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British Government Business Blocked-- Radical Platform--Spain's Humiliation-- Jamson on the Down Grade.

Portugal Won't Sell Delagoa Bay--A Trip From Wady Halfa to Akasheh--Downfall of a Novelist --A New Monte Carlo--Emperor William In- sults the Clergy.

London, May 12.—Government business in Parliament has become so blocked as to render an autumn session, after a short recess, an imperative necessity. If the House of Commons adjourns about Aug. 15, as Ministers recently contemplated, it is likely to leave complete all but one of the great measures of the session, the Agricultural Rating Bill. The pressure that the Irish Nationalists have brought to bear on Gerald Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has failed to extort a promise that the Irish Land Bill will be taken on the second reading before the Whitehall holidays. Mr. Timothy Healy says that the House should spend a session over Irish land and Irish education without touching other legislative matters. Mr. Healy has given weeks to the study of the intricacies of Mr. Balfour's bill and gets credit for knowing more about it than Mr. Balfour himself. The prospect of the passage of the Agricultural Rating Bill, which is now in committee, has become a note. The concession made by Mr. Chaplin, president of the Local Government Board, the introduction of the measure, reducing the operation of the bill to a period of five years, has not satisfied the Liberals, who now demand that three years be the limit. Mr. Chaplin, who has been severely baited and badgered by the Tories for conceding the five years, holds to that period. In the opinion of the Conservatives, the five years' concession has marked the operation of the best piece of party legislation the present generation has seen. Keeping Chaplin to his promise made during the debate on the second reading, the Opposition now insists on the early appointment of a committee of members to support this demand, and the Government must grant it. Mr. Chaplin desires to refer the inquiry into urban rating to a select committee of the House. The committee would sit over it leisurely two or three years, and give the Government full excuse for inaction till the present Parliament comes to an end.

RADICAL PROGRAMME.
A portion of the Radical members of the House of Commons have now succeeded and formed a platform of their own, the first plank of which declares for the abolition of the House of Lords. The platform contains no reference to home rule, but it is understood that Sir Charles Dilke, one of the foremost Radicals, approves of a scheme, according to which local matters in Scotland, Ireland and Wales alike will be referred to national councils.

REVIVAL OF THE NATION.
The historic Irish newspaper, the Nation, will be revived. It announces that it will aim at the defense of the interests of the people as a whole as against the schemes and ambitions of individuals. Hence it is likely to be a supporter of the Irish policy.

SPAIN'S HUMILIATION.
The London Times publishes a three-column letter from a correspondent in Havana, under date of May 2. In the course of the letter this correspondent says: "It is quite useless to hide the real situation. The whole island is in revolt, and the Spanish troops are merely acting on the defensive." Commenting editorially, the Times says: "A more melancholy picture would be impossible to imagine than our Havana correspondent draws; but it is doubtful whether any demonstration of the desperate nature of the case will induce the Spaniards to acquiesce in an arrangement so galling to their national pride as that which our correspondent suggests, namely, autonomy guaranteed by the United States."

JAMSON ON THE DECLINE.
The story that has been circulated, to the effect that Dr. Jamson, the leader of the raid into the Transvaal, will shortly marry a peeress, is not credited. In referring to the subject, today asks what peeress, and adds: "A more contemptible, impudent, and discreditable piece of business than the Jamson raid it would be difficult to find on the pages of English history. Apart from press opinion, the fact is that Dr. Jamson is getting outside the fashionable circle where he was a short time ago received as one of England's heroes. He is now utterly discredited and recognized as a rash fool, whose conduct involved ruin all around."

AN AFFRONT TO THE BOERS.
It is stated that Mr. Chamberlain's selection of Sir Graham Bower as the new British agent at Pretoria would be treated as a personal affront by Kruger and the Boers, and that it was impossible to believe that it was not deliberately intended as such. Bower is the Cape official whom all Africans accuse of having kept back the Queen's proclamation against Jamson's raid in the interests of the raiders, and they suspect and hate him accordingly. They naturally regard his being sent to Pretoria as a direct provocation to Kruger to defy England, and thus precipitate a quarrel. The fact that Mr. Chamberlain has surrendered to interested influences intent upon open rupture with the Transvaal, which was only a shapeliness a few weeks ago, is rapidly becoming a settled belief.

DELAGOA BAY.
The Government has not succeeded in forcing Portugal to grant the concession of Delagoa Bay as a basis for British military operations apart from the right of pre-emption which Great Britain holds in respect of Delagoa Bay. The question of cost has been part of the trouble. The £5,000,000, the first offer from England, has been raised to twice that sum, with the further quitance of the debt of Portugal due to England, though the latter would be merely a nominal quitance, in view of the fact that Portugal has long since been released of the debt by default. The interesting point of the

matter, however, is that European intervention, either that of Germany or France, or, perhaps, both, has obliged Portugal to reject the British overtures. The position at present, therefore, is that if Great Britain should be forced to conduct operations against the Transvaal, she must, as the only practicable basis for the dispatch of a large expedition into the interior and supplying it with everything necessary, use Delagoa Bay without the consent of Portugal, a proceeding that would certainly result in undesirable entanglements with either the French or the Germans. These reasons have undoubtedly much to do with the decision of the Government to let the Boers see what the next move of the Boers will be.

INDIAN TROOPS IN THE SOUDAN.
The decision of the Government to employ a force of 2,500 Indian troops at Suakim foreshadows a movement in the autumn toward Berber and Khartoum. The question of pay is not yet settled, but India can hardly be expected to meet the expenses of the force, which must fall either upon Egypt or upon England. The subject will probably bring on a spirited debate in the Commons, where Mr. Gladstone's former colleagues remember how effective was the assault made upon Lord Beaconsfield for sending Sepoys to Malta. The public has become accustomed to the idea that Sikhs can be pressed into the foreign service anywhere. It is a resource which tends to prove how formidable England really is as a military power. Now that the flying squadron is to be paid off, the Indian garrison at Suakim is a good theatrical exhibition.

THE SUSPICIOUS BOERS.
The news from Bulawayo continues favorable, and Rhodes' arrival from Gwelo under a strong patrol is confidently awaited. The Matabels are the least formidable adversaries of the English in South Africa. The suspicious Boers are the real enemies. The millionaire speculators of the Chartered Company are conspirators with whom it is difficult for the Government to deal.

UP THE NILE.
A dispatch from Wady Halfa says: The Sirdar, having granted permission to the newspaper correspondents to visit the line of posts extending from Wady Halfa to Akasheh, we left Wady Halfa on Monday last for Carras to accompany a camel caravan. On Tuesday the camels started from Carras for the front under the charge of Major Kitchener, escorted by a guard of three squadrons of cavalry under Burdett-Murdoch Bey. For two days the route lay through a wild and desolate region, among precipitous rocks and over winding passes, which permitted the camels to pass only in single file. The remainder of the road was only moderately difficult. The heat radiated from the rocks, and was almost insupportable at times. The road taken by the convoy was similar in many parts to those of Afghanistan, but without the vegetation met with there, and this compels all forage to be carried on the march here. The reveille sounded each morning at 4 o'clock, and the convoy started at 5, marching till mid-day, when it halted. On the first day we marched from Wady Halfa to Attirah. On Tuesday we reached Ambigole. On Wednesday we proceeded to Ali Moula, quitted that place on Saturday and arrived at Akasheh on Friday at 10 a.m. The troops are still being moved quietly along toward the front. Last week the second battalion was pushed forward from Ambigole, being replaced in garrison by the reserve. Officers and men here are eager to engage the enemy. Apparently the chief obstacle is still the question of supplies. The Nile has now passed its lowest stage marks, and there is a rise of a few inches at Akasheh.

ROBERT BARR'S MISFORTUNE.
Mr. Robert Barr, the novelist, was removed last week to an asylum for inebriates at Twickenham under a magistrate's order. The preliminary expenses—\$200—were guaranteed by an old friend, Mr. Alfred Priestman. If the old man is to have a real chance to rid himself of the drink habit, about \$200 more will be required, and it is hoped that Canada will provide a portion of it.

A NEW MONTE CARLO.
The projected establishment of a great gambling casino at Ostend—a sort of northern Monte Carlo—was supposed to have collapsed with the death of Col. North. The concession he had obtained and the progress made in the financial and other arrangements were too valuable to be lost, so a syndicate composed of the North clique, including a few American capitalists, have taken up the scheme, which includes the construction of a great esplanade, enormous hotel, theater and casino.

COL. NORTH'S WEALTH.
The value of the estate left by Col. North is estimated at \$5,000,000, but it consists largely of shares which, if sold immediately, might result in material loss. All of his affairs were left in the most perfect order. He had even opened a ledger account for every horse and dog he owned, in which were entered all their losses and winnings. The cost of each animal was balanced at the end of the season. The orderliness of his affairs surprised those knowing only his rough and ready style.

