

Sunday in London

What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

NOTICE—CHANGES FOR CHURCH SERVICES MUST BE HANDLED IN BY FRIDAY EVENING.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES—SOUTH-ERN Congregational Church, Horton street—Rev. A. Margrett, if Forest, Ont., will preach morning and evening. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ASKAN ST. METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Richard Hobbs will preach morning and evening. Subject: Revelations xiv. Music under direction of Prof. Philp.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services, morning, 11 a.m.; evening, 7 p.m.; Sabbath school, 2:45 p.m. Everybody welcome.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Pastor at both services tomorrow. Morning, "False Prophets." Evening, "Partaking of Christ's Sufferings." Quarterly Love Feast at 7:30 p.m. Quarterly service and sacrament of the Lord's Supper after evening service.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastors' Bible Class and Sabbath School, 2 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF Dundas and Elizabeth streets—Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST—Quarterly Love Feast at 9:45 a.m. Service at 11 a.m. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class at 2:30 p.m. Evening service, 7 p.m.; after-meeting, conducted by Mr. W. G. Young.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—Pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders. Morning subject, "The Great Sacrifice of Love." Evening subject, "Broad Men and Narrow Ways." Sacrament at close of morning service. Morning—Anthem, "In the Beginning" (Sydenham); duet, "Anthem, Mine" (Marston). Evening—Anthem, "Praise the Lord O My Soul" (Watson); solo, "The Outcast" (Jude); quartet, "There's a Land" (Havens).

DUNDAS CENTER SCHOOL FOR Bible Study—Fifty classes, every class a Bible class. A cordial welcome to visitors and strangers. Musical service, 2:30; opening service, 2:45.

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—10 a.m. Love Feast. Morning, "Why Thou Forsaken Me"; Sacrament. Evening, "Advantage of Christianity."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientists)—Solid Block—Sunday services: Morning, 11 o'clock; evening, 7 o'clock. "Mortals and Immortals." Testimonial meeting on Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Sunday school immediately after morning service. All welcome. D. S. Robb, C.S., first reader; Mrs. Edna Robb, C.S., second reader. Residence 233 Princess avenue.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—REV. J. W. Pedley, pastor. Morning, "A Strong Conviction"; Communion service. Evening, Rev. W. J. Clark will preach.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor, will preach at both services. Morning subject: "Christ's Command to the Church of Today" (Tebbs). Duet, "O Morning Land" (Phelps). Evening subject: "The Verdict: Guilty." Anthem, "Now Therefore, O God" (Maunders).

"Father, Keep Us" (Sullivan). J. Truman Wolcott, organist and choir leader.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public worship at 11 a.m., conducted by the pastor, and at 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. J. W. Pedley, B.A. Sabbath School and Society for Bible Study, 3 p.m.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church—Quarterly service. Love Feast at 10 o'clock. Pastor will preach at 11 a.m. In the evening at 7 o'clock a service will be given under the leadership of Miss Holmes. All welcome. Seats free.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. Thomas Wilson. Evening, "A Sure Foundation." Evening, "Was the Flood Universal? Did it Cover the Whole Earth?" Seats free.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, South London—Rev. J. C. Stuart, B.A., pastor. Subjects—Morning, "Contentment"; evening, "The Lost Bible Found."

LATTER DAY SAINTS—MAITLAND street. Elder E. C. Evans will preach at both services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Visitors welcome.

REV. W. R. COLBY, AT K. OF P. Hall, 7 p.m. Subject, "Signs of the Times." No afternoon service.

REV. G. W. HENDERSON, OF ST. Mary's, will preach morning and evening in Wellington Street Methodist Church.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. 11 a.m., "Jonah: The Prophet in Nineveh." 7 p.m., "Bemas," monthly sermon to young people.

3 p.m., Sabbath School and Pastor's Class. Monday, Y. P. S. C. E. Wednesday, prayer meeting. Thursday, 3 p.m., W. F. M. S.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING, "Venite" (Lee). "The Deum" (Farebrother). Preacher, the Dean. Evening, "Magnificat" (Farebrother). "Nunc Dimittis" (Farebrother); anthem, "Who is Like unto Thee." Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A.

Holy Communion after 11 o'clock service. Collection for choir boys.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. J. J. Brown. Visitors welcome.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. Ira Smith. Seats free. All welcome.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. KILBOURNE—On Friday, May 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Kilbourne, 11 Cynthia street, South London, a daughter.

DIED. JACKSON—On Saturday, May 6, James Gordon, son of John Jackson, Nilestown, aged 5 years and 3 months.

Funeral from the family residence, on Sunday, at 2:30 sharp, services at 3. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

"KERRY GOW," —THE— POPULAR IRISH DRAMA Will be presented Monday night next at Grand Opera House by the ST. THOMAS DRAMATIC COMPANY

An evening of Irish mirth and humor. Plan now open. Popular prices—25c, 35c, 50c.

BASEBALL! London vs. Columbia Giants Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6. Games called 3:30. Opening games, St. Thomas, May 10 and 11.

Baseball Championship London vs. St. Thomas. May 10 and 11. Games called 3:30. Chatham May 12 and 13.

CONCERT IN ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH Choir, Tuesday, May 9. First-class programme. Single tickets, 15c. Double, 25c.

"GRAND POPULAR CONCERT"—FIRST 8 p.m. Musical talent, consisting of over 60 people, will entertain you.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE ST. LAWRENCE to Montreal, Pexia and Ocean, sail from Toronto Tuesdays and Saturdays, in the parties of the W. C. C. Monday, at 4 p.m. All welcome. Admission free.

KNOX CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT—Thursday, May 11, assisted by the Musical Society Orchestra, Medians W. Maurel, F. M. Burns, Misses Roblyn and Regan, Messrs. Lockhart and Eleuthery, F. L. Evans, organist and choirmaster.

\$1.00 TO SARNIA—CHOSEN FRIENDS excursion, Grand Trunk, Queen's Birthday. Good for two days.

\$1.75 TO DETROIT—MAPLE LEAF Club excursion via Grand Trunk Railway, Queen's Birthday. Two days.

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STARLIGHT RINK—CONCERT AND BOXING tournament, Monday, May 8, doors open at 7:30. Admission 15c.

6 DIRECT SERVICES VIA THE ALLAN Line. Excursion tickets, very low rates to the Old Country and return via all different ways. Return tickets can be used different ways. F. B. Clarke, official direct agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

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SONG OR SPEECH—WEAK, DEFECTIVE or ugly voices improved in power and quality in ten lessons or money refunded. Voices tried free Wednesday, Herbert Conroy, vocal science system. Studio, Somerset Hall, 240 Dundas street.

Meetings. A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MAN-AGEMENT of the Religious Book and Tract Depository will be held in the Depository on Tuesday, May 9, at 4:30 p.m., for the transaction of business.

ORANGE FUNERAL—MEMBERS OF L. O. L. No. 230, are requested to meet at their lodge room, Adelaide street, tomorrow (Sunday), the 7th inst., at 1:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, William Griffith (number 1, O. L. No. 391). 631 William street. Brethren of sister lodges cordially invited. E. J. MacRobert, W.M.; Wm. Hodgins, Secretary.

School of Art & Design Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to 9:30.

Mechanical Drawing—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Per term, \$2. Freshman Drawing—Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, \$2.

Morning classes, from 9:30 to 11:30, Saturday only. Per term, \$2. E. ROSE, Principal.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—AT TANNERY—BRICK BUILD-ING, good engine and boiler, water abundant, good hide district, tankard abundant, low price, terms, to suit purchaser. Town would give inducements to enterprising man. Apply Scott, Lees & Hobson, Hamilton. 38u tx

FOR SALE—GRANTON MAIL STAGE route. Three years to run on contract. Apply H. W. Shoebottom, Granton, or Grand Central Hotel, London. 30u eod

FIRST-CLASS GROCERY CORNER—Being an A1 cash business. For sale. Reasons for selling. Box 190, Advertiser. 30u eod

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INVEST—220—SECURING EXCELLENT weekly income. Safe, conservative proposition. Second successful year. Investigation invited. H. Griffin, 1180 Broadway, New York.

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WANTED—GENERAL AND DISTRICT agents for popular British Accident and Disease Insurance, exclusive territory, liberal contract, large commission. International Registry Co., 141 Broadway, New York.

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and get comfort and satisfaction. A good way to test the advantage of buying here is to compare our qualities and prices. We know whereof we speak when we say you'll be perfectly satisfied with the footwear we supply, and guarantee worthy attractions for Saturday at

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WANTED—STRAW HAT TRIMMERS, at the Forest City Hat Works, 420 Ridout street.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN as nurse to charge of a child. Apply to Capt. Fages, Barracks. 36u

WANTED—FANCY IRONERS—GOOD wages. Parisian Steam Laundry. 32u

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply 534 Queen's avenue. 38u

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL servant. No washing or ironing. Also a nurse girl. References required. Apply Mrs. C. G. Jarvis, 611 Talbot street. 38u

WANTED—GOOD COOK AND KITCHEN girl at the O'Neill House, corner York and Talbot streets. 37u

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Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TINSMITH—Apply J. O. Park, 663 Dundas street. 38u

WANTED—AT HELLMUTH LADIES' College; man, middle aged or elderly for care of horses and general work. Apply once. 38u

IRON MOLDERS' ATTENTION—FIRST-class machinery alterations wanted for Toronto. Wages 25 cents per hour. Address H. R. Hardy, Dundas street. 38u

WANTED—PORTER—APPLY H. M. Ryan, Clarence street. 37u

WANTED—IRON MOLDERS—HIGHEST wages paid to good men and steady work. Dominion Radiator Co., Limited, 27u

WANTED—STOUT BOY TO WORK ON farm. Apply W. J. Walker, Odell P.O. 37u

WANTED—STEWART AND COOK for country club house. Send for particulars. 32, M. Miller & Co., 422 Talbot street, London, Ont. 37u

WANTED—CARRIAGE PAINTER, steady job. Apply Robert Walker, Odell P.O. 36u

YOUNG MEN WANTED IN EVERY county in Ontario to put in and take orders for electric bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, telephones, medical instruments, etc. Apply to M. Miller & Co., 422 Talbot street, London, Ont. 37u

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—ONE TRIBUNE COMBINA-TION, good repair, cheap; also one man's Stearns, 315; one lady's Putnam, 215. Apply 215 Colborne street, city. 38u

FOR PURE BROWN LEGHORN EGGS for setting, at 25c per 15, apply Geo. Ballymore, Ont. 38u

FOR SALE—JERSEY COW—THOROUGH-BRED St. Lambert breed; splendid milk; 4 years old. Apply 82 Elmwood avenue. 38u

FOR SALE—SPLendid FLOUR BIN—grocery size, cheap, at Neil Cooper's, 341 Dundas street. 38u

FOR SALE—THOROUGH-BRED JERSEY heifer, 16 months old, supposed to be in calf. Apply 286 Wellington. 38u

FOR SALE—TIGHT CHESTNUT; light shade and age three and four years, height forty-eight inches, bred by Arabian and Shetland, valued \$300; also dark chestnut stallion, two years old, new collar and harness; a snap. Apply 682 Dundas street. 38u

FOR SALE—QUANTITY OF PLANTS of black raspberries of the Gregg variety in quantity to suit purchasers. Inquire G. L. Reed, corner Base Line and Wellington street. 34u ywt

BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM Wootley road, South London, and save money. Trading stamps given on all purchases. Dominion Laundry agency. 38u

DRY WOOD TO BURN—IF YOU'RE A LER, don't dry wood come to us and we will let you have it at the same price you have to pay for green. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Bowman & Co., corner, F. B. Clarke, next to Bathurst street, city office, F. B. Clarke, next to Dundas street. 38u

HUNDREDWEIGHT DRUMS PURE Castile Soda, 25c per barrel; Pure Tallow Laundry Soap, 45c. Chloride of lime, 25c per lb. 10-barrel water tanks, 35c. And—Sole agents for anything made in England. 24u t

GENTLEMAN'S BICYCLE IN GOOD RE-PAIR, \$10 cash. Apply Cooper's Agency Rooms. 38u

FOR SALE—BLACK AND RED BAN-AN. A few left at 30c a pair. Apply 70 Elmwood avenue, after 6 p.m. 38u

BUILDERS AND FARMERS—CHEAPER than ever—Lumber, \$8 per M; shingles, \$1 per M; bath \$2 per M; posts, 12c each. Dool sash, frames. We'll furnish all material for any building—pine, hemlock, planed, matched. Delivered any station on cars. Call at yard or change for wood. Apply W. G. Eadey, or Alex. Bezz, London Postoffice. 38u

ENGINE, BOILER, SHAFTING, BELTS, cross-cutting lathe, pulley and fittings, tip and cross cut saws, with lathes, etc., would exchange for wood. Apply W. G. Eadey, or Alex. Bezz, London Postoffice. 38u

BICYCLES EXCHANGED ON WELLAND Vale and White (Cleveland) wheels, Solid tires, will bring. Stringer's, 411 King street, 3 Masouie Temple. 38u

FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD—AT THE sawmill, East Bathurst street. Call, or phone 1312, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 85 CENTS WILL BUY A CARPET SEAT at Keene Bros'. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. 38u

BICYCLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAPH-ITE etc., etc. First-class bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street. 38u

KENNES MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand. 38u

ONE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, UP-ONIGHT, 7 1/2 octaves, slightly used, at a bargain. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 38u

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbit metal are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London. 38u

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 240 Richmond street, upstairs. 38u

Lost and Found.

STRAYED FROM CON. 3, WESTMIN-SLEIGH, eight yearling heifer calves, on Thursday, April 27. Four light colored, red and white, one lame in shoulder; two grays, one white and yellow spotted; one black and white. Reward for recovery. James Anderson, Derwent. 38u

LOST—TUESDAY EVENING, BETWEEN Dundas and Sydenham, purse containing money and street car tickets. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 38u

Board and Lodging.

TO LET—ROOM, FURNISHED OR UN-FURNISHED. Apply 558 Maitland street. 38u

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—LARGE BRICK COTTAGE, 422 Princess avenue. 38u

FOR SALE—5 ACRES, SPRINGBANK, cheap. Easy terms. 24 Stanley street. 38u

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE MODERN RESI-DENCE, No. 637 Wellington street. Easy terms. Bargain. Apply on premises. 38u

\$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A fifty-acre farm in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton, or will exchange same for city property. Tomment, McDonagh & Coleridge, London. 38u

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A 2-STORY brick house, 12 rooms and cellars, large barn, half acre of orchard and small fruits, and 6 acres good land, South London, just outside city limits. Inquire T. Tumbler, 230 Ridout street. 38u

FOR SALE—FIVE COTTAGES—PRO-DUCING good rent. For particulars apply to J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 230 Queen's avenue, brick dwelling, No. 432 Park avenue, brick cottage, No. 330 Hurwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 127 and 129 Mill street, and 1072 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory. 29u

\$2,600 For modern two-story brick residence, Wellington street, near Victoria Park, with all modern appointments. A desirable property at a low figure, bright property will not long be in the market. Act at once if you want it.

A. C. CAMPBELL, Real Estate, Loans and Investments, Molsons Bank Building. C. H. ARMISTAGE, Field Manager. Telephone, 642. 82u tyw

\$2,200 will buy fine residence, corner High street and Maryboro Place, South London. Would rent to a desirable tenant.

W. H. Garshore, 35u xt

P. Walsh's Bulletin.

804 Waterloo street—A large brick cottage, 7 rooms, in good order, frame barn, lot 1/2 acre; at a very low figure. Inspect at once.

Brydges street—Frame cottage, 6 rooms, in good repair, barn, corner lot, on easy terms. 4000 sq. ft. A new brick cottage, 6 rooms, in good order; lot 45x175 feet; at a bargain. Inspect at once.

229 Myram street—A new 2-story brick house, 10 rooms, 10 modern improvements, nice lot, one block from park. Inspection invited.

