligent method of
sending out lists of college successes,
without any postoffice or other means
of identification, continues.

The Toronto Sun truly states that
while Mr. Borden, leader of the Dominion
Opposition, is performing his
personal duties as a leader with fair
success, he is fatally handicapped for
want of a distinctive policy.

The progressive Scottish city of Glasgow
has petitioned the Imperial Parliament
for power to tax ground values.
If Henry George were alive, he would
rejoice to learn of this advance towards
his views. "His spirit goes
marching on!"

The Chatham Banner-News, which
has been under its present management
for the past six months, has
been transformed into a lively daily.
The typographical appearance of the
paper has improved and with its staff
of local correspondents it may safely
be said that the Banner-News has won
for itself the reputation of being one
of the best of provincial newspapers.

At the very threshold of his duties
as commissioner of the Yukon, our
former townsman, Hon. J. H. Ross,
was importuned by an address from
the public to give his aid for a liberal
support to supply schools for the education
of the rising generation. Education
may not be the one thing needful,
but it is as necessary to genuine
success anywhere on this continent,
and it is significant that in the "wild
and woolly west" they recognize the
public school as a prerequisite to territorial
prosperity.

Best Friends.

[Robert Collier.]

A man's best friends are his ten
fingers.

Pessimism.

[New York World.]

The pessimist is a person who finds
a personal grief in the fact that green
strawberries are sour.

The Narrative Piscatorial.

[Toronto Star.]

The Ontario Government is restocking
the inland lakes. Really, this is
superfluous. The fish story will thrive
just as well without fish.

Stock Fortunes.

[N. Y. World.]

Right now, while the get-rich-quick
bee is buzzing in so many bonnets,
is a good time to recall one of Douglas
Jerrold's witty sayings: "Fortunes

Grocery and
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Department
In Basement

208, 210, 212 Dundas Street, London.

THE RUNJANS, GRAY CO

Friday Bargain Day

Shoppers will read carefully the news of the saving to be effected by buying Friday. Our list today tells of lines bought away below regular prices, and the benefit of our sharp buying going to the customers. Remnants and oddments to be cleared out regardless of cost, and great reductions from regular prices on wanted goods.

Dress Goods

1 PLAIN HOMESPUN, 50c-54-inch all-wool and 54-inch Union Homespuns, in castor, brown, gray and green; regular \$1. Friday, each, 50c.
25c TWEED, 50c-54-inch small tweed effects, for bicycle skirts or children's wear, 4 colors, regular 25c, Friday, per yard, 15c.
50c NAVY SERGE FOR 35c-44-inch Navy Serge, all wool, chevrot make; regular 50c, Friday, per yard, 35c.
45c BLACK SERGE FOR 35c-42-inch Black Serge, all wool, in plain and fancy weave; regular 45c, Friday, per yard, 35c.

Handkerchiefs

100 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with fancy lace corners, special bargain price, each, 5c.
40 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, narrow hem, special bargain price, 2 for, 5c.

Ladies' Ties

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Ties, hemstitched, in cardinal, sky, pink, white and black; special price, each, 25c.

Parasols

Children's Fancy Parasols, in light shades, good size, with 4-inch frill, special bargain price, Friday, each, 40c.
Ladies' Fancy Brocade Satin Finish Parasols, in assorted colors; regular price \$1, special Friday, each, 50c.

Men's Furnishings

6 dozen Men's Bow Ties, with neck bands, light and medium shades, regular 25c, Friday 7c each, or 4 for 25c.
Men's Flannellette Night Shirts, all sizes, good weight and neat pattern, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, Friday, each, 50c.
Men's Summer Underwear, natural colors, well made, and special value at 40c each, Friday special 35c.

Clothing

Boys' Blouse suits, in good weight serge, with Eton collars, regular \$1.50 to \$1.90, Friday, extra special, each, \$1.25.
Men's Pants, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, all sizes, assorted colors, a big bargain, Friday only, 90c.

made in no time are like shirts made in no time; it's ten to one if they hang long together."

Brought Down to the Present.

[Washington Star.]

"The pen is mightier than the sword," quoted the man who clings to proverbs.

"My dear sir," rejoined the modernist, "it is no longer a question of pen and sword. The debate now is as to whether the typesetting machine is mightier than the maxim gun."

WM. H. TAYLOR

THEIR CHOICE.

[Continued from page 2.]

and firm in their allegiance to their party's principles with absolutely no dissension in their ranks. All should work heartily and in unison, and if that were done in North Middlesex, Taylor would again be returned to Toronto to support an active, progressive, yet withal, economical and prudent government. (Applause.)

MR. VALENTINE RATZ.

Mr. Valentine Ratz, the sturdy campaigner for the Dominion House in the north riding, spoke briefly, and his reference to his candidature, under heavy handicaps, aroused considerable enthusiasm. He was not discouraged because of what had happened in his case, for he and everybody else knew that North Middlesex had been gerrymandered for Dominion election purposes. Even so, the Conservative majority last fall had been comparatively small, and he had no doubt of what the result would be when the people of the riding were given a fair fighting basis.

He praised the government as one that was as nearly perfect as that of any country.

A GOVERNMENT OF SURPLUSES. Instead of deficits, Mr. Ratz eulogized the premier, who had risen from among themselves because of his exceptional ability. The country knew his policy, it was feeling the results of that policy, and when Whitney's or Whitney's lack of one, was compared with it, how did the two men stand, incomparably more worthy of support was the Dominion man who stood at the head of affairs in the province. He mentioned the development of the Sault Ste. Marie district, which the government had tried to give away, as an instance of the remarkable results of the Ross policy of progress.

