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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

WATSON—On Monday, May 30, at 1 o'clock, Mary Alexandra Watson, infant daughter of George and Maggie Watson, of Front street, South London, aged 6 months 3 weeks and 3 days.

Funeral from the above residence, on Wednesday, June 2nd, at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

ALIAN, BEAVER, CUNARD, AMERICAN and Red Star lines to the old country. Lowest rates. Diamond Jubilee medals, badges and souvenirs. Call and see stock. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP—Wednesday, June 2, London vs. Toronto. Game called at 4 p.m. Admission 25c; ladies free; boys 15c; grand stand 15c. 33u

$1 75 TO NIAGARA FALLS—COURT Magnolia jubilee excursion via Grand Trunk Railway, Dominion Day; two days. 20k wtyt

SULPHUR SPRINGS—OPEN FOR THE season. Hot baths daily. Dundas street west.

WE ARE TOO BUSY TO ADVERTISE. Look us up. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, 476 Richmond street, upstairs.

Meetings.

MACCABEES—LONDON TENT 17 WILL meet tonight (Tuesday) at 8 o'clock in Edge Block, Richmond street. b

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

NURSE GIRL—17 OR 18 YEARS OLD—Apply Mrs. BURNS, 616 Wellington street.

COOK WANTED—APPLY HUB RESTAURANT. 33tf

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl. Apply at once City Hotel. 33u

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT — Must be experienced. Apply Mrs. J. H. MCMECHAN, 368 King street. 32c tyw

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT — Must be good cook; references required. Apply Mrs. CHARLES C. WOODS, 151 Maple street. 32tf

GENERAL SERVANT—SMALL FAMILY —Reference required. Apply 269 Dundas street. 32c

HEADQUARTERS, DWYER'S AGENCY, for reliable help. On hand, respectable man and wife for coachman and cook; also two boys, age 16; hotel cooks, housekeepers. Wanting girls. 91 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

WANTED COOKS FOR PRIVATE houses, hotels and summer resorts; wages $12 to $25 per month; dining-room, housemaids, nurses and generals; choice places and highest wages to respectable help, both male and female, at the Osborne, 56 Dundas. Telephone 393.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BICYCLE REPAIRER WANTED AT HUTCHISSON'S, 651 Dundas street. 34c

WANTED — AN IDEA — WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their $1,800 prize offer and new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

Female Help Wanted.

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WANTED—LADIES TO DO FANCY work at home. Apply 543 Richmond street. 32n

Agents Wanted.

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CANVASSER WANTED IMMEDIATELY — First-class man only. London Advertising Agency, 216 Dundas street. b

SOME GOOD GROUND IN WESTERN Ontario is open for a few energetic men. Your pay weekly; steady employment guaranteed. Apply STONE & WELLINGTON, Nurserymen, Toronto. 28tf ywt

AGENTS WANTED—CLOSE WHOLESALE rates for jubilee souvenir badges, medals and jubilee goods. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

$18 A WEEK EASY—YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing. No trouble to make $18 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make $18 a week easy. Address Imperial Silverware Company, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt2

AGENTS — WE WANT MEN AND women to act for us in every town and vicinity. New goods. Good pay. U. S. Specialty Co., Toronto. 29tn

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS wishing a worthy and profitable occupation for the summer can get same by writing us. We have an entirely new thing. Don't promise $10 per day, but more than that per week. Address, J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Werley building, Toronto. 881f-d&w

Pawnbrokers.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 283 Clarence street.

Architects.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling block, Richmond street.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHITECTS and Superintendents, 213 Dundas street. H. C. MCBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE, H.S., C.E.

WANTED

A few more pupils to study Shorthand, Typewriting and Bookkeeping at

GOO'S SHORTHAND ACADEMY,
76 Dundas Street, London.

We secure situations for every graduate. We have placed

TWENTY-FIVE

pupils in situations during the past few months and have room for a few more clever young men and

YOUNG LADIES.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR RENT—182 SYDENHAM STREET, rent moderate, possession June 6. Apply 230 Central avenue. 34u

TO LET—LARGE BRICK HOUSE, NO. 192 Lichfield street, with bath and gas, only $11 per month. Apply at once. London Loan Company, city. 24n eod

NEW HOUSE WITH EIGHT ROOMS AND barn and land if required; also brick store; cottage with large garden to let or sell, very cheap, on Ridout street. Inquire T. TAMBLING, 200 Ridout street, South London. 6tf ywt

TO RENT CHEAP—TWO-STORY BRICK House, 173 Kent street, south side, near Richmond, in good repair, modern conveniences. Apply E. MEREDITH, Hiscox Building, corner King and Richmond. 33k

STORE TO RENT—201 DUNDAS STREET, $20 per month. 29tf

SUMMER COTTAGE TO RENT AT New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. Apply J. A. NELLES. 17tf

TO RENT—457 PICCADILLY STREET large modern brick cottage. P. WALSH, 110 Dundas street. 10tf

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BOARD—AND ROOMS TO LET—LOW rates, 288½ Ridout street. 31n

Real Estate.

GOOD INVESTMENT — FIFTY LOTS for sale—60 feet frontage, corner Richmond and Huron streets; $1 50 per foot for the lot; five minutes walk from street cars; low taxes and interest. Apply at 379 Wellington street, London, and see map. b

COTTAGE ON NEW ORCHARD BEACH, Port Stanley, for sale or rent; good cottage near Dundas $1,100. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL property adjoining residence Mr. Percy T. Carroll, Mount Pleasant avenue (formerly owned by Judge Fitzgerald). 200 feet frontage along bank, and extending 250 to rear thereof and below bank about 250 feet to Charles street, more dimensions 200x500 feet more or less. On property cottage containing 7 rooms, with outbuildings; fine apple and other fruit trees. Locality healthiest in the city; commands superb view; drainage perfect; connection for electric light and city water will be provided; 15 minutes walk from postoffice, 3 minutes from electric cars, combining in every essential full advantages of a city and country home. Terms to suit purchaser. For full particulars address PERCY T. CARROLL, city. 16tf ywt

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE LATE ALEX. McIntosh, corner Dundas and Waterloo streets; very desirable situation. Apply on premises. 9tf wty

FOR SALE—100 ACRE FARM, 16TH concession of London township, $3,400; for particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

FOR SALE—STORY AND HALF BRICK house and two lots, corner English and Elias streets. Apply 18 Picton. 12bc eod

RARE OPPORTUNITY—
For sale, that superior brick store and residence, with good stable, on the corner of Richmond and Oxford streets, with 40 feet frontage. Also the adjoining vacant lots. Terms and particulars of
GEO. PRITCHARD,
yt Estate office, 9 Market Lane.

GOOD BUILDING LOTS IN NORTH END, Central avenue, Wellington street, and near car shops. First buyer will get a bargain. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

SECOND-HAND BICYCLE IN GOOD condition, latest pattern, cheap. Box 25 this office. 34c

WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing highest cash price paid. A. P. SAUNSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

COLLIE DOG LOST MAY 24, YELLOW and black, white ring around neck. Reward if returned to London View Hotel. J. J. Cox. 31c

FOUND—CHAIN OF NICKEL-PLATED beads with small cross attached. Apply this office. 34u

FOUND — LADY'S BROWN VEIL — Owner can have same by applying to this office. b

FOUND—RECEIPT SIGNED BY JAS. Stanfield for $250. Owner can have same by applying at this office. b

Electric & Turkish Baths

REV. J. M. SMITH, OF PORT COLBORNE, Ont., J. Morin Hall, of Lexington, Ky.; Mr. Benson Sage, of Woodstock, and Mr. J. McConnell, of East Middlesex, were attending the Electric and Turkish Baths, 320 Dundas street, last week. ywt

Marriage Licenses.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN Jeweler 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 540 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 93 Dundas street.

WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

Accountants

GEO. W. HAYES, ACCOUNTANT AS signee, Insurance Agent—Representing Northern Assurance Company, Keystone Fire Insurance Company, Equitable Loan and Savings Company. Agents wanted to canvass. Call on me for particulars. All business promptly attended to. Money to loan. GEO. W. HAYES, 5 Masonic Temple Building. ywt

M. A. DILLON, ACCOUNTANT, 522 Talbot street. Telephone 165.

Business Cards.

LONDON MOVING COMPANY, 37 CARLING Street: moving vans for hire; pianos and furniture moved any distance. Phone 1,092.

D. DODD & CO., PRACTICAL BUILDERS, carpenters and joiners; jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 154 Fullarton street.

DYRES' STEAM DYE WORKS, 221 DUNDAS street—Gentlemen's clothing cleaned, dyed and neatly pressed, ostrich feathers cleaned, dyed and curled equal to new.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer: repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 256 South street, London. Telephone 883.

Miscellaneous.

$50 REWARD—STOLEN—QUADRANT Bicycle, No. 39,118, the property of Warden Sutherland. The above reward will be paid on the arrest and conviction of the thief. Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company, J. W. HYMAN, agent. 34u

Situations Wanted.

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WANTED—SITUATION IN OFFICE warehouse, store or any place of trust. First-class references. Address J. FREDERICK Advertiser office. 33n eod

Articles For Sale.

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ANO. 4 YOST TYPEWRITER—NEW, having been used for only month, $95 cash; also last year's wheel (Brooklyn), $5 cash. Apply X, box 286 Petrolea, Ont. 34c

FOR SALE—COTTAGE IN GOOD REPAIR for removal. Apply 476 Colborne street. 34c

FOR SALE, AND ON EASY TERMS—one Andrus Meideleon, $5; one W. Bell & Co. Organ (large) $50; one Dominion Organ (large) $50; one Upright Piano, nearly new, $200. Heintzman Piano Warerooms, 236 Dundas street.

ICE—SPRINGWATER ICE—
Send your order to us and we will deliver you the finest ice cut last winter, at lowest prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. D. COLLINS & Co., 35 Blackfriars street. Phone 396.