16 Campbell street—A neat frame cottage, 7 rooms, in good order, large lot. Price \$550. A bargain.

200 Cheapside street—A new 1 1/2-story frame house, stone foundation, 7 rooms, in good order, large lot. Price \$735. A bargain.

18 Edward street—A new 1 1/2-story brick house, stone foundation, 7 rooms, finished in style, lot 35x170 feet. Price \$1,400. Cheap.

625 Elizabeth street—A new brick cottage, 7 rooms, finished in style; good lot, at a bargain.

785 Elias street—A large brick cottage, 7 rooms, in perfect order, frame barn, good lot. At a bargain.

335 Hill street—A large frame cottage, 8 rooms, in good repair, large lot, fruit trees. Price \$930.

638 Lorne avenue—A new brick cottage, 6 rooms, in good order, large lot. At a bargain.

23 Peters street—A large 2-story brick house, 10 rooms; modern improvements; frame barn; 100x155 ft. big basement.

422 Piccadilly street—A new 2-story brick house, stone foundation, 8 rooms; in good order; lot 40x135 feet. Price \$2,200. Cheap.

Our vacant lots are now in demand; we have many lots to select from in all parts of the city and would be pleased to meet intending purchasers. P. WALSH, 110 Dundas St. Phone 1021. 38u

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\$1,450 buys 8-roomed brick cottage and fine corner lot, 50 feet frontage, 408 Princess avenue; lawn in rear. First-class site for double house on one of the most popular avenues in the city. Immediate sale.

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Cheap rents—512 Piccadilly street, modern 8-roomed house, good lot and barn, \$12; 8-roomed cottage, 570 Pall Mall street, \$8; 2-story brick house, 465 Hamilton road, \$5; 4-roomed house Clarendon avenue, \$4.

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TO LET—MODERN HOUSE, 459 COL-BORNE street; furnace, water closet, bath room. Apply C. D. Johnston, 198 Dundas street. 38u

TO LET—COMMODOUS DWELLING, centrally located; suitable for railway con-ductor; \$22 per month. Avery Casey, barrister, 90 Dundas street. 38u tywy

TO LET—311 HYMAN STREET—RATH and furnace; rent moderate. Apply J. W. Cunningham, 384 Dundas street. 38u tyw

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, 27 PETER street, 8 rooms. M. H. Rowland, 468 Queen's avenue. 38u eod

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE; 9 rooms, modern conveniences; rent moderate. Apply at 514 William street. 38u tyw

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—NINE rooms, furnace and all modern con-veniences, stable, etc.; central location. Apply J. L. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street. 38u

TO LET—THE MOVING VANS OF FOREST CITY MOVING VAN—LARGEST in the city. 30 years' experience. 1411 Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auctioneers, proprietors. 12u t

TO LET—JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310. 38u

Sweden is the most Protestant country for out of a population of 4,774,400, only 810 are Roman Catholics. 38u

BURGLARS BURST THE SAFE

\$6,000 Stolen From the Bank of Commerce at Dresden.

No Clue to the Thieves—Were Pure and Hidden There?

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Dresden, Ont., May 6.—This morning, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock the Canadian Bank of Commerce vault and safe were blown open, and about \$6,000 in Bank of Commerce notes were taken.

Securities and other papers were left undisturbed.

The safe is badly shattered. There is as yet no clue to the burglars.

Some women love to make bread because it cleans their hands so beautifully.

Situations Wanted

WANTED—A POSITION BY AN EXPERIENCED bookkeeper; double entry; best references. Address Box 143, this office. 37u

Wanted.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—COTTAGE or 1 1/2 story house for removal. Address Box 194, Advertiser. 38u

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing; double entry; best references. Address Box 143, this office. 37u

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SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING BOOK KEEPING, Penmanship, taught by professional and experienced teachers. Situation secured for every graduate. Cook's Academy 76 Dundas street, London. 38u tyw

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS SCHOOL LIMITED. BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. Summer term commences April 19. Physical culture and elocution classes have begun Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music. For calendars apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London. 38u

Miscellaneous.

YOUNG MEN—OUR ILLUSTRATED CAT-ALOGUE explains how we teach barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free

RHODES' BREEZY OPTIMISM

Look Well With the Crowd at Cannon Street Hotel.

He Claims to Have Secured the \$15,000,000 He Came For.

The Queen's Return to Windsor—Possible Subjects of Her Majesty's Birthday Honors—Agitation Against Sunday Newspapers.

(Special Cable Letter to The London Advertiser.)

London, May 6.—The personality of Mr. Cecil Rhodes has been a towering figure this week. His welcome at the meeting of the Chartered British South Africa Company at the Cannon Street Hotel on Tuesday was one of blind enthusiasm. Mr. Rhodes carried his audience away with his breezy optimism, which served as a glided coating for the unpleasant fact that the negotiations with the government for aid for his Cape-to-Cairo Railway had failed, and that the company needed another \$15,000,000. The audience, among whom were a number of fashionable ladies, cheered him wildly. At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Rhodes was obliged to address an overflow meeting outside the hall. Such an enormous crowd surrounded him, enthusiastically cheering him, that policemen were required to escort him back to the offices of the Chartered Company. The after-effect of Mr. Rhodes' speech was less favorable, however, and shares of the British South Africa Company suffered a decline.

BELIEVES IN OPEN MARKETS.

Mr. Rhodes' reference to the Carnegie Company's tender of railway iron for the Rhodesian road, and his explanation of its rejection, has attracted considerable attention. The correspondent of the Associated Press interviewed Mr. Rhodes upon that subject. Mr. Rhodes said: "My policy has been to support home industries wherever it can be done, from a business point of view, but there is no need for Americans to be discouraged. We positively will go into open markets in the future. I personally believe in open markets to be the best in every interest. I can see no reason why the American iron and steel industry should not watch us even more closely than in the past, for Rhodesia is going forward without government support, and we want to attract enterprising Anglo-Saxons, and let them see the ENORMOUS SCOPE

before them. The government's caution in supporting us is no new thing. Take Madagascar, for example. No man has done so much for that island as General Gallieni, and yet even now he is obliged to go upon his knees, and supplicate the French Government to follow even our limited example, and open up the country. The German emperor, who is a man of immense intelligence, sees clearly the ultimate value of present support in similar cases. I believe that Americans are quicker to see business possibilities than the average Englishman, who is cautious, conservative and insular as a rule; but once the Briton sees clearly, then no amount of capital is enough to sink. You can say that Americans are as welcome in Rhodesia as brothers. Three years will see us on the crest of an enormous wave of prosperity."

POSSIBILITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Regarding the opening up of the Philippines, Mr. Rhodes said: "If my observation is correct, the Americans will be quick to see the great possibilities of trade in that direction, and will not stand waiting, but will rush with capital to develop the industries of the islands. It is impossible to believe that the American Government, with such facts and possibilities beyond a shadow of doubt, will hesitate a moment, as the British Government has done regarding Rhodesia."

Mr. Rhodes concluded the interview by the statement that the whole of the \$15,000,000 for railways in Rhodesia has already been assured.

THE QUEEN'S RETURN.

Queen Victoria returned from her stay at Cimiez to Windsor on Friday. Her Majesty was delayed one day at Cherbourg by rough weather on the English Channel. It is expected that the birthday honors will include a peerage for the British ambassador to the United States, Sir Julian Pauncefote, in recognition of the part he has taken in the promotion of an Anglo-American understanding. This distinction will come very apropos in view of Sir Julian Pauncefote's selection as the British representative at the peace conference. The Queen's birthday will also be the occasion for an act of grace towards the prisoners of O'Hanlon and Fitzharris, the three men sentenced to penal servitude for life for complicity in the murder of Sir Frederick Cavendish, chief secretary for Ireland, and Mr. T. H. Burke, the permanent under secretary for Ireland, in Phoenix Park, Dublin, on May 6, 1882. The case of these men has been considered by the cabinet, and it is understood that the prisoners will be liberated on the Queen's 80th birthday.

The Queen has overcome her dislike for electric light, which has now been introduced in all the royal palaces. The Prince of Wales has just taken an opposite step, and has abolished electricity and reinstated gas for lighting at Sandringham.

According to several papers the Earl of Cadogan has decided to resign the Lord Lieutenantcy of Ireland, owing to

ill health. The earl, however, has been induced to postpone the tender of his resignation until after the Duke of York's promised visit to Ireland. The Earl of Dunraven, it is said, will be designated as successor to the Earl of Cadogan.

THE VICEROY OF INDIA.

Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, gave it to be understood, when he accepted the viceroyalty of India, that he did so because he thought that the climate would improve his health. Private advice, however, intimates that the contrary has been the effect, and that Lord Curzon has been suffering from ill health ever since his arrival in India. According to today's papers, the publication mentioned says that the present practice in Simla and Calcutta is all on lines of the most rigid etiquette. In formal gatherings the hosts always enter last, and only when dinner is announced do they go in first together, through a long lane formed by the guests and an obsequious suite. They sit facing, and commonly address each other, according to today's "Your Excellency." Old hands, it is added, are inclined to sneaker at all this, which is a bad imitation of Windsor or other royal residences. "But," concludes today's sarcastically, "it must be very pleasing to pretty Miss Leiter and her sisters, all Republican born."

"A TRUCE OF GOD."

The agitation against Sunday newspapers has had a splendid end this week. The Earl of Rosebery, in the course of a public speech, took up the matter on Tuesday and declared strongly against the system, appealing for "a truce of God" between the Mail and the Telegraph, whose proprietors were sitting on either side of him at the time. His lordship intimated that each was desirous of ceasing the publication of his Sunday paper if the other would agree to do likewise. The evidence points strongly to the fact that neither Sunday papers has been the success anticipated, and other newspapers are jubilant at the position in which the two rivals find themselves, both being willing but ashamed to withdraw. Mr. Harmsworth, proprietor of the Mail, has written a letter, saying he hopes the proprietors of the Daily Telegraph will accept Lord Rosebery's proposition, and agree to a truce. Mr. Harmsworth adds that the Sunday newspaper development is quite as unnecessary in England today as it was in the United States 35 years ago, when it commenced there. One by one the most conservative newspapers of the United States were forced into the Sunday market. Mr. Harmsworth concludes by saying that the present is a golden opportunity to stop the increase of Sunday newspapers. Mr. Harmsworth evidently has had enough of Sunday journalism.

WANT TO SEE THE CUP RACE.

There are signs of awakening enthusiasm on this side of the Atlantic regarding the forthcoming America's cup races. The owners of quite a number of steam yachts on the Clyde have intimated their intention to attend, and it is certain to be the largest muster of British yachts ever witnessed at any contest. A striking proof of the interest that is exciting all classes is the fact that a squad of workmen at a Greenock shipyard have opened a fund, toward which they will subscribe weekly, to enable them to see the races.

WEIGHT OF EUROPE'S SOVEREIGNS.

Vanity Fair has compiled an exhibit of the weights of European queens. Queen Victoria weighs 171 pounds; Queen Margherita of Italy, 176 pounds; Queen Regent Christina of Spain, 147 pounds; Queen Marchionetta of Belgium, 143 pounds; Queen Marie Amelie of Portugal, 123 pounds; Empress Alexandra of Russia, 120 pounds. The late Empress Elizabeth of Austria was under 100 pounds.

THE CZAR RELENTS.

An interesting event in connection with the Russian Easter event was the czar's reinstatement of the Grand Duke Michael Michailovitch as staff-captain in the Caucasus Rifles. The grand duke fell into disgrace with the late Czar Alexander III, owing to his morganatic marriage in 1891 with the beautiful Countess Von Merenberg, granddaughter of the celebrated author, Pushkin. The czar deprived him of all military honors and exiled him. His present appointment means early and rapid promotion.

SOCIETY FUNCTIONS.

There has been a decided improvement in the social aspect of the season this week. The drawing-rooms on the 10th and 16th of the month will bring many notable people to town. The Queen herself is to hold the second of these drawing-rooms, and consequently there will be a great rush for it, and it promises to be an affair of the most brilliant character.

Mrs. Choate, wife of the American ambassador, has returned from Paris and begun Thursday receptions.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor is making great preparations for his social campaign. He has engaged Paderewski, the pianist, and several operatic stars for his evening parties. The grand daughter of the celebrated author, Pushkin, the czar deprived him of all military honors and exiled him. His present appointment means early and rapid promotion.

Much interest is taken in society and artistic circles in the exhibition of international art, in which Mr. James McNeil Whistler is the prime mover, which opens next week. All fashionable London has been invited to Monday's private view. There is a special curiosity to see Mr. Whistler's exhibition, as it was such a success last year, and as the Academy and New Gallery exhibitions, which have now been open a week, are pronounced worse than usual.

Lilian Plavett, the American prima donna, was the star of the London May musical festival this week. Mme. Plavett recently sang in Rome before the King and Queen of Italy, and was presented with a large and costly brooch by the queen, in the center of which is the letter "M" set in large diamonds and rubies.

BURGULARY AT ZURICH.

Zurich, May 6.—Thursday night burglar broke into the postoffice of this place, pried open the safe and carried off \$10 or \$15 in postage stamps and small change. They also entered D. S. Faust's general store and took several suits of clothes and some jewelry. Three suspicious-looking characters, supposed to be the gang, were in town yesterday, all dressed in dark clothes, one carrying his arm in a sling. The other two sold small wire articles.

Many a so-called fireproof building has furnished indisputable proof of a fire.

Bed-Bugs—the housewife's horror—driven out of the house by Persiate Bed-Bug Exterminator.

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THE BUDGET DEBATE ENDED

Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Paterson Hold the Floor.

Sir Charles Wants More Iron Protection—Mr. Paterson Refutes a Personal Charge.

Ottawa, May 6.—The budget debate came to a conclusion somewhat suddenly a few minutes before midnight, when the finance minister rose and stated that the motion to go into committee on ways and means having served its purpose, he would withdraw it and move that the house go into committee of supply on some future day. There were only three or four members of the opposition in the house at the time, and although it was reported that a number of them desired to speak, no one moved the adjournment of the debate.

Sir Charles Tupper resumed the debate in the afternoon and spoke for two and a half hours, during which he devoted considerable attention to the political history of the Dominion from ante-Confederation days forward.

Referring to the large increase in importation of iron goods, Sir Charles expressed the opinion that the time had come when the government should take action toward the greater development of iron production in Canada. He referred to the natural advantage of this country, especially of Nova Scotia, for the production of iron, claiming that it could be made as cheaply here as in the United States. He was certain that Nova Scotia could be made one of the greatest iron and steel producing countries in the world. It had been a great pleasure to him to hear the statement made a few weeks ago at the meeting of the British Empire League by Mr. Bertram in regard to the practicability of building steel ships in Canada. These views commended themselves to his mind, and Sir Charles stated that if proper encouragement were given to the iron and steel industry Canada would once more become as important a steel ship-building country as it formerly was for wooden ships. Sir Charles declared that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had not kept his promises in respect of tariff changes, and that Sir Richard Cartwright had "fallen down" on the last Atlantic line question. The increase in the traffic of the Intercolonial Railway, Sir Charles declared, resulted in connection with the Drummond County Railway, but the cost of the purchase had been exorbitant. He asserted that he must be considered by the government to be an idiot if he was charged with anything so monstrous as to allege that he had ever proposed that the parallel line with the Intercolonial should be built. Sir Charles made the characteristic reply to Mr. Mulock's excellent showing regarding the Yukon postal service by stating that the mails had been carried by the mounted police, and demanded to be told if these police had been paid how much of a betterment he would have been able to show.

AN OLD STORY NOW.

Hon. Wm. Paterson, who followed Sir Charles Tupper, ridiculed the baronet's dealing with matters of ancient history and fighting once more the battles of Nova Scotia's politics. Sir Charles, he found, had barely deigned to touch upon the subject matter of the finance minister's budget speech, and that in the merest cursory fashion. Mr. Paterson said that he felt it his duty to defend himself against Mr. Foster's slanderous charges against himself in connection with the alleged manipulation of the duties on raw materials used in his own factory, and the increase in duties upon his manufactured products, candies and biscuits, from the ex-finance minister's acknowledgment of the latter's error. He was also able to cite one more important fact to demonstrate how great has been the advance made commercially by Manitoba and the Northwest

in the last two years. Messrs. Rufus Pope and C. B. Heyd closed the debate, and the resolution to go into supply was carried.