TAYLOR A TRIED MAN.

"You have in Taylor a good man, a tried man," concluded Mr. Ratz. "If you will all put your shoulder to the wheel, I know that he can be elected by a larger majority than ever. Do not run away with the idea that this is a sure constituency. Work is necessary, and by working together you can win." (Applause.)

HON. J. R. STRATTON.

When, in response to the chairman's invitation, the Hon. J. R. Stratton, arose to speak, he was given a strikingly enthusiastic reception that was a tribute to the minister himself and to the government of which he is so important a member. He said that he was pleased indeed to be present at such a large gathering of Liberals, and assembled to take counsel together, to advance those broad principles of Lib-

Staple Department

200 yards of our best Scotch Ginghams, in pinks, blues, greens, cardinals and mauves, extra fine quality, our regular price 25c, Friday only, per yard, 15c.
50 yards All-India Crash Toweling, red border, woven regularly 8c, Friday, per yard, 5c.
1 dozen 5 O'clock Table Covers, in German Linen, hemstitched borders, good size, our regular price 75c; Friday only, each, 49c.
80 yards Muslin and Lawns, black ground, with colored sprints and figures; also embroidered polka spots, in colors, regular 15c, 20c and 25c, Friday only, per yard, 10c.
Special Line Heavy English Art Satens, in fancy stripes, suitable for cosy corners and upholstering; regular price 15c, Friday only, per yard, 11c.
Special Line Swiss Pillow Shams, slightly soiled, worth 75c, Friday, each, 35c.

Housefurnishings

75 Lace Curtain samples, in lengths of from 1/2 to 2 1/2 yards, special each, Friday, 15c.
60 Opaque Window Shades, in cream, tan, navy blue, ready to put up, regular price 50c, Friday, each, 25c.
80 yards Sash Muslin, good quality, regular price 20c, Friday, per yard, 13c.
46 yards All-Wool Carpet, yard wide, worth 75c, Friday, per yard, 50c.

Costumes

Ladies' Suits in best American Percales, skirt deep Spanish flounce, shirt waist, sailor collar, new sleeve, special Friday, \$2.98.
Ladies' Black Lustre Skirt, 5-gored flare, inverted pleat, well lined, special, \$2.00.
10 yards hosiery, in the province's prospect in style, perfect-fitting, only in from the makers three weeks, were \$18.50, \$19.00 and \$20, Friday only, \$15.00.
Gray Homespun Suits, stylish and right in every way, were \$15, Friday only, \$10.75.

Ribbons

15 pieces Fancy Silk Ribbons, in shades and checks, all shades, 4 inches wide; regular price 20c and 25c, special Friday only, 15c.

Millinery

DON'T MISS THIS—216 Girls' Ready-to-Wear Street Hats; regular 75c and \$1, Friday and until sold, 35c.

15 Pattern Hats will be sold at from \$2 to \$5 less than regular prices Friday.

Hosiery

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, spliced heel and toe, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2; regular price 50c, very special Friday, 40c.
Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, fine quality, spliced seamless feet; regular price 40c, Friday, special at, 25c.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with natural wool soles, special at, 25c.
Ladies' Plain Cotton Hose, seamless, fast black, spliced heel and toe, very special Friday, 12 1/2c.
Children's Plain Cotton Hose, fast black, sizes 4 1/2 to 9 1/2, special at, 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c.
Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2; regular price 25c pair, special Friday at, 20c.

Underwear

Ladies' Summer Vests, in white or unbleached, with short sleeves, special at, 10c.
Ladies' Shaped Vests, with short sleeves, special at, 12 1/2c.
Ladies' White Vests, with lace without sleeves, lace trimmed, very special at, 15c.
Ladies' Knitted Corset Covers, without sleeves, special at, 25c.

Sateen Underskirts

Ladies' Sateen Underskirts, splendid quality mercerized sateen, in colors of red, rose, blue and black, good width, trimmed with three narrow ruffles; regular price \$1.50, special at, each, \$1.19.

Smallwares

12 dozen more of our Special Double Patent Belts, shaped and plain, for, 25c.
10-Piece Printed Toilet Set, in three colors, for, per set, \$2.00.
A new line of China Decorated B. and B. Plates, gilt edge, 15c, for cups; regular, 25c.
50 only Fancy Decorated Jardinieres, 15c, for, 10c.
See our Chinese Fern Pots, 15c.

Corsets and Whitewear

Ladies' Corset, long waist, steel filled, made of strong gray jean, sizes 18 to 30, special per pair, 75c.
Ladies' Short Corset, very pliable filling, French model, perfect fitting, special at, 50c.
Ladies' White Night Dress, made of good cambric, Mother Hubbard style, with tucked yoke, trimmed with embroidery insertion, special at, 75c.
Only 1 Ladies' White Night Dresses, in good cotton, trimmed with frills and narrow tucks; regular price 50c, Friday only, 39c.
Our Special White Skirt, in all lengths, good width, trimmed with deep hemstitched flounce of muslin and embroidery, very special at, \$1.00.
Another special in Mails' Aprons, made with deep hem, pocket and pleated fancy bib, trimmed with embroidery; worth 40c, special on Friday, 23c.

Shoe Bargains

Ladies' Colored Oxford Shoes and Lace and Button Boots, all sizes, very fine Vici kid; no better summer shoe to be had; regular \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50, on Friday only, 1.50.
Very Cheap Ladies' Button Boots, sizes 3 to 5 only; some were \$1.25 and \$1.35, Friday, 8c.