EMPEROR WILLIAM INSULTS THE CLERGY.

Berlin, May 11.—The German clergy, Protestant and Catholic, are thoroughly aroused in consequence of Emperor William's telegram to Heinrich Harnack, regarding Dr. Stoecker, the court chaplain and Christian Socialist leader, which was published with his Majesty's consent. This message was almost brutally brusque and read: "The clergy must not meddle with politics, because no concern of theirs." This angered the clergymen and the whole clerical press has been expressing indignation. Dr. Stoecker has made

an outspoken reply in his organ, the Evangelical Church Gazette, in which he says that the Emperor, when still Prince William, himself characterized the Christian social activity of the clergy as a means of revolutionizing society. Dr. Stoecker added: "Since Christian social thought was tabooed in Berlin Socialism reigns politically there. As I have begun, so shall I continue. I leave the end to God."

INCONSIDERATE AND UNJUST.
Two of the leading clerical organs the Reichshot and the Volk, severely condemn and deplore the publication of the telegram, classing it as inconsiderate and unjust and pointing out that clergymen, by the constitution, are granted the same rights as other citizens. The German Catholic organs, Germania and the Cologne Volks Zeitung, publish articles of a similar tone. The Socialist press announces the telegram as imperial interference with constitutional rights, and in various parts of Germany clerical synods have taken pains to express disapproval. Dr. Stoecker and his methods and severely criticize his Majesty's telegram.

PEACE JUBILEE.

Early in the week the peace jubilee was celebrated throughout Germany. Besides the fetes at Frankfurt, there were elaborate fetes of a semi-military character at Dresden, Darmstadt and Hanover, and a vast festival in this city, organized by the veterans of the wars, of whom 7,000 marched in procession. The jubilee was kept general, in Bavaria, especially at Munich, Nuremberg and Augsburg. Twenty thousand school children paraded at Munich, and were reviewed by Prince Regent Luitpold. It was remarked, however, that the fetes in Bavaria were strictly of a Bavarian character, that only Bavarian flags were displayed, that neither the Emperor nor Prince Bismarck were referred to in the orations, and that no reference to Germany or the German army was permitted, the official censorship existing everything from the nation generally.

IMPRISONED FOR DUELING.
Baron Von Kotze, formerly court chamberlain at Berlin, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment in a fortress for the killing of Baron Schrader, master of ceremonies at the Prussian court. The duel, which grew out of the anonymous scandal, which some years ago convulsed Berlin society, took place near Potsdam on the morning of April 18. Baron Von Schrader was fatally shot in the abdomen.

THE LATEST FASHIONS.
Smart little coats are all in the ascendant, the days of the "sere and withered leaf" have begun for the cape. This year's wardrobe is to see nothing in the nature of crepon as the season advances. The newest fabrics have mostly a smooth, silky surface. Grass lawns will be more fashionable than ever, and embroidered blouses in fine cream-colored muslin and embroidered linen with drawn designs in gold and silver stitching will be largely used. Women quite in disgrace lately have been with their big hats. Punch has derided them, and every paper has had a fling at the "matinee hat. From Paris we hear of hats resembling a cupped effect is gained by means of machine tulle, which is young and dainty looking. Chene ribbons, and flowers given are still rampant as hat trimmings.

Western Ontario.

Latest Happenings in this Section of the Province.

Dr. Sifton, of Comber, removed a tumor from above the right eye of W. Desjardins, a farmer living in Rochester, the other day. The tumor had been growing for several years, and it nearly covered the eye. The operation was successful.

At a meeting of the managing committee of the St. Thomas Board of Education, it was decided to re-tok that non-resident pupils attending the Collegiate Institute be charged \$30 per year, residents, forms 1, 2, and 3 free; 4, 5 and 6, \$1 per month.

Chas. Crothers, 16 years old, convicted of placing an obstruction on the Michigan Central Railway on Friday was sentenced at St. Thomas on Friday to one month in jail, to begin May 5. The judge dealt with him leniently on account of his previous good character, and the impossibility of sending him to the industrial school.

A lunatic caused considerable excitement at Talbotville, Friday. A man, 70 years of age, called at Mr. Walter Travers, and acted strangely, and while Mr. Travers was gone for a constable to take care of him the old man struck Mr. Travers, the third man, on the head with a club, knocking him down, and continued to assault him until he was overpowered. He was brought to St. Thomas and locked up as a dangerous lunatic. He gave his name as E. Barrett.

Miss Minnie A., eldest daughter of Postmaster Wilson, of Kingsport, died very suddenly Thursday morning. Decease was in her usual health, and attended prayer meeting the evening previous. On retiring she was taken with colic, the usual remedies were administered, and she apparently went to sleep. On entering the room in the morning the family were shocked to find her dead. Deceased, who was only 21 years of age, had been subject to epilepsy, which was probably the cause of her death.

City Treasurer S. O. Perry and City Clerk and Solicitor V. B. Doherty, of St. Thomas, were in Toronto Saturday delivering to James A. Meidrum, broker, the city debentures recently purchased by that gentleman. They took home with them a check for \$73,854.74, the debentures, which bring 4 per cent., having been sold at par.

Ignace Ferrara, a young farmer of Sandwich, East, has become mentally unbalanced, the result, it is reported, of a love affair. Ferrara is an Italian, and came to Sandwich East several years ago, practically penniless. He years ago, and became fairly well-to-do. For some time past he has been paying attentions to a Miss Deane, and it was understood that they were to be married. The young lady, however, refused to marry him, and this so preyed upon him that his mind became somewhat unbalanced. He is now stopping with his brother at Sandwich, and if his condition does not improve he will be taken to the retreat at Dearborn, Mich.

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THE WAR IN CUBA.

Another Recognition Resolution Before the U. S. Senate.

Washington, May 12.—In the United States Senate on Saturday, Mr. Spooner (Democrat, Alabama) took the floor for a speech on his joint Cuban resolution, which he introduced on Friday, calling upon the President to declare that a state of public war exists in Cuba, and that the parties engaged in the war are belligerents, to each of whom the laws of nations equally apply. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations, after being amended so as to request the President to order of the correspondence regarding the protocol and its bearing upon the trial and condemnation of United States citizens captured in or near Cuba.

New York, May 12.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: The Viedomosti says that Spain can count on England and France in the event of war with the United States, since by interfering with Cuba, the United States enters their colonial spheres. The Viedomosti also says this is a good time for Spain to fight the United States. She must spend millions to conquer the insurgents, and it would be better to fight the United States than the insurgents. A Madrid dispatch to La Discusion announces that the War Department is preparing to embark 40,000 more troops for Cuba in October, should Weyler deem reinforcements then necessary.

Poor Patriotism.

People Who Preach What They Do Not Practice.

Canada for the Canadians, but Canadian Money for American Patent Medicine Manufacturers.

Many Canadians preach about the patriotism they fancy they possess. They are the most patriotic subjects in the British Empire in their own estimation. Yet, when some of them have a dollar to spend they pass by articles of superior Canadian manufacture for inferior foreign goods. Imported products are inferior to Canadian by at least the cost of the freight and duties. Take patent medicines. The duty alone exceeds 50 per cent on the retail selling price. That is one reason why Scotchman is so superior to all others. There is no duty to pay on it. For blood troubles, For stomach troubles, For syphilis troubles, For liver troubles, For kidney troubles, For digestive troubles, For nervous troubles, It has no rival. Why, therefore, do many Canadians spend their money on imported sarsaparillas? It is because they are of American make. Money talks louder than words! Canadian money should be spent by Canadians on Canadian goods.

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Yours truly,
T. McKIM.

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Tired

languid, all-gone feeling and suffered awful distress in my stomach. I had given up all hopes of ever being well, when my mother wished me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I consented, to please her, and before I had taken the whole of one bottle I could see I was improving, and soon was indeed very much better. Its effects have been truly wonderful and I hope this letter may be the means of helping other suffering men and

Women

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The Opening.

Guelph Defeats London in the First Championship Game.

Woods' Collapse Gives the Maple Leafs the Victory.

Toronto Wins from Scranton-National and Eastern League Scores—Various Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

THE SEASON OPENED. The first championship game of baseball this season was played in this city on Saturday, before the largest crowd ever seen on the new Trueman Park, and it ended with the disastrous defeat of the rejuvenated Alerts. The latter club could be called "rejuvenated," as many changes had been made during the spring to make it a pennant winner. Their long-tried rivals, the Maple Leafs, have again shown themselves capable of losing their star players and infusing new blood into the team without suffering much by the process. Many will regret the opening defeat, as great expectations were entertained of the Alert team, as reorganized.

About 2:30 p.m. both clubs boarded two trolley cars and were taken around the streets. The Musical Society Band were on board. The sight of baseball uniforms stirred the enthusiasm of many a ball crank, and by 3 o'clock a large crowd was gathered at the park, with people heading towards the grounds. On the arrival of the clubs at the park, practice was immediately begun. It could easily be seen before the game commenced that the Alerts would again have strong opponents. A consultation was held by the captains and managers of each club and it probably hinged on the McElroy case.