LOTTERIES FROM NEAR-BY PLACES.

PETROLIA.

Petrolia, May 5.—J. H. Fairbank comprising teapot, sugar bowl and Chas. Jenkins, who went to Ottawa in the interest of the men, have returned home.

Mrs. G. C. Clarke and little daughter, of Detroit, are in town visiting at the residence of H. J. Dawson.

McDonald Bros. intend starting a large sale of ready-made clothing, goods' furnishings, etc., on Saturday, previous to having their store renovated. The store will be thoroughly overhauled and improved, and they purpose reducing the stock by this sale, to make room.

T. W. Vantuyl left on Thursday evening for London on a business trip. Mr. Vantuyl has sold a good many of his bicycles this year.

Dr. Cotter received word on Wednesday that his mother, at Strathroy, had suffered a stroke of paralysis the night before. Mrs. Cotter had only recently removed from here. Her many friends will regret to hear of her illness, and hope for a speedy recovery.

R. Lawyer, of Toronto is in town, on his regular monthly business trip.

John Fraser, M.P., is home from Ottawa for a few days.

Miss Gleeson, daughter of William Gleeson, of this place, left on Tuesday to enter the Sacred Heart Convent at London.

Wm. Stevenson arrived in town Monday night from Australia. Mr. Stevenson is well-known here, having been in the boiler-making trade for years, and his many friends are pleased to see him back again and enjoying such good health.

Miss Violetta McCallum, of London, is enjoying a visit with her friend, Miss Maggie Murray. Miss McCallum's many friends will be pleased to see her in town again.

Miss Janie McKenzie is home for a few days' visit from the Harper Hospital, Detroit, where she is training for a nurse.

Wm. West, of the London Floral Company, spent Sunday at her home in London.

Under the auspices of the C. W. A. of Christ Church, a delightful entertainment was given on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Selections from Tennyson were given by a number of ladies and gentlemen, and Mr. G. G. Moncrieff read an admirable paper on the life of Tennyson.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, May 6.—Many friends of the family will deeply regret to learn of the death this (Saturday) morning of James Gordon, only son of John Jackson, Nilestown, after an illness of but a couple of weeks. Being a particularly bright boy, and the only son, the parents' loss is very severe. The funeral takes place to Union cemetery, Dorchester, on Sunday, at 2:30, and services will be held at the house at 2.

LAMBETH

Progressive Methodists Decide to Build a New Church—Over \$2,000 Raised at Once.

Lambeth, May 6.—A second meeting of the trustees, members and congregation of the Methodist Church was held in the church on Thursday night to consider the advisability of building a new church next year. After the opening exercises the chairman, Rev. J. S. Fisher, laid the question fairly be-

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fore the people, and a motion soon carried unanimously, "That we build a new church where the old Sunday school room now stands."

A subscription list was then started, which soon amounted to \$2,000.

Mrs. (Rev.) Quance, of Belmont, has returned home after visiting her sons, on Hillsdale Farm, North Lambeth.

Miss Nellie Revell, of Komoka, is visiting her cousin, Miss Allie Stenhoff. Members of the I. O. F. are making arrangements for their annual church services on May 23.

Mr. Arthur Adams, contractor and builder, has the graveyard fence about completed.

Each of the numerous bachelors of this town wish their name had been Johnston. Detroit ladies, send on your advertisements.

WHISPERINGS OF THE WIRES

Cardinal Krements, of Germany, is dead.

Not a case of yellow fever is known to exist in Havana.

Rev. James Faull, Methodist minister at Shannonville, is dead.

The steamers between Toronto and Niagara begin trips May 15.

Mr. Tarte has been overworking, and is again confined to his room.

Prof. and Mrs. Goldwin Smith have returned to Toronto from the south.

The widow of the late Rev. Dr. Cochran has removed from Brantford to Toronto.

Plow makers are preparing in Chicago to organize a trust capitalized at \$60,000,000.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro poet, is seriously ill with pneumonia in New York.

British Columbia will go quite a sum towards the all-round-the-world British cable.

The unusual height of the Ottawa River has flooded out several families at Gattineau Point.

Duke D'Arcos, the newly appointed minister of Spain, has started to his new post at Washington.

Rev. Dr. Duncan, of Bridge of Wier, Scotland, father-in-law of Rev. Dr. Herdridge, Ottawa, is dead.

Mrs. George Bell, Paris, Ont., was injured, probably fatally, on Friday by her clothing catching fire.

Wm. Sheriff, a 16-year-old Vancouver lad, accidentally shot himself on Wednesday while out shooting.

St. James' Cathedral, Anglican, Toronto, will probably invite Rev. John De Soyres, of St. John, N. B.

The first sod was turned on Friday of the Abbott-Mitchell Iron and Steel Company's works at Belleville.

Mrs. Webster, under arrest at Brockville on a charge of attempted blackmail, has been sent up for trial.

Gen. Henry reports to the state department that reports of extended starvation in Porto Rico are untrue. An important find of coal, said to be good anthracite, has been made at Carmanah Point, 50 miles from Victoria, B. C.

The Windsor police commissioners have awarded the contract for summer uniforms to Bartlett & Macdonald, at \$17 50 each.

The Spanish commissioners have made another futile attempt for the re-

leif of Spaniards held prisoners by the Filipinos.

The Philadelphia Ledger denies that a marriage has been contemplated between Mrs. George W. Childs and Gen. Joseph Wheeler.

Nearly the whole male population of Wallace, Idaho, has been arrested by United States troops in connection with the recent riots.

Gov. Roosevelt of New York says he would like to sign a whipping-post law so wife-killers and beaters might be properly punished.

A cable says that the claim of Aguinado against the bank of Hong Kong for \$200,000 has been settled and the money paid over.

Mrs. Phoebe Featherstone, of Paris, Ont., while suffering from melancholia and nervous prostration produced by grip, took carbolic acid.

John D. Rockefeller is said to be about to gobble up the Clarks of Leaf Rapids, to be operated in connection with his system of lake steamers.

A Belleville, Ont., dispatch says: The Deloro gold mine have shipped 368 ounces of gold, and the Belmont mine 228 ounces within the past week.

P. W. Quinn, who has been with the Molsons Bank at Exeter for the past year, has resigned. His position has been filled by Mr. H. F. Heming, of Norwich.

The Canadian customs authorities have decided to admit free of duty tools brought into the country by Americans who come to work on contracts, the tools to be taken back when the work is finished.

The Portuguese bark Industria, which sailed from Philadelphia Jan. 15, for Lisbon, with 136,680 gallons of refined oil, is missing, and is believed to have foundered at sea, with all hands lost, twelve in number.

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London's League Team Downed
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Toronto Lost in the Batting Con-
test at Springfield, Mass.

Western Association Football Schedule
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Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

Those Columbia Giants are the cream
of the profession. Chocolate creams
they may be, but cream they are, and
rise to the top in any sort of a mix-up.
They came within an ace of shutting
London out in yesterday's game. The
Cockneys' one run was turned in by
Mohler in the last inning, when First
Baseman Johnson got gay, and made a
wild throw to Wilson, who had covered
first. Mohler got to third on the over-
throw, and came home on a timely sin-
gle by McFadden, thus saving the
Cockneys an inglorious whitewash.
Everything was lovely till the end of
the fifth. Cooper was in the box for
London. Two singles in the third and
one in the fifth, none of which reached
maturity, were all the Giants got off
Cooper. Then came a charge over the
spirit of the dream. McFadden, who
is on trial with London, went into the
box in the sixth. He threw high and
low, to the left, to the right, and at
the batsman, but he could not get the
ball over the plate. This rattled him,
and he helded badly. Three runs in the
sixth and four in the seventh the Giants

got, which completely changed the
complexion of the game. McGamwell
started by giving Grant a pass. Patter-
son followed with a scratch hit to the
pitcher, which should have been an
out but for wooden fielding. A bad
overthrow to first by Frank brought
both men in and sent Johnson to third,
whence he arrived via a fly by Burns.
Babbitt dropped an infield fly near the
box, spoiling his otherwise errorless and
really fine play. The error cost nothing,
however, as two of the bases were
full at the time. Two free passes with
McFadden's signature, and a muff by
Jones, aided by a couple of hits by
Johnson and Wilson, brought in four
runs in the seventh.
McConnell let only one ball get
through him, and made a very good
showing. Cooper and McFadden look
like stars of first magnitude. Mohler,
Babbitt, Jones and Howells all did well.
The weakness of the London is in their
batting. Wilson, the dark wonder,
simply showed them that they cannot
bat a little bit. With improvement in
this direction, the Cockneys will do
themselves and the city credit. About
500 people attended the game, which
was an unusually fast one. The time
was 1:35.

The score:

LONDON.							
	A. B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Howell, c.f.	4	0	1	3	0	0	0
Mohler, 2b.	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
McFadden, 1b.	4	0	2	14	0	0	0
Carey, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Babbitt, s.s.	4	0	0	5	6	1	0
Jones, i.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Frank, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
McConnell, c.	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Cooper, p.	1	0	0	0	4	0	0
McFadden, p.	2	0	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	31	1	3	26	15	7	0
COLUMBIA GIANTS							
	A. B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Grant, 2b.	4	2	1	1	3	0	0
Patterson, 1f.	4	2	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, s.s.	4	2	1	0	0	1	3
Wills, p.	5	0	2	0	0	0	0
Burns, c.	5	0	1	6	1	0	0
Barton, c.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Binga, 3b.	4	0	0	2	3	0	0
Rennolds, 1b.	3	1	0	3	0	0	0
G. Johnson, 1b.	3	1	0	12	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	7	27	11	1	0

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	A. B.	R.	B. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Grant, 2b.	4	1	1	1	3	0
Patterson, 1.f.	4	2	0	1	0	0
Johnson, s.s.	4	2	1	2	1	1
Wilson, p.	5	0	2	0	3	0
Burns, c.	5	0	1	6	1	0
Barton, c. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Binga, 3b.	4	0	2	0	3	0
Reynolds, r.f.	3	1	0	3	0	0
G. Johnson, 1b.	3	1	0	12	0	1
Totals	35	7	7	27	11	2

*Barton called out, drop fly to infield.
London.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1
Giants.....0 0 0 0 3 4 0-7
Sacrifice hits—Mohler, Reynolds.
Struck out—By Cooper 1, by McGamwell 1,
by Wilson 6.
Base on balls—By Cooper 1, by McGamwell 5.
Double plays—Babbitt to McFadden; Mohler,
Babbitt, McFadden.
Stolen bases—McFadden, Babbitt, Burns.
Passed balls—McConnell 1, Burns 2.
Innings pitched—By Cooper 5, McGamwell 4.
Hits—Off Cooper 3, off McGamwell 4.
Time—1:35.
Umpires—Cowen and Miller.

ST. THOMAS BEAT SAGINAW.
St. Thomas, May 6.—The St. Thomas
Canadian League team played their
third practice game with the Saginaw
team yesterday. The home team again
proved too much for the Michigan boys.
Score (seven innings): R. H. E.
St. Thomas.....17 15 2
Saginaw.....4 6 5
Batteries—Kellogg, Hardy and Sulli-
van; Panghorn and Sullivan.

A DRAW GAME.

An interesting game of ball was played
yesterday on the old cricket grounds
between the St. Thomas and the Cres-
cents. Score, 6 to 6. Batteries—Super-
iors, Siskner and Macintosh; Cres-
cents, Powers and Woolley.

HAMILTON'S FIRST.
Hamilton, May 6.—The first game of
ball of the season was played here yester-
day on the new grounds of the Cana-
dian League. The Auburn club, of the

New York State League, being short of
pitchers, made a poor showing against
Hamilton. The local club played well.
Score:

Hamilton.....	19	22	3
Auburn.....	3	3	3
Batteries—McCann, Bradford and			
Conwell; Garvey, Thatcher, McManus			
and Messitt. Umpire, F. Patton.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE—FRIDAY.
At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....5 9 2
St. Louis.....2 4 2
Batteries—Hahn and Feltz; Young
and O'Connor.

At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh.....7 11 1
Louisville.....5 10 2
Batteries—Leever and Bowerman;
Phillips and Kitzridge.

At New York—
New York.....5 9 2
Washington.....4 8 2
Batteries—Doherty and Warner; Wey-
hing and McGuire.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore.....4 9 1
Philadelphia.....6 13 4
Batteries—Nops and Robinson;
Wheeler and McFarland.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland.....2 8 4
Chicago.....11 14 3
Batteries—Carney and Zimmer; Cal-
lahan and Chance.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn.....11 12 1
Boston.....2 6 7
Batteries—Hughes and Farrell; Lewis
and Clarke.

EASTERN LEAGUE—FRIDAY.
At Providence—
Providence.....6 10 4
Providence.....5 10 4
Batteries—Souders and Moran; Egan
and Leahy.

At Springfield—
Springfield.....18 14 6
Toronto.....9 11 10
Batteries—Ferry and Phelps; Allo-
way and Bemis.

At Hartford—
Hartford.....4 10 2
Rochester.....1 2 3
Batteries—Johnson and Boyd; Conn
and Berkeley.

At Worcester—
Worcester.....11 14 1
Worcester.....5 9 4
Batteries—Villemann and Cross; Viau,
Lampe and Bransfield.

WESTERN LEAGUE—FRIDAY.
Indianapolis 3, Detroit 2.
Kansas City 4, St. Paul 2.
Milwaukee 6, Minneapolis 2.
Buffalo did not play.

FOR THE FANS.
There have been four 6 to 0 shut-outs
this season in the big league.
The "Blue Stockings" may be a pet
name for the ex-Pirates this season.
Everybody seems to agree that Bob
Emslie is one of the finest umpires in
the National League today.
Umpire Lynch will probably resume
his duties on the league staff May 10.
He owns a theater in New Britain,
Conn.

Old John Clarkson, once the greatest
of all pitchers, has flattering offers
from both Winnet and Comiskey, and
may join the Western League next
week, according to an exchange.
"A rooster who will weaken in his al-
legiance to a team in the first week of
a championship race," says Manager
Bancroft, "is like a race-track patron
who tears up his ticket because his
horse is last at the eighth pole in a
mile race. A great many things may
happen between now and next Octo-
ber."

THE TURF.

AT LOUISVILLE.
Louisville, May 6.—The Debutante
stakes, the principal event of yester-
day's card at Churchill Downs, went to
Molly Newman, an outsider, entered at
the last moment. Summary:
First race, 6 furlongs, purse \$300—
St. Wood 1, Manlius 2, Hard Knot 3.
Time, 1:16½.
Second race, 4 furlongs, purse \$200—
Estill 1, His Excellency 2, Alfred C. 3.
Time, 1:50.
Third race, 7 furlongs, purse \$350—
Rush 1, Janie Clay 2, Full Dress 3.
Time, 1:30½.

Fourth race, Debutante stakes, purse
\$1,000, for 2-year-old fillies, 4 furlongs—
Mollie Newman 1, Anna Bain 2, Honey
Wood 3. Time, 1:50.
Fifth race, 1 mile, selling, purse \$300—
Gallathea 1, Piccola 2, Sir Blaise 3.
Time, 1:44.
Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling, purse
\$300—Hurricane 1, Brightie 2, Hanlon 3.
Time, 1:16.
AT NEWPORT.
Cincinnati, May 6.—Yesterday's sum-
mary:
First race, 7½ furlongs, selling—
Monadour 1, Clara Meader 2, Lillian
Read 3. Time, 1:31½.
Second race, 4½ furlongs, selling—
Chimesaw 1, Indian 2, Nina B. L. 3.
Time, 1:55½.
Third race, 1 mile, selling—Amber
Glints 1, Banquo II. 2, Jack Martin 3.
Time, 1:44½.
Fourth race, 4½ furlongs, selling—
Toulight 1, Can Galop 2, Lucy M. 3.
Time, 1:55.
Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Meddler 1,
Carlotia C. 2, The Geeser 3. Time, 1:10.
Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—L. W. 1,
Kris Kingle 2, Prosecutor 3. Time,
1:43.