Groceries

4 pounds Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
6 bars Sweet Home Soap and 1 packet Silver Dust for, 25c.
6 pounds Dried Apples for, 25c.
20 pounds Redpath's Granulated Sugar for, \$1.00.
Choice Hired Salmon, per can, 10c.
Morton's Herring and Tomato Sauce, per tin, 15c.
1 can of Peas, 1 can of Plums and 1 can Blue Berries for, 25c.
Starch, Rice, Tapioca and Dried Apples, per pound, 5c.
New Choice Lemons, 12 for, 10c.

Crockery

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A RECORD OF ADVANCEMENT.

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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Mr. J. L. Johnson arrived home from Halifax on Tuesday evening.
 —Miss Wilson and Miss Minnie Wilson, of 220 Dundas street, attended the ball last night given by the young ladies of Woodstock.
 —Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the G. T. R. system, sailed from Liverpool for Canada via New York today on the Oceanic.
 —Mr. Walter E. Gunn, who recently accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Toronto News, is doing excellent work for that journal.
 —Rev. Dr. Sowerby has kindly consented to officiate at the annual church service of the Sons of England, at Talbot Street Baptist Church, May 23.
 —Mr. Reginald H. Hudson, pupil of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, very ably assisted the choir of Holy Trinity Church, Lucan, on Sunday last, with a pipe organ and a solo.
 —W. C. Ferguson, B. A., will deliver a lecture in Knox Church, South London, tomorrow evening on the subject of "Lord Nelson." Mr. A. E. Galpin will sing "The Death of Nelson."
 —At the recent examinations in arts at McGill University, Mr. Edward McGough, of Glenora, passed his first year, obtaining first-class honours in general proficiency, and winning the alumni scholarship of the Presbyterian College of Montreal.
 —The remains of the late Louis C. Leonard were interred yesterday in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. W. J. Clark. The pallbearers were: Frank Leonard, Charles W. Leonard, Wm. Leonard, Wm. Leonard, jun., James F. Smyth and Henry Hill, nephew of deceased.
 —Mr. John Dudge, for several years connected with the composing room of the London News, left today for Toronto, where he will engage in business. Mr. Dudge, who is probably the fastest typographer operator in the world, was handsomely remembered by his friends prior to his departure. He was presented with an address and a beautiful parlor clock.
 —The medical health officer, accompanied by two members of the board of health, visited London township yesterday with the view of reaching an amicable agreement with the township authorities regarding the disposal of nightsoil. The latter object to having it deposited by the city contractors on township land, and threaten legal action. The members of the board of health state that there is no ground for action, and that the problem will be amicably solved.

HOTEL CHANGES.
 The Royal Hotel at Nilestown, owned by Mr. George Chittick, has changed hands within the last day or two. Mr. Fred Burton, of this city, being the purchaser. It is understood that Mr. Chittick has leased the Nile House on York street from John Howe, the present proprietor.

AT THE POLICE COURT.
 In Magistrate Love's court this morning, Fred Moseley, charged with the theft of a pair of boots, was allowed to go under suspended sentence. Sentence was suspended in the case of the London Street Railway Company charged with leaving cars on Dundas street east over Sunday. One grass-walker contributed \$1 to the civic purse.

A MYSTERIOUS ACCIDENT.
 Last week Mr. H. C. Green received a telegram from Kansas City, announcing that his son, who is a resident of that city, had been killed by an unconscious accident. The track, Mrs. Green, accompanied by her daughter and son, left Friday night for Kansas City. The wounded man is still unable to speak, and how the accident happened is a mystery. His skull was fractured, and the attending surgeons found it necessary to remove several pieces of the skull. It is believed, however, that he will recover.

AT THE CAPITAL

The Vacant Judgeship Likely To Be Filled by a Gentleman From the Maritime Provinces.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., May 8.—Although the vacancy caused by the death of Justice King is not likely to be filled until after the session is over, the appointment, when made, will no doubt go to the Maritime Provinces. Hon. Mr. Emmerson will likely figure in one or other of the moves made in connection with the vacancy. If Hon. Mr. Emmerson does not get the position himself, it is probable that the vacancy will go to the Maritime Provinces. Hon. Mr. Emmerson would become minister of marine and fisheries.

The senate committee today threw out the bill to incorporate the Institute of chartered accountants, actuaries and finance.

ARTHUR COLEY LIVES

Not Dead, as Many of His Friends Thought He Would Be

Swan Lake, Man., May 6.—A young man is living here today whom many people in and about Somerset, Man., do not think to be in the grave. His name is Arthur Coley, and when he left Somerset in 1894 he was in the last stages of Bright's disease and diabetes. "Many will be surprised, I am sure, to find that I am alive," says Mr. Coley, "for I was utterly prostrated with Bright's disease and diabetes. I did not expect to live. Now I am able to thank God for the pain and weakness are unknown to me. I am a farmer, and can now do as hard a day's work as anyone, whereas before using Dodd's Kidney Pills I was given up to die with Bright's disease and diabetes. This was in 1894. I am well today. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life. They cure to stay cured."

Edouard Strauss, the well-known musician, who has been ill in Vienna for some time past, is reported better.

RHEUMATISM CURED QUICKLY
 And surely with Trask's Magnetic Ointment. 25 and 40 cents at C. McCallum & Co.

TWO CLERGUE ENTERPRISES

To Unite With a Capital of \$117,000,000.

Canada's Morgan Consolidates the Ontario Lake Superior Company and the Consolidated Lake Superior Company.