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Guelph is too cautious to play a championship game with a protested man, and as McElroy was on deck, it looks as if London had the worst end of the trouble.

At 3:30 sharp Mr. C. S. Hyman stepped down from the stand, and, facing the audience, who greeted him with cheers, spoke about five minutes. He thanked the large audience present for turning out at the opening game, and showing that the efforts of Manager Sippl were appreciated. He knew that the club would uphold the prestige of London. He recalled the rivalry existing between London and Guelph in the years past, when London had often suffered defeat at the hands of Guelph. He hoped London would capture the pennant this year, and that, although in this, the opening game, he trusted the best team would win, he would like that team to be the Alerts. A new ball was then handed Mr. Hyman, who went to the box and pitched the first ball with his usual dexterity. It was a little off the plate, although it had plenty of speed.

The Alerts were the most powerful kind. It took two hours and 45 minutes to play it. It was a disappointed audience that left the grounds, many even departing before the closing inning. Wood gave an execrable display of pitching power in the third inning, and was displaced in the fourth by Plummer going in. The Alerts tried to overcome the lead, but Guelph kept up their scoring, and in only two innings during the game did they fail to add to their score. Disheartened by Wood's work, the players seemed to lose life. Snyder was erratic on throwing, as his error column will show, while his batting was immense. Thorpe made one error in the third, and it was mostly on a wild throw to first. Elcott, also credited with an error on a misjudged fly, Strowger probably played the nearest game. His fielding and throwing was perfect, while his base-running was brilliant. Sippl was as usual clever on the bases with his elongated slides, and he dropped three pretty bassets into the outfield. Plummer by his batting became a favorite, his long hits being very beautiful, and his clever scoring of the third run in the seventh, when two men were out and Thorpe hit to first, was the nearest kind of work. Powers at first handed two fast ground hits and accepted everything without a flaw. His two-base hit to right scored two runs in the eighth inning. For Wood, nothing redeeming can be said, except that it may have been an off day. The only ball that he could get over the plate was a slow one. His speed was unaccountable, and it was a relief when he was taken out. His break in the third inning was probably the cause of defeat.

The Alerts' batting, fielding, base-running and coaching were up to the previous year's record of the club. In Roberts, their catcher, they have a remarkable man. His antics on the third base coaching line were lively and amusing. His voice is hoarse, and with a swag of his back, he acted like a toy Jack-in-the-box. Lauer, Dark and Verchures, the other new men, upheld the reputation of the Alerts. They were all in form and stood the almost three hours' work with apparent ease. No noticeable slacking up could be detected in his speed. Though hit frequently, he was effective at critical times. Elcott and Sheere were the only Alerts unable to find him safely. The fourteen hits secured off him were clean drives, and the score will show that the Alerts made a total of 22 bases—batting enough to win any ordinary game.

Guelph took the field. The only incident in the Alerts' half was the retirement of McElroy from right field. Hynd hit a high fly to right. McElroy caught it with ease. Attention was called to the large mitt on his left hand by one of the Alerts. Umphreys secured a tape and measured it. It was over size, and he went to the bench, the man with the funny name taking his place. The Alerts batted in one run in the second on Plummer's double and singles by Powers and Thorpe. Singles by Hynd and Sippl and Snyder's three-bagger, with Powers' sacrifice added three in the third. In the seventh and eighth Carney was batted very hard. Five doubles and one single, good base-stealing and errors by Carney and McCracken, helped to score the six runs in these two innings.

Wood opened the first inning for Guelph by hitting Roberts with a pitched ball. On a passed ball he took third, and scored on Congalton's single. In the fatal third innings three Maple Leafs were hit by pitched balls, one went to first on balls, and another on a wild pitch. Then Thorpe had a wild throw to first, and three singles and a triple helped the eight men to dint the home plate with their spikes. Plummer went into the box in the fourth, and they got hit but three singles in the next three innings. They made up for lost time in the seventh and eighth, one triple and two singles were added to their base-hit column.

The crowd was glad when the game ended. Applause was frequent for both clubs. A noticeable feature was the scoring of four runs by Carney without a hit.

Score:
Alerts..... 10
Guelph..... 6
Totals..... 16

ALERTS.
A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Snyder, 3b..... 5 1 1 2 0 0
Hynd, c..... 5 1 1 2 0 0
Sippl, 1b..... 5 3 3 2 0 0
Verchures, 2b..... 5 3 3 2 0 0
Plummer, r.f. and p..... 5 3 2 2 0 0
Powers, l.f..... 5 0 2 2 0 0
Thorpe, c..... 5 0 2 2 0 0
Wood, p..... 5 0 0 0 0 0
Sheere, r.f..... 5 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 41 11 14 24 0 0

GUELPH.
A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Roberts, c..... 5 2 1 4 3 0
Congalton, c..... 5 2 3 0 0 0
McCracken, 2b..... 5 2 3 0 0 0
Lauer, 1b..... 5 3 1 10 0 1
Verchures, 2b..... 5 2 1 0 0 1
Dark, 3b..... 5 2 1 0 0 1
Bradford, l.f..... 5 0 1 0 0 0
Snyder, 3b..... 5 2 4 0 0 0
Carney, p..... 5 0 0 0 0 0
Mollroy, r.f..... 5 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 41 13 12 27 14 5

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Totals..... 16
Toronto vs. Scranton.
Toronto, May 8.—Scranton was certainly at a disadvantage on Saturday, in having to play Homer, a pitcher, at first base owing to Homer having been ordered by President Young of the National League, to go to Carbondale, Pa., where he had first signed. The loss of Ward, who was ordered off the field for kicking, was also felt, as he had played a splendid game, and Johnson, who replaced him, was not a howling success at second.

Delehaney, Toronto's new infielder, made his first appearance with the team, and caught the crowd by his neat work at short and his timely batting. His two sacrifice hits being

beauties, and his single in the first inning being made with all the corners filled.

Dean pitched four innings, and was hit hard, the visitors securing seven hits, including three doubles, but McPartlin shut them out in the next five innings.

NO. 1 COMPANY VS. HOBBS.
No. 1 Company defeated Hobbs' Hardware Company's team on Saturday afternoon on the military grounds by a score of 7 to 1. The batting of the club worked up the best of the day. Gibbs pitched a great game, only eight scattered hits being made off him. Score:

V. R. I.
A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Pinel, c..... 5 1 1 0 0 0
Lee, 1b..... 5 1 1 0 0 0
Gibbs, p..... 5 4 2 1 12 0
T. Hawthorne, 3b..... 5 2 2 1 0 0
Dunlevy, l.f..... 5 2 2 1 0 0
Hall, c.f..... 5 2 2 1 0 0
G. Hawthorne, 3b..... 5 2 2 1 0 0
Henderson, r.f..... 5 2 2 1 0 0
Totals..... 40 30 16 24 18 3

HOBBS.
A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Cowler, c..... 4 2 2 3 0 0
Rose, 1b..... 4 0 2 3 0 0
McIntyre, r.f..... 4 1 1 0 0 0
McPhee, 2b..... 4 0 2 3 0 0
Stringle, p. and l.f..... 4 0 0 2 1 3 2
Roughley, c. and 1b..... 4 0 0 2 1 0 0
Shoulder, l.f. and p..... 4 1 1 3 0 0
Totals..... 37 8 7 21 8 14

Hobbs Hardware..... 10 1 0 0 2 1—7
No. 1 Company..... 1 0 0 0 0 0—0
Two-base hits—Roughley 1, Hall 2, Hawthorne and Gibbs.
Home runs—T. Hawthorne, Gibbs, F. Henderson.
Based on balls—By Gibbs 4, by Stringle 1.
Hit by pitched ball—F. Henderson, McPhee.
Passed balls—2.
Umpire—J. Leitch.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—SATURDAY.

At Pittsburgh..... R. H. E.
Boston..... 6 9 3
Chicago..... 2 11 3 5 1
Batteries—Silvetti and Ganzel; Killen and Merritt. Umpire—Keefe.
At Cleveland..... R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 8 14 2
New York..... 2 12 1
Batteries—Copp and Zimmer; McKin and Clarke. Farrell. Umpire—Lynch.
At Cincinnati..... R. H. E.
Brooklyn..... 1 6 1
Cincinnati..... 2 12 1
Batteries—Gumbert and Grim; Rhines and Peitz. Umpire—Hurst.
At Chicago..... R. H. E.
Baltimore..... 8 13 2
Chicago..... 7 10 3
Batteries—Larkin and Clark; Thornton and McFarland. Donohue. Umpire—Sheridan.
At St. Louis..... R. H. E.
Washington..... 7 12 1
St. Louis..... 2 12 1
Batteries—Maul and McCauley; Donahue and Murphy. Umpire—Emslie.