AT INGLETSIDE.
San Francisco, May 6.—Ingletside re-
sults yesterday:
First race, 5 furlongs, purse—Tar-
hill 1, Flush of Gold 2, Sam Thomas 3.
Time, 1:02½.
Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—
Sevey 1, Cabrito 2, Loch Ness 3. Time,
1:29½.
Third race, 6 furlongs, purse—Ben
Roe 1, Majesty 2, Judge Napton 3. Time,
1:16½.
Fourth race, mile, selling—Gleba-
ber 1, Gilberto 2, Nilgar 3. Time, 1:44½.
Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—High
Ho 1, Praeto 2, Sly 3. Time, 1:16½.
Sixth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—
Allyar 1, Genua 2, Rosermonde 3. Time,
1:14½.

WON THE 3,000 SOVEREIGNS.
London, May 6.—At the first day's
racing of the Kempton Park meeting
yesterday, Mr. D. Fraser's Emotion
won the two-year-old plate of
3,000 sovereigns. Lord William Beres-
ford's Democrat, 9 to 2, was second,
and Lord Rosebery's Bonnie Lad third.
Twelve horses ran.

The Kempton Park May handicap of
1,000 sovereigns was won by Prince
Soltykoff's Tarbolton. Lord William
Beresford's Gironde, 7 to 1, with Sloan
up, was unplaced. Fourteen horses ran.
Sloan finished first on Hawkwell, 4
to 1, in the race for the Sunbury two-
year-old selling plate of 200 sovereigns,
the winner to be sold by auction for 100
sovereigns. Ten horses ran.

FISTIO.
PARSON DAVIES AND MAHER.
Parson Davies announces that Tom
Sharkey has received an offer for a
match with Peter Maher, at the Lenox

Athletic Club, in New York, and that
Sharkey has accepted it.

GARDNER GIVEN THE FIGHT.
Louisville, Ky., May 6.—Oscar Gar-
ner, the Omaha Kid, received the deci-
sion over Tommy Hogan, the crack
New York feather-weight, in a 20-
round bout. The fighting was terrific
from start to finish.

KNOCKED OUT.
New York, May 6.—Kid McPartland,
of this city, and Jack Bennett, of Mc-
Keesport, Pa., were scheduled for a
25-round bout last night before the
Broadway A. C. Bennett was knocked
out by a blow over the heart in the
fifth round.

FOOTBALL.
SCHEDULE CHANGED.
On account of Stratford having been
admitted into the Western Football
Association, a rearrangement of the
schedule was necessary. The fixtures
now are as follows: May 13, Stratford
at Wingham; May 17, Berlin at Strat-
ford; May 20, Seaford at Wingham;
May 24, Wingham at Berlin; May 30,
Stratford at Seaford; June 3, Berlin
at Wingham; June 9, Wingham at
Stratford; June 10, Seaford at Berlin;
June 13, Seaford at Stratford; June 15,
Berlin at Seaford; June 20, Wingham
at Seaford; June 24, Stratford at Ber-
lin.

LACROSSE.
WESTERN DISTRICT SCHEDULE.
The following schedule for the west-
ern district of the intermediate series,
C. L. A., has been arranged: Stratford
at St. Marys, June 25; at Bright, July
1; at Paris, July 15; at Seaford, July
25; at Woodstock, Aug. 14. St. Marys
at Woodstock, June 15; at Stratford,
July 1; at Bright, July 20; at Paris,
July 29; at Seaford, Aug. 8. Seaford
at St. Marys, June 2; at Paris, June 17;
at Bright, June 29; at Woodstock, Aug.
9; at Stratford, Aug. 18. Bright at Sea-
ford, June 9; at Stratford, June 17; at
Woodstock, July 25; at St. Marys, July
27; at Paris, July 29. Paris at Wood-
stock, June 2; at St. Marys, June 8; at
Bright, July 8; at Seaford, July 19;
at Stratford, Aug. 8. Woodstock at
Bright, June 20; at Seaford, July 4; at
St. Marys, July 13; at Stratford, July
21; at Paris, Aug. 12.

R. M. Cassells and Walter Miller,
Stratford; W. Hawkshaw and
Sweet, St. Marys; D. Cuthbertson and
G. Evans, Bright; D. Adams and P.
Laydon, Paris; Dr. McKay and R. E.
Jackson, Seaford; G. Benis and W.
L. McWhinnie, Woodstock, were ap-
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The Present Unfair Distribution of Seats.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto World informs the readers of that journal that it looks very much as if the House of Commons was on the eve of a long and bitter struggle, and that the summer will come and go before the end is reached.

We look for the reason of this extraordinary state of things, and the readers of the World are informed that a redistribution bill will be introduced in the House of such a nature that twenty seats will be gained to the Liberals by adhering to the county boundaries.

This is a most striking declaration, for if twenty seats can be gained to the Liberals by adhering to the county boundaries, the present distribution of seats must be a very bad one indeed, as by adhering to the county boundaries a serious restraint is imposed upon those who might otherwise be disposed to gerrymander constituencies.

When we look at the present division of this Province, we have a remarkable state of affairs. The township of Euphemis was taken from the county of Lambton, and put into West Middlesex. The township of Stephen and the village of Exeter were pitchforked into North Middlesex. South Dorchester was taken from the county of Elgin and put into East Middlesex, and all this for the purpose, not of securing a fair representation of the people, but with the object of "hiving" the Liberals. The townships of Orford and Howard and the town of Ridgetown were taken from the county of Kent and put into the west riding of Elgin, with the same object in view. South Oxford has a sufficient population in itself to entitle it to a representative, but the township of Dearham was cut off from South Oxford and tacked on diagonally to North Norfolk, and to make up to South Oxford for the loss it thus sustained in population, the townships of Burford and Oakland were taken from the county of Brant and put into South Oxford. The township of Walpole was taken from Haldimand and thrown into North Norfolk. Two townships were cut off from Lincoln and tacked on to Wentworth. One township was cut off from North Oxford and one from the county of Brant, and united with two townships taken from the county of Wentworth to form a constituency. The township of Pelham was cut off from Welland and tacked on to the remaining fragment of Lincoln, and Wainfleet township was taken from Lincoln and tacked on to Haldimand, to make up for the loss to the township of Walpole.

The effect of all this unsettlement of county boundaries—and these are only a few of many—was carefully calculated by the Conservative leaders, and entered upon a map prepared to make clear the party advantage which would by this infamous proceeding be secured. And now we are threatened in advance with a session extending over several months, not because the Government proposes to do any injustice to the Conservative party, but because they propose to undo the injustice that has been done to the country, and to remove the outrage that was committed upon representative government in 1882 and extended to 1892.

The conspirators who waged this war upon Parliamentary Government in Canada ought to have learned from the result of the elections that the moral sense of the country will not tolerate the perpetuation of what they have done. They ought to learn by what is constantly transpiring whenever an election occurs that it would be in their own interest, instead of threatening the Government with a twelve-months' session because the Ministers propose, with the aid of the representatives of the people, to put an end to this outrage, to facilitate their work in doing so, to assist them to form constituencies within the counties, to make them as nearly equal as respect for county boundaries will permit, and to so form the divisions that a fair and honest expression of public opinion may be had.

Many a public man in England has appeared before the bar of the House of Lords charged with high crimes and misdemeanors for a far less criminal offense against the liberties of the people than this Gerrymander Act which the representatives of the Conservative party have the indecency to defend.

The Increase of Expenditure.

Mr. Foster, in his criticism of the budget, devoted much time to a reproof of the Liberals for increasing the expenditure, pointing out that they had called for its reduction when they were in opposition. The charge is not denied. When the Liberals were in opposition population was stationary, and the national expenditure and debt were growing out of all proportion to the national progress. When they came into power—call it a coincidence if you like—the country experienced an extraordinary impulse of prosperity, creating new conditions which the Liberals were obliged to meet. The Conservative expenditure in 1895 was \$38,132,000, which may be taken as a fair standard of comparison with the subsequent expenditure under Liberal rule. It is true that in 1896, the last Conservative year, the amount was only \$36,949,142; but the Government were then preparing for a general election, so they struck out the militia estimates, depriving the rural battalions of their annual drill, and otherwise skimped the public service in a desperate effort to make a good financial showing before the country. In 1897 the Liberals had to make up for the shortcomings of their predecessors, but the expenditure was only \$38,349,759 or about the same as in 1895, notwithstanding the increased responsibilities. In 1898 the expenditure was \$38,832,525 70, but the increase was caused chiefly by the administration of the Yukon and the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Montreal, necessary to put the road on a business basis. For the ensuing year, 1899-1900, the Finance Minister is asking \$41,528,298 46, or about \$3,400,000 more than was spent in 1895. The increase will stand examination. This year \$814,000 is required for Yukon charges, which will be recouped by customs duties and mining royalties collected in the Yukon. The people of Canada will not have to pay one cent toward governing that territory. There is a million dollars more for the Intercolonial extension and the enlargement of the canals, the object being the improvement of the transportation facilities, so much desired by the producing interests. These expenditures are reproductive and will be returned many fold. There is an additional sinking fund of \$419,000, and the interest on expenditure incurred by the late Government, amounting to \$358,000. For none of these things were there corresponding charges in 1895. The main increases for which the present Government are responsible this year are immigration, \$163,000; agriculture, chiefly cold storage, \$113,000; mail subsidies, \$150,000; militia, \$132,000 (at the request of the Imperial authorities); Northwest Government, \$40,000, and salaries \$40,000.

We have not the slightest doubt the present Government would have reduced the expenditure but for three factors—the discovery and development of the Yukon, the extraordinary expansion of trade and commerce, and the stimulus to immigration. These are circumstances with which the previous Government did not have to deal.

The Different Policies.

The latest news from Russia tends to emphasize the difference between the two very different policies of empire-building pursued by Russia and Britain. The decree has gone forth that Finland is to be Russianized. The result will be that many patient, industrious citizens will be driven out of their land, some of them coming to increase the number of British subjects in Canada; and further, a province of the Russian Empire that was fairly contented, will show signs, if not of active resistance, at least of sullen discontent.

What the gain will be to Russia is not clear. We know that some of those who were driven out of France by religious bigotry and political intolerance were among the bravest of Britain's soldiers when they met the armies of France. In this particular also history may repeat itself. Even the Roman Empire, which existed at a time when there was no such ideal of Christian catholicity and charity, had a sufficiently sound political policy to respect in many ways the local peculiarities and religious susceptibilities of conquered nations. Britain did not take over this policy in any mechanical fashion, but has had to learn it by varied experience, sometimes bitter and bloody; but now enlightened statesmen of the English speaking world have come cordially to accept the faith that there may be a diversity of manifestation, but the same spirit. They see clearly that mere uniformity is not unity, that sameness is not necessarily strength, and that there are stronger bonds than chains of steel. Only the other day the Prime Minister of New Zealand offered to send reinforcements to Samoa to assist the British battleships there. Such help is not needed, at present, but the offer of it shows the spirit of loyalty which is not confined to New Zealand or Canada, and which proves that the strength of Britain is not to be measured by the formal number of her regular army. Though the British Islands are small, several different languages are spoken within the bounds, and the power of the people is much more in their variety and independence than in any dead uniformity. In fact, at home and abroad, the watchword of the British Empire may be fairly said to be "In things essential, unity; in things indifferent, liberty; and in all things charity."

In these days of growing intelligence it is only on such lines that a living church or a great empire can be built. On the other we have preached what is called "the gospel of autocracy," which, if the present Russian policy is a fair type of it, we are compelled to

regard as a false gospel. We do not deny for one moment the need of obedience to law and the recognition of rightful authority, and even according to the testimony of outsiders, the British flag has stood well for this throughout the world; but that authority should regulate social life by harsh coercion, and crush out healthful diversity, that we regard as an outward policy which never had much gospel in it. We cannot see that such a policy can give real strength to Church or State in Russia. The emperor professes, and, we believe, sincerely, to be an advocate of peace, and yet his advisers choose this time for rushing forward a policy which means that his own subjects will need to be kept in check by military forces. Unless the people are contented and allowed to develop their lives along the natural lines, soldiers will be needed to keep peace at home far more than as a protection against foreign powers.

If we looked at the situation from a standpoint of narrow patriotism, and regarded Russia as the national enemy of Britain, we might be tempted to rejoice at this false position and blind policy. But there is a better way of looking at the problem. Viewed as part of the larger life of humanity we are compelled to regret this action on the part of Russian officials. For how can Russia play the part of a great civilizing and humanizing agency if the policy of coercion is pressed to extreme lengths? A strong, safe, and stable empire cannot be built up by any such means. Something that by a stretch of charity can be called peace may be maintained in ordinary times, but when the great strain comes the great iron image with feet of clay will totter to its fall. For the good of humanity it can only be hoped that wiser counsels will prevail, and that in the land whose government is the type of a great despotism, a more enlightened policy will gradually commend itself, so as to bridge the great gulf between rulers and ruled, and allow a patient, long-suffering people to know something of the blessings of liberty.

Compensation to Workmen.

Prof. Mavor, of Toronto University, the distinguished scientist and economist, will leave shortly for Great Britain with a commission from the Ontario Government to study the operation of the workmen's compensation for injuries act passed in 1897. The discussion on Mr. Crawford's bill in the Legislature revealed the necessity for more practical information on this subject, and the Government declined to be drawn into legislation which might work prejudicially to employers and employes, as it has done in individual cases in Great Britain. Prof. Mavor is admirably qualified to make such an investigation, and the Legislature should profit by the results. In his letter of instruction from Premier Hardy he is requested to make inquiries into the following special points in relation to the British act:

"(1) As to its effect upon workmen and employers, or, in the words of the act, 'undertakers'; (2) as to the effect upon special and particular kinds of manufacturing establishments, firms and corporations; (3) as to whether the act gives satisfaction to labor circles, to labor organizations, and to labor generally; (4) whether the machinery provided by the act for the recovery of compensation works satisfactorily to workmen and employers; (5) as to whether faults are found with it, and whether there are complaints of a general or specific character in relation to the law, or to its working, by either workmen or employers; (6) whether there has been much or less litigation under the new law; (7) whether amendments have been suggested, and if so, in what particulars; (8) whether there is any general feeling against the principle of the act, and, if so, to what extent; (9) whether it has the effect of reducing wages in any particular industries; (10) or of excluding from employment any particular classes of persons—and generally to make inquiries respecting any other matter which has a bearing upon the law or its working or upon the recovery of compensation under the law."

Spain is the latest power to demand a little piece of China. Spain has enough broken crockery to mend at home.

The excellent ladies of the Maple Leaf Club will wear red roses on June 6. They are coming round to the winning color.

The United States lumbermen who thought they could shut out Canadian lumber and take in Canadian logs at the same time, have found that they cannot get both ends of the stick.

The Minister of Education in Saxony has forbidden school girls to wear corsets. This is extending the principle of state education a little too far. Something should be left for the parents.

British permanent officialdom stood in the way of Imperial penny postage and now stands in the way of the Pacific cable. These are cases where red tape is stronger than the bonds of empire.

The regular monthly Trent Valley Canal deputation waited on the Minister of Public Works on Thursday. The custom was established under the previous Government, and has become part of the departmental routine.

The street railway interests of Chicago have passed into the hands of a syndicate and will be capitalized at \$75,000,000. The trolley will be superseded by the automobile storage system, which is used for horseless carriages.