[Toronto World.]
 H. C. Hamilton, of the Clergue syndicate, is in Ottawa. The World wired him as to the correctness of the dispatch printed below.
 His reply received this morning at 2 o'clock is:
 "Yes; dispatch referred to is correct."
 H. C. HAMILTON.

Recent developments indicate that even should the United States Steel Corporation buy out the Dominion Iron and Steel Company of Sydney, Cape Breton, Canada would still, in the Clergue enterprises at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., boast an important rival to Mr. Morgan's billion-dollar trust.

A New York dispatch, printed below, contains the information that the Ontario Lake Superior Company, and the Consolidated Lake Superior Company (both Mr. P. H. Clergue enterprises) are to be amalgamated, with a total capitalization of \$117,000,000.

Arguments have been adduced to show that Mr. Clergue is in a position to turn out iron and steel and products at the "Soo" on a basis that makes him an easy competitor with the Sydney and Pittsburgh manufacturers. In the Michipicoten district he has his own iron mines, turning out a superior hematite ore; he has nickel mines in the Sudbury region, and he has his own railways and steamboat lines. Mr. Clergue claims to possess a new process for smelting iron and nickel ores together, and thus producing ferro-nickel steel, the manufacture of nickel-steel rails, armor-plate and structural nickel-steel. The works necessary to this far-reaching enterprise are already in part completed. Mr. Clergue will have as his co-operators the Canada Iron and Furnace Company, of Midland, Ont., and the Cramp-Ontario Iron Works at Collingwood, Ont. He supplies iron with the disposal of his mines, carried by his own steamships.

Of the two amalgamating companies, the Consolidated Lake Superior Company is the parent company of the Michipicoten and the "Soo," while the Ontario Lake Superior Company controls the Algoma Central Railway, being built from the Soo to Michipicoten and Hudson Bay, and the Central Algoma Steamship Line. The two companies are already in accord and the important point in the pending amalgamation is the vast increase in the plant capitalization from \$55,000,000 to \$117,000,000. This indicates the dimensions of Mr. Clergue's plans.

A CANADIAN RIVAL.
 Hamilton, May 7.—The Herald prints the following special from New York: Officers of the Ontario Lake Superior Company, the Canadian rival to the Morgan steel trust, have issued the plan for consolidating the two companies. There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the consolidated company in New Haven, Conn., on May 16, to approve the plan. The plan proposes to increase the capital stock of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company to \$117,000,000, of which \$35,000,000 will be non-cumulative 7 per cent preferred stock, and \$82,000,000 common stock. The par value of each share of the stock will be changed from \$50 to \$100, and the stock of the Ontario Company, acquired by giving \$125 par value of the new consolidated preferred stock for \$100 of Ontario preferred, and \$200 of the new common stock for \$100 of the Ontario common stock.

Dividends of 25 per cent on preferred and 10 per cent on the common stock of the present consolidated company will be declared, raising the value of the present holdings by those amounts, following which \$50 shares now held will be exchanged for \$100 shares to an equal amount. Any balance is to be used to enlarge the plant being constructed at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., to the capacity of 7,500 tons daily.

The companies thus to be consolidated are now known as the Ontario Lake Superior Company and the Consolidated Lake Superior Company.

NO CANAL TREATY.

Wickenburg, Arizona, May 7.—The statement that the state department had delivered a new Isthmian canal treaty to the British ambassador is officially denied.

INSURANCE COMPANY SOLD OUT.
 St. Louis, May 8.—A deal involving \$9,250,000 was made in insurance circles yesterday when the Hope Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Louis, sold its business to and insured its policies in the National Fire Insurance, of Hartford, Conn. The Hope Mutual Fire Insurance of St. Louis, was organized in 1857. It formerly controlled a very large business.

LOCOMOTIVE COMBINE.

New York, April 8.—The Journal of Commerce says the plans for a consolidation of locomotive manufacturers are rapidly approaching definite shape. It is stated that a new company is being formed which will acquire nearly all the locomotive building plants in the country, except the Baldwin locomotive works.

ROBBERS MADE A GREAT PULL.
 Washington, May 8.—One of the largest robberies ever committed in this section occurred yesterday afternoon, when the house of Mrs. Olivia Starring, No. 1,455 Massachusetts avenue, was entered and diamonds, jewelry and money amounting to a value of over \$8,000 were taken. Mrs. Starring was away at the time.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson, Cameron, writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by the physician. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Sticking this on my chest, I felt a throbbing in my chest, and the best results. Acting on his advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

DOAN'S PILLS cure backache, side-ache, scanty, cloudy, thick and highly colored urine, diabetes, dropsy and all troubles arising from a weak condition of the kidneys.

Complaining
 about your Soap Powder?—Look at your package; you'll find it isn't PEARLINE. Women are correct thinkers as a rule, but some only think they use PEARLINE; they are using a cheap imitation. Others call all washing powders PEARLINE. This is because PEARLINE is the original, standard, best known and safest, and is the mark for all imitations. 641

THE BRITISH MINERS WILL WORK ON!

They Decide Not To Strike Against the Coal Tax.

Mr. Markham, M.P., Repeats His Attack on the Government—Floods in Italy—Fatal Riots in Spain.

London, May 8—5:15 p.m.—The miners have decided against a stoppage of work. If the owners should attempt to reduce wages in any district another conference will be called to reconsider the question.

MR. MARKHAM REPEATS HIS CHARGES.