EASTERN LEAGUE—SATURDAY.

At Buffalo..... R. H. E.
Wilkesbarre..... 8 15 1
Buffalo..... 3 4 4
Attendance—5,000. Batteries—Lusk and Diggins; Herndon and H. Smith. Umpire—Doerschner.
At Rochester..... R. H. E.
Rochester..... 4 12 5
Toronto..... 14 16 3
Batteries—Brown and Rafferty; Dean and McPartlan. Dowse. Umpire—Seward.
At Syracuse..... R. H. E.
Syracuse..... 10 11 0
Springfield..... 4 12 7
Batteries—Whitehill and Hess; Easton and Gaffney. Coogan and Hawley. Umpire—Gaffney.
At Rochester..... R. H. E.
Rochester..... 8 12 3
Providence..... 6 12 3
Attendance—3,500. Seven innings. Batteries—Gillon and Boyd; Sweeney; Knorr and Dixon. Umpires—Crane and Kelly.

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Buffalo..... R. H. E.
Wilkesbarre..... 8 15 1
Buffalo..... 3 4 4
Attendance—5,000. Batteries—Lusk and Diggins; Herndon and H. Smith. Umpire—Doerschner.
At Rochester..... R. H. E.
Rochester..... 4 12 5
Toronto..... 14 16 3
Batteries—Brown and Rafferty; Dean and McPartlan. Dowse. Umpire—Seward.
At Syracuse..... R. H. E.
Syracuse..... 10 11 0
Springfield..... 4 12 7
Batteries—Whitehill and Hess; Easton and Gaffney. Coogan and Hawley. Umpire—Gaffney.
At Rochester..... R. H. E.
Rochester..... 8 12 3
Providence..... 6 12 3
Attendance—3,500. Seven innings. Batteries—Gillon and Boyd; Sweeney; Knorr and Dixon. Umpires—Crane and Kelly.
At Chicago..... R. H. E.
Chicago..... 13 16 3
Baltimore..... 13 16 3
Attendance—19,000. Batteries—Griffith and Herndon; Boyl and Robinson. Umpire—Sheridan.
At Louisville..... R. H. E.
Louisville..... 6 6 2
Washington..... 13 17 1
Attendance—9,000. Batteries—Frazier and Dexter; Mercer, German and McGuire. Umpire—Hurst.
At Cincinnati..... R. H. E.
Cincinnati..... 15 18 3
Brooklyn..... 10 12 1
Batteries—Fisher and Peitz; Harper, Payne, Grim and Burrell. Umpires—Keefe and Weidman.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Win. Loss. P.C.
Cleveland..... 14 8 .636
Philadelphia..... 15 9 .625
Pittsburgh..... 14 9 .609
Chicago..... 13 10 .565
St. Louis..... 13 10 .565
Brooklyn..... 10 12 .455
New York..... 16 20 .444
Louisville..... 5 19 .260

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

Win. Loss. P.C.
Providence..... 10 5 .667
Rochester..... 10 5 .667
Toronto..... 7 8 .469
Wilkesbarre..... 5 8 .385
Scranton..... 5 8 .385
Buffalo..... 6 10 .375
Springfield..... 5 10 .333

Shortstop Stuart has been released by the Toronto Club. He has not been filling the position as it should be, and his batting, too, was weak.
Manager Buckenberger evidently meant what he said when he declared that he would spare nothing to get the right sort of a team. It cost him \$500 for Delehaney's release, but he wanted the man, and paid it. That sort of policy will not go unappreciated by the Toronto people—the Globe.

THE WHEEL.

The London Bicycle Club held a special meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) night.
Six hundred and fifty-one riders have entered for the great Chicago road race. Fred Loughhead's entry is among these.
McLeod, the Canadian champion, will be the favorite to win. He has an attempt to establish several paced and un-paced records for short distances.
At Cincinnati on Saturday Tom Cooper, of Detroit, won all three of the professional races. In the two-mile race he was second, and Ziegler third. Time, 1:5. He won the mile open in 2:31, and the mile handicap, from scratch, in 1:42. Harry Davidson, of Toronto, was a competitor, but was unplaced.
The wheelmen of New York held a

mass meeting on Friday night, at which resolutions were adopted regarding the board of aldermen to revise the city ordinances, and petitioning them to require all other vehicles, including the cars, to be fitted with road required of bicyclists. The wheelmen favor uniform rules for all vehicles.

JOHN S. JOHNSON DEFEATED.

Paris, May 17.—John S. Johnson, the American, in both heats of the 2,000 meters race at the Velodrome de la Seine today, there was extraordinary interest manifested in the race, and there had been a good deal of talk of feeling developed there between the two principals. Each victor in a determined mood, and the 15,000 persons present felt sure of a good race when they came upon the track. Johnson lost each heat at the finish by a length.

The defeat of the American pleased the crowd, and the winning Frenchman was frantically cheered by the thousands of spectators. Some of John's admirers flocked to the track, and surrounded him, tearing his sweater from his back, and replacing it by a tri-colored jersey, in which patriotic apparel they escorted him around the track in a triumphal procession, amid yelling and acclamations. After the race Johnson said: "I was fairly surprised to see that I finish all right enough. But I desire to express my regret that I was not matched in a more sportsmanlike manner by John. After he had been paced for two laps, he flatly refused to render me any similar service. The referee, after he had seen that we went along the track."

Tom Eck, Johnson's trainer, said that the American would do better in a fourth heat. Johnson was engaged to race in Paris next Sunday and Monday, May 24 and 25. He only left today, Eck said, to satisfy public curiosity.

ATHLETICS.

A TORONTO FIGHT.

Toronto, Ont., May 18.—Dixon and Zimpher, who are to engage in a 10-round contest, may have their fight next arrived from Buffalo this morning with their trainers. No referee has yet been chosen. Stewart of Hamilton, having declined to act, and Dixon objects to a Buffalo man officiating.

RACE TURF.

Leopold de Rothschild's horses have won about £20,000 already this season in stakes and purses. They won over £12,000 before May 1.
The late Col. North was exact to a point, and ledger accounts were opened for every horse and greyhound he possessed, so that the colonel could see at a glance exactly what each had cost him.

WINDSOR RACES.

Windsor Race Track, May 18.—Following are Saturday's results:
First race, 7 furlongs—Subito 1, La Salle 2, Kirk 3. Time, 1:27 1/2.
Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Cynthia H. L. Cravillo 2, Paul Kanvaar 3. Time, .55 1/4.
Third race, 1 mile, selling—Lightfoot 1, Frontman 2, Peytonia 3. Time, 1:34.
Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Pretolene 1, Miss Young 2, Sunup 3. Time, 1:13 1/4.
Fifth race—Elbert 1, Bona Schoenfeldt 2, Jerry Mack 3. Time, 1:13 1/4.
Sixth race, handicap steeplechase—Vicor of Wakefield 1, Dom Pedro 2, Elbert 3. Time, 3:25.

FOOTBALL.

INGERSOLL BEATS GLENCOE. Ingersoll, Ont., May 18.—The football match Saturday between Glencoe and Ingersoll, under the Senior and Junior rules, was a close affair, Ingersoll winning by 4 to 0 in favor of Ingersoll.

CHATHAM VS. WINDSOR.

Chatham, Ont., May 18.—The Peninsular Football League match between Chatham and Windsor, Saturday, May 18, resulted in favor of Windsor by 6 to 1. Chatham won the first goal at Windsor, but lost the rest.

BRANTFORD DEFEATS GALT.

Brantford, Ont., May 18.—A football match here Saturday between Galt and Brantford resulted in favor of Brantford by 3 to 1.

Great Telegraphic Feat.

Chauncey Depew's Message Almost Girdles the World
In Less Than an Hour—Niagara Falls Utilized—10,000 Persons Present.

Electrical Exposition Hall, New York, May 18.—Dr. Chauncey M. Depew delivered an oration on the "Progress and Future of Humanity" to an audience of about 10,000 people assembled in the hall of the National Electrical Exposition Saturday evening. To demonstrate the promptness of modern telegraphic service, a message written by Dr. Depew, and addressed to Mr. Edward D. Adams, president of the Cataract General Electric Company, was transmitted over the lines and connections of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, from New York via Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Vancouver, Winnipeg and Canis, to London and back via Boston to New York. Col. Albert B. Chandler, president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, acted as the operator in carrying the message on the long journey at 8:34 o'clock. Mr. Thomas A. Edison, who in his young days was a telegraph operator, received the message in the south balcony when it came back, handing a copy in his own beautiful handwriting to Mr. Adams at 8:53 o'clock, the time occupied in carrying the message over 15,000 miles of a part of the Postal Company's overland and cable system being exactly four minutes. That portion of the circuit between New York and Buffalo was energized with electricity generated by Niagara Falls at the plant of the Cataract General Electric Railway.