Sir Charles Tupper yesterday besought the Government to extend the iron boundaries. Sir Charles is the last man in Canada who should tender advice on that subject. He is the Louis de Rougemont of the Canadian iron business. It was Sir Charles who pro-

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phesied that the National Policy duty of \$4 a ton on pig iron would give employment to 20,000 men. Instead of that, his iron schedule nearly paralyzed the iron and steel-using industries we had.

The people of Ontario will hear with pleasure that Premier Hardy has returned from the seaside, much benefited. Hon. George W. Ross is still in Hot Springs, but will return in a few days. His friends will be glad to learn that his health is satisfactory.

Seven large sawmills in Bay City, employing 500 men, and having an annual output of 100,000,000 feet of lumber, are closed down because they cannot get Ontario logs. The other ten mills in Bay City expect to run only five months for the same reason. The Ontario law has hit Michigan hard.

The Free Press says that Great Britain has been only saved from ruin under free trade by her enormous shipping interests and her accumulations of capital. A policy that creates enormous shipping and accumulation of capital is, of course, ruinous in the extreme.

As we said before, the Dominion Government have acted wisely in announcing no tariff changes for the present, as any proposed alterations would give the Opposition a chance to stir up a discussion disturbing to general business. But when the session is over the Government may well consider whether there should not be a reduction on cotton cloth and some other articles that are getting under monopolistic control. They have the power to do this without consulting parliament.

The Canadian bicycle manufacturers are wheeling into line, and are expected to have their trust formed next week. Last year 50,000 wheels were sold in Canada, of which 27,000 came from the United States. At the same time the Canadian makers exported 8,617 wheels to all parts of the world. The duty on wheels entering this country is 30 per cent, and the manufacturers can hardly ask for more protection when they are competing so successfully abroad.

What Others Say.

The Soldiers' Burden.

[Detroit Free Press.] According to the Association of American physicians our soldiers waged earnest warfare against Spain, and the volunteer medical service.

The Trust Bubble.

[Hamilton Times.] One of these days—and progress in such matters is rapid in this age—the great trust bubble will burst and then we be tide thousands of foolish in-

vestors in the States and Canada. The schemers may come out all right, but somebody must pay for the "water" in the stock.

Where the Fault Lies.

[Boston Herald.]

Mr. Howells laments the decline of interest in poetry. Isn't the trouble in the decline of the poets?

A Terror for Tramps.

[Boston Herald.]

The latest terror for tramps arises from the smartness of an Ohio police judge, who sentences them all to take a bath.

Light and Shade.

Mutual Help.

Prof. Gray—By the way, Prof. Sage, what day of the month is it? To save my life, I can't think.

Prof. Sage—It is the 20th. And that reminds me, what month is it?

The Real Sufferer.

"It would pain me greatly, George, if papa should kick, when you mention the subject of our engagement to him."

"Yes, I suppose so, dear; but it would hardly pain you as much as it would me."—Philadelphia Record

He Paid It.

Jones—Are you going to pay me that account?

Smith—Not just yet.

Jones—If you don't, I'll tell all your creditors that you paid me!—Brooklyn Life.

Death and Life.

Apparently with no surprise To any happy flower, The frost beheads it at its play, In accidental power; The bland assassin passes on, The sun proceeds unmoved To measure off another day For an approving God.

—E. Dickinson.

Badly Expressed.

"My friend, buy this system regulator; do you know that you are galloping to the grave?"

"Don't you worry; as long as I'm able to gallop I can keep out of the grave."

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"Prof. Fiske says that as man progresses, evil will lapse into a mere memory."

"Humph! In time man might forget his sins, but the neighbors never would."

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LOVED HIS HORSES

And Had Them Put to Death for Fear They Should Fall Into Cruel Hands.

Montreal, May 6.—Three weeks ago, Dr. Wardell, a well-known young veterinary surgeon and sportsman, died rather suddenly, aged 38. He was the owner of several well known steeplechasers, among whom Bushbolt, a winner of the Herald cup at Bel Air track; Felix, which he purchased from Mr. J. E. Seagram, M.P., of Waterloo, Ont., and Billy McKinley, his own personal steed. "It is my wish and desire that my three horses, Billy McKinley, Bushbolt and Felix, shall be put to death in the most painless manner possible. I would be much grieved should the animals, after the affection and care I have had for them, fall into the hands of people who would treat them cruelly or make them work or do anything which would make them suffer."

Confronted by this unusual clause in the will, the executors had no alternative but to obey, and so the other day the three valuable animals were taken out and put to death by shots from a revolver in the hands of Dr. Thurston. It is stated that the horse Billy McKinley was so broken-hearted at the death of his master that he refused to eat anything from the time he missed the features which he loved so well.

A NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN.

Almost a Physical Collapse, but Completely Restored by South American Nervine.

Mrs. George F. Quackenbush, of 340 Victoria street, Toronto, was gradually breaking down under an attack of extreme nervous prostration. Her appetite had left her; she suffered from insomnia. Here are her own words, as she wrote them: "I took doctors' advice, but received no benefit. I commenced using South American Nervine, and three bottles worked a marvelous change in me. My appetite came back, I slept soundly, and my general health is as perfect as ever it was. It is a pleasure to recommend so worthy a medicine."

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The natives of the Congo Free State are very particular about their Sunday dress. They appear in the very gayest of clothing they can find.

Are You Bilious?

A sluggish liver fails to filter the bile from the blood, and when the poisonous matter goes through the body in the circulation, the whole system is tainted and deranged. This is called biliousness and can be completely cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which act directly on the liver, making it healthy and active. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. The cheapest medicine in the world.

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

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Many a Lover Has

turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Nothing so readily disturbs the delicate balance of love. A refined girl turns away from a young man with a disgusting breath.



know nothing more difficult to endure than a bad breath in another. The strangest fact about it is that the person who has it is not aware of it. Foul breath is caused by bad digestion. My friends, you who suffer from indigestion, just realize what your condition is. Your food ferments and decays, filling you up with noxious gases, which hasten forward age and decay. Any practised eye recognizes your condition by your dull eyes, with their yellowed whites, your muddy skin and pimples, your listless and feeble mind. Try Karl's Clover Root Tea, and see if you will not feel new life surging in your veins! Your eyes will brighten, the whites clearing up and the iris sparkling; your headache and your pimples disappear, and why? Because you are all clean within!

Messrs. S. C. Wells & Co., 25 Colburn St., Toronto, Ont. **CAUTION:** I used three packages of Karl's Clover Root Tea with eminent success. My face was covered with red pimples, my complexion was yellow and skin oily, caused, I believe, by long chronic constipation. I eat very irregularly, and now have a clear, brilliant complexion.

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STOLEN PLUMES

Shocking Slaughter of Birds for Woman's Adorning.

Plumes which are made up into "albatrosses" are taken from the bird just before or during the breeding season, and almost entirely from the male birds. Prof. Newton, of Cambridge, gives some really shocking figures showing the destruction wrought by the Juggernaut of fashion in the course of last year. He says the London Critic. Taking the official figures of the "plumes" sold by auction in London in 1898, he calculates that at the very least 35,000 birds of paradise must have been killed as they were about to breed, while over 85,000 at least, probably over 107,000, egrets must have been similarly sacrificed. When I think that in many cases the birds have young nestlings just hatched, which perish miserably when their parents are killed, I cannot help feeling that the indictment against the whole sex of women of thoughtless cruelty is indeed heavy.

Birds of paradise are naturally getting more and more rare in New Guinea, and the neighboring islands, while egrets are now practically extinct on the Atlantic and gulf coasts of North America. Are we to wait until these interesting and beautiful species are as extinct as the dodo? Very likely, I shall be a sentimentalist or a busybody anxious to interfere with the legitimate and profitable trade. I do not mind that. I say deliberately, even at the risk of being thought ungallant, that the addition made to feminine charms by the wearing of these beautiful plumes is not worth the price either of the present cruelty or of the future extinction of the birds. In saying this I have assumed that these plumes do really add to the charms of the fair wearer, but it is rather a large assumption. The knowledge of all that the plumes involve is spreading, and the sight of them does not convey a good impression, either of the owner's humanity and kindness, or of her judgment and common sense.

A FREEZING WELL

New and Curious Treatment for Dyspepsia and Consumption.

Dr. Raoul Pictet, the celebrated French chemist, who is now on a visit to the United States, is credited with the discovery of a new and curious treatment for dyspepsia, consumption, nervous exhaustion, and other diseases which have hitherto baffled skillful physicians. The apparatus for the new cure may be called a freezing well. It consists of a sort of metal tank, lined with thick furs. This well is surrounded by an outer shell. The space between the outer shell and the tank is filled with "Pictet's" compound of sulphurous and carbolic acids, which is steadily forced in by specially constructed pumps, whose special mission is to keep the interior of the well at a temperature of from 105 to 110 degrees below zero. The patient is lowered into the well up to his armpits. He is kept there from ten to fifteen minutes, and is said to emerge refreshed and improved. A few more immersions at regular intervals covering a month or so are supposed to effect a radical cure. The effect of the cold is to make the heart beat faster and deepen and stimulate the respiration. The quantity of oxygen poured by the lungs into the blood is increased; the digestive functions are excited powerfully, and glands, such as the liver and pancreas, secrete more actively the intestinal juices which aid digestion. M. Pictet was a martyr to gastric troubles for six years. After experimenting with frigidotherapy, as he calls the cold-tank cure, he noticed that a ferocious hunger took hold of him. He claims that frigidotherapy is a colossal excitement for all the functions of nutrition. —Chicago Record.

Doctors now agree that consumption is curable. Three things, if taken together, will cure nearly every case in the first stages; the majority of cases more advanced; and a few of those far advanced.

The first is, fresh air; the second, proper food; the third, Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil with hypophosphites. To be cured, you must not lose in weight, and, if thin, you must gain. Nothing equals Scott's Emulsion to keep you in good flesh. See and get all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists Toronto.

AN UNHAPPY ROYAL FAMILY

The King, Queen and Princess of Belgium in Trouble.

The Father Sets a Bad Example and the Children Follow It—A Tale of Scandal.

When a selfish man, whose code of morals is broad enough to include rises an austere and narrow woman, look out for trouble! And if the ill-mated pair happen to be a king and queen, look out for yet more trouble. The present miseries of the unhappy royal family in Europe illustrate the point. The queen of Belgium is dying in King Leopold's gloomy country palace at Laeken, of what the doctors call cancer. The real name of the disease is "broken heart," and she began suffering from it years ago, when her husband began to prefer the society of gayer women than his wife, and never troubled himself in the least to conceal it from her or from anyone else. The unhappy queen's malady became worse when she discovered that Stephanie's life was to be a copy of her own. For Stephanie was like her mother and the Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, whom Stephanie married, was even wilder and gayer than his father. The reward came quickly in his case, and his death, with the Countess Vetsera, was the greatest scandal of the Europe of today has known. Rudolph's mother, the murdered Empress of Austria, never forgave Stephanie because she could not hold Rudolph, and thus added more to the poor girl's woes and to the sorrows of her own mother.

A STILL HEAVIER BLOW. A blow still heavier follows when the eldest daughter, Louise, came to misery, then plunged into a scandal scarcely less startling, and finally was clapped into an insane asylum.

The youngest daughter, Clementine, was so shocked by the fate of her sisters that she vowed she never would marry, and so far she has kept her word, but her position has been most unhappy for all that. Her mother has been unwilling to let the girl leave her sight, while Leopold has been anxious for her to "see life," and to marry a prince who would add to the prestige of the royal house of Belgium.

So many conflicting stories are being told about the extraordinary events that have overtaken the Princess Louise that it has seemed well worth while to spend some time in gathering the facts as nearly as they can be reached, which are now forming her romance into a romance so strange that a novelist would have hesitated about using its incidents for fear of being charged with stretching probabilities.

THE PRINCESS LOCKED UP. It has been said lately that the princess now is hiding in America, but the only foundation for that story is that she really was planning to flee to the United States when her husband locked her up.

She was removed a few months ago from the asylum in which she was at first confined to another place, called by courtesy a "cold water cure," conducted by a Dr. Buddinger, at Parkersburg, near Vienna, and there, so her husband told her, she must remain, although she is not insane or even ill, except for a nervousness fully warranted by what she has been through.

The warring element of both of her parents' natures seems to have been handed down to the unhappy princess. She had her father's passions, but had been brought up stiffly by her mother. She and her sisters went to a girl's school near the place at Laeken like ordinary day boarders. They took part in the work and play of the other pupils at the Sacre Coeur de Jette without putting on many airs, and when they got home were kept to their daily round of duties as closely as if they had been in a convent.

MARRIED TO A BRUTE. It seems certain that when Princess Louise was married to Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha in 1875 she had in her the material for a good wife. But Philip was a brute and a boor. He heaped indignities on her, and rather paraded his infidelities. He spent much of his time in the arms of Crown Prince Rudolph, and was a participant in the scenes which ended in the death of the heir to Austria's throne. He was one of those who witnessed the tragedy and bound themselves by solemn oath never to reveal what really had happened.

Four years ago, after many appeals to her father to defend her from her husband, to all of which Leopold turned a deaf ear, she arrived one morning at 3 o'clock at the palace of Laeken. Her husband had struck her in the face and she had come home to implore shelter. Her mother went over her, but her father did not propose to offend so wealthy and powerful a personage as Prince Philip, and had little sympathy with women's sufferings anyway—he had been the cause of too much of that sort of thing himself—so he refused even to see his daughter, and made her take the first train back to Vienna. She left the palace at daylight. It was then that her father's side of her nature broke loose in the unhappy princess from the instincts implanted by her mother. She took to fast horses and fine clothes and other expensive luxuries, and made her husband deliberately to provoke her husband to seek a divorce.

THE WOMAN'S STORY. He had her dowry, however—and a big one it was, too—and had no intention of parting with it, as he might have had to do in the case of judicial separation. Instead, he provoked her in every possible way, and when she was defended by a handsome young first lieutenant of Uhlans, the Count de Kielevich, he called the lieutenant out for a duel, but without causing any bloodshed, and also without bringing suit for divorce.

Just a year ago the princess fled from her villa in Cimiez, leaving behind her nothing of much value except a few bills. A few weeks later she was found with the lieutenant in a castle near Agram in Croatia. According to her own story, her deadliest enemy, her husband's legal adviser, who had been a prime agent in Philip's cruelty, burst into her bedroom with an officer, compelled her to dress in his presence, and carried her away to an insane asylum in Dobling. The young lieutenant, who had befriended her, was thrown into prison on a trumped-up charge of forgery, degraded, deprived of his rights of nobility, without which he had no recourse to an appeal, and was outraged in many ways, although he acted not so much in his own behalf as to save the honor of the princess.

SHUT UP WITH MADMEN. An insanity expert, who, for the purpose of study, visited the asylum in which the princess was confined, discovered her there, and by his sympathy won her confidence. Although she was perfectly sane, she was confined in a rather dingy suite of rooms, with barred doors and griled windows, in the same corridor with a number of lunatics, whose insane laughter and cries were plainly audible from her rooms. She was watched incessantly and was never left alone for a moment. Embarrassed from her husband came occasionally to cross-examine her in the hope of gaining from her, as she said, confessions which would prevent her from obtaining a divorce from him. It was only by accident that she learned of the marriage of her daughter to Duke Ernest Gunther, of Schleswig-Holstein, brother of the German empress. She was permitted neither to write nor to receive letters.

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NOT ALLOWED A MAID. Perhaps this sympathy reached the ears of Prince Philip, for he promptly sent his agent to the asylum, and had his wife removed to the place where she now is. She was not even permitted to take her maid with her, and had to stuff in a little valise the only clothes she was permitted to take away. That was last November, and since then evidently she has been more closely guarded than ever, for no news of her has escaped.

Leopold was as heartless when his daughter was carried away to an asylum as he had been on the night when she came to his palace pleading for protection from her husband. He went away on a yachting expedition, and never lifted his hand to rescue her. It has been charged against him that he did not wish to be saddled with the debts she had left, and which Prince Philip refused to pay; but it is understood that the aged monarch at last has done this much for his daughter, which was no great hardship for him, for the King of the Belgians is immensely wealthy.