WATER TANKS — LARGE STRONG and cheap. London Soap Company. 32c tyw

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., 207 Bathurst street, London, have for sale the famous Jones Locked Wire Fence (first prize World's Fair); also steel and galvanized roofing, siding, ceiling and wainscoting. ywt

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD WAGONS—Cheap. Apply 613 Dundas street. 34n

FOR SALE — FINEST LINE OF TIN WARE and Graniteware, Wash Tubs Wash Boilers, Wringers, at Thompson's stove furnace warerooms, 424 Richmond street. ywt

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keene's furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

BICYCLE CORK GRIPS, 25c PER PAIR —Cyclometers at 75c each. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street. Phone 1,115.

GAS CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS and globes. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-2tf

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. ywt

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE
Largest fire company in the world. Assets over $57,000,000.
EDWARD TOWE,
General Insurance Agency, 62 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce. Le Funds to loan at 5 and 5½ per cent. y

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to 6 o'clock, Tuesday, June 15, 1897, for the erection of a four-room brick school house at the East End of Petrolea. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Messrs. Gordon & Hollivell, architects, Toronto, or my office at Petrolea. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. D. M. SHIELDS, chairman of building committee, Public School Board. 31n

TENDERS
FOR
Cedar Block Crossings.

TENDERS FOR CEDAR BLOCK CROSSINGS will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, June 3.
ALD. E. PARNELL JUN.,
Chairman No. 2 Committee.
32nood A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

Brick Sewers!

Tenders for 5,316 Feet of Brick Sewer will be received at this office (where plans and specifications may be seen) up to

5 O'Clock, on Thursday, June 3rd.

WILLIS CHIPMAN, C. E.,
Consulting Engineer.
A. ORMSBY GRAYDON,
33c City Engineer, London.

KILLED BY POTATO BUGS.

Charles Price, of Indiana, Dies From Their Poison.

Jeffersonville, Ind., June 1.—Chas. Price, a farmer residing near Hamburg, six miles from this city, is dead as the result of poison from potato bugs. Price was at work in his potato patch killing the beetles that were devouring the plants. Swarms of bugs lighted on his face and hands, which were soon impregnated with the poison. He died in great agony.

EXTRAORDINARY FATALITY.

Abbott, Texas, June 1.—Mrs. Nannie L. Barr's 4-year-old boy fell into a tank near the house and was drowned. In attempting to rescue the child Mrs. Barr and Mattie Alexander, aged 14, met a similar fate.

SUICIDE OF AN OLD MAN.

Newmarket, Ont., June 1.—Jas. Hayward, an inmate of the home here, committed suicide Saturday night by cutting his throat with a jack-knife. Deceased was 88 years old, and was a man of wonderful virility, having within the past two months walked from Newmarket twice and Barrie once. He was born in Bristol, England.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Not For Canada.

The Duke of Leeds Will Not Succeed Lord Aberdeen.

A Canadian Club House Being Erected at Bisley.

The Moscow Horror Recalled — A Two Weeks' Armistic Between Greece and Turkey.

NOT THE MAN.

London, June 1.—The Morning Post says: We are requested to contradict the rumor that the Duke of Leeds will succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as Governor-General of Canada.

RUSSIA'S HORROR RECALLED.

St. Petersburg, June 1.—The czar and czarina attended a requiem mass at the Imperial Church of the Peterhoff, St. Petersburg, in memory of the victims of the terrible panic of May 30, 1896, on the Khodiniski Plain, Moscow, at the time of the festivities attending the coronation of his majesty, when several thousand people were crushed to death.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' LEVEE.

London, June 1.—The United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay, and all the staff of the United States embassy, attended the levee which the Prince of Wales held at St. James' Palace. Col. Hay presented the Hon. Levi P. Morton, in the diplomatic circle, and Messrs. J. S. Sargent, H. Davis and Anthony Drexel, of Philadelphia; Baron Von Eckardis, of New York, and Frank Andrews, of Washington, in the general circle.

CANADIAN CLUB HOUSE AT BISLEY.

London, June 1.—The Duke of Cambridge, who presided at the meeting of the National Rifle Association, referred in terms of pleasure to the fact that a Canadian club house is in process of erection at Bisley.

In the course of the proceedings, a letter was read from Brigadier-General Spencer, of New Jersey, inviting the English marksmen to compete at the September meetings of the National and New Jersey Rifle Associations.

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

London, June 1.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, answering a question in the House of Commons regarding the proposed fast service between Canada and Great Britain, said the contract for this service was between Canada and Peterson, Tait & Co., of Newcastle Mr. Chamberlain added that he would ascertain whether the Canadian Government objected to the publication of the terms of the contract. The Government of the Dominion, Mr. Chamberlain further announced, had informed him that it was fully satisfied with the competency of the contractors to carry out their engagement.

THE ARMISTICE

Prolonged for Two Weeks—Advice as to Crete.

Constantinople, June 1. — The ambassadors are urging the Turkish Government to engage to prolong the armistice in the event of the peace negotiations not being ended when the armistice expires.

An irade has just been issued and communicated to the representatives of the powers, by which the sultan agrees to an armistice of a fortnight, beginning May 29. Fresh instructions consequently will be sent to Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in Thessaly.

London, June 1. — The Athens correspondent of the Times, in a dispatch dated Monday, urges the powers to make a speedy and firm statement as to the Cretan difficulty, and to insist upon Turkish evacuation, after which, he says, the Cretan chiefs would be willing to accept autonomy. If, on the contrary, Turkey is allowed to send more troops to Crete, there will be a renewal of the horrors of 1866-68.

TOBACCO IN CANADA.

Essex and Kent Will Grow Great Quantities Under the New Law.

Amherstburg, June 1.—Albert Fox intends to put in several acres of tobacco on his driving park farm. No more Havana tobacco will be used in the 5 cent cigars; it will be used exclusively in the 10 cent cigars. The protection given the Canadian tobacco by the new tariff tends to improve its quality, as the growers can afford to give more attention to its culture. Essex and Kent will be able to produce enough to supply the Dominion. Immense quantities will be grown this year. Since Jan. 1, Lewis Wigle has shipped sixteen carloads of tobacco grown between Ridgetown and Amherstburg. The average price paid was $6 per 100 pounds. Dolphus Fox, of Olinda, was paid $249 for the product of one and a half acres of tobacco.

ON THE WARPATH.

Cheyennes Slaughter a Dozen Men Including U. S. Soldiers.

Helena, Montana, June 1.—The Cheyenne Indians have gone on the warpath, and are said to have killed almost a dozen men, including five United States soldiers. The Indians have no reservation of their own, but roam over the southern part of the State, near the Crow Indian reservation. The white settlers are up in arms, and the women and children are being sent into the northern towns for safety. Cavalry and infantry have been sent from Forts Keogh and Custer.

A Helena, Mont., dispatch says: Reports of the killing of several men by the Cheyenne Indians at Lame Deer Agency are not verified. It is not believed that any one was killed except a sheep herder named Hoover, whose murder some time ago caused excitement.

Pure Baking Powder, only 20c a lb, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

Blaze in Lucknow.

Stewart's Big Planing and Saw-Mill in Ashes.

None of the Contents Saved — Loss Between $12,000 and $15,000 — The Electric Light Plant Also Destroyed.

Special to The Advertiser, via G. N. W. Line.

Lucknow, Ont., June 1.—At 4 o'clock this morning Walter Stewart's large planing and sawmill and sash and door factory were found to be on fire.

The fire brigade were on hand as soon as possible, but the fire had gained such headway that they could do little but save the neighboring furniture factory and other buildings near by.

The loss to Mr. Stewart will be between $12,000 and $15,000. Everything was destroyed, including all the season's work, the men's tools, etc.

The electric light plant, which was located in the same building, is also a total loss. No insurance. How the fire started is unknown.

Briefs by Wire.

Thomas Brien, a tramp from Buffalo, fell from a Grand Trunk train at Vaudreuil, Monday morning, and was killed.

The underwriters at Toronto have come to terms with the public school committee in the matter of insurance, and have agreed to place $300,000 at the rate of 70 cents.

Archie Campbell was drowned on May 19 in Carpenter Creek, near New Denver, B. C. He was crossing the creek on a log, when he slipped and fell into the water.

A special train excursion of immigrants reached Winnipeg on Saturday afternoon. The party was composed entirely of Galicians and Germans, the former largely predominating. There were 109 families.

Dr. James Stunter, of East York, well known in political circles, was stricken with apoplexy on Sunday, and it is feared may not recover. The doctor was engaged in a lawsuit with his brother, and the case was to have been heard on Monday.

A deal has been made by the Standard Oil Company by which that monopoly gains control of the illuminating oil produced in the vicinity of Los Angeles, Cal. The Union Company's product, which is to be handled by the Standard, is estimated at 600,000 to 800,000 barrels a year.

The headquarters of the Farmers' Institute, formerly located at the Agricultural College at Guelph, has been removed to Toronto. The secretary of the Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association will also be located there in future. This is done to facilitate work in these departments by making them more easily reached by people doing business with them.

March Weather in May.

Snow and Freezing Weather in the Western States.

Corn, Potatoes and Other Crops Cut Down—Ten Degrees of Frost in Winnipeg.

Chicago, June 1.—Heavy frost occurred the past two mornings over the greater part of the Northwest. Snow and freezing weather are reported from Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota, with much damage to vegetables and small fruits.

The Wisconsin strawberry crop may be a total loss. Tobacco in Southern Wisconsin is reported slightly injured and in Northern Illinois badly damaged.

Corn in Northern and Central Illinois is reported to be cut down by the frost, and is also destroyed in many points in this section. Potatoes were killed at some points and must be replanted.

Iowa reports indicate considerable damages to corn, potatoes and fruit. Southern Minnesota and Northern Indiana also report much injury by frost.

At Winnipeg yesterday the mercury dropped to 22, or 10 below the freezing point.

HIS LAST HOPE GONE.

Gov. Budd Declines to Interfere in the Case of Murderer Durrant.

Sacramento, Cal., June 1.—In passing upon the application of Theodore Durrant (convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont), for executive clemency, Governor Budd said:

"I have carefully considered the evidence produced at Durrant's trial. I have intervewed the witnesses and inquired into their characters and credibility. I have heard all statements made or offered by his attorneys and others persons who might be likely to inform me in this matter. A careful and thorough investigation into the evidence in this case and the facts and circumstances attending it, has convinced me that it is not a proper case for my interference."