Mr. Depew's message and Mr. Adams' reply were as follows: "To Edward D. Adams, New York, via San Francisco, Vancouver, Montreal, Canis, London, Lisbon, Bombay and Tokio.—God created, nature treasures, and science utilizes electric power for the grandeur of nations, and the peace of the world. (Signed) Chauncey M. Depew." Reply: "Chauncey M. Depew, New York, via Tokio, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Nagasaki to Tokio, Japan, returning via London, and reaching the Exposition Hall at 9:25. The Eastern Union Company and connections also transmitted a copy of the message from New York through Mexico, down the west coast, and up the east coast of South America, thence to

Spain and back to New York, the time occupied being 21 minutes.

The very men who handled the dispatches in the hall are older than the science of which they are the masters, and there were many present who remember the occasion of the sending of Morse's world-famous first message: "What hath God wrought?"

The instruments used were of the latest postal telegraph pattern, with all the modern improvements, including unimproved levers. They are handsomely mounted on an ebony base, and will be presented to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, together with attested records as to the time occupied in transmission, and copies of every newspaper in the world in which the occasion may be noticed. These will be carefully preserved by the Smithsonian Institution as evidence to future generations of the advanced state of electrical science in this year of 1896.

Russia's Daniers

Arrive in Moscow for Their Coronation.

Extraordinary Precaution Against Accident or Violence.

Troops Along the Railway Track for Miles—Thousands Pouring Into the City—A Great Procession.

Moscow, May 18.—The arrival of the Czar and Czarina by train from St. Petersburg this morning was witnessed and welcomed by a brilliant and picturesque concourse of people. Troops of infantry were drawn up in alignment along the railway tracks for miles, and officials, dazzling with gold lace, bustled about giving orders and exercising vigilant supervision over the throng. No precaution against accident or assassination was omitted. No other trains were permitted to run on the road between St. Petersburg and Moscow from the time the Czar's special train started last evening until it drew into the station at Moscow, shortly before noon today, and for miles no person was allowed to approach the rails, or cross the tracks in advance of the royal train.

Upon alighting from their coach, the Czar and Czarina were ushered into a magnificent equipage drawn by six cream-colored horses, and accompanied by music, escorted by cavalry officers, and cheered by the spectators, they were drawn to the Petrovsky Palace, which lies upon the outskirts of the town, in the park of Petrovsky. The Petrovsky Palace is a low-built, red-brick, surrounded by a turreted, crested wall. A broad road leads up directly to the Byzantine portico. The style of the entire building is strictly Byzantine. The palace is so seldom used that all the upholstering and painting had to be done entirely afresh for this occasion. The rooms are all richly decorated in white and gold, and all the main apartments center around a large banqueting hall with a large dome. In the chapel, which is behind the palace, there will be constant services during these two days in which the palace will be inhabited by the Czar and Czarina and the Empress Marie Feodorovna. In front of the palace there is a large plain, known as the Kodinskoe Pole, which is used generally in summer as a reviewing ground. Just now it is studded with block houses, all large and all of the same model. They are to be used to house large drafts of military troops, and to reinforce the usual garrison, and for which barracks room available is totally insufficient.

One of the most serious questions which the local authorities of the city have now under consideration is to find means and space for the vast influx of almost wild people who are pouring in and who look upon it as a right that they should be allowed to camp upon every spare space in the city. They are arriving by thousands, and there is nothing to stem the tide, and no means of estimating the accommodation which they will require.

The historical procession, the grandeur of which, for many reasons, it will be impossible to equal in any other country in the world, will start from the Petrovsky Palace, and passing in a straight line along the main street of Moscow, the Tverskaya, which for the greater part is a fine, broad road, with low-built houses on either side, proceed under the famous triumphal arch, at the summit of which are six large horses, of the model of those on the archway of the Unter den Eichen, in Berlin. This arch, as everyone knows, was built to commemorate the retreat of the French under Napoleon in 1812. The procession finally enters the Kremlin through the Saviour or sacred gate, passing under which everyone from the Czar downward is bound to uncover his head. As far as is at present known, the cavalcade which will follow closely to the Czar will be composed of not less than 80 royalties, and among them the Duke of Connaught, and, perhaps the Duke of York; the Prince of Naples, the King of Greece, Prince Henry of Prussia, the King of Serbia, the Prince of Bulgaria, the Prince of Montenegro, the Archduke Karl Ludwig of Austria, the Duke of Sparta, the brother of the Shah, Prince Abbas Mirza Moukara, the Prince of Hesse, Prince Philip of Belgium, Prince Christian of Denmark, the Duc d'Orpierre, Prince Ferdinand of Roumania, Prince Alfred of Saxe-Coburg, Prince Oscar of Sweden and Norway and princes of the houses of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Strelitz, and of Saxony, and all the Russian grand dukes, forming together a gathering representing all the principal imperial and royal houses of Europe.

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elapse before a proper investigation
into these affairs was made. It is in-
deed a crying scandal to our ancestors
whose

"swords are rust,
Their bloods are with the saints, we
trust."

that they never moved hand or foot
to defend the character of the much-
traded Juno.

"For the Victorian Era this has
been reserved. The present writer,
although he has only a mythologi-
cal article that I earned my first mo-
ney. I can remember how my heart
pumped then; I never have that de-
light now. I believe that I was hap-
pier then in my duller moments than
I am now in my brightest."

He walked to the telephone and
looked down on the small mahogany
board.

"I wish," he said, wearily, "I wish
to goodness I were young again."
A ring at the telephone, one distinct
ring. Mr. Staplehurst was so astonish-
ed that he did not at first answer it.

"Another ring. Loud, insistent, com-
plaining. Mr. Staplehurst's ears were
tubes from out of his supports and
placed them to his ears.

"Hullo, there!" he cried.
"Oh, you've answered at last, have
you? Are you Gilbert Staplehurst?"

"Yes, yes, of course, I am. Who are
you? Speak up, please. Don't mumble
so. Speak out distinctly."

"I can speak distinctly enough," said
the voice at the other end testily, "if
you'd only listen. You people fly into
such a temper over the slightest thing."

"I'm not in a temper," exclaimed Mr.
Staplehurst, calmly, "I was never
calmer in my life. It's you who are be-
having stupidly. If you will please
keep cool and tell me what you want."

"I don't want anything. I've got
everything I want."

"You are lucky," said Mr. Staple-
hurst.

"I know that. It's my special de-
partment. But look here! I mustn't
handy words with you. I have a good
many things to look after, and I can't
afford to waste a whole night over one
individual."

Gilbert Staplehurst bit his lips to
avoid an excursion into intemperate
language. There is no more trying
situation in the world than to have the
deal through the telephone with a de-
fect unknown.

"Will you allow me to speak?" be-
gan Mr. Staplehurst. "I only want to
ask you to be so kind as to say—be-
fore we go any further—who you are."

The voice gave the reply with great
distinctness.

"Jove," repeated Staplehurst. "Jove
what? Jove who?"

"What's your Christian name?" de-
manded Mr. Staplehurst aggressively.
"Haven't anything to do with Chris-
tian names. I'm a god, and my name's
Jove. You know me. Why, you wrote
an article not long ago—a very good
article—stating the facts of my
case in a remarkably logical and
admirable way. I—in fact, I'm much
obliged to you."

"That's all right," answered Mr. Sta-
plehurst uneasily. "I'm glad you liked
it, but you need say any more about
it."

"I shall. It is not often I
feel deeply over anything, but your
kindness," the voice quavered a little,
"your kindness really affected me very
much. And now I understand that you
have taken a brief on behalf of my
wife, Juno. You have explained several
matters in a way. The speaker
coughed, "in a way that I must con-
fess would never have occurred to me.
I should say, Staplehurst, that you're
a man who is making his way in the
world."

"I began rather late," said Mr. Sta-

plehurst. "I made mistakes when I
was a youth, and in that way I lost
time. If I had my time to live over
again, I should know a great deal bet-
ter what I ought to do."

"Still you're all right now. Men
should never worry about the past. It
is the present and future that count.
And as regards the future, Juno, who
is really very much touched by your
kindness."

"Where a lady is concerned," said
Mr. Staplehurst lightly, "it behooves
us all to see that her fair honor is
not attacked by an ignorant ruffian."
"That's just the way she put it her-
self. That's exactly what Juno said. But
you are the first mortal who has
troubled to take up the attitude, and
Juno insists that we should do some-
thing for you."

"I couldn't really accept anything. I
am very well paid by the—"

"Bosh!"

"I beg pardon?"

"You don't know the kind of god
with whom you have to deal. You
have only to express a wish for some-
thing, and no matter what it is, I will
see that it is done."

"Don't you trouble," begged Staple-
hurst. "I dare say there are plenty of
people worse off than I am."

"That's not the question at all. We
are talking about Gilbert Staplehurst,
and we don't want a lot of other peo-
ple brought into it. Besides, if you
lose this chance, you'll be sorry for it.
It will never come again. Now is
your time. Make haste."