London, May 8.—Mr. A. B. Markham, addressing his constituents at Mansfield, last night, boldly fulfilled his pledge to repeat to them his recent attack in the House of Commons on the firm of Wernher, Beit & Co. He charged Mr. Alfred Beit, and Mr. Robert Wernher, with being thieves and swindlers, and challenged the former to bring an action against him for libel.

FLOODS IN INDIA.

Simla, India, May 8.—Heavy rains have caused a great rise in the River Indus, and Dera Ghok Khan, capital of the district of the same name, is in imminent danger of destruction by flood. The banks of the river are held with great difficulty.

FATAL RIOTING.

Hendaye, France, May 8.—Advices received here from Barcelona, Spain, say several persons were killed and numbers were injured during the disorders there yesterday. A majority of the trades have struck work.

MEN OF STEEL.

London, May 8.—The annual meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute commenced today. It is attended by all the prominent engineers in Great Britain, while almost all the American engineering centers were represented. Mr. Andrew Carnegie was among those present. The new president, Mr. William Whitwell, devoted almost all of his address to American methods, declaring Great Britain was compelled to follow the American lead in the future to fight much harder in the future to retain our proud position.

DIPLOMATS AROUSED.

Constantinople, May 8.—In consequence of the Ottoman postal authorities having seized foreign mail before the ambassadors of the foreign powers met yesterday to decide what steps could be taken in the matter, it is said that the Russian ambassador, M. Zinoviev, is prepared to take strong measures against any further attempt at the violation of Russian mail bags. The press has addressed a note to the ambassadors demanding the abolition of the foreign postoffices in Constantinople. It is believed that the sole basis of the protest is the receipt of correspondence from abroad on account of the Young Turkey agitation.

Strikes and Strikers.

Albany, N. Y., May 8.—The situation here this morning in the strike of the street railway employees is unchanged. Neither the men or the company have as yet yielded a point, and no conference has been held. The strike now extends to five cities, Albany, Troy, Watervliet, Rensselaer and Cohoes. Over 50 miles of track lies idle and a thousand men are out of work. In Albany, the largest city affected by the strike, business is at a standstill. The theaters were badly affected last night, and people living in the suburbs are not coming into town at all. To ride five or six blocks costs from 15 to 20 cents, and hackmen and owners of carriages are reaping a harvest.

The Troy lines and suburbs closed down this morning and thus completed the shut-down. There is no indication of trouble or the least of work. The men are keeping away from the traction company's premises.

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 Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

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NEW GOODS BOUGHT AWAY BELOW VALUE.

LOT NO. 1**All-Wool Tweed Dress Goods**

Assorted colors—the regular price of this line would be 50c per yard, but you can have your pick, starting Friday morning, at 35c per yard; and you can also have your skirt made for 50c, and made at Gray & Parker's.

LOT NO. 2**Tweed Dress Goods**

56 inches wide, nice heavy cloth and a good range of patterns—a great big snap—only 50c per yard; and you can have skirt made for 50c, and made on the premises.

LOT NO. 3**Homespun Tweeds**

56 inches wide, in grays, fawns, browns, greens and blues, plain and fancy, goods worth from 85c to \$1.25 per yard; your choice for 69c per yard; and only 50c each for making your skirts.

Dress Muslins

Another big line of Dress Muslins cleared out at a very low price. You can have your pick of a large range of Organdie Muslins, Lawns and Mercerized Sateens, worth easily 25c per yard, on sale now at 15c.

Also Big Line of New Prints and Ginghams, Suitable for Shirt Waists, Just Put Into Stock.

GRAY & PARKER, 150 Dundas St. Phone 1182.**AN ANGRY ACTRESS**

Stopped the Play, Called Her Audience Names, and Was Fined \$50.

Camden, N. J., May 8.—Agnes Burroughs, who played Lady Isabel in "East Lynne" here, stopped the play and called the audience names. The audience had become excited, owing to a disarrangement of the clothes of the child when handled by Miss Burroughs. Boys yelled and howled. Miss Burroughs set the child down, advanced to the footlights, called the audience a lot of yaps and corn-crackers, and told them to go and get their money back at the box office. She at first declined to go on with the play, but the curtain was finally rung up. When it went down on the last scene the management fined Miss Burroughs \$50 for insulting the audience. She declined to accept the punishment, and there was a scene, which ended in a policeman escorting her from the building. Her trunks are being held to secure payment of the fine imposed. Miss Burroughs refused to be seen today.

BASEBALL.

Galt Reporter: The baseball players had a good game on Saturday afternoon. Brooks was in the box for a time and greatly pleased the spectators. The press has a good shape for Saturday's match with the Maple Leafs in Guelph.

Guelph Herald: The following players were out at Maple Leaf grounds last night: Bates, Long, Powers, O'Connor, Leader, Cardow, Marshall, Dark, McGinnigle and Spires. The boys practiced hard until sundown.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY RECOMMENDED.

Washington, May 8.—The board of education, headed by Capt. Chadwick, appointed to make a full investigation into the feasibility of the system, and recommends that it be adopted.

CHILDREN INJURED BY LIGHTNING.

Benton Harbor, Mich., May 8.—This place was visited by a heavy storm yesterday afternoon. The home of Mrs. Babcock was struck by lightning. Two children were badly injured and the mother was killed. The country the barn of Lyman Kingsley was struck and badly damaged. The heavy rain was welcomed among the farmers.

Prescott, Mich., May 8.—This section was visited by a tremendous storm yesterday, and rain fell in torrents.

SMALLPOX IN NEW JERSEY.