MAY YET COME TO AMERICA. Unless Prince Philip has some further end to gain by keeping his wife shut up, there is no reason why she should not have her liberty, and it is said that there is a prospect of her coming to England to live on a modest sum allowed to her from her husband's \$10,000,000, a good part of which is her own dowry. It is possible, too, that the idea of going to America has not been given up.

I have not been able to learn what has become of the young lieutenant. Unless he is languishing in prison somewhere he may appear upon the scene, for the princess is reported to have said when she was taken away from him: "I shall never separate from the man I love, and whom I shall marry as soon as I am set free. We shall go away together, and our being on foreign territory will merely spread the scandal so much further. So much worse for the man who has caused it."

Although in the circumstances not much sympathy will be felt for King Leopold, he is certainly having a hard time of it at present. Recently he sprained his ankle, and afterward, imagining that he was well, fell to the ground upon his first attempt to use it. Scarcely had he recovered from this second mishap when an abscess developed in his cheek, and he looks today extremely old and ill. Princess Clementine is also completely exhausted by all the troubles which have piled upon the unhappy family. Is it any wonder that the poor girl has repeatedly begged her father's permission to seek refuge in a convent?

CONDUCTOR GOT HIS WATCH

A Crowded Platform Incident on the Kings County Railroad

[New York Sun.]

A plain, \$2 nickel watch was responsible for a lively scene on the platform of a Kings County elevated railroad train in Brooklyn one evening last week. So great was the crowd on the train that even the platforms were jammed. The gates had just been closed, and the train was starting away from the platform when a man discovered the watch on the very edge of the platform, and outside of the gate. He couldn't reach it himself so he spoke to a man who was standing near it.

"Pick up that watch," he said, "or it will fall to the street."

The other man picked it up, and said in a loud voice:

"Anybody lose a watch?"

Immediately a stout man reached out his hand and said:

"That's mine," he said, "must have been pulled out in the rush."

The watch was immediately turned over to the stout man, and it never occurred anybody to question its ownership.

This little incident had been noticed by everybody on the platform save the conductor, who was busy at the time attending to his bell-rung. The train had gone about two stations up Fulton street when the conductor noticed that his watchchain was dangling from his watch pocket.

"Well, I swear," he answered to a Sun reporter, who was on the train, "you wouldn't think anybody would be mean enough to steal a conductor's watch."

"A watch was just picked up on the other side of the platform," said the reporter. "Maybe it was yours."

The conductor made inquiries, and the man who had picked up the watch pointed out the stout man as the possessor of it. The conductor held up the stout man, who didn't look over happy.

"What kind of a game are you trying to play?" said the stout man.

"The watch was mine."

"Well, let me see it," said the conductor.

"No, I won't. And don't get too fresh about it, or I'll report you."

The stout man just picked up the watch, and the conductor picked up the watch.

"Now, see here," he said to the stout man. "I picked that watch up and gave it to you. It's very evident, from the conductor's chain that he has lost his watch. You haven't given any proof that it was yours, and I insist upon your allowing the conductor to see it."

"Well, I won't let him see it."

"Then, by thunder," said the other, "if he don't have you arrested, I will."

The stout man said something about licking the other man, whereupon the latter expressed the opinion that the stout man was a thief. As the train drew into the Flatbush avenue station the stout man picked up the watch and turned to the conductor and said:

"You hold this train here and I'll go and get a policeman. We'll attend to this fellow."

"Oh, now, hold on," said the stout man, seeing that the other meant business. "There's no need of making trouble over this. I lost my watch,



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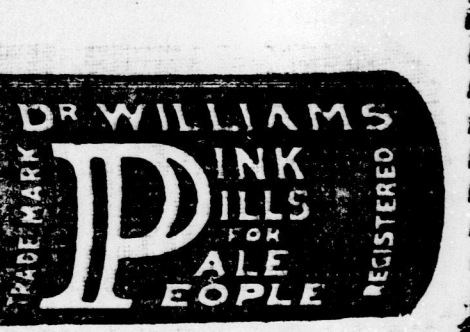
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AFRAID TO MARRY

Painful Experiences as Best Man Had Destroyed His Courage.

Some Valuable Pointers To Be Observed in Handling Nervous Bridegrooms

There are more different kinds of feminine walks on Chestnut street than there are masculine walks in life. Of course, they're studied walks—thought-out effects in locomotion that are as weirdly unconventional as the lops of a camel—and just as graceful. And it's all because the maid of today is taught to walk, just as she is taught English. And sometimes she can talk better than she can walk, and sometimes walk better than she can talk—which isn't saying a great deal, either way you view it. And so we have the swing, the swag, the side-step, the lops, the spring, the wriggle, and heaven only knows how many other sorts of walks that fair femininity has chosen to charm us with.

But the walk of the walks nowadays is the bob-up-suddenly. Up and down, up and down, like a jumping-jack goes the maid, her foot but touching the ground when straightway it spins it and she rises in the air as if all the glorious spring that's abroad in the land was pent at the sole of her foot and pushed her upward. And serenely down Chestnut street she goes her jumping-jack way, the very latest out-pur from the Delisarte factory—Philadelphia Press.

WEALTH COULDN'T SAVE HIM.

Deadly Kidney Disease Had Him in Its Clutch—South American Kidney Cure Snapped the Cord and Made Him Whole Again.

A young man, a son of one of Canada's wealthiest citizens, two years ago contracted kidney disease by taking a cold plunge in the lake when the body was overheated. Specialists could diagnose but could not cure the malady, and when half the globe had been traveled in hope of help and a cure he returned to his home apparently with but a short time to live, but the printed testimony of the cure of a schoolboy acquaintance attracted him to South American Kidney Cure. He procured it and persisted in its use, and although it was a stubborn case, today he is well and healthy.

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It is easier to keep off the grass than it is to keep off the park policeman.

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bracing phrases which shriveled the paper on the vestry walls, took him by his arm—limp it was, like a rag—and steered him into the church.

"Why, you've no idea of the number of snags a prospective bridegroom runs against the week before he is married. I'll never forget the first time one of them came to me to be rescued from the hat problem. He had that look of utter despair I've so often seen on their faces, poor things! He looked as if he was saying:

"I've put up with everything, and I've been as meek as a Christian martyr, but the worm has turned."

"What he did say was: 'How do I get my hat?'"

"That's what I said," he declared. "How do I get my hat? Tell me that, will you?"

"Beg or borrow it, my dear fellow."

"I said, recovering myself, and trying to be facetious. 'That is the favorite method of obtaining it. I don't advise you to steal one unless you want to do a comic opera act, and pass your wedding eve in the county jail.'"

"Don't get gay."

"But tell me how I am to get my hat after the ceremony is over. I've had a sleepless night over that thing. I go into the church by the back door, don't I? And I go out by the front door. Now, how do I get my hat when I go out?" he persisted, his voice getting higher. "I can't take it to the altar with me, and I can't ask to be excused after the ceremony, so that I can run back to the vestry and get it. What am I going to do, I want to know?"

"Well, now, you know, most people don't think of those little things until they run right up against them. But I tell you, when a bridegroom-to-be meets one of that wouldn't-feaze-an-in-fant, he just topples back on his best man and howls for help. I've got two of them on my hands now, and the two of them together won't be as happy as I shall be when their carriage doors are off leave both banged shut and they are off their honeymoon."

"But, bless you, a dozen of them!"

"I don't know what excuse other people have for that tired feeling in spring, but the best man at an Easter wedding needs no other excuse."—New York Sun.

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CHAPTER IV.

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2. How idle are the lamentations of those that suffer dyspepsia!

3. How long—O, how long will they suffer, ere they know the right thing for relief and the cure!

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In Woman's Interest

A Housewives' Society.

Ten shining twenty dollar gold pieces were presented the other day to ten faithful servants by the German Housewives' Society of New York. The organization, which has a membership of about 600, is attempting to make the domestic problem a simpler one for deserving maids and mistresses. The "German" in the name might be omitted, for there is no German clause in the requirements, and various nationalities are represented, among both the mistresses and the servants. The former pay an initiation fee of \$3, and annual dues of \$5. This entitles them to the assistance of the society's intelligence bureau in securing a servant. The servant pays no fee. After four weeks of satisfactory service with a member of the society, she is entitled to medical attendance free of charge, and receives other assistance if she needs it. At the end of two years' service in one household, a servant receives a prize of \$20. The first issue of these prizes took place last September, when sixteen girls completed their "two years' course." The ten who have just been rewarded are the second installment. As the society has been formed only a few years, it has a record which promises uncommonly well.

There are penalties, however, as well as rewards. "An obstinate servant, or one who willfully neglects her duties, will not be recommended by the society, and will lose all her privileges if she relapses into the same fault." As for the mistresses, "those who treat their servants unjustly, and do not rectify their conduct, will be expelled." For three years' continuous service in one place the prize is \$30; and so on up to \$100 for ten years. The success of the New York society has led to the establishment of a similar one in Philadelphia, and a plan for one in Boston.

Back to Mittens.

The wind of fashion seems to have whipped around to an old quarter, if one may judge from the significant little straws of rumor and of prophecy which come floating in from all sides. An English paper, for instance, announces the appearance of the "mitt." "Dear mittens!" it says. "Suggestive of quaint old-world days when things were less artificial than now, and when our grandmothers' principles were as upright as their high-backed chairs."

Possibly the girl of today may represent this somewhat invidious comparison, but that is another story. The point of immediate interest is that the return of the mitten is not the only sign that fashion is going back to pick up some of its old ways. Bar-rings are again in favor. Very high-heeled shoes are being worn abroad. English women of fashion are trying to introduce the tall walking-sticks, which are the natural accompaniment of high heels. Even the charming flowered bandboxes of our grandmothers have come into favor again.

Out of Her Home.

Good old Mrs. Gladstone is no longer mistress of Hawarden Castle, and the latter henceforth is no longer her home. That is an intimation which will come in the nature of something of a shock to all the many admirers of England's grand old man on both sides of the Atlantic. There has been a considerable amount of friction and un-

pleasantness in the Gladstone family since the old statesman's death, mainly in connection with the disposition of his estates and in the control of the property, bad feeling being engendered in the minds of the sons and daughters of Mr. Gladstone, by the altered position in which the widow of his eldest son—namely, Hon. Mrs. William Henry Gladstone—has been placed by his death. It is probable that henceforth and for the remainder of her days the elder Mrs. Gladstone will make her home in London with her son Herbert, and be cared for and nursed by her unmarried daughter Helen.

Daintiness of Person.

A certain woman, not in her first youth, but overflowing with vitality, cheerfulness and enthusiasm, retains her freshness and awakens admiration through her exquisite care of her body. It may be said that she is as bright as a woman can be, and as sincere and strong as it is possible for poor humanity to become, through years of suffering and success.

Every dress is turned wrong side out and sunned by an open window once a week. Her under linen is arranged at night on chairs, so that each piece can part receives a measure of air. Her shoes are put on the windowsill in the sunshine, and cleansed as well as may be. Her veils are washed, if the fabric permits, or else pinned across the window and relieved of all atoms of dust. She washes out her stockings every other day, and dries them in a current of air and sunlight. The dress shields are washed after a few wearings; this involves a set of half a dozen and a package of tiny safety pins, but both are cheap enough to warrant buying and using. The bath should never be slighted. Such care of the person is possible to all except poverty's poorest slaves, and find those who know best how to live.

Mme. Lehmann's Circular.

I wish to quote here the circular which was placed among the programmes at her second song recital, given the other day, and if other Canadian papers will but quote this part of the Globe they will be doing something for the cause of humanity and good taste. When women of Madame Lehmann's distinction have the courage to be faithful to their convictions and kindness, than the humbler women in the land can follow in the path marked out for them. The circular is a simple, brief one. In one corner is the madallion portrait of Audubon, with this lettering as a frame: "Audubon Society, State of New York, for the Protection of Birds." Across the page is a design of three birds in flight. The circular is headed, "An Appeal to Women." Here are its words:

"I beg all women to wear birds or birds' feathers on their hats any more. Every year 25,000,000 of useful birds are slaughtered by this terrible folly. The farmers are already suffering from it, and women enjoy wearing feathers like savages. Flowers and ribbons are a thousand times more beautiful and more becoming. It is the duty of every woman and man to battle against this gruesome folly. For years my hats have had no feathers."

The circular ends with a face-simile photograph of Mme. Lehmann. All men and women of culture and taste honor such a circular as this and wish for it potent and far-reaching influence.

We All Know Her.

"Nothing ever suits her. She ain't had no more troubles to bear than the rest of us; but you never see her that she didn't have a chapter to lay before ye. I've got's much feeling as the next one; but, when folks drive in their spigitts and wants to draw a bucketful of compassion every day, right straight 'long, there does come times when it seems as if the bar'l was getting low."—By Sarah Orne Jewett.

English Currant!

When making bread prep. dough sufficient for one loaf extra. When ready to mold into loaves add to the reserved dough one-quarter of a cupful of soft butter, two beaten eggs, one cupful of brown sugar, one cupful of floured currants and one-quarter of a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and nutmeg. Knead well, adding a little more milk if necessary, form into a loaf, wet the top with water and when very light wet again and sprinkle with granulated sugar, then bake in a moderate oven for an hour and a quarter.

Maria Parlosa's Recipe for Chocolate Layer Cake.

Beat half a cupful of butter to a cream and gradually beat into it one cupful of sugar. When this is light, beat in half a cupful of milk, a little at a time, and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat the whites of six eggs to a stiff froth. Mix half a teaspoonful of baking powder with two scant cupfuls of sifted flour. Stir the dark cake on this, and also spread with white icing. On this put the third cake. Spread with chocolate icing.

To make the icing. Put into a graniteware saucepan two gills of sugar, and one of water, and boil gently until bubbles begin to come from bottom—say about five minutes. Take from the fire instantly. Do not stir or shake the sugar while it is cooking. Pour the hot syrup in a thin stream into the

whites of two eggs that have been beaten to a stiff froth, beating the mixture all the time. Continue to beat until the icing is thick. Flavor with one teaspoonful of vanilla. Use two thirds of this as a white icing, and to the remaining third add one ounce of melted chocolate. To melt the chocolate, shave it fine, and put in a cup, which is then to be placed in a pan of boiling water.

Reliable Recipe.

"How nice this cake is! Would you be willing to give me your receipt for it?" asked a visitor at the tea table of old Phoebe Taff. "Why, certainly. It's as easy as nothing to make it. I just take as much flour as I think I'll need, and quite a little dab o' butter, and a pinch or two o' creamy-tartar, and several eggs if they're plenty, an' less if they ain't, an' nebbe a mite o' salt, an' stir 'em up 'till I get tired, an' bake 'em in an average oven 'till I think it's done. That's all there is to it."

Boys and Girls.

Violets.

(Beth B. Gilchrist.)

Violets blue as the azure sky,
Daintily there 'mid your leaves you lie;
Sweet with the joy of the springtime
Bathing a message from Mother Earth.

That now is the time of green things
Of budding trees and of sweet birds
Singing.

Now is the May Day of the year,
When nature rejoices, and far and near
Scatters her bounties with lavish hand—
Prophecies of earth's fairyland.

Tenderest tales of all springtime love,
Are ye but flowers, or are ye more?
Read we aught in your faces blue
Something deeper and still more true?

Thoughts that lie deep in the heart are
Sacred things that no eye may see;
Memories tender, and sweet, and sad,
Watered by tears half of pain, half of glad;

Vague aspirations scarce defined,
Longings that words can never bind,
Longings that blossom and die in youth,
Holy and gracious and pure as truth;

Violets, truly, whose fragrance sweet
Drops in blessing o'er each heart-beat.

Close to our path, blooming every-
where,
Breathing your message upon the air,
Violets, tender and fair, and true,
In silent rapture we gaze on you.

—New York Observer.

How Janet Was Cured.