HAMILTON BOY DIES OF RABIES.

Hamilton, Ont., June 1.—About ten days ago Jas. McKenzie, the 19-year-old son of Mr. J. McKenzie, of Dundas, was bitten by a dog. The wound caused no anxiety at the time, but yesterday morning the boy developed symptoms of violence, and died shortly after 3 o'clock. It is thought he was attacked with rabies.

Always Felt Tired.

"I suffered with severe headache and loss of appetite, and I always felt tired. I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking one bottle my headache disappeared. I continued taking it, until now I am never troubled with headache, and my appetite is good." LAURA GARLAND, 247 Claremont street, Toronto, Ont.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Parliament.

Mr. Thomas Beattie Makes a Very Bitter Speech.

He Boasts of His Military Record, and Causes All Who Know About It to Smile.

Opposition Killing Time by Moving Unnecessary Tariff Amendments.

Ottawa, June 1.—In the House of Commons last night Mr. McMullen asked if the Government had come to any decision in regard to recompensing the volunteers of 1866, and, if so, in what the recognition of their services was to consist.

Sir Richard Cartwright answered that the volunteers were anxious to obtain recognition in the shape of a medal, and the Government had recommended that application to the careful consideration of her Majesty.

Upon the calling of the orders of the day, Mr. Davin, conformably to his custom, a rose. He asked the Premier if he had received any information in regard to the capture of the Indian murderer, Almighty Voice.

Mr. Laurier read the following statement which he had received from Commissioner Herchmer, of the Northwest Mounted Police: "On Thursday of last week an Indian named Almighty Voice, who had previously shot and killed a sergeant of the mounted police, shot from ambush a settler named Venne, wounding him in the shoulder. Venne was brought to Duck Lake, and the police at once started in pursuit of the Indian. On Friday morning they located him with other Indians in a bunch of timber, but the Indians had the advantage of the position, and in an attempt to capture them the following casualties occurred: Constable Kerr and a volunteer named Grundy were shot dead, Corp. Hockin receiving wounds from which he died the same evening. Inspector Allan's arm was shattered by a bullet about two inches below the shoulder, and Sergt. Raven was shot in the groin. One Indian was known to have been killed. A field gun was sent for to shell the Indians out of the timber, with the result that two Indians were killed, one of them being Almighty Voice. No further trouble is expected. We have not been able to get authentic information as to the circumstances which led up to the shooting of Venne by Almighty Voice, but it is believed that he and Corp. Borbridge, of the mounted police, came suddenly on Almighty Voice, when the latter ran into the woods and shot from a bush."

The tariff debate dragged along slowly in the House yesterday afternoon. Mr. Clarke Wallace made a speech, in the course of which he went into a number of the tariff changes in detail, alleging that the measure would seriously cripple Canadian industries, by permitting cheap British goods to be brought in.

Mr. Beattie gave his experience as a drygoods merchant, with the object of proving that under the reciprocal tariff with Great Britain cheap goods from other countries would be purchased by Canadian merchants in Great Britain, and sold to Canadians. This he professed to regard as a calamity that could not be met by the regulation compelling British exporters to say under oath that the products admitted under the reciprocal clause are bona fide British goods. If the Government depended upon the honesty of every "tin pot" merchant in Great Britain, what would become of the revenue and of the business in Canada? Suddenly, leaving the drygoods business, Mr. Beattie made a bitter reference to the loyalty question. He said that it was only a few years since an honorable gentleman had said that had he been on the banks of the Saskatchewan he would have taken up his rifle to shoot down the volunteers who went out to quell the rebellion. Then Mr. Beattie boasted of his military record. He said he was on the Saskatchewan looking for such a character, but he did not put in an appearance. He regretted that anybody who had dared to express sentiments of that kind should go to England to represent Canada at the jubilee of Queen Victoria. Many members on both sides smiled as Mr. Beattie boastingly referred to his military bravado and record, which, it was generally recognized, is far from invulnerable. His friends say that he got rattled, and apologized for his bitter words, and boasting, by saying that being unaccustomed to speaking in public he scarce knew what he was saying.

Mr. Dupont spoke in French against the new tariff.

Mr. Foster, who has been puzzling his brains to secure a suitable amendment, proposed to add after the words that "when the customs tariff of any country admits the products of Canada on terms which on the whole," the following: "Are, taking into consideration the average tariff rates of this country upon the principal products to be exchanged," as favorable to Canada as the terms of the reciprocal tariff, then the benefits of that tariff should be extended to the country in question. This with the intention of elucidating the words "on the whole," which the ex-Finance Minister has persistently declared are so indefinite that he cannot understand them.

The Prime Minister in reply said Mr. Foster could understand much more difficult phrases when he chose, and he would not do him the discredit of believing that he did not understand the words. The preferential clause meant just what it professed to mean, that the tariff of other countries should be looked at as a whole. Only one country had upon the examination of its tariff been found to be entitled to come in under the minimum tariff, and that was the United Kingdom.

Sir Charles Tupper expressed the belief that Mr. Laurier had laid down a rule under which all countries whose tariff on all goods entering them is lower than the Canadian tariff on all goods entering the Dominion would be entitled to entry on the reciprocal tariff. From this deduction, which seems decidedly strange, Sir Charles proceeded to a general denunciation of the Ministry for not knowing its mind.

Mr. Wood, of Brockville, followed with a demand for definiteness.

Prof. Russell, of Halifax, who is a lawyer of standing, said he did not believe in too great definiteness in a law of this sort, and was quite content with the original wording. He thought Mr. Foster's amendment was framed in such a fashion as to cause very great confusion. He queried Mr. Foster as to what he meant by his amendment, and that gentleman took a few minutes to tell, only to find in the end that he had really missed the point of Prof. Russell's question, and had laid himself open to a rather pretty dressing down at the hands of the gentleman from Halifax.

His speech was a witty and extremely neat one, and he closed it in telling Mr. Foster that in comparing him (Mr. Russell) to Job he had come near the truth. They were all Jobs on this side of the House—in the matter of patience. He himself had listened to a member of the Opposition say the same thing ten times over in one speech, and almost in the same words. In the language of Job, the supporters of the Government might well say of the Opposition, "Verily, ye are the people; wisdom will die with you." The Liberals roared approval, and the Conservatives looked serious. They had gone chasing a butterfly and been stung by a hornet. Mr. Russell also gave rather a good imitation of Sir Charles when his adjectives are flowing freely. After him followed Mr. Taylor, of Leeds, who brought the debate back to its dreary level of dullness.

At 11 o'clock, after a speech from Mr. Davin, the amendment was negatived, but Mr. Foster had still another up his sleeve. He made an argument against intrusting the Government with the power of making commercial treaties or arrangements with any or every country under the sun, and moved that the minimum tariff be applied to any country only after Parliament has given its sanction to such application.

Finance Minister Fielding took hold of his argument, and by a few well-arranged figures showed that as it was certain Great Britain would have the advantage of the minimum tariff, and the United States would not under her present tariff, the only imports regarding which there could be any uncertainty were some $19,000,000 from all countries other than these. The imports in question yielded $5,000,000 odd of duty, and a reduction of an eighth would amount to some $630,000 during the year. That was all the disturbance of revenue possible, if all countries other than the above mentioned were given entrance for their goods on the reciprocal tariff. In the National Policy, tariff the standing offer of reciprocity with the United States would, on the basis of last year's imports, have lessened our duties by $1,722,757, and that by an order in council exactly like the order proposed to be issued in the present case.

Sir Charles talked once more and the Opposition began to fade away. When he sat down there were just 20 of his supporters in the House.

Mr. Paterson this time made reply, showing that of the total of imports from foreign countries mentioned by Mr. Fielding, a large part were free goods and a large part sugars, liquors, and the like, upon which there would be no reduction of duty. As a matter of fact the bulk of these goods from these countries will not be affected by the reciprocal clause at all, and yet Mr. Foster talked about the poor workingmen being ruined. "Oh, he knows," cried Dr. Landerkin, holding up the Globe cartoon. "Here's one that is ruined."

Mr. Foster looked at the picture of himself as a workingman out of employment, and replied, "No, he's not." The committee rose shortly after midnight.

The debate will, by arrangement, close, so far as the reciprocal clause is concerned, tonight.

FIRE IN WOODSTOCK.

Higgins' Carriage Factory Destroyed—Loss About $5,000.

Special to The Advertiser via G. N. W. Line.

Woodstock, Ont., June 1.—A fire at 2:45 this morning destroyed Samuel Higgins' frame carriage factory on Dundas street. Loss about $5,000. The buildings and contents were insured for $3,700 in the North American and Western.

The brick factory, facing on Dundas street, owing to good water pressure and hard work, was saved.

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The Montcalm, with her sister ship, the Montrose, will be placed on the Dominion (Elder, Dempster) Line's Bristol (Avonmouth) services as soon as they are complete, which it is expected will be early in August next. Each of the steamers on the British route is having her after 'tween decks insulated and fitted with mechanical refrigeration of the most modern type, thus forming the most important link in Professor Robertson's scheme of cold storage for cheese, butter, eggs, fruit and other perishable products.

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50 Years of Cures.

WIDOW'S ASHES IN COURT.

Novel Feature of a California Will Trial Introduced as Evidence.

San Francisco, June 1.—An interesting and novel feature of the contest of the will of J. Z. Davis, now on trial before Judge Coffee, is the fact that the ashes of the widow of the testator inclosed in a neat little metal casket with a circular lid or cover well soldered have been introduced in evidence and during the session of the court the box occupies a conspicuous position on the desk near witnesses. After adjournment the box is taken in charge by the clerk of the court and filed away with the other exhibits in the case.

The box was made twice the usual size, it having been the intention of Davis that his ashes should also be placed in the receptacle and mingled with those of his helpmate in life. But owing to the scramble over the estate of the deceased his wishes in this respect have not yet been carried out.

IN SELF-DEFENSE.

A Young Woman Shot and Killed Her Drunken Father.