Gloucester, N. J., May 8.—The public schools of this city were closed today by order of the board of education as a precautionary measure to check the spread of smallpox. Fifteen cases of which disease have been reported. The schools will remain closed two weeks, and if the dread disease continues to spread factories here may also be closed.

DEAD BY HER WASTIFUL.

Prescott, Mich., May 8.—Mrs. Hugh Thompson, of Blair, an elderly lady, who resided alone, was found lying bestially played by the room Monday evening. While engaged in washing clothes she was stricken with apoplexy and fell to the floor where she must have quickly expired.

A TEXAS STORM.

Houston, Texas, May 8.—A high wind, accompanied by heavy rains and hail, did considerable damage to houses and crops in Milam. Plaster and stone were blown away from the tops of houses. In 15 people, in Milam county, is reported to have been killed, and a number of people are reported injured. At McLanahan, Glass county, the Baptist church was wrecked, and J. J. Owens (colored) killed, and a dozen white people were injured.

FINANCIAL FLURRY

Now the Exchange Pendulum Swings Back.

Northern Pacific Makes a Phenomenal Range of 25 Points in Three Minutes.

New York, May 8.—There was a nervous and uneasy feeling in Wall street this morning as a result of the sensational rumors afloat regarding developments in Northern Pacific. Assertions that control had passed were met by denials, but quotations from London showed that there was heavy selling of Americans. The 2 o'clock quotations from there showed a break of 10% in Northern Pacific, 4% in preferred, 5% in Canadian Pacific, 2% in New York Central, 2% in Louisville and Nashville, and 1 to 2 points in other stocks.

Northern Pacific opened on the local exchange with a series of wild and violent fluctuations as were never before witnessed in this market. The shorts were in an ungovernable panic. Compared with last night's price of 143½, the first sale of 2,000 shares of Northern Pacific was at 155, with quick successive sales as follows: 300 at 153, 500 at 160, 1,000 at 160, 2,000 at 175, 1,000 at 175, 1,000 at 180, 1,000 at 175, 300 at 175, 1,000 at 175, 500 at 175, 1,000 at 170, 100 at 178, 500 at 160, 1,000 at 155. This measured the range of 25 points within three minutes after the opening. Meanwhile the others were less violent. The market was feverish, awaiting the New York opening.

THE RED BERETTA

Cardinal-Elect Martinelli Receives the Coveted Mark of Promotion at the Hands of Cardinal Gibbons.

Baltimore, Md., May 8.—Sebastien, titular archbishop of Ephesus and cardinal-elect of the Church of Rome, today received at the hands of Cardinal Gibbons the red beretta, and put on the robes which will hereafter mark his rank. The ceremony, which is the second step in his elevation to his new position, was marked by all the brilliancy usual upon such occasions. It was held in the venerable cathedral, the first edifice of its kind erected upon American soil, and in which the first American priest and the first American bishop were ordained. Among those who witnessed it were men and women prominent in every walk of life, diplomats, legislators and journalists.

TWO WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH.

New York, May 8.—Two women were burned to death and a number of persons were injured in a fire which started in the five-story apartment house at the southwest corner of Lexington avenue and Sixtieth street early this morning.

The dead are Jennie McSorley, a widow, 40 years old; Miss Brown, 18 years old, who boarded with Mrs. McSorley, and who recently came from Washington, D. C. Their bodies were found on the top floor of the house. The loss by fire is \$30,000.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

The pope has confirmed the appointment of Father O'Connell, rector of the American College at Rome, as Bishop of Portland, Me.

**"Straight Front."**

Low bust, long waist, cut away hips—that is fashion's latest corset decree. The "N.C. TAILOR-KUT" corset with the straight front is a genuine straight front corset.

It gives a graceful curve to the back and hips; it supports, but does not press the abdomen. Correct in every line. See that it is branded:

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Self-expanding.
 Your foot spreads when you stand upon it. Therefore a new shoe which fits it neatly when lifted, must pinch when you bear upon it. Your foot narrows again, at the ball, when lifted. Therefore when wear has stretched the leather across the ball of the foot, so that it is comfortable to stand on—the shoe is then too loose when lifted. This is why it wrinkles, and over runs on the sides. Now the Resilia Soled Slater Shoe expands when your foot does, and contracts when lifted, making it easy as an old shoe, the first time you wear it. Goodyear Welted—\$5.00 grade.

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THE MARKETS.**THE LOCAL MARKET.**

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

Wheat, London, Thursday, May 8.
Wheat, red, per bu. 55c to 56c
Wheat, spring, per bu. 55c to 56c
Oats, per bu. 31c to 32c
Peas, per bu. 54c to 55c
Corn, per bu. 44c to 45c
Barley, per bu. 42c to 43c
Beans, per bu. 41c to 42c

This was one of the quietest days on the market this season. Wheat went steady and oats were higher. Hay went out very quick at \$5.50 for good. Dressed hogs brought \$5.25 for delivery.

Quotations:

GRAIN.
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. 1.08 @ 1.10
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs. 1.08 @ 1.10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1.08 @ 1.10
Oats, per 100 lbs. 30 @ 32
Corn, per 100 lbs. 30 @ 32
Barley, per 100 lbs. 30 @ 32
Rye, per 100 lbs. 30 @ 32
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 30 @ 32
Beans, per 100 lbs. 1.00 @ 1.15

HOGS.
Light, per 100 lbs. 6.25 @ 6.50
Heavy, per 100 lbs. 6.00 @ 6.25
Pigs, young, per pair. 4.50 @ 5.00
Sows, per 100 lbs. 4.50 @ 5.00
Dressed, 100 lbs. select. 8.00 @ 8.50
Dressed, 100 lbs. heavy. 7.50 @ 8.00

HAY AND SHEEP.
Hay, per load. 7.50 @ 8.50
Straw, per load. 4.00 @ 4.50
Cloverseed, red, per bu. 7.50 @ 8.00
Clover seed, alaska, per bu. 7.50 @ 8.00
Timothy seed, per bu. 7.50 @ 8.00
Hay, per ton 3.00 @ 3.50

For Housekeepers.