It was the uneasy time of the day. It was likewise the time when the hands of the clock went around altogether too fast to suit Janet.

"You seem to love to say it's my bed-time," looking crossly at the big clock. "I wish I could sit up once in a while and have a good time, though the grown folks have after they have gone to bed."

"We" meant Janet and her dolls. "You can sit up tonight if you wish, just as long as you like," said Janet's mother.

"Truly," said Janet. "I don't think you, mamma. Won't we have a good time, though?"

Then she went to tell the dolls. "Dear ones," she said, after she had collected them all together, I know and I long have known just how you feel about going to bed so early. So tonight you shall sit up just as long as you like, and we will see for ourselves just what good time the grown-up people have."

Then they all went down-stairs to the library where the family were. It was very quiet there, Janet thought. The older children were studying their lessons for the next day, grouped around the long table in the middle of the room, and her father and mother were reading.

"Do tell me a long story, please, mamma," said Janet, bringing her little chair up beside her mother's; but her mother shook her head.

"It would disturb the children studying," she said.

"Can I have an opera with my dolls?"

"Isn't there anything to amuse me?" and there were tears in Janet's voice.

"No, little daughter, this is the quiet hour for the grown people and you will have to keep still."

So Janet sat down and looked soberly at the fire.

By and bye her head rested against her mother's.

"I don't think grown folks—" she began, and that was all, until her father was carrying her upstairs—"have a very good time at all," she murmured, sleepily.

Since then she goes to bed cheerfully. "For it's really better for all of us, my dears," she told the dolls.

A Spectacled Dog.

Not long ago an account of a dog who wore spectacles went the rounds of the press, but it was without the interesting conclusion which a similar story, recounted by a Frenchman, Ernest Blum, has. Monsieur Blum relates that, being somewhat fond of the chase, he was presented by a friend with a magnificent hunting-dog.

This animal proved to have the great qualities of a dog of that profession, his scent was keen and discriminating, he was obedient, he was brave, not in the least gun-shy, and would retrieve to perfection. He had, indeed, but one fault, and that was serious.

In coursing through the woods he often ran against trees, and in the house would strike against chairs, tables, doors and other objects that came in his way. His owner wondered that could be the matter with him and he took him to a doctor.

This man kept the dog a few weeks and returned him with his bill and the information that he was near-sighted.

"He needs a pair of glasses," said the veterinary, with a grin.

The advice was good, and the dog's master acted upon it at once. He reflected that by so doing he might make himself somewhat ridiculous in the eyes of the world, but it would be greatly to the dog's benefit, and it would make him very interesting. So he had a pair of sufficiently large lenses made and adapted to the dog's wear by an ingenious artisan—the bows of the glasses went round the animal's ears and were securely fastened there.

At first the dog was much surprised at these instruments, and tried to get them off. Soon, however, it seemed to dawn upon him what they were for,

and he then wore them with great pride and satisfaction.

They had a wonderful effect on his vision, enabling him to see as much as any other dog. When he went hunting he had no longer to depend solely on his scent for his mastery of the game, but saw as well as scented, and pursued his game with swiftness and sureness. People began by laughing at the animal, and ended by admiring him and envying his possessor.

The dog appeared to gain every advantage from his glasses which human beings have not; he could lick his glasses with his tongue. This was very convenient in times of fog and rain, since he had no handkerchief to wipe them with.

One day, alas, the dog's owner went to hunt with him in the wood where there were wild boars. The dog came upon one of these ferocious creatures and valiantly attacked him. In the midst of the combat the boar drove his tusk through the glasses, and not only this, but so filled the poor dog's eyes with fragments of glass that from that time he was totally blind.

The Poets.

A Woman's Thought.

I am a woman—therefore I may not
Call to him, cry to him,
Fly to him,
Bid him delay not!

Then when he comes to me, I must sit
quiet.

Still as a stone—
All silent and cold.
If my heart riot—
Crush and defy it!

Should I grow bold,
Say one dear thing to him,
All my life lying to him.

Cling to him—
What to atone
Is enough for my sinning!

This were the cost to me,
This were my winning—
That he were lost to me.

Not as a lover
As he left the part from me,
As he left my heart from me,
Hurt beyond cure—
Calm and demure,
Then must I hold me,
In myself fold me,
Lest he discover;

Showing no sign to him
By look of mine to him,
What has been to me—
How my heart turns to him,
Follows him, yearns to him,
Prays him to love me.

Pity me, lean to me,
Thou God above me!

—R. W. Gilder.

To a Life.

When all the world was still, he found
ajar
The gate of Paradise, and heard alone,
As few in life have heard, the over-
tone

Above that heavenly music, bar on bar;
While, like the instant blaze of some
strange star

Upon the marge of night, he thought
to see

A gloom that pierced his soul's trans-
parency.

Enkindling his whole self with flames
from far.

To him was given no voice of raptured
ajar

To sing the deathless melody he
heard;

No sorcery of hand to mold the
light

In shapes that might be seen by all
the throng—

As though his life were one melodious
word

He lived, and that one word meant
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—Norwood H. McGilvary.

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GWYN.

Marian thought of her plan through a great part of the night. The more she thought the more it grew; and as it grew she saw she must keep this secret to herself.

The next morning a telegram arrived for the Honorable Merton Gower. At the first opportunity Marian whispered to her father:

"Papa, was it from the lawyer? Is he coming?"

"Yes, my dear. Those kind of people never dawdle when a fee is in prospect. He'll arrive by the 4 p.m. train. See a room is prepared. Merton is so hasty."

At 4:30 a station-drove up to Steinwood. It contained Mr. Septimus Musgrove, legal adviser to the Gower family. He was a gentlemanly man, full of legal anecdote, and made the dinner-party a pleasant one.

After the meal he retired to the library with the brothers.

"Whatever has brought a lawyer here?" asked Lil, as they retired to the drawing-room. "I feared so," she added, when she heard.

"Oh! Miss Rylands," cried Lady Mary, "surely my guardian will never, never do it!"

"He surely will," rejoined Marian, gravely.

She was right, though nobody said so. Somehow everyone intuitively knew an hour later that the will had been signed which disinherited Rowland for ever.

After coffee, Marian, pleading headache, retired, leaving Lil to do the honors.

Once in her own room she dressed quickly; then, leaving Steinwood, hastened down to the shore, where she had already sent a letter secretly to the amazed Gwyn to meet her. Gwyn had hesitated, frightened, at first. But the tone of the note was so kind, so friendly, though sorrowful, that, complying with its entreaty for secrecy, she determined to grant the interview requested.

CHAPTER VIII.

The evening, though cold, was calm. The clear moon shone down peacefully, casting upon the sands hard, sharp-cut shadows of the cliffs, while under the rocks reigned obscurity.

Marian had made the rendezvous at the foot of the cliff-path, and to this she proceeded. She was going to perform a daring deed, yet one for which none at Steinwood would blame her. Her cousin Rowland would, did he know it; but, if possible, he never must. Should she succeed, the fact that she had had a hand in Gwyn's rejection of him might never appear. If it did, he would surely never forgive her.

What then? If he could so debase himself by such a marriage, what right had she to care for his good or evil opinion? On the other side, if she succeeded in separating him from Gwyn, would not that in a measure content her for all? Marian forced herself to believe so, and probably she was not wrong.

There was not much doubt in her mind as to whether Gwyn would grant the interview she had asked.

She felt not only curiosity, but gratification, at Marian's having written in the tone she had.

Therefore, as she descended the path, she was glad, though not astonished, to perceive the fisher-girl standing beneath in the shadow. Marian was blithely to everything but the homely dress and worldly position.

"And Rowland would make such a girl as that his wife!" she murmured. "What cruel infatuation! He must be insane, and should be rescued, despite himself, from such moral suicide."

As she reached the beach Gwyn turned.

"You have granted my request and come, Gwyn Rebna," remarked Marian, softly. "I thank you."

"You note was so unexpected, and so worded," Miss Rylands, said Gwyn, "that I should have felt it wrong to refuse."

"You were curious to learn what I, Rowland Gower's cousin, had to say?" responded Marian, with a sad smile.

It was true, so Gwyn merely bowed her head.

"Could you not guess?" Gwyn paused, then said: "I naturally imagined, Miss Rylands, it was about your cousin."

"It is, Gwyn Rebna, had he cast himself off under a headland on to the rocks beneath, he could not have done himself that harm which now he has done."

The color rose to Gwyn's lips—a proud light shone in her eyes.

She owned to her cousin put it as she would give up Rowland for his own sake; but what did she care for his family?

"You mean, Miss Rylands," she said, "by his love for me—by his rejection of me as a wife?"

Marian instantly caught the change in tone, and exclaimed, with ready tact:

"I do. But, believe me, Gwyn, I attribute no blame to you, neither do I blame him. I love him too well to

think other than for his happiness, hence the reason why I am here. If it were for his happiness, for his future welfare—nay, for the welfare of both—that you, Gwyn Rebna, should be his bride, then I say, with all my heart, so let it be. But from your own lips I ask this confession—is it yes, to you—to whom he is even dearer than to me—I put the question—is it?"

Letting the moonlight fall on her face as she spoke, she extended her hands towards her companion, as if throwing the whole matter upon her mercy.

Gwyn was not unmoved by such an appeal from the daughter of Mr. Rylands, of Steinwood. Her high-souled, unselfish nature also recognized the truth conveyed. Her lips trembled, however, as she answered:

"What you say is correct, Miss Rylands. It is of this I have endeavored to convince Row—Mr. Gower."

"You have? And he?"

"Would not hear me. He accepted ruin rather than resign the love he had won."

"Noble Rowland! Generous cousin! I indeed recognize you in that determination!" cried Marian, fervently. "And you, Gwyn Rebna?"

"Yes; governed by your love, you yielded to his will?"

"No," answered Gwyn, sadly, after a pause. "I said he should not ruin himself."

"You did?" And Marian caught the girl's hand in hers. "Oh, Gwyn—good Gwyn! can it be? You loved him too well to sacrifice him. But no," she added, mournfully, releasing her hold, "that cannot be; or, rather, he would not hear you, for has he not quitted Steinwood a beggar—cast forth, disinherited of his father's affection and his home?"

"Disinherited," cried Gwyn, turning quickly. "No;—that is not true. He said so; but no—it could not be possible. Mr. Gower a beggar, and I the cause? Say it not!"

"About the cause, Gwyn Rebna, though you are in no way to blame. How can you help his loving you? But listen. In my cousin Rowland the last of our male line is represented. On him his father's entire hopes rest. His father's pride from his birth, my uncle has been striving to make an easy road for his son to position, power. His nights, for this, have been given to planning, his days to action. And he has a splendid marriage now in view for him," but she knew womankind well enough to be aware that the knowledge of a rival might render Gwyn obdurate, where otherwise she might prove amenable. She was aware how much the other knew. She proceeded:

"And all this—all the years of trouble, the years of thought—have been rendered useless, annihilated in a moment by an unfortunate attachment. Gwyn Rebna—I mean no unkindness, no ill-will to you, in so terming it—your own sense, of so superior a class, will tell you I do not, while it will confirm my words. Supposing his family receive you—I am aware that Rowland's love is of too sincere and pure a nature to change—would the world, would society, ever accept you within its circle? What do you care for society? True, what need you, for yourself? But what would be your feelings to see the husband you adore shunned because of you? What would be your feelings to witness his pain at the slight society put on you, for you know not how cold, how pitiless and cruel society can be. Not for your own sake, but for his, you would grieve you had yielded to his persuasions. As you had yielded to all his intellect, all his brilliant powers lying dormant, daily decaying, leaving him a broken-spirited, disappointed man, you would feel that out of all the world you alone had been, unconsciously, his enemy, though loving him best."

Marian had spoken with a force and earnestness, blended with pathos, which had surprised herself. The girl was so much truth in what she said, that Gwyn could not conceal her agitation.

Had she not thought all this long before to herself? Was it not true? Yet how hard, how bitterly hard it was to give Rowland up.

Sitting down on a portion of rock she bowed her face on her hands and remained silent.

Anxiously Marian watched her.

When she looked up, she was very pale; her dark eyes possessed a strained, painful expression; her hands, as they fell on her lap, clasped themselves rigidly; her tones were low and constrained, from the evident effort to speak calmly.

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A PLUCKY OFFER.

By the British Columbia Government—Will Share the Pacific Cable Cost.

Ottawa, May 6.—Yesterday the administration received a telegraphic message from the British Columbia Government which shows that the cable scheme appeals to and is regarded as being important by the coast administration. The message is dated Victoria, and reads:

"This government observes with great regret that further difficulties have arisen in connection with the Pacific cable scheme. It regards the enterprise of vast importance and absolutely necessary if Canada is to secure her proper share of Pacific commerce, which, it believes, will rapidly assume large proportions. Particularly is the enterprise of moment to British Columbia, the Dominion gateway to the Pacific. On these grounds this government feels justified in assisting the realization of the scheme beyond what is involved in its provincial share of Dominion responsibility. This government, therefore, will assume for the province one-ninth share of the cost of the cable, on arrangements similar to those with the Australian colonies. Hoping that in this strengthening the hands of the Dominion Government the consummation of this imperial enterprise may be achieved. (Signed) F. Carter Cotton, Minister of Finance of British Columbia."

PRICE OF NAILS

And Other Hardware Matters Discussed at the Spring Meeting.

The regular spring meeting of the Canadian hardware men, for the purpose of discussing prices and questions of the trade took place at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, yesterday afternoon.

Among those present were Mr. Cyrus A. Berge, of the Canadian Screw Company, Hamilton; Mr. Geo. Child, of Montreal, Canadian agent of the American Steel and Wire Company, which is said to have bought the Carnegie Works, of Pittsburgh; Mr. T. G. Howland, of H. S. Howland & Sons & Co., Toronto; Mr. D. Howland, of the John Bowman Company, London; Mr. T. H. Newman, of the Caverhill, Learmonth Company, Montreal; and others.

BACK FROM DAWSON

Mr. Doyle says the Gold vein Up This Season Will Be \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Ottawa, May 6.—J. J. Doyle, who left here recently for Dawson, to get an hydraulic lease approved of by Commissioner Ogilvie, made the trip in 22 days, doing the trip out in 12 days.

He says that the clean-up will be fifteen to twenty million dollars.

At Selkirk, on the 1st of April, he met Capt. Bliss and Mining Inspector McGregor on their way into Dawson. The following day he met F. C. Wade accompanying Norwood, who had been taken sick at Five Fingers and was being taken to the hospital at Selkirk.

STATUS OF STRIKES

Situation at Toronto Unchanged—Moulders Go Out—Disturbances at Duluth.

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.]

Montreal, May 6.—The moulders of Montreal struck work this morning. There was no excitement at any of the shops. The strike simply stopped work. The rock on which negotiations split was the demand of the moulders that all piece work should be abolished.

Toronto, May 6.—No material change occurred yesterday in regard to the strikes still going on in the city. The bricklayers and the builders have had no further communication with each other, and the same may be said of the moulders and the stonecutters and their respective bosses.

Duluth, Minn., May 6.—The first serious demonstration by the sympathizers and strikers occurred last night. They used dynamite to stop traffic. Four cars were derailed. One of the cars was smashed almost beyond repair. One man was probably fatally injured and four others were slightly hurt. When Manager Warren, of the street railway company, appeared on the scene with a wrecking car he was set upon by the strikers.

COSTLY FIRES

Blaze in a Toronto Paper Box Factory—Loss at Hamilton \$70,000—An Elora Conflagration.

Toronto, May 6.—A fire in the Bishop paper box factory, on Richmond street west, yesterday, did about \$7,000 damage, chiefly to the stock. Loss covered by insurance. Mayell & Co., next door, suffered slight damage from smoke and the bursting of a hose carried through their premises.

Hamilton, Ont., May 6.—The fire in the coffin manufacturing department of Semmens & Eval's factory caused a loss of about \$70,000.