Mount Clemens, Mich., June 1.—Frederick Heidt, a farmer in Warren township, nine miles from this city, was shot and killed on Sunday, by his daughter Minnie, 22 years old.

Her father attended church at Roseville, but got badly intoxicated on the way home. Entering his home when his daughter was there alone, the frenzied parent seized a razor and made for the girl. She succeeded after a desperate struggle in wrestling the weapon from him, and the father's threats being repeated, the girl, in her excitement, grabbed a loaded gun and fired at him. The ball struck Heidt in the temple, killing him instantly.

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BLAZE IN CALGARY.

Calgary, N. W. T., June 1. — The Park Hotel was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. By hard work, the flames were confined to the one building. Had the wind been high the Royal Hotel also would have gone. Loss, $4,000; partly covered by insurance. The property was owned by Geo. Murdoch.

Ask your grocer for

Windsor Salt

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The Sporting World.

Double Dose of National League Games on Decoration Day.

Cold Weather Precludes the Guelph-Hamilton Game.

Racing at Windsor Resumed—Howard Mann Won the $10,000 Brooklyn Handicap—The Leaders in the Canadian Military League Rifle Matches.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—MONDAY
(Morning Games.)

At Wilkesbarre—	R.	H.	E.
Scranton	3	11	3
Wilkesbarre	1	5	11

Batteries—Harper and Gunson; Sheehan and Diggins.

The games at Providence, Buffalo and Syracuse were given in last evening's Advertiser.

(Afternoon Games.)

At Rochester—	R.	H.	E.
Rochester	4	7	2
Syracuse	4	11	0

Batteries—McFarland and Zahner; Mullarkey and Shaw. Called at end of 10th—darkness.

At Scranton—			
Scranton	9	15	1
Wilkesbarre	2	7	3

Batteries—Morse and Gunson; Coakley and Diggins.

At Buffalo—			
Buffalo	6	12	5
Toronto	9	9	3

Batteries—Wadsworth and Urquhart; Staley and Casey. Umpire—Swartwood.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—MONDAY.
(Morning Games.)

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	4	3
Baltimore	6	13	4

Batteries—Briggs and Donohue; Pond and Bowerman. Umpire—Hurst.

At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati	4	8	0
Washington	3	8	1

Batteries—Ehret and Schriver; Swain and Maguire.

At Philadelphia—			
Philadelphia	2	8	0
Louisville	4	8	2

Batteries—Fifield and Boyle; Frazer and Wilson.

Rain at Boston.

(Afternoon Games.)

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	14	12	0
Louisville	0	10	0

Batteries—Taylor and Boyle; Hill, Magee and Wilson.

At Brooklyn—			
Brooklyn	5	12	4
Cleveland	2	10	1

Batteries—Payne and Grim; Young and O'Connor.

At New York—			
New York	10	13	3
Pittsburg	2	13	6

Batteries—Rusie and Warner; Tannehill, Hastings and Sugden.

At Boston—			
Boston	25	29	2
St. Louis	5	12	6

Batteries—Stivitts, Gauzel and Mahoney; Ebans, Kissinger and McFarland.

At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati	4	8	4
Washington	3	6	0

Batteries—Rhines and Schriver; Mercer and Farrell.

At Chicago—			
Chicago	6	13	4
Baltimore	6	10	1

Batteries—Callahan and Kittridge; Corbett and Bowerman. Called at the end of the 9th to enable teams to catch trains.

SATURDAY'S GAME AT GUELPH.

Guelph Mercury: Billy Reid umpired and his decisions were square every time.

The hitting, terrific as it was, is not all to be credited to the Leafs. London woke up in the fifth and sixth innings, and began rapping out runs in a manner that made some of the cranks feel uneasy. Vigneaux got his left hand badly spiked running to second base in the fourth, and was replaced by Taylor, who did good work, but he is not Vigneaux, and Bradford's face lost that characteristic placid smile. He said his arm was sore, so he was taken out, and Lee was put in the box. Mr. Lee is now an exploded phenom. His record may be all right, but his pitching on Saturday was decidedly all wrong.

Guelph Advocate: Snyder made a record. He came to the bat and drove the sphere clear to the corner of the lot. It hit the top board and bounced back into Fisher's hands. Snyder only got to second, but two men scored, and the verdict was that he had made the longest hit ever seen on the grounds.

FLYS.

Pitchers Lee and Daly have been released by Guelph.

Guelph Mercury: The London team were dazed, and after trying to stem the tide for a while, they lost all hope and played as if they were in a dream.

The game to have been played at Guelph on Monday between the Maple Leafs and Hamiltons was postponed owing to the cold weather. The London-Toronto game at Toronto today may be postponed for the same reason.

An interesting game of ball was played on Waterloo commons last evening between the Victors and Evereadies, which resulted in a score of 18 to 15 in favor of the Victors. Batteries—For Victors, Fred Brins and G. Wilson; for Evereadies, Squire Brins and Will Brophy. Umpire, R. Robinson.

A good game was played on the Elizabeth street commons Monday night between the Mohawks and Colbornes, which resulted in favor of the Colbornes by a score of 11 to 5. Batteries—For Colbornes, Eyres, Madden and McMahon; for Mohawks, Shannon and Saunders. Umpire—Isaac McKenna.

THE TURF.

WINDSOR WINNERS.

Windsor Race Track, June 1.—The races opened here again yesterday. Results:

First race, 9-16 mile, 2-year-olds—Dazzle 1, Gilray 2, Lady Dorothy 3. Time, :57. Brennan, Col. Rowles and Laura May also ran.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Alamo 1, Elsmere 2, Rapalatchie 3. Time, 1:15¾. Audrax, Mary, Fan, Nover, Nero and Marion Star also ran.

Third race, ⅝ mile—R. Q. Ban 1, Yours Truly 2, Bill Ellison 3. Time, 1:02¼. Squan, Wathen, Trade Last, Henrica and Bloomer also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—G. R. Longhurst 1, Annie Teuton 2, Tonica 3. Time, 1:44. Stark, Hermina, Pommery Sec, Helen H. II. and Baalgad also ran.

Fifth race, 3 miles, selling, maidens—The Planet 1, The Diplomat 2, Belle Lenore 3. Time, 1:17. Priscilla, Queen Katherine, Oversight and Snag also ran.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile—Crocus 1, Foldirol 2, Pete Kelly 3. Time, 1:03. Elizbert, Ray B., Plaudita, Little Ben, Tagliona and Woodlake also ran.

THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP FOR $10,000.

New York, June 1.—How the crowd cheered when Howard Mann, the lightweight, galloped home yesterday in the mud almost alone, in the Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend, in view of 15,000 spectators. The horses were at the post but a few minutes, and made but one false break. Then, at 4:30, the starter caught them in line, the barrier was raised, the red flag swished through the air, and the eleven thoroughbreds were off on their journey, at the end of which $10,000 was hung up for the leaders. As the runners came to the judges' stand for the first time they seemed to gather speed with each jump, and the first quarter was completed in 25 seconds, with The Swain in front by half a length, Howard Mann in second place by a length, Handspring third, Belmar fourth, Loki fifth, and the others close up. Then Handspring came up within a short head of Howard Mann, but The Swain was holding forth in the lead, with no signs of distress. The half-mile pole was passed in that order in 50¼ seconds—excellent time, considering the mud. As they neared the three-quarter pole it could be seen that Simms was doing a good deal of urging on Handspring, under the influence of which he was cutting down the gap which separated him from the leaders, and it looked as if he might make them all run. Then came a crack in the atmosphere, and before The Swan or Handspring knew what had happened, Howard Mann was a length in front of the field and running like a scared cat. Loki, too, had come up with a rush, and was in second place, a head in front of Handspring, with Belmar in fourth place. They were at the head of the stretch with a mile behind them in 1:42¾, and Howard Mann had not faltered. Now they were fairly straightened out for home, and the judges were in sight. Martin hitched a little uneasily on Howard Mann as he was getting near to the goal, and at the last furlong pole he began driving a little, although he was two lengths to the good. But he could hear the shouts of "Lake Shore" and "Volley" from the crowd, and he did not care to take any chances and did not dare to look back. It was but a few seconds more, however, and as the timers' watches stopped at 2:09¾ Howard Mann passed the post four lengths in front of Lake Shore.

The finish was in the following order: Howard Mann won by four lengths; Lake Shore second by three lengths; Volley third, and the rest as follows: Loki, Handspring, Sir Walter, King Arthur II., Belmar, Ben Eder, Jefferson, and The Swain. Time, 2:09¾.

In the other events Mistral won the first race in a drive, Declare the second, Handball the third, and Sly Fox the fifth. In the hurdle race Sir Vassar lay back until the last quarter, when he went to the front and won.

AMERICAN HORSES SCRATCHED.

London, June 1.—The Lorillard-Beresford stables' 2-year-old chestnut colt Berzak, by Sensation, out of Belphoebe, has been "scratched" for the Derby, which is to be run June 2, and also for the grand prix of Paris, which event will be decided June 13.

DRAUGHTS.

AMONG THE EXPERTS.

R. McLaurin has challenged J. M. Dykes to play a match of 50 games for the championship of Canada and a stake of $200.

Mr. Willie Gardener gave an exhibition of blindfold and simultaneous playing at Leeds lately. In the blindfold competition he conducted 7 games simultaneously, and each of his opponents the choice of men. He won 6 games and lost 1 to Master Dan Taylor, a lad 13 years of age. Afterwards the champion engaged all comers simultaneously, keeping 8 boards going for about an hour. Of 12 games thus contested he won 9 and 3 were drawn.

THE TRIGGER.

THE LEADERS IN THE MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE.