"I don't want to think I'm not
grateful," said Staplehurst, with some
anxiety, "but don't you stop. I'm only
wasting your time. Besides, there's
nothing that I really require just now."

"You're too modest by half. I can
see that I shall have to take this mat-
ter into my own hands. You said that
you wished you were going again. You
evidently want a chance of beginning
life once more, and of enjoying youth
and happiness, and—"

"There's only one wish," explained
Mr. Staplehurst. "If it had been a
possible thing, I might not have
thought of it."

"Don't talk of impossible things to
me, sir. I won't take me a moment.
I'll do it, just to show you that the
gods can be grateful when they like.
Consider it done."

"There was a noise as of the tubes
being replaced at the other end. A de-
lightful sensation of vitality went
through Staplehurst's veins. He let
the tubes fall. The electric light went
suddenly out; bright, fresh daylight
came to his eyes, and made him blink.

He stumbled, and recovered himself
quickly. In a mirror at the opposite
end of the room he had entered he
saw his reflection; and a very pleasant
reflection it seemed to be—a young
man of about thirty, with dark hair,
good complexion, in the eyes a quick,
cheerful look.

"Hullo!" he cried.

The carpet was nearly covered with
slips of paper, "pulls" of sketches,
manuscript and empty envelopes. In
the corner was a waste-paper basket
intended for the reception of these ar-
ticles, but this held three siphons of
soda-water. A large, square table
stood in the middle, and this, too, was
covered with literary matter, but with
just a suspicious more of order in its
disorder. A shaded lamp depended
from the ceiling the date-case in the
corner was only about eight months
behind, a huge Parisian advertise-
ment, by Cheret, of a capering danc-
er, was on one of the walls; and piles of
blazing new books stood like pyra-
mids in three places or thereabouts.

The red, curly-headed man at the
table looked up as Gilbert entered.

"Hullo, Gilbert!" said the man at the
table. "You're late this morning, aren't
you? Where have you been, old
chap?"

CHAPTER III.

Gilbert stood for a moment on the
door-mat and gazed.

"I've had rather an upset," he said,
"I can't explain it to you exactly, but—"

"That's a good thing," said the man
at the table. "Start at once, will you,
with this page, and go through it very
carefully. As sure as my name is
Bradley Webb, we shan't get this
thing tabled to-night. I am half in-
clined to chuck the whole business and
run amuck down the Strand."

"Aren't you enjoying life?" asked
Gilbert.

"Are you?"

"I rather think," said Gilbert, glanc-
ing at himself in the mirror with in-
creased satisfaction, "that I'm going
to enjoy it very much indeed."

"Ah," said Webb, grudgingly, "you
are young. You don't know what it is
to be thirty-odd."

"Don't I?"

"Thank your stars that you don't,"
said Webb. "Make the most of your time
now. I've been in a lot of places in
my time, but I never enjoyed myself
anywhere so much as in the two-
ties." He looked up from the galley-
proof which he was examining. "How
do you spell 'furloughment'?"

"The chap who writes this column uses
the phrase every week. 'Ca' d'ne
furloughment a p'ner! I wish to
goodness these fellows would stick to
the English language.'"

(To be Continued.)

Hints to Housekeepers.

DAILY BILL OF FARE.

BREAKFAST—Asparagus on Toast,
Scrambled Eggs, Gravy Bread,
Apple Butter, Saltines, Coffee.

DINNER—Brisket of Beef, Steam-
ed Potatoes, Canned String Beans,
Currant Jelly, Piccalilli, Baked
Macaroni, Bread and Butter, Irish
Moss Blanc-Mange, Wafers.

SUPPER—Cold Meat, Browned Oat-
meal, Canned Raspberries, Rolls,
Cake, Cocoa.

IRISH MOSS BLANC-MANGE.

One quart sweet milk, one spoon-
ful sugar, scant half-cup Irish moss.
Heat milk in double boiler, pick
over the moss, wash thoroughly,
stir well in the milk, keep warm,
but do not disturb until it thickens;
then strain through cheese cloth,
stir in the sugar and put in mold,
wet with cold water. Set on ice.
Serve with cream, Strawberry,
cherry or crab-apple jelly is deli-
cious with this delicate blanc-
mange.

Do Not This.

Do not be induced to buy any other
if you have made up your mind to
take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Remember
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others fail. Do not give up in despair
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Sarnia, Ont., May 18.—Early yester-
day morning fire broke out in the
elevator in connection with the King
Milling Company's property here, and
before it could be controlled, spread
to all parts of the company's large
four and oatmeal mills, burning them
to the ground, together with all stocks
of grain and flour in the adjoining
warehouses. A terrific wind was
blowing from the southwest, carrying
the fire into the large brick block, im-
mediately east, on Front street, the
property of Mr. King, but by the ex-
traordinary efforts of the firemen, they
managed to keep it from consuming
the block.

The loss will be very heavy, as the
mill was rebuilt and equipped with
new machinery, and a large stock
of grain and flour was in the premises.
Part of the stock was saved. The loss
will amount to about \$70,000, nearly
covered in the following companies:
London, Liverpool and Globe, North-
ern, Manchester, Mercantile, Phoenix,
of Hartford, New York and London
Assurance, and possibly one or
two others.

Following closely upon the fire of
the King Milling Company property,
the immense pieces of burning mate-
rial, which were driven in all directions
by the gale, set fire to the large hub
and saw works of J. S. Loughhead, owned
& Co., to the north of King's mills,
on Front street. The force of the
wind, and the nature of the material
in and around the building, furnished
food for the flames, which, in a few
minutes, completely enveloped the
factory, and rendered it impossible
to check its progress. The manufac-
tory and adjoining warehouses were
completely demolished, together with
an immense amount of manufactured
carriage material. Two of the ware-
houses, full of goods, were saved, as
also the mill alongside, which was run
by Sterling & Vizard. The loss to Mr.
Loughhead will be in the neighborhood
of \$40,000. This is the most disastrous
fire Sarnia has experienced, and be-
side the pecuniary loss, will throw a
large number of men out of employ-
ment.

The Grand Trunk fire brigade, of
Point Edward, with their steamer,
came down quickly, and did excellent
service in assisting the firemen to save
much valuable property, which doubt-
less would have otherwise been
destroyed. For a time the waterworks
station, immediately alongside of the
King property, was in danger. The
firemen and authorities of Port Huron
very considerably sent over part of
their apparatus to help.

IN LABOR CIRCLES.

The Windsor Timbers' Trouble—Toronto
Builders' Laborers Still Out.

Windsor, May 18.—The arbitration
proposed between the Windsor timbers
and their employers has not been start-
ed, for the reason that a third arbitra-
tor has not yet been appointed. The
timbers chose George W. Day, and the
dealers Frank Van Housen. These two
had a meeting, but they could not
agree upon a third man. In the mean-
time the men are working the ten-hour
day, as formerly.

Toronto, May 18.—The strike of the
builders' laborers continues. One or
two permits have been issued to mas-
ters who have conceded the advanced
wages. Neither the employers nor la-
borers have made any move towards
a compromise.

A verdict has been rendered at
Philadelphia in the Common Pleas
Court against James R. Sovereign,
general master workman, and the
general executive board of the Knights
of Labor, for \$4,225 73, in favor of Ter-
rence V. Powderly, who claimed that
amount as due him for the him for ser-
vices as master workman of the order.
The suit has been pending since Sov-
ereign succeeded Powderly as head of
the order.

KILLED HIS TWO SONS.

Columbus, Ohio, May 18.—Jacob Hess
shot and killed his two sons, Alvin and
Weihen, and his daughter, Louise Bellow.
They tried to blow up his house with
dynamite. Hess objected to Bellow as
a suitor for his daughter.

ADVANCE IN COAL.

New York, May 18.—An advance of
25 cents a ton in the price of anthra-
cite coal is possible on June 1. There
are full stocks of coal at sidewater,
but there is no coal in the cars on
side tracks. The present production is
at the rate of 22,000,000 tons a year.
Whether there will be an advance by
the middle of June is still undeter-
mined. Their profit is now \$1 25 a ton.

SAD DEATH OF AN OLD LADY.

Athen, Mich., May 18.—Mrs. Hannah
M. Fry, aged 84, was burned to death
at her home in Ather, three miles
southwest of Alden, Friday night. She
was alone, and the fire was well under
way when discovered. She was seen
kneeling before an open stove, ap-
parently making, just before the house
fell in. Her husband was away at the
time. He is 95, and they had been
married 61 years. Mrs. Fry leaves ten
children, 30 grand-children and nine
great-grandchildren.

McKINLEY AND THE A. P. A.