PROVISIONS.
Cheese, single do. 10 @ 12
Butter, lb. large rolls or crock 15 @ 18
Butter, pound rolls, retail. 15 @ 18
Butter, creamery 22 @ 25
Lard, per lb. 14 @ 15
Eggs, store lots, dozen. 95 @ 10
Butter, lb. rolls. 14 @ 15
Butter, store lots 11 @ 12
Butter, creamery 20 @ 25

POULTRY.
Turkeys, per lb. 9 @ 10
Geese, per lb. 7 @ 8
Ducks, per pair 50 @ 60
Chickens, per pair 50 @ 60
Hens, per pair 50 @ 60

VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, per bag. 25 @ 30
Turnips, new, per bag. 25 @ 30
Lettuce, per dozen. 20 @ 25
Beets, per bag. 25 @ 30
Onions, per bag. 25 @ 30
Carrots, per bag. 25 @ 30
Parsnips, per bag. 25 @ 30
Savory, per doz. 15 @ 20
Farsley, per doz. 15 @ 20
Artichokes, per bag. 40 @ 50
Vegetable oyster, 40 @ 50

FRUIT.
Apples, per bag. 50 @ 75
Apples, per lb. 1.50 @ 2.00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.
Beef, per lb. 5 @ 6
Pork, carcass 5 @ 6
Mutton, quarters, per lb. 5 @ 6
Lamb, quarters 10 @ 11
Veal, quarters 5 @ 6
Calves, green 5 @ 6
Lambkins 25 @ 30
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 4 @ 5
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 4 @ 5
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 4 @ 5
Wool, washed, per lb. 12 @ 14
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 7 @ 8
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 4 @ 5

SEED CORN

All the leading varieties. Wholesale and retail.

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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, May 8. Wheat—Offerings light; market firm at 10c. New York, white, on a 10c freight to New York, and 6c, middle freight, 10c. No. 1, east; Manitoba, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 1c; No. 12, 1c; No. 13, 1c; No. 14, 1c; No. 15, 1c; No. 16, 1c; No. 17, 1c; No. 18, 1c; No. 19, 1c; No. 20, 1c; No. 21, 1c; No. 22, 1c; No. 23, 1c; No. 24, 1c; No. 25, 1c; No. 26, 1c; No. 27, 1c; No. 28, 1c; No. 29, 1c; No. 30, 1c; No. 31, 1c; No. 32, 1c; No. 33, 1c; No. 34, 1c; No. 35, 1c; No. 36, 1c; No. 37, 1c; No. 38, 1c; No. 39, 1c; No. 40, 1c; No. 41, 1c; No. 42, 1c; No. 43, 1c; No. 44, 1c; No. 45, 1c; No. 46, 1c; No. 47, 1c; No. 48, 1c; No. 49, 1c; No. 50, 1c; No. 51, 1c; No. 52, 1c; No. 53, 1c; No. 54, 1c; No. 55, 1c; No. 56, 1c; No. 57, 1c; No. 58, 1c; No. 59, 1c; No. 60, 1c; No. 61, 1c; No. 62, 1c; No. 63, 1c; No. 64, 1c; No. 65, 1c; No. 66, 1c; No. 67, 1c; No. 68, 1c; No. 69, 1c; No. 70, 1c; No. 71, 1c; No. 72, 1c; No. 73, 1c; No. 74, 1c; No. 75, 1c; No. 76, 1c; No. 77, 1c; No. 78, 1c; No. 79, 1c; No. 80, 1c; No. 81, 1c; No. 82, 1c; No. 83, 1c; 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Meteorological.

Toronto, Ont., May 8—8 p.m.—The warm weather continues in Ontario and Western Quebec and there has been a small rise in Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces. Local thunderstorms have occurred in Ontario, but the weather generally in the Dominion has been fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-52; Calgary, 24-58; Edmonton, 42-54; Qu'Appelle, 44-52; Winnipeg, 38-52; Port Arthur, 30-58; Parry Sound, 48-52; Toronto, 50-72; Ottawa, 48-50; Montreal, 50-73; Quebec, 41-52; Halifax, 40-70.

Local temperatures Wednesday: Highest, 75c above; lowest, 55c above.

Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 4:59 a.m. and sets at 7:28 p.m. The moon rises at 12 midnight and sets at 9:44 a.m.

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Is a nuisance we often meet;
Words nor looks can him jar,
From the step of the car,
So jump on his corns with both feet!

—Indianapolis Sun.

On Monday evening the members of the Orient Club presented Mr. Frank Sharpe, a former member, with a handsome marble clock.

At Tuesday's session of the St. Thomas council, it was voted unanimously to pass a bylaw abolishing the trading stamp business in that city.

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MILITARY ORDERS.