The Fifty-seventh (Peterboro) first team headed the list of big scores on Saturday, but its men shot with Lee-Enfield rifles, which more than makes up for their lead over the Dundas team, which is a good second. The leaders are:

Fifty-seventh, Peterboro	891
Seventy-seventh, Dundas, 1st team	887
Fifth, New Westminster	882
Hespeler R. A.	881
Thirteenth, Hamilton, 2nd team	879
Seventh, London, 1st team	873
Eighty-second, Charlottetown	872
Thirteenth, Hamilton, 1st team	869
Forty-fifth, Lindsay	869
G. G. F. G., Ottawa	859
Forty-third, Ottawa, 2nd team	859
Sixty-third, Halifax, 1st team	847
Truro R. A., 1st team	841
Forty-third, Ottawa, 2nd team	839
First C. A., Halifax, 1st team	835
Ottawa R. A.	835
Battleford R. A.	832
Q. O. R., Toronto, 1st team	826
Nanaimo R. A.	820
Seventh-seventh, Dundas, 2nd team	820
Thirteenth, Hamilton, 3rd team	815
Fifty-sixth, Prescott	809
Seventh, London, 2nd team	809
Tilbury R. A., 2nd team	808
Sussex R. A.	806
Guelph R. A., 2nd team	805
Guelph R. A., 1st team	804

In the two matches the highest totals are:

Eighty-second, Charlottetown	1,762
Hespeler R. A.	1,749
Seventy-seventh, Dundas	1,722
Thirteenth, Hamilton	1,720
Seventh, London	1,718
Forty-fifth, Lindsay	1,712

WHEEL

SUNDAY MEET SLIMLY ATTENDED

San Jose, Cal., June 1.—The first Sunday meet under the auspices of the California Associated Cycling Clubs Sunday afternoon was a success as regards the races, but the attendance was only fair. One world's record, the two-thirds of a mile handicap, fell to Otte Zeigler, who made the distance in 1:20. C. R. Coulter had held the record since last year, when he made it at Denver in 1:21 2-5. Summaries:

Two-thirds mile, handicap, professional—Zeizler won; C. R. Coulter, 2; Allen Jones, 3. Time, 1:20. All from scratch.

One mile open, professional—Zeigler won; Dunning, 2; Dons, 3. Time, 2:10 2-5.

MOURNERS ON BIKES.

Elizabeth, N. J., June 1.—Mrs. Jane Rea, aged 54, died, and was buried here on Thursday. Most of the mourners, men and women, followed the hearse on bicycles from the house to Christ Episcopal Church, where the funeral services were held, and after they were ended the mourners again mounted their wheels and rode slowly after the body to Evergreen cemetery, three miles distant, where the interment took place.

Funeral Director Ford thinks he is entitled to a prize for this innovation in mortuary ceremonies.

BLIND, YET A BICYCLIST.

St. Louis, Mo., June 1.—Miss Kate Helmke, a teacher in the Missouri Asylum for the Blind in this city, is an accomplished bicyclist, though totally blind.

Her first effort was on a tandem, and after a month's practice she rode unattended, confining herself to the asylum ground, however. Today for the first time she went upon the streets. After being attended over a smooth course of several blocks, she went unattended over the route.

The tour was made without mishap, her keen sense of hearing warning her of the approach of vehicles.

Petrolea Pointers.

Left the Oil Town for a Position in Borneo.

Pronounced Success of the Petrolea Minstrels' Performance.

Firemen's and Band Tournament for July 1 and 2—Sporting Matters.

Advertiser Agents—R. C. Johnston, Roy Newton, Walter Deacon, Dan Newton, and Lowery Bros.

Petrolea, May 31.—Mr. M. J. Woodward left this morning for London, England. Mr. Woodward goes to fill a position in Borneo, and is engaged by London, England, capitalists. He sails on the St. Louis on June 2. Mr. Woodward's many friends wish him success.

Mr. D. McMillan and Mr. James Barrett leave at noon today for Liverpool. They go via the White Star Line, and will be absent from Petrolea about six months.

Mr. John Read, head bookkeeper for McKee & Marwick, intends erecting a very handsome brick residence on his lot adjoining the Maude street school.

Mr. John Fraser, the oil driller, who is putting down the Delaware oil wells, spent Sunday in town, and returned to his work this morning. Mr. Fraser says but little in regard to prospects at Delaware, and claims the borings are not deep enough to form an opinion.

Mr. Art McLellan, express and telegraph agent, of Strathroy, visited our town yesterday.

Messrs. Vantuyl and Fairbank have just received a very large consignment of waterworks supplies, and any of our people intending to have the water in their places should not fail to call on them. Their prices are rock-bottom, and Mr. Pitkin, the accommodating manager, will be pleased to show goods and quote prices.

Last Friday twelve cattle, purchased by Mr. Marshall, our popular butcher, from a farmer near Watford, passed through our town. The animals were much admired.

The entertainment given on May 24 by the Petrolea minstrels gave such complete satisfaction that they have been requested to repeat it. They will do so in a very short time.

Our public-spirited citizens are working hard. Already several hundred dollars have been subscribed towards the erection of a clock, to be put in Victoria Hall, and in a very few weeks the chimes will be heard all over the town from the thousand-dollar clock.

Mr. R. Germain has secured the contract for conveying the mails from the M. C. R. station to the postoffice.

Business the last ten days in town has been quiet, the weather being cold. Last week Jack Frost visited this section two nights, and it is feared the fruit crop has been damaged. The farmers are complaining about so much rain, which delays seeding very much.

Saturday night there was a meeting of firemen and band to consider the matter of getting up a demonstration on July 1 and 2. It was decided to have a fireman and band tournament, and a committee, consisting of Thomas Bicknell, H. Clark, H. Adams, W. Whitelock, A. Hugghard, from the band; and E. Preston, John Gleeson, F. Esson, C. Esson and D. Strothers, from the firemen, were appointed. After this meeting adjourned, the committee met, and E. Preston was appointed chairman and H. Adams secretary. Then a committee of citizens was appointed, namely: E. A. Archer, George McCutcheon (chairman fire and water committee), J. H. Fairbank, ex-M.P., Edward Marshall (chairman relief committee), Albert Duncan (warden of Lambton county), G. S. Pitkin, Eli Perkins (chairman board of works), and H. Branston (trustee No. 2 ward). It was decided to have a balloon ascension, fireworks, baseball and other sports, which will make up a good two days' programme. The committee have received promises of good financial support, and everything looks bright for a grand success. Invitations have been sent out to all the fire departments and bands in Ontario and Michigan within a reasonable distance from Petrolea. Good prizes will be offered for hose reel races, hook and ladder races, fancy drill, and band competition. It was suggested that no less than $100 be offered for first prize in the hose reel race. As we have a good, hard, smooth track, fast time ought to be made.

Our baseball club is now in good shape, and some very fine players have been enrolled. The club is under a No. 1 management, and the lovers of baseball may expect some tip-top games here during the season. The Varsity baseball club of Toronto will play the return match with our boys here on Wednesday, and a very exciting game is expected.

A shooting match took place on the race track on Saturday, 25 blue rocks, single rise, unknown traps. Following is the result: T. Vantuyl 4, F. Marcon 10, Clint Woodward 7, Staff Noble 4.

Fifty-five Austrian immigrants en route for Manitoba passed Montreal Monday.

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RAILWAY Time Tables

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
*Lehigh Express (B)	3:30 a.m.	3:35 a.m.
Wabash Express	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	8:20 a.m.
Atlantic Express (a)	12:25 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Day Express	10:25 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
*Wabash Express (a)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Mixed (c)	7:10 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
Detroit Express	11:20 p.m.	.....

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART.
†Chicago Express (a)	3:03 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:00 a.m.
†Lehigh Express	11:07 a.m.	.....
Wabash Express (a)	11:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Accommodation	12:40 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
†Pacific Express (a)	6:25 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
Mail	9:50 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B)	3:30 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:05 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:30 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:30 p.m.	.....
Mixed	5:35 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	7:50 p m.	.....

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	10:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Mail	6:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	9:45 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
(D) Passenger	.....	1:10 a.m.
Express	1:10 p.m.	.....
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Express	10:35 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
(D) Mixed	.....	8:30 a.m.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B)	.....	3:10 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	7:40 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B)	.....	11:12 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m.
Pacific Express (B)	.....	6:35 p.m.

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	.....	p.m.	p.m.
*7:00	9:10	11:20	12:30	3:40	.....	b*7.00	8:05
Hamilton—Arrive—							
.....	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
.....	12:40	9:05	10:10	B 3:20	5:35	6:30	8:15	11:50

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(a) Runs daily, Sundays included.
(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
(c) Carries passengers between London and Paris only.
(D) Runs to St. Marys only, connecting for points on main line west.

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Leave London	a.m. 6:25	a.m. 10:05	p.m. 2:30	p.m. 7:00
		p.m.		
Arrive London	8:45	2:05	.....	10:35

Note—Trains leaving London at 10:05 and 7:00 run to St. Thomas only.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.
Going East.

DEPART—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	4:15	8:00	4:27
Woodstock	5:02	8:57	5:20
Galt	6:00	10:00	6:20
Guelph	.....	11:10	9:35
Toronto	8:15	12 m	8:30
Peterboro	12:12	.....	11:35
	p.m.		a.m.
Kingston	4:30	.....	.....
Ottawa	5:30	.....	5:50
Montreal	8:00	.....	7:20
	a.m.		p.m.
Quebec	6:30	.....	2:15
Portland, Me	8:25	.....	8:10
Boston	8:02	.....	8:30
Halifax	10:10	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:20 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:20 p.m. Trains leave for the west: Mixed, 5:50 a.m.; through express, 11:25 a.m.; through express, 8:10 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	8:15	11:25	8:10
ARRIVE—	m.	p.m.	
Chatham	12:20	1:02	10:15
Detroit	.....	1:50	11:15
Chicago	.....	9:45	7:55
		a.m.	
St. Louis	.....	7:22	7:52
		p.m.	a.m.
Kansas City	.....	6:20	7:00

Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 4:25 p.m.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RY.
LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m	11:05 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:45 p.m
New York and Boston Special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	10:05 p.m.
Fast Eastern Express (daily)	7:40 p.m.	3:30 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West

North Shore Limited (daily)	.....	6:25 a.m.
Fast Western Express (daily)	9:30 a.m	10:35 a.m.
Detroit Accommodation, except Sunday	.....	7:35 a.m.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily)	7:40 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
Boston, New York and Chicago special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	4:10 a.m.

Trains arrive at London 7:55 a.m., 1:10 and 6:35 p.m.; depart 9:30 a.m., 2:55 and 7:40 p.m. [NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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"What's the matter with him? Why aint he here on time, eh?" the master put in testily.