Elora, Ont., May 6.—Yesterday morning fire broke out in some outbuildings in the rear of Morrow's drug store and Thomson's grocery store, and spread to the premises of R. D. Norris, druggist, damaging the telegraph office and wall paper department. Mr. Morrow and family escaped from their residence above the store by means of the awning. Mr. Morrow, tumbling through the awning upon the pavement, had a narrow escape, and was unconscious for three hours. Morrow's store is a complete wreck. Loss heavy.

CHILD FATALLY BURNED.

Guelph, May 6.—Aurilla, age four, daughter of Mr. A. Sutherland, of Brantford, was almost burned to death Thursday while playing at a bonfire. She died from the effects at 8:30 yesterday morning. The child resided with her grandmother, Mrs. Murphy, on Division street. The parents of the child are deaf and dumb, and reside in Brantford.

NO FIGHTS FOR GUELPH.

The master in chambers yesterday reserved decision upon a motion to have an action brought by Messrs. Sanderson and Elliott, of Toronto, against the city of Guelph, tried instead of in Guelph. The action was brought to recover damages because the city, in response to a demand by peace-loving citizens, canceled an engagement to rent the town hall for a pugilistic exhibition.

The consumption of coal per head is the lowest in Austria, where it is only one-sixth of a ton per annum, and highest in Great Britain, where each person averages three and three-tenths tons per year.

OVER THE TEACUPS.

"This gift of good conversation in a woman is apt to mislead the judgment of those who listen."

Assuredly we enjoy our pleasures most when they are unexpected, fall down, as it were, into our laps, from the heights of Olympus.

When one looks forward to anything for some length of time, it is the anticipation that repays one, not the 'hope fulfilled,' which invariably disappoints us. Such creatures are we for those wonderful air castles. And so the two dances that we have had in these past few days were most wisely appointed diversions to still the food for much conversation.

Mrs. George Harris, of Ridout street, was the hostess of a small dance last Friday evening. Eldon House is an ideal place for a dance, and the broad veranda and a warm night tempted many out into a veritable fairland of mark river belt, tall trees above, and the sparkle of electric lights beyond in West London. Miss Gibbons' gown was probably the most admired. It was white satin with an overskirt of gauze sparkling with silver sequins—a delightful gown. Miss Pauline Bédome looked very well in white, the skirt trimmed with rows of mauve ribbon and the waist with rich lace. Miss Ruby Michie, a handsome debutante and a great favorite, wore white muslin. Miss Amy McDough was white. Miss Hutchinson, in a blue velvet gown with forget-me-nots in her hair and on the corsage of her dress, was one of the belles of the evening.

Mr. Lorne Cosby, of Toronto, is in the city. He was the host of a very pleasant tea at the Kennels Tuesday afternoon.

We were all sincerely sorry to hear that Miss Winnie Moore was ill. She has been sadly missed during the gaiety of the last week.

Mrs. McDough, of Dufferin avenue, was the hostess of a very pleasant dance on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Carpenter was the recipient of many regrets in regard to her approaching departure from London. Miss Louie McDough looked very well in white satin. Mrs. Baker, of Queen's avenue, wore a handsome black gown which became her admirably, and the dainty, pale green of Mrs. Adam Beck was also greatly admired.

Mrs. Gibbons was the hostess of a small reception for girls at the Kennels on Friday.

Miss Pauline Bédome, of Windsor, and Miss Charmon, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. George C. Gibbons. Those who met Miss Charmon will regret deeply to hear that she was unfortunately enough to fall from her horse and break her arm on Thursday evening.

A very pleasant and sociable tea was given by Mrs. John Labatt on Thursday at the Golf Club, when the club house was taxed to its utmost capacity. The scene on the links was an especially pretty one. Red is a very favorite color this year. One wonderful red vest, which is the property of a prominent golfer, is the envy of his less daring fellow-enthusiasts.

Miss Constance Meredith is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Meredith, of Talbot street.

Miss Grace Hyman returned this week from Goderich, where she was the guest of Mrs. Lionel Elliot, of the Bank of Montreal. G.Y.P.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Dutton's population is 87.

Messrs. Branham & Munro, of Alvington, shipped over 7,000 dozen of eggs last week.

The O'Keefe property on Front street, Strathroy, next door to the Traders' Bank, was sold recently to W. H. Stepler. The price paid was \$2,400.

Ridgeway has lost another good citizen this week in the removal to Glenora of Mr. John Pool, who has been manager of the Traders' Bank there for the past seven years.

Mr. Jesse Welland, of Galt, has been appointed supreme grand lodge district deputy of the Sons of England, for the counties of Halton, Norfolk, Brant, Waterloo and Wellington.

Mayor Mills, of Ingersoll, president of the Silica Barytic Stone Company, was in Leamington the other day, and secured the contract for laying stone walks in that place during this summer.

Superintendent Jones, of the middle division of the G. T. R., was on Wednesday presented with a handsome pair of gold cuff buttons studded with diamonds. Friends in St. Thomas made the presentation.

Thomas Marr, who lived with his son, south of West Lorne, suddenly fell off his chair in the house on Wednesday morning and immediately expired. He was blind for two years. He was in his 73rd year.

The customs returns from the Ingersoll port of entry for the month of

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April are as follows: Value of dutiable goods, \$1,114; duty collected, \$2,536 62; value of free goods, \$6,923; value of exports, \$15,224.

W. M. Scarfe, the Brantford travelling man who was committed for trial last week by Magistrate Barlett on the charge of having secured the signature of T. W. McKee and E. L. Salseline to worthless drafts, has been located somewhere in the county of Essex which is doing quite a business in turning out 50 cent pieces. The counterfeiting is excellently done, the milling on the edges being perfect, and the color is good. The piece is part silver and is a bit heavier than the genuine coin.

Chatham Banner: Keep a sharp watch on any silver money that comes into your hands these days. A number of United States trade dollars are in circulation in Ontario, the value of the coin being only 40 cents. The attorney-general's department has given notice that a counterfeiting plant has been located somewhere in the county of Essex which is doing quite a business in turning out 50 cent pieces. The counterfeiting is excellently done, the milling on the edges being perfect, and the color is good. The piece is part silver and is a bit heavier than the genuine coin.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 5-11 p.m.—Pressure is comparatively low in the Northwest Territories, and higher throughout the continent east of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. The weather has become fine and milder in Manitoba, and the general outlook is for fine, warmer weather in all localities. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-60; Kamloops, 42-66; Calgary, 28-68; Qu'Appelle, 20-46; Winnipeg, 34-52; Port Arthur, 32-64; Toronto, 40-64; Montreal, 38-64; Quebec, 34-54; Halifax, 34-56.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Friday, May 5, were: Highest, 74° above; lowest, 46° above.

Today sun rises at 5:03; sets 7:25. Moon rises 3:02 a.m.; sets 4:23 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. A. E. Fox, of Seaford, is visiting friends here.

—Mr. Fred C. Godley, of Leamington, has taken a situation here.

—Mrs. Hutchinson, Metcalfe street, St. Thomas, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. Alfred R. Plummer, of Peterborough, is here attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. C. Read.

—Mr. David F. Thomson, of Texas, who has been visiting his mother on York street, has left for home.

—Mr. Lewis Jagoe, general passenger agent of the West Shore and New York Central Railroad Company, is in the city.

—Mr. M. F. Irwin has left on an extended trip through British Columbia and Manitoba in the interests of the McClary Manufacturing Company, of this city.

—At St. Paul's Cathedral tomorrow the collections morning and evening will be for the benefit of the choir boys. A liberal response is expected from an appreciative congregation.

—Mr. Ernest Yeates, of this city, son of Mr. W. Yeates, has been successful in passing his final examination at the School of Practical Science, Toronto. He took honors in all subjects of the course.

—The anniversary tea meeting of the Southern Congregational Church will be held Monday evening. Tea will be served at 6:30, and will be followed by an excellent musical and literary programme.

—The Michigan Central Railroad will run an excursion to Detroit for the Woodmen of the World on Queen's Birthday, good for two days, first-class coaches, fast run. A pleasant time, as usual, is expected.

—Mr. William Douglas, formerly a book-keeper in the street railway offices, arrived here last night from California, where he has spent several months for the benefit of his health. He is much improved.

—Government Inspector Thos. Ridout, of Ottawa, was here yesterday examining the new interlocking switch put in at the Rectory street crossing of the street railway. C. T. R. Inspector Patton, of Toronto, is also here.

—Toronto has started a splendid new Turkish bath establishment. At one time the idea prevailed of establishing Turkish baths in London, and also piping the water from the Sulphur Springs at the foot of Dundas street. There would be money in it.

—The amount realized from the late performance on behalf of the Children's Aid Society was \$144.86. The management of the society desire to return their thanks to all who took part, and thus contributed to the success of the entertainment.

—Very large audiences are following the course of sermons in King Street

Presbyterian Church every Sunday evening on "Some Things From Genesis." Chairs have to be used every evening. "The Flood" was Local or Universal?" will be the subject tomorrow evening.

—The London Presbyterian will meet for business in Knox Church, Dutton, on Tuesday morning. A conference of young people's societies will be held on Monday in the same place, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Arrangements have been made to have the noon express from St. Thomas stop at Dutton for the convenience of members from the north and east.

—On Monday evening next the St. Thomas Dramatic Company, assisted by Miss Broncho McEwen, will present at the Grand Opera House here the well-known Irish drama "Kerry Gow," under the auspices of the London Catholic Club. Mr. Joe Butler, in the title role of Kerry Gow, proves himself to be a fully equal to the occasion, and Miss McEwen, as Nora, has cleverly acted the part.

—At the annual meeting of the Askin Street Methodist Sunday school, held Thursday night, Dr. Reynolds was re-elected superintendent, with Mr. S. J. Latta as his assistant. Mr. Charles Turner was re-elected secretary, and Mrs. George W. Miller treasurer. Mr. John Cahill was again elected as librarian, with Messrs. Fred Dunn, Wm. Fawcett and Fred Gidley as assistants. Prof. Phelps was chosen as leader of the orchestra.

—The London Maple Leaf Club's monthly meeting on May 1, Mrs. S. F. Glass read a paper showing how the influence of women could help to win elections. "The quiet, silent home influence of some dear mother, wife, sister, or sweetheart, whose name is not much known outside of her own circle, has done more good to politics in general than many can realize." Mr. R. Shaw-Wood was thanked for his splendid address. It was proposed to have a meeting on "Red Rose Day," June 6, when it was hoped Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, of Winnipeg, might be present.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Christ Church gave an enjoyable concert last night. The president of the society, Dr. Walter Crawford, occupied the chair. The programme included piano selections by Mr. Charles Hall and Miss McNaughton; instrumental solos by Mr. A. E. Galpin, Miss Inwood, Mr. J. T. Dalton and Mr. J. Raymond; recitation by Dr. Crawford, and songs by Mr. Raymond, Mr. G. B. Sage, rector of St. George's Church, West London, delivered a pleasing address. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

—There was a fairly good attendance at the meeting of the Women's Christian Association on Thursday afternoon. The programme included piano selections by Mr. Charles Hall and Miss McNaughton; instrumental solos by Mr. A. E. Galpin, Miss Inwood, Mr. J. T. Dalton and Mr. J. Raymond; recitation by Dr. Crawford, and songs by Mr. Raymond, Mr. G. B. Sage, rector of St. George's Church, West London, delivered a pleasing address. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for the London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada Patent No. 1,101, L. Joy, Toronto, Ont., car pushing device; H. Foreman, Berlin, Ont., fastener for gloves, boots, harness, etc.; R. Fawns, Parry Sound, Ont., single and double trees; J. Rickerts et al., Peterboro, Ont., lock; W. J. Walsh, et al., Hamilton, Ont., telephone number and address annunciator; Leitch Bros., Oak Lake, Man., rolled oats and cereal foods (trade mark); I. Mabey, Simcoe, Ont., The Gathering of Israel (book copyright); United States patents—A. Brodsky, Toronto, Canada, treating plant of paris casts; F. Drolet, St. Roch, Canada, valve gear; P. Filteau, Montreal, Canada, locking device for bottle stoppers; A. Leeson, Quatsino, Canada, corset fastener; A. Nolan, Toronto, Canada, attachment for sewing machine; Wm. A. Griffith, Quebec, Canada, golf stick handle (design patent); W. Stephenson, Morris, Canada, seed drill, disk seed drill, scraper for disk seed drill.

WILL RETURN TO LONDON.

Referring to the announcement of the wedding in this city on April 26 of Dr. Edwin Bruce White, of Oil City, Pa., to Miss Sadie Weldon, of South London, the Oil City Derrick has the following: "The groom, Dr. E. B. White, has practiced his profession with excellent success in this city and Roussville for several years, and has a large circle of friends and well-wishers in the two communities. He and his bride returned early yesterday morning from Ontario, and after visiting friends in this city and vicinity for a short time will return to London, where he will follow the practice of his profession. His practice in Roussville he has sold to Dr. Montjar."

MUSICAL CLUB "AT HOME."

The Women's Morning Music Club gave an "At Home" to the members and musical friends Thursday evening at the upstairs drawing-room of Association Hall. The dining-room, as well, was prettily decorated for the occasion, with white and crimson roses, and the appearance of the rooms was most attractive. About 200 people were present, and during the evening a very nice programme of music was given. Among those who assisted were Mrs. F. J. Moore, Miss Johnson, Mr. J. C. Lockhart, Mr. Muckleston, Miss Maud Regan, Miss Mariatt (St. Thomas), Mr. George Phelps, Mr. Horace McDougall, and the ladies' orchestra of eight members, under the leadership of Miss Minnie McDonnell. An informal presentation followed to Miss McDonnell, as token of the club's high appreciation of her services and also of congratulation upon her approaching marriage. Miss Graydon made the presentation, which was a silver service of three pieces, cream jug.

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GRAND LODGE TO MEET HERE

Knights of Pythias Preparing for the Annual Meeting in July.

The annual meeting of the Knights of Pythias grand lodge of Canada will be held in this city, commencing on Tuesday, July 11.

Nearly 100 delegates are expected. A strong committee of the city knights has been appointed to make arrangements for the reception of the visitors. An effort will also be made by the city lodges of the order to hold their annual picnic during the week of the grand lodge meeting.

Pte. Walters of the Royal Canadian Infantry, who died at Dawson City, Feb. 23, was a member in good standing of Columbia Lodge, K. of P. His wife will receive the amount of his claims this week.

Myrtle Lodge has lost by death two of its highly-respected members, viz., Bros. Green and Avev. The wife of the last-named was handed a check for \$1,000 eight days after his death.

LESS ELABORATE FURNISHINGS

For the New Hospital—This Item Reduced by \$3,000 and General Expense by \$1,000—Supt. Balfour's Report.

At the regular meeting of the hospital trust yesterday afternoon \$4,000 was cut from the \$16,000 decided upon for ordinary expenses, and for furnishing the new hospital. On suggestion of Mayor Wilson \$1,000 was taken off general expense account, and \$3,000 off furnishing account, leaving \$12,000 to be raised. The furnishings for the new building will not be required this year.

Superintendent Balfour's report showed 45 admissions and 48 cases since the last meeting on April 17, leaving 61 patients under treatment, of whom 21 were males, 30 females and 10 children.

Mr. Porter, a London township farmer, applied for a refund of the amount paid for treatment of a laborer, who was taken ill two days after entering his employ. The patient occupied a private ward, Mr. Porter, guaranteeing payment of the regular rates. Half the amount was remitted.

Miss Elizabeth Allan, city, asked to be appointed on the nursing staff. Filed. On Monday, the 22nd, four graduate nurses will be presented with diplomas.

Members present: Col. Lewis, Mr. J. Gilmour, M.P., Mr. T. H. Purdom, Mayor Wilson and Supt. Balfour.

DOUBLE HANGING.

Washington, May 6.—The double hanging of William Strathair and Chas. Winston at the district jail passed off quietly. The two colored men started for the scaffold just at noon, and seven minutes later they were swinging from the gallows.

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