Washington, May 18.—The A. P. A.,
in secret session at Washington, con-
sidered the charges against McKinley.
It is said the order will take back
track and adopt a resolution not to
indorse or condemn any candidate for
presidential honors. The ritual was
revised as to make no direct refer-
ence to the Roman Catholic Church,
but makes a sweeping manifesto
against sectarianism and governmental
matters in a general way.

A DEFAULTER GETS NINETEEN YEARS.

Omaha, Neb., May 18.—Henry Bolin,
ex-city treasurer of Omaha, was on
Saturday sentenced by Judge Cullen, of
the Criminal Court, to a term of nine-
teen years at hard labor in the State
penitentiary, and in addition to pay
a fine of \$210.00. Bolin was for nearly
four years city treasurer. His specula-
tions commenced a few months after
his election. His shortare was dis-
covered last July. He was convicted on
his second trial last week, the jury
having disagreed on the first trial.
Bolin is 55 years of age, and nineteen
years previously amounts to a life sen-
tence in his case.

Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y.,
writes: "For years I could not eat
many kinds of food without producing
a burning, excruciating pain in my
stomach. I took Fawcett's Pills, accord-
ing to directions under the head of
'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box
entirely cured me. I can now eat any-
thing I choose without distressing my
stomach. These pills do not cause
pain or griping, and should be used
when a cathartic is required."

One is sometimes taken in by his
friends on the ground floor.

A COSTLY STONE.

Worth a Million—That's About the Value
of Nelly's Find According to Sample
Assays.

Spokane, May 14.—Last Monday
Martin Nelly was returning to Ros-
sland, B. C., after an unsuccessful pros-
pecting trip into the Salmon River
district. He reached the Columbia
River at a point about six miles north
of Trail, B. C., at noon on
that day, and selecting a spot on the
bank of the stream at the foot of
Lookout Mountain he sat down to eat
his dinner. As he did so he noticed a
huge boulder half buried in the sand
in a dry portion of the river not far
from where he sat.

When he was through with his re-
past he shouldered his pick and saun-
tered over toward the huge boulder.
He examined it at first in a casual
way, and then his experienced eye
told him that it was a promising
quartz rock. He struck his pick into
it several times and dislodged a piece
of the decomposed rock. Great was
his surprise when upon picking up the
fragment, he saw traces of gold and
copper. He walked around the boulder
and knocked off piece after piece, and
as he did so his excitement in-
creased with each succeeding disclo-
sure. In speaking of the circumstance
to the correspondent, he said:

"It was some time before I fully
realized what a fortune I had dis-
covered, but when I dawned upon me
that at last I was a rich man I am
afraid I made some demonstrations as
would justify anyone who might have
seen me in believing that I was not
my senses. For several years I have
been 'grubstaking' in prospecting these
mountains without success, and many
is the time I have gone hungry for
the want of the price to get some-
thing to eat, and can you blame me
for going nearly crazy when I realized
that I no longer was poor?"

When Nelly had demonstrated to
his satisfaction that the huge moun-
tain of rock before him was full of
rich metal, he proceeded to locate his
discovery by posting the usual notices
taking in the ground upon which the
boulder rested. He then selected a
number of the specimens of rock that
he had chipped off, and putting them
in his pocket he started for Rossland,
arriving there late in the afternoon.

He went to several assayers and left
some of the rock to be assayed.

The next morning one assayer's re-
port showed that the ore contained
\$83 in gold in the ton, the other being
rich in copper. The other two assays
showed \$47 and \$58 in gold and also
copper.

From the position of the boulder ly-
ing as it does on the dry bed of the
river all by itself and at the foot of
Lookout Mountain, which rears its
crest several thousand feet in the air,
it is evident that at some period this
huge body of rock has become dislodg-
ed from the mountain and rolled down
with fearful momentum to the point
where it now rests.

The boulder, as near as can be es-
timated, contains in the neighborhood
of 20,000 tons of rock. As yet Nelly is
undecided what he will do with the
boulder. He says he may conclude to
have it mined and shipped to the Trans-
vaal for reduction, or he may decide
to dispose of it to some syndicate or
capitalist for a good round figure. He
has set no price on it, as yet, but he
feels that he has had time to think
the matter over.

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Another recommends a liniment.
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years I have been a great sufferer. The
doctor said I had what is called 'float-
ing kidney.' I have suffered very much
with pain in the back and right side,
also neuralgic pains in my head. I
was nervous, could not sleep well, had
no appetite and was completely drag-
ged out. I was in great distress all
the time, and felt thoroughly mis-
erable and sick."

For many years I tried a great
number of medicines in order to get
relief, but all without avail, until I
sent to Strong's drug store and got a
box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I told my
doctor I had got them, and he said
they would undoubtedly do me good,
and they have done so, far beyond
my expectations. Since I have been
taking them I have felt better every
day. They have relieved me and helped
me in all the distressing ailments
to which I was subject. I am stronger;
have no more pain. Appetite is much
better, and in every way I feel they
have done the greatest good. It is
a great thing for me that at last I
have found something that suits my
case, and which I know benefits me
as no other remedy could do."

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FAIR TO CLOUDY—TURNING COOL- ER—LOCAL RAINS.

Toronto, Ont., May 17—11 p.m.—An
area of low pressure which on Satur-
day night was over Minnesota, has
developed into an important storm,
which is now central north of Lake
Huron. There was a moderate rain-
fall last night over the greater por-
tion of Ontario and in Eastern Mani-
toba, and rain is now falling in Al-
berta.

Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures:
Edmonton, 29-55; Prince Albert, 26-
52; Calgary, 30-46; Qu'Appelle, 42-55;
Winnipeg, 46-50; Pelly Sound, 48-70;
Toronto, 54-76; Ottawa, 46-76; Mon-
treal, 48-70; Quebec, 50-76; Chatham,
44-54; Halifax, 40-72.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, May 18—1 a.m.—Probabil-
ities for the Lower Lakes region—
Strong winds, shifting to northwest-
erly; fair to cloudy; weather turning
cooler; local rains.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of
the thermometer at the observatory
on Saturday, May 16, 1896, were: High-
est, 78 degrees; lowest, 45 degrees.

The highest and lowest readings of
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on Sunday, May 17, 1896, were: High-
est, 73.5 degrees; lowest, 53.5 degrees.

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Street cleaning by children seems
like a novel philanthropy, but it is
one that exists in fact in both New
York and Brooklyn. Col. Waring was
the first to invoke the aid of the lit-
tle ones for cleaning the streets, and
his plan has been adopted by the
Women's Health Protective Associa-
tion of Brooklyn. The street is the
playground of the children of the
poor, and the nursery as well. To
show them the beauty and the neces-
sity of keeping things in order is to
beget in them a feeling of local pride
and their special neighborhood
and a desire to improve it. They are
taught not to scatter the contents of
ash barrels and refuse boxes, but to
pick up from the streets the fruit
skins, papers and tins carelessly
scattered by their indifferent elders.
In Brooklyn the children are asked
to form themselves into a league, and
to sign a paper declaring their desire
to aid in keeping the streets in or-
der. The dues are 5 cents a year, and
the reward, aside from philanthropic
satisfaction, is a pretty badge of
membership.

AN ALARMING INCREASE.

**The Prevalence of Female Complaints
Found to Result Largely from
the Kidneys.**

Saginaw, Mich., May 13.—Doctors
are beginning to turn their attention
more exclusively to the causes for
the great increase of what are known
as female complaints during the past
ten years, and to the remedies for
the same. Many cases have been in-
vestigated, and among others that of
Mrs. Reany, of Ashland, Wis., who
was cured of this form of trouble by
the use of a kidney medicine known
as Dodd's Kidney Pills, which origi-
nated in Canada, but has now become
widely known and used throughout
the Western States. This and other
similar cases go to show that these
troubles are largely due to the kid-
neys, and that the above mentioned
remedy is likely to have a great ef-
fect in lessening the number of vic-
tims to this form of complaint.

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—Mrs. Boomer, widow of the late
Very Rev. Dean Boomer, city, is in
Montreal.

—Miss E. Brodridge, formerly of the
"Advertiser," has been elected to the
presidency of the Chicago Press
League.

—The East Middlesex Farmers' In-
stitute are arranging to hold an excursion
to the model farm, Guelph, in the ear-
ly part of June.

—Mrs. Reid and family sailed Sat-
urday evening from Port Stanley to
Cleveland via the Merchant's Line
steamer Melbourne.

—Chas. Tatham, St. Thomas, re-
presentative of the London & Ontario
today for Hamilton, where he will
look after the company's interests.

—Mr. F. W. Morse, the new G. T.
R. superintendent of the Grand Trunk
route, arrived in Toronto today, and
under the readjustment of offices, and
practically successor to Mechanical
Superintendent Wallis, was in London
on Saturday.

—Mr. L. V. Ludwig has handed in
his resignation as a member of the
London West Board of Education.
This vacates two vacancies on the
board, Mr. Ed. Pudney having re-
moved to Rochester. Nominations will
be held on May 26, and the election
on June 2.