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The Seventh Day of the Baptist Convention.

Sunday School Report Very Encouraging—Able Paper by Prof. Tracey.

Addresses on Grande Ligne and Manitoba Missions by Rev. Dr. Dadson, Rev. A. Grant, Mrs. Owens and Prof. J. H. Farmer.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Many new faces were to be seen among the delegates at the Talbot Street Baptist Church today—the seventh day of the convention. A number of young people were on hand to be present at the B. Y. P. U. gathering, which comes next, and also to take in a session or two of the church convention. The afternoon's session was devoted to Sunday school work, and proved of great interest to the convention. Mr. R. D. Warren, chairman of the Sunday school board, presented the annual report, which was in a large measure encouraging.

At last report the number of scholars reported was 37,256; this number has grown to 38,739, an increase of 1,483. The average attendance in 1895 was 25,308; in 1896, 26,261, increase 953. Number of teachers and officers in 1895, 4,086; in 1896, 4,366, increase 280. Scholars church members in 1895, 7,004; in 1896, 6,964; decrease 40. Joined the church in 1895, 1,374; in 1896, 1,124, decrease 250. Volumes in library, 1895, 44,539; in 1896, 46,709, increase, 2,170. Home missions 1895, $1,743 29; in 1896, $1,639 17, decrease $104 12. Foreign missions, 1895, $1,816 97; in 1896, $1,510 25, decrease, $306 72. Manitoba and Northwest, 1895, $256 66; in 1896, $412 26; increase $155 58. Grande Ligne, 1895, $596 91; in 1896, $795 69, increase $198 78. Other objects in 1895, $535 19; in 1896, $748 04; increase, $212 85. For school purposes, 1895, $13,636 32; in 1896, $13,887 55, increase, $251 23. Total amount collected in the schools, 1895, $17,891; in 1896, $19,030, increase $1,139. While regretting the slight falling off in the contributions to home and foreign missions, we rejoice at enlarged liberality on behalf of Manitoba and Grande Ligne. With the object of enlarging and deepening the interest of the churches in the great and important work of the Sunday school, the committee urged upon all superintendents the pressing need of securing for teachers the most competent persons available, in order that the truth in its entirety may be intelligently and convincingly placed before the scholars. They also recommended the holding of regular teachers' meetings for the weekly study of the lessons, and suggested the desirability of providing, if practicable, a course of normal training for Sunday school teachers, and also the securing of a general superintendent of Sunday school work for Ontario and Quebec.

Rev. G. T. Webb moved, and Rev. T. J. Bennett, of Hamilton, seconded the adoption of the report.

Prof. F. Tracey, Ph.D., professor of psychology in Toronto University, delivered an address on "Bible history and Bible theology; their importance for our Sunday school scholars." The importance and value of these subjects for the scholars, he claimed, went without saying. But teachers generally did not understand the correct method of presenting them, and were not sufficiently familiar with the continuity of the history and doctrine of the Bible. One did not know a fact in history in its fullness unless its context were known. In Bible history there was fascinating narratives with a consecutiveness and order that appealed to one's idea of cause and effect. Sunday school teachers were insufficiently trained. This was a day of intense interest in all things educational. The educational world was taking the example of the Master and was placing a little child in its midst. It was found by studying a child's development that limitations arose which should be regarded in the order of instruction. The child's order of mental unfoldment was first the growth of the senses, then memory and imagination, and lastly the reasoning power; the method of teaching should be suited to the child. Bible history had to precede Bible theology. Principles, as such could not be taught to little children. The foundation should be laid in facts well preserved in memory. The teacher should first present to the little child a series of vivid word-pictures of Bible incidents and make the context only a subordinate matter. Then, later, deal with the continuity of the history, and so lead up to an intelligent grasp of the theological system.

"The problem of Sunday school literature," was the subject of a paper read by Rev. W. J. McKay, B.D. He strongly urged that books which teach the practice of human deeds should be in the libraries. The missionary department was of the utmost importance. Without it the libraries would be a failure. Mr. McKay laid great stress upon the importance of choosing carefully good books for the libraries.

The following members of the Sunday school committee for the ensuing year were chosen: Mr. R. D. Warren, Rev. G. T. Webb, Rev. J. L. Gilmour, Prof. F. Tracey, Alex. Stewart, G. R. Roberts, T. A. Menhennick, Rev. W. J. McKay.

A very interesting exposition of Galatians—historical—by Rev. J. L. Gilmour, B.A., of Hamilton, concluded the morning session.

MONDAY EVENING.

In the evening Dr. E. W. Dadson of Montreal, delivered an earnest, practical address on the duty of Christian people of Ontario to reclaim the people of Quebec. Said the doctor in part: We have a grand country to redeem—not a bleak, barren country, but a second Ontario—a beautiful and fertile country, peopled by a keen, quick-witted race. Quebec is the stronghold of this country. We must spread the truth on the wings of the French tongue. But first, we must overthrow a magnificent ecclesiastical system. It cannot be overthrown by anything that savors of Orangeism, but by the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Those who will go back to the first principles as found in the New Testament, and preach the Gospel of simplicity, can alone do this work. It is not to be done by any ecclesiasticism. The Church of Rome can far outstrip us in ritual. If we are to be ritualists let us go the whole length. Catholics are not to be led away from the beauty and gorgeousness of their religion by any ritual that goes only half way. The only way to win them is to teach simplicity in the first place, and the equality of men in the second place. Further, they must be taught that there is no authority, but that of God Almighty. No man-made system can hope to equal the system of Rome, which is the culmination of the highest wisdom of man. Then, those who would reach the Catholics of Quebec, must have a perfect equipment for the work. They must have the equipment of tongues, of colleges and of church organization. You already know the history of our work at Grande Linge—of the 2,000 souls brought to the light. If the Baptists have simplicity, if they teach equality, if they have the facilities, then this work belongs to them. Let the Baptist Church answer.

A great change has been in progress in Quebec within the past year. The people of Quebec have already thrown off the political yoke imposed on them by the Church of Rome, saying: "We will decide these things for ourselves." The Church of Rome has always sought to rule men's intellects and to mold their politics, and now when the people of Quebec have asserted their independence, the time is ripe for still another step—a step towards religious liberty. The French people are a mighty people, and the hand of God has built up this new French nation in a new land, where they can attain a liberty, and a greatness which European France failed to reach. Dr. Dadson closed with an urgent appeal to the Baptists to make the most of the opportunity which God has so clearly placed in their hands.

"Indian Mission Work in the Northwest" was the subject of an address by Mrs. Owen, of Toronto, on behalf of the women's mission board. There are in the Northwest 34,000 Indians, of whom 3,209 have heard the Gospel through the Baptist missions. But among the rest, even near Winnipeg and Rat Portage, the Sun Dance and the Dog Feast are still held, and the grossest immorality is prevalent. The work is being pressed rapidly in every direction, however, the Indian section being in charge of the women's board.

Mesdames Wells, Rand and Boyd were appointed by the women's board as a special sub-committee to take charge of the Indian mission work.

Prof. J. H. Farmer, speaking of his experience in the Northwest, said: "We ought to help the Northwest Baptists because they are weak. In that immense territory, with its scattered and sparse population, we have 53 churches, of which only five or six are self-supporting. The 3,500 Baptists in the Northwest are self-reliant, and in Winnipeg the members of the First Baptist Church stand second to no Ontario church in mission work. The pastors there strike a high average. They are men of the highest type. The people are most energetic and aggressive. There is no question about the future of the Northwest. That country can sustain millions, and the day is not far distant when it will have a teeming population. For this work we want the strongest and best men—men of large hope and strong purpose and broad intellect. A weak, easily discouraged man can make no impression there. The Northwest is going to be the dominating factor of this country in the near future, and America is going to become the great reservoir from which will go forth the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the whole world. The amount required for this work this year is $8,500."

In response to a request from the audience, Rev. A. B. Reekie, missionary to Bolivia, spoke a few words concerning his prospective work.

Rev. Alex. Grant, of Winnipeg, whose Scotch humor, vigorous utterance, vehement gestures, strong, homely figures and deep intensity, have made a strong impression on the convention, was the next speaker. He began by claiming Mr. Reekie as a Northwest boy, and spoke in the highest terms of praise of the latter's work in Manitoba. "What Baptists need is not money, but horizon." He rejoiced in the widening of the horizon through the work in Grand Ligne, India and Bolivia, and was glad that the recent action of the American board regarding British Columbia had drawn attention to the west. Mr. Grant heartily seconded Prof. Farmer's statement that the west would eventually dominate this country. As in the United States the center of population is already west of the Mississippi, so in Canada the center of population will soon be west of the Red River. Mr. Grant expressed his views on the Manitoba school question. "Many people in the west have said to me," declared the speaker, "that the only right settlement of that question must be along Baptist lines. Thank God for the settlement as far as it goes, but let them know this: that question will be opened up again, and will never be finally settled except on sound Baptist principles. There still remains some vestige of the principle of denominational privilege in the schools, and there can be no sure foundation for civil liberty except in entire religious freedom. The speaker did not share Dr. Dadson's hopeful view of the movement in Quebec, declaring emphatically that civil freedom could only be built on soul freedom.

WITH NOBLE AIMS.

Sunday School and Church Workers Meet at Exeter.

Exeter, May 31.—The Sunday School and Church Workers' Association of the Deanery of Huron held their annual convention in Exeter on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. At 9:30 a.m. the delegates assembled in the Trivitt Memorial Church for divine service, after which they retired to the school hall, where an address of welcome was given by Rev. Mr. Bray, rector of this parish. Among other remarks Mr. Bray said he felt highly honored on account of the convention being held in his parish this jubilee year. Mr. Bray also made some very patriotic remarks in honor of our beloved sovereign lady, Queen Victoria.

The reports of the various Sunday schools throughout the deanery were read by the secretary, Miss Sweet, which showed that Sunday school work was making good progress.