The following military order has been issued: Leave of absence, with permission to travel abroad, is granted to Capt. E. Bell, 24th Regiment, Chatham, from the 1st proximo to the 15th August. Officers are authorized to be attached for instruction as follows: No. 1 Regiment, Lieut. R. C. R. I., Capt. F. H. Laing, 21st Regiment; Lieut. W. D. Roulston, 37th Regiment; Second Lieut. L. A. Griffith, 37th Regiment; Second Lieut. J. M. McCreat, 45th Regiment; Capt. A. L. Noble, 20th Regiment.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT'S BIG CLAIM

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The syndicate that had been the outcome of the prudently liberal aid granted by the government. Besides the effect in developing heretofore dormant resources and providing large employment, the enterprise has secured for the government of Ontario, to be followed by other thousands—to older Ontario, to purchase farming and other supplies, in this way giving increasing business to our merchants and manufacturers, and spreading an all-round shower of benefits. This was followed last session by a land grant to the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway, which started at Meaford, in Grey county, and passed through Owen Sound and Warton, through the Bruce Peninsula, northward across Manitoulin Island, into the Algoma district, straight into the unbroken wilderness of the north country, bringing its immense resource, agricultural, timber and mineral, into direct connection with older Ontario, through the two great railway systems, which would bring the newly-developed trade direct to the towns and cities of the longer settled portions of the province. By this line millions of acres of good farming land, rich mineral lands and splendid timber would be put in straight touch with the commercial and manufacturing centers of the province, bringing the trade that would be developed, about 80 miles nearer the factories and wholesale houses of London and the whole western peninsula.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

But was not all, last session the government made a beginning in the government construction and ownership of railways, when \$10,000 was voted to make surveys for a railway from North Bay or Mattawa to Lake Temiscaming district, to be built as a government line. This would open up an immense and rich agricultural region, and would give Ontario the trade, which is in danger of being diverted eastward, it will at the same time make homes accessible to our farmers' sons and provide routine business, the morning session consisted of the president's address, by Mr. George Dale, and the reading of the reports of delegates to the Ontario Education Association, by Miss McCall and Mr. Robson.

—Mrs. Mary Latimer died yesterday, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Hodgins, at Ettrick, at the advanced age of 82 years. Her husband, Wm. Latimer, predeceased her some years ago. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Patterson, London township, and Mrs. Thos. Hodgins, The Hon. Francis Ogilvie, of Portage La Prairie, is a brother. She had lived at Ettrick for the past twelve years, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Mrs. Cameron, mother of D. M. Cameron, sheriff of Middlesex, died at her home in Stratford, Tuesday evening, at the advanced age of 81 years. Her husband, the late William Cameron died eighteen years ago. Mrs. Cameron had been a resident of Stratford for forty years, and was well known and highly esteemed.

CORPORATION LABORERS' PAY.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night the question of an improved system of paying corporation laborers was discussed. The municipal committee was given power to look into the matter. The system recommended is that the wages be placed in an envelope, and each foreman hand them out to the men over whom he has control. T. C. Thornhill was elected treasurer and J. P. Jones sergeant-at-arms to fill the vacancies made by the removal of W. Burleigh and J. Harding to the Soo.

A SCOTCH CONCERT.

At the Scottish concert in King Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. Robert McIntyre, of Toronto, acted as chairman. The programme was as follows: Address by chairman, Rev. Robert McIntyre; chorus, "Scots Wha Hae Wi Wallace Bled," the choir of the Kirk; song, "My Home Is Where the Heather Blooms," Miss Pauline Mowat; song, selected, Mr. A. Scott; instrumental, Scotch selections, Miss Ada Link; song, selected, Miss Louise McDonald; recitation, "The Balmies Cuddle Down at Night," Miss M. Taylor; auld Scottish airs on Bagpipes, Pipers, McDonald and Faulkner; song, "O a' the Airts," Miss E. McLeod; song, selected, Mr. J. Wilson; violin duet, "The Blue Bells of Scotland," Messrs. G. Dobbin and W. Colburn;

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We have just received a very choice assortment of those beautiful Muslin Costumes that will be so popular this summer. Made of Sheer Muslins, in dainty patterns and delicate shades, they are very attractive, and as the prices we have marked them at are very moderate, they will be in great demand. To introduce them to you we quote two very handsome dresses that are among the lot:

At \$3.75

We are showing a very handsome Shirt Waist and Skirt of fine Sheer Muslin, in pretty patterns and shades; waist with bishop sleeve; skirt with deep flounce; very neat, only.....\$3.75

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We are showing a beautiful Summer Dress of Sheer Batiste, in very dainty designs; skirt has double flounce; waist with white front; Bolero style; two rows of open-work embroidery across the front of waist. This is a most beautiful costume for summer wear; only.....\$4.25

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Ladies' Net Corsets, steel filled, light and cool for summer wear; price per pair..... 35c
Our Century Corset, straight front, steel filled, made of English Coutil, nicely trimmed, per pair..... 50c
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May Sale of Summer Underwear.

Ladies' Cotton Vests, with or without sleeves, for..... 10c
Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace, for..... 20c
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, with and without sleeves, neck and sleeves trimmed, for..... 25c
Ladies' Lisle Vests, sleeveless, neck and arms trimmed with lace and ribbon, for..... 35c

A Special at 50c.

Ladies' Mercerized Silk Vests, in pink and cream shades, sleeveless, yoke and arms elaborately trimmed with lace, special price..... 50c

May Offering of Summer Blouses.

FOR 50c.
Ladies' Percale Blouses, in black, white and colored stripes, laundered collar and cuffs, for..... 50c

FOR 75c.
Ladies' fine quality Percale Blouses, in dainty stripes and pretty shades, new puff sleeve, only..... 75c

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Ladies' Blouses of Sheer Muslin, in pretty Dresden patterns, linen collars and white stitched cuffs, very attractive, only.....\$1.00

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