—Ald. John Pritchard presided at
the concert given in Heard's Hall on
Friday night under the direction of
Mrs. H. Griffin. The concert was
largely attended and was a complete
success. Among those who took part
were Misses L. Graham, Lizzie Row,
A. McAuliffe, J. Griffin, Gussie Gra-
ham, Ruby Sussex, V. Kellam, Alice
Ray, E. Burwell, A. Smith, Coral Col-
lins, E. Harbison, Flossie Gould, A.
Kellam, E. Griffin, Messrs. W. W.
Griffin, J. Abraham, J. Parsons, W.
Harrison, M. McKeeough, and Blanche
Chard.

—Among those who passed success-
ful examination at the College of
Pharmacy at Toronto were: Honor
list—H. Bennett, London; A. C. Le-
head, Parkhill; Walter Master, Ber-
lin; J. T. Mitchell, Tilsonburg; J. W.
McDougall, Stratford; H. R. Spall,
Stratford. Pass list—E. A. Campbell,
Aylmer; F. Dunham, Stratford; J. W.
Dougherty, Mitchell; R. S. Dickson,
Goderich; J. E. Elliott, Windsor; J. P.
McLachlin, St. Thomas; J. A. Mc-
Lachlin, Chesley; R. J. Zehn, Paris;
Thos. Robertson, Sarnia; A. T. S.
Reid, Goderich; H. E. Schaaf, New
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TO JOIN ALBANI.

The announcement is made that
Miss Beverley Robinson, daughter of
Hon. John Beverley Robinson, ex-
Lieutenant-Governor, who sang with
much acceptance some time ago in this
city, has been offered and accepted
an engagement with the Albany com-
pany for an extended tour across the
continent in the autumn. Miss Robin-
son made her first professional ap-
pearance in her native country during
the past season after a sojourn abroad.

SPRINGBANK CONTRACTS LET.

The water commissioners met on
Saturday afternoon to attend to some
unfinished business standing over
from the last regular meeting. The
carpentering work in Engineer Sim-
mie's new cottage at Springbank was
let to Messrs. Davidson & Hessel at
\$604. The contract for putting in an
incandescent electric light plant at
the waterworks pump-house was let
to the Rogers Electric Company at
\$237, they being the lowest tenderers. No
change was made in the estimates.
John Dawson, confectioner, East Lon-
don, secured the refreshment privi-
lege for the entire grounds for \$250.

ALLEGED IMPROPER PRACTICES.

Mr. Alex. Stuart, barrister, of Glen-
coe and London, has been appointed
by Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Minister of
Education, to inquire into and report
upon certain alleged improper and
fraudulent practices on the part of
candidates for departmental examina-
tions held in this city during July,
1895. The charge is that Chas. J.
Grant, formerly student with J. A.
Robinson, barrister, St. Thomas, who
was a candidate at the examination
in question, by some means got hold
of the examination papers on poetry
and Latin and Greek, and that J. A.
Cook wrote the poetry paper for Mr.
Grant, and C. R. Maxwell, jun., the
Latin and Greek paper. The exami-
nation commenced before Mr. Stuart
at the court house, St. Thomas, at 10
o'clock today.

\$150 Worse Than Thrown Away on Five Doctors.

MR. FREDERICK ZEIGLER, OF SEAFORTH, THE
LOSER—FOURTEEN YEARS OF EXPENSIVE
AND SUFFERING EXPERIMENTS—NOW
OTHERS MAY AVOID IT.

Mr. Frederick Zeigler is well known in
and around Seaforth, where he has lived for many
years. His prolonged and terrible suffering
from rheumatism and is grippe is also well
known to most of the physicians of that town,
having been treated by them for years with-
out any relief. Mr. Zeigler writes for the bene-
fit of the readers of the Huron Examiner:
"Fourteen years ago I was seized with
rheumatism. I have suffered terribly with it,
the pains at times being almost unbearable. I
tried several of the best doctors, but to no avail.
About four years ago I was taken with la-
grippe. I then doctored with five of the best
doctors for five months with little or no relief.
I paid over \$150 in doctors' bills and medicines
of various kinds. I at last procured three
bottles of Williams' Royal Crown Kidney and
Pills, and by the time I had used one bottle I
began to feel better, and when I had used two
and a half bottles I was completely cured,
and have remained in perfect health ever
since. I believe it to be the best medi-
cine ever introduced in or about these parts."
Williams' Royal Crown Kidney and
Pills is a wonderful blood purifier and system
builder and should be continued until the cure
is complete, and always kept in every house,
as it is the most economical medicine manu-
factured.—Huron Examiner.

REDUCTION!

\$1 Cans.....50c
Crown Chewing Tobacco, 35c lb

Sam K. Stewart, 202 1/2 Dundas Street.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

April Earnings—To Head Off Scalpers—
Concessions to Cyclists.

Western roads are again cutting
freight rates, and a meeting was held
in Chicago last week with a view to
stopping the demoralization.

J. H. Hanna, formerly travelling
freight agent of the G. T. R., has been
appointed assistant foreign freight
agent, with headquarters at Toronto.

The aggregate earnings of all roads
in the United States reporting for
April is \$28,236,253, an increase of 2.3
per cent compared with last year, and
a decrease of 3.8 per cent compared
with the corresponding period of 1893.

Western roads have just completed
the organization of a mileage bureau,
the object of which is to give the
brokerage of 1,000 and 2,000 mile books.
Experts who have examined the plan
declare it will be almost an impossi-
bility for scalpers to handle the class
of transportation in the future unless
the railroads themselves open the way.

A Toronto dispatch says: The man-
agement of the G. T. R. are making
a new departure in Bruce county.
They intend in future to run fast
stock trains from Palmerston to To-
ronto each Monday and Thursday.
Cattle will be picked up at all lines
running to Palmerston. The trains
will reach Toronto at 8 o'clock on
the evening of the day of departure.

The drovers in charge of the cattle
will be accommodated in a passenger
coach attached to the trains.

Eleven years ago in Toronto, Joseph
Kiefer, a resident of Buffalo, was killed
in a rear-end collision on the Grand
Trunk Railway. His mother, Mary
Kiefer, who lives in Buffalo, began an
action against the Grand Trunk for
the statutory maximum, in those days,
of \$5,000. The case has been pending
for eleven years in the various courts
of this country, and on Saturday Sur-
rogate Marcus handed down a decision
dismissing a petition of the railroad
company to have certain letters of ad-
ministration, which were heretofore
awarded by Surrogate Court of this
country to Mary Kiefer, revoked. The
case now once more goes to the Su-
preme Court.

The struggle between the railways
and the bicyclists is gradually turning
in favor of the latter in the question
of the free transportation of wheels
for passengers who ride on first class
tickets. The law in New York State
makes it impossible for the roads to
make an extra charge for carrying a
passenger's wheel, and now some of
the other roads have come to the same
point without being forced to do so by
any law. The Pennsylvania has an-
nounced that it will carry wheels free,
and the Lake Shore and Michigan
Southern have followed the example.

It is reported that competition will
soon bring the other roads into line,
and that before the summer is ended
all the roads will be treating wheels
as baggage. West of Chicago there is
a charge made by all roads of at least
25 cents for transporting a bicycle any
distance, and the passenger agents
think it is low enough, considering the
work they have to do, but the wheel-
men will do all in their power to make
the officials change their minds by
patronizing only such roads as treat
them well.

Cleveland for Third Term.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—The
possibility of his party uniting on Mr.
Cleveland for third term attracts in-
creased attention here, and his nomi-
nation, despite its exceptional char-
acter, is not an impossibility. Rec-
iprocal trade relations with Canada,
and the admission into the United
States free of duty of that celebrated
Canadian product, Putnam's Painless
Corn Extractor, on account of its
painless action, certainly would be
a plank in his platform. Use Put-
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And Fancy Stripes of all
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Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and
Drawers, ribbed tail, worth 50c,
either shirts or drawers at..... 37 1/2c

Men's Best English Cambric Shirts,
attached collars and cuffs, they
are the 75c kind, for..... 50c

Black Sateen Shirts,
fast black, the 75c kind for..... 50c

Men's Unlaundered Shirts, reinforced
front and back, extra good quality,
worth 75c, here..... 50c

Men's Furnishings.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters,
black and white,
extra good quality at..... 50c

Men's Sweaters, black, white, brown
and blue, sold everywhere at
\$1 25, but here they are..... \$1

Men's Fast Black Cashmere Hose,
double heel and toes,
worth 35c, our price..... 25c

Men's Black, Brown and Tan Hose,
good as regular 25c kind,
our price..... 12 1/2c

Men's Handkerchiefs,
good white cotton and bordered,
at..... 5c

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2-Burner Iron Oil Stove.....1.50
3-Burner Iron Oil Stove.....1.75
Watering Cans, 3
quarts, 10c
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quarts, 25c
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quarts, 35c
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