D. Dyer was elected secretary pro tem., owing to the absence of H. Dennis, who has removed from the deanery.

Rural Dean Hodgins, of Seaforth, took the chair, and in his address advocated that at each annual convention the papers, and from what parish to be furnished, should be decided at each preceding convention. He also suggested that the annual meeting take place two weeks before or after the annual meeting of the synod. He was pleased to note that so many of the schools had adopted the institute's leaflet in teaching, and suggested that reports be made out for comparison from year to year.

Much discussion followed on the difficulties arising from non-attendance of children, especially boys, after reaching the age of 15 years.

A letter was read from Rev. Mr. Gunn, regretting his inability to be present.

The various papers which were read caused much favorable discussion. Miss Cornyn, of Wingham, was probably the most eulogized person in the convention on account of her great success as a Sunday school teacher, and also on account of the splendid paper she read.

The paper by John Ransford, of Clinton, was an ably-written one indeed, as was also Miss Smalacomb's, of Hensall. Owing to the absence of Miss Holmes, of Clinton, her paper was not read, but the subject, "Missionary Work," brought forth considerable discussion.

Next year the programme will be made up with papers from Bayfield, Goderich, Goderich township and Exeter.

The next annual convention will be held at Wingham, on invitation from Rev. Mr. Lowe, of that parish.

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New York, June 1.—A railroad accident occurred at Valley Stream, Long Island, last evening, which resulted in the death of six persons, whose names have not yet been ascertained. A tally-ho coach hired by members of the Alpha Delta Society, of Brooklyn, carrying 22 members of the society on an outing, was struck at the Merrick road crossing on the Mineola branch of the Lond Island Railroad by a train going at a high rate of speed. The train hurled the coach from the track, and six of its occupants were almost instantly killed. Three other persons are so seriously injured that they will not recover, while not a single one of the party escaped without some injury.

THE LATE H. R. MOLSON'S FUNERAL.

Montreal, June 1.—The funeral of the late J. H. R. Molson took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by hundreds. After a brief and simple service at the house, conducted by Rev. W. S. Barnes, Unitarian minister, the cortege left for Bonaventure station, when the remains were sent to Boston to be cremated.

BUILDING UP.

How the System May Be Built Up by the Use of the Proper Medicines.

Mrs. James E. Ellwood, 22 Owaissa street, St. Thomas, Ont., wife of the well-known contractor and builder, gives the following lucid account of her own and her husband's experience in the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. We deem it worthy of publication, because we are aware that many other residents in St. Thomas and vicinity suffer from similar complaints, and could be cured by the prompt use of this remarkable remedy.

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London, Tuesday, June 1, 1897.

The Premier's Trip.

With what feeling of pardonable pride will Hon. Wilfrid Laurier start on his first journey across the Atlantic tomorrow. To most Canadians a trip to the motherland, for the first time, is an occasion of pleasurable excitement. But the case of Mr. Laurier is not that of the ordinary tourist. He goes as the representative of the people of this Dominion, great in size and great in possibilities, to participate, at the invitation of her Majesty the Queen, in the most remarkable celebration of modern times. That he has never crossed the Atlantic before, that he is the first Premier of French origin who has ever headed a Canadian Government, but add to the unique nature of the situation. The Premier, as the representative of the Canadian Confederation, will be given the chief place of honor in the portion of the jubilee celebration devoted to Britain beyond the seas. He will also be the guest of her Majesty at Windsor, of the Prince and Princess of Wales at Sandringham, and of many other distinguished persons in Great Britain.

Our Premier will hold his own with the best of them. He is an adept at after-dinner speaking. Never wearisome, always pleasant, he knows when he has made his point, and he invariably has the good sense to sit down when he has done so, faculties possessed by very few orators. For these reasons, Premier Laurier is certain to represent Canada with ability, and to impress the British with the fact that this new land produces the very best in manhood, statesmanship and good fellowship.

Our Next Governor-General.

The Duke of Leeds will not be the next Governor-General of Canada. Several weeks ago, when various temperance societies in the Dominion were protesting against his rumored appointment, The Advertiser said the Duke of Leeds was not a probable appointee, and so it has turned out. The duke is a second-rate statesman, with little or no experience, and it is not likely that in future the British Government will select anyone to act as her Majesty's representative in Canada who is not in the first rank of imperial public men.

The Earl of Jersey is looked upon as the most likely successor to Lord Aberdeen, but a change in the office is not due for a considerable time to come.

London is well supplied with church gatherings this year. The Baptists bring their gathering to a close tonight. The Methodists have begun the meetings preliminary to the conference for this section, and by the time that they adjourn the Anglican brethren will assemble in synod to aid in advancing their section of the Christian vineyard. London is the natural center of the activities of them all.

London West, Come In.

London West village, with its 2,000 odd residents, will become a portion of the city of London in December next if the property owners, by vote to be taken in the interval, so decide. The terms conceded by the aldermen are fair. They are not so onerous as those rejected by the City Council when last the question was discussed, yet they ought to be regarded as sufficiently liberal to secure for them the vote of a substantial majority of the people over the river. When London West becomes a portion of the city, it will be added to No. 2 ward, a very natural union, as it lies alongside that section of the city, and has the closest social and business relations with it. With our western suburb admitted to equal privileges with the city, London will have her population augmented to close on 40,000, with the prospect of a steady gain.

The scorcher must go, or, rather, the scorcher must stop, unless he is prepared to provide himself with a private pathway, or is contented to chase his shadow in the backyard.

The London Conference.

The stationing committee of the London Conference of the Methodist Church began its work last evening. This committee is composed of eleven chairmen of districts and eleven representatives appointed by the recent district meetings. They are expected to have a draft of stations ready for the opening of the conference, which meets in Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, this city, this week. This first draft, however, is not final, as the committee will have one or more sessions before the last draft is presented, and a number of changes will be made according to the necessities of the work.

This is one of the great weeks of the year to the Methodist preacher—a week of special religious privilege, social enjoyment and fraternal fellowship. Accustomed to preach himself all the year round, he has now an opportunity to hear others—distinguished strangers, or the men held most in honor for ability by their brethren. As they meet and exchange greetings, after another year's toil, the pleasant scenes and associations of other days are lived over again, and the tender and sacred associations of the absent and the dead add their pathos and power to the occasion.

The reports from the various departments of the church's work will come under review. From what we have read and heard during the year we have no doubt that the reports will, in most cases, indicate progress. Every circuit will have some cause for thankfulness—a church has been built, or an old one repaired, a debt removed, or a season of revival enjoyed, and if none of these have been realized it will lead to heart-searching inquiry, which will be an earnest of better things to come. However, results cannot always be seen, nor tabulated.

Many of the ministers and laymen will be billeted at the homes of the people of the various churches of our city, and we welcome them among us, hoping they may enjoy their visit to the Forest City of the west.

The Methodist Church is one of the largest, if not the largest, Protestant Church in the Dominion, and the London Conference is one of the most important of the ten conferences of the body meeting in various parts of Canada during the leafy month of June.

Does anyone ever recollect a May in which the weather was so uniformly chilly in Canada?

Today The Advertiser prints the first installment of citizen subscriptions to the London Jubilee Hospital fund, compiled by Chairman Broderick. It is a substantial contribution to the $60,000 required. If the list could be augmented at the same rate for the next two weeks, the total amount and more would be subscribed. The committee have faith that they will succeed. Even the few who cannot see their way to aid the laudable object will surely wish them good luck.

The Bank Note Contract.

The bank note contract, recently entered into by the Dominion Government for the period of five years, is held by all persons who dispassionately consider the question, to be a highly advantageous bargain. The late contractor is, of course, a kicker, because he did not again get the work at his own figures, but the appended exhibit will show how little ground either he or the Opposition, who championed his cause, have for complaint:

Burland's old note printing contract, five years	$646,148
Burland's new tender	676,429
American Bank Note Company, new contract	523,146
Saving over old contract	123,002
Saving over Burland's tender	153,283

Why should anyone listen to the plea that the country should have lost this $153,283?

The new contractors have been bound down to establish their factory in this country. They employed Canadian mechanics, working night and day, to provide them with a building for their purpose in Ottawa, which will cost $60,000, and must be ready by the 1st of next month. Thus, a new industry has been established in the country at the same time that the taxpayers have been saved $153,000.

It has been most dishonestly represented that the new contractors are adventurers—that they cannot be trusted to do good work, and that in some way counterfeiting may be promoted by their holding the contract. These are groundless and malicious allegations. For many years the new contractors have been engaged in the business, supplying their manufactures to chartered banks in all parts of the world, including Canada. They have been making the notes required by the Dominion Bank, Bank of Toronto, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Ontario Bank, Standard Bank, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, Merchants' Bank of Halifax, People's Bank of Halifax, Bank of British Columbia, and the Bank of New Brunswick. Hitherto these notes have been manufactured in the United States, but in future, now that the company has been influenced to start a manufactory in Canada, notes for all these banking institutions will be made in Canada also.

The Conservative managers have divided the province into districts, and Mr. Whitney, the Opposition leader, in his coming tour, will speak in each of those districts, beginning with London, which has been made the headquarters for the western section.

The announcement is made that the wheat crop of the United States may be 100,000,000 bushels greater than it was last year. This, financiers argue, will add greatly to the purchasing power of our neighbors, and help to improve international trade.

The London, England, Empire, in its latest issue, says:

"From a woman's point of view, colonial Premiers are not, as a rule, very interesting personages; they appear too local and commonplace, and very few of them have the saving clause of being even good-looking. But in Mr. Wilfrid Laurier the fair sex will find their beau ideal of a colonial statesman. He is handsome, has a fascinating manner, and the most magnetic eyes imaginable. He is known in Canada as 'Laurier the Silver-tongued.' I am afraid London society will do its best to spoil Mr. Laurier."

Henry James, who has become a correspondent of Harper's Weekly, will contribute to the issue of June 5 an article of "London's Great Picture Exhibitions," which have been held this spring. Among the other contributions there will be an important paper by Edward Porritt on "The New Era in Canada," written with special reference to recent Canadian tariff legislation, and an article on "National Parks and Forest Reservations," by John Muir, both of which will be fully illustrated.

St. Nicholas has a charming illustrated poem, "Laddie's Fishing," as introduction to its stories and other good things provided for the young folk. "The Risks of a Fireman's Life," with its pictures, will open a new field for children's speculations; "Miss Nina Barrow" learns the difference between the home habits of American and English children, and A. H. Verrill tells a queer story of a city in a volcano on an island among the West Indies. St. Nicholas is always a treasure trove for the children into whose homes it comes. New York: The Century Company.

The Hypnotic Magazine for April-May, aside from the customary reports from hypnotic headquarters, includes "Psychic Phenomena in Septic Fevers," by Dr. Wm. E. Waugh; "Suggestion as a Therapeutic Agent," by Dr. C. Barlow; a paper by "Octogenarian," on "Practical Experience with Hypnotism," and "The Wonders of Hypnotism," by Charles Townsend. Chicago: Psychic Publishing Company.

HOME COMFORTS.

[Chicago Record.]

"How did you happen to go to sleep in church?"

"The women's hats looked so much like lamp shades that I forgot where I was."

Western Ontario.

Fruit Prospects in Essex Good, Except for Peaches.

County Treasurers' Styles of Book-Keeping Being Looked After by Government Experts.

The Fergus Presbyterian Church was struck by lightning on Sunday. The damage by fire and water amounted to $10.

Mr. Harry Cuyler died Friday. He was an old resident of Kincardine, his father having been one of the earliest settlers in that district.

Mrs. Hugh Cameron, relict of the late Hugh Cameron, died on Friday at Kincardine. She had been a resident of Huron township for over 40 years.

Mr. Johnson MacAdams, formerly city editor of the St. Thomas Journal, leaves this week for the Tennessee Centennial and International Exhibition, to write it up for a Detroit publishing company.

Mr. Randall Cline, of Aylmer, was seriously injured the other day. He was driving a filly on the Aylmer race track, when the animal's legs got tangled in the straps of the hopples, which it wore, and it turned a complete somersault. Mr. Cline was thrown out head first. He was picked up unconscious. His head and shoulders were injured.

The fruit growers in Essex county expect a heavy crop of pears, plums, cherries, strawberries and small fruits generally, but the dismal prediction made earlier in the season as to peaches is likely to be realized. The cold wave is said to have killed the buds, and some of the largest growers will not have a bushel.

Application has been made for probate of the will of the late Joseph Richardson, of Downie township, who died on April 29. Mr. Richardson's estate is estimated at $174,500, $153,400 of which was personal and $21,000 real property. After deducting $10,000, which is Mrs. Richardson's portion, the balance is equally divided among the family of eleven.

Mr. D. Keltie, who is investigating the mortgage securities of the stranded Hamilton Homestead Loan and Savings Company and the books of the late Col. Stoddard, secretary-treasurer, estimates that there will be less than 20 cents on the dollar for the shareholders, nine-tenths of whom are of the hard-working class, who thus lose four-fifths of their savings.

On Saturday evening at 5 o'clock Mrs. Thorpe, wife of Mr. G. J. Thorpe, of Guelph, was seized with a severe bilious attack. In retching, a blood vessel in the brain was burst, and Mrs. Thorpe became unconscious. All that human aid could devise was done, but the sufferer passed away on Monday morning. The deceased was 38 years of age, and was of a very happy disposition. She was the daughter of Mrs. E. Tanner, of Guelph, who is now very ill herself. Mrs. Thorpe was a leading spirit in St. James' Church. She leaves a husband, two boys and two girls.

Mr. John B. Laing, provincial auditor, was in Stratford on Friday. He paid a visit to the city treasurer and examined the form of book-keeping in use and examined the books of the county treasurer. Mr. Laing is visiting various points in Ontario with a view to reporting to the Government on a uniformity of book-keeping throughout the province as provided in the new act passed by the Local Legislature.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson, wife of Collector Patterson, of North Easthope, and sister of Mr. George Hyde, president of the Liberal Association of North Perth, died very suddenly at her home on Friday evening. The deceased was a native of Dumfries, Scotland, and emigrated to this country some 65 years ago. Mrs. Patterson was the mother of a family of seventeen children, most of whom survive her.

Seismic Sensations

Several of the Southern States Shaken by Earthquake.

And Hamilton Appears to Have Felt a Tremor.

A Montreal Man Loses His Hearing and a Young Woman Dies From Fright as a Result of the Shock Felt in Montreal Last Week.

Richmond, Va., June 1.—An earthquake shock which lasted a few seconds was experienced here about 1:30 p.m., yesterday. It shook buildings, and rattled windows, but no damage was done. The people in many buildings were badly frightened.

Asheville, N. C.—At 1:59 p.m. an earthquake shock very perceptibly shook Asheville. Hundreds of occupants of buildings ran into the streets. No damage was done.

At Pittsburg, Pa., a slight earthquake shock was felt at 1:45 p.m., lasting nearly a minute.

Baltimore, Md.—A slight earthquake was felt here shortly before 2 o'clock p.m. In the high buildings a distinct vibration was felt, lasting about five seconds.

Huntington, W. Va.—A distinct shock of earthquake, lasting ten seconds, was felt here at 2:08 p.m. It was felt generally throughout West Virginia from west to east.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—A slight earthquake shock was felt about 1:30 p.m. throughout East Tennessee, from Bristol to Chattanooga. No damage is reported, but the shock was very perceptible.

Cleveland, Ohio.—At 12:43 p.m. a severe earthquake shock was felt at this point.

Cincinnati, O.—Shortly after 1 p.m. an earthquake shock was felt here and in the suburbs. At the lagoon on the Kentucky side there was a panic among several thousand people on the grounds.

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, D. C., June 1. — What is supposed to have been an earthquake shock was felt here at one minute of two yesterday. It lasted about 50 seconds, and caused the chandeliers to sway and floors to tremble perceptibly. It was noticed at the Capitol, in the telephone exchange, and several of the high buildings. In the Associated Press office, in the Post building, the vibrations were felt very distinctly. The Weather Bureau and Naval Observatory, which have recording instruments, were closed on account of Decoration Day, but a watchman at the observatory said that the shock lasted nearly a minute, and that the movement was from south to north.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt in Louisville, Ky., shortly after 1 p.m. No damage was done. The shock lasted about five seconds.

AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., June 1. — A slight shock of earthquake was felt in this city yesterday afternoon.

FATAL RESULTS.

Montreal, June 1.—The earthquake which shocked Montreal last week has been productive of serious, and in one instance fatal consequences. Henry Paquitte, of Bonsecours street, was talking to a couple of friends in his place of business when the phenomenon made itself apparent. The crashing noise which accompanied the quake appeared to him so violent that he has been deaf ever since, and can hear nothing. He says that the only thing apparent since the shock is a constant rumbling noise in his ears.

There died on Sunday the young daughter of a merchant on Craig street, of convulsions, following fright, caused by the earthquake. The shocks threw her into an hysterical fit, which developed into convulsions with fatal results. Quite a number of persons throughout the city are still suffering from the effects of the fright, and in one instance—that of a lady—life is despaired of. The last shocks have had a terrible effect on people with weak nerves.

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This Suit $2.95.

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Best after dinner pills.
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Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
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Commercial.

Local Market

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)
London, Tuesday, June 1.

Wheat, fall, red, per bu ....72c to 72c
Wheat, fall, white, per bu....72c to 72c
Wheat, spring, per bu .....72c to 72c
Oats, per bu .....21½c to 22c
Peas, per bu .....35c to 42c
Corn, per bu .....56c to 57c
Buckwheat, per bu .....24c to 25½c
Rye, per bu .....24c to 30c
Beans, per bu .....25c to 35c

Today's session was a quiet one. The bulk of receipts were hay, oats and wheat. We see little or no change in prices.

Sales of hay were slow.

Butter and eggs were picked up quickly at the reduced prices.

There were almost no receipts of wool.

Meats were quiet and unchanged.

The following list of prices are based on today's transactions:

GRAIN			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Oats, per 100 lbs	63	to	65
Peas, per 100 lbs	69	to	70
Corn, per 100 lbs	55	to	55
Barley, per 100 lbs	50	to	55
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, bu	25	to	35
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	50	to	7
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	12	to	12
Cheese, per lb	10½	to	10½
Eggs, single dozen	9	to	10
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	8½
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	7	to	8
Butter, single rolls, per lb	14	to	15
Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets	13	to	13
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	11	to	12
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	13
Lard, per lb	6	to	7
Potatoes, per bag	25	to	30
Chickens, per pair	60	to	75
Ducks, per pair	75	to	80
Turkeys, per lb	10	to	12
MEAT, HIDES ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	to	6
Lamb quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	6 50	to	6 75
Live hogs	4 00	to	4 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6½	to	6¾
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	to	5¾
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	to	4¾
Calfskins, green	6½	to	6¾
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Lambskins, each	20	to	20
Pelts	15	to	15
Wool, per lb	16	to	17
Wool, unwashed, per lb	8	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	2½	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	4 00	to	4 75
Cows, each	20 00	to	30 00
Hogs, per 100 lbs	4 00	to	4 75
Hens and chickens, per pair	50	to	60

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English Markets

London, June 1.

Cargoes off Coast—Wheat, nominally unchanged; corn nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, nominally unchanged; corn, quiet but steady.

Country markets — English and French, steady.

Liverpool, June 1.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand moderate; holders offer moderately; spot No. 1 Cal., 6s 4½d to 6s 6d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 10d to 6s 11½d; No. 2 red western, winter, no stocks.

Corn — Spot, quiet; demand poor; American mixed, new, 2s 7½d; old, 2s 8d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 2d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 24s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 25s; short clear heavy, 35 to 38 lbs, 24s 3d.

Lard—Prime western, 19s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 80s; good, 55s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, new, 45s 6d.

Tallow—Fine American, city, 17s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 29s 9d.

Rosin, common—4s 2d.

Petroleum—Finest, 5½d.

Linseed oil—18s 3d.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 291,000 centals, including 225,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn, 13,300 centals.

Weather—Raining heavily.

STOCKS IN STORE.

Liverpool, June 1.—Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool. Breadstuffs — Flour, 102,0 0 sacks; wheat, 2,031,400 centals; corn, 1,097,360 centals. Provisions—Bacon, 20,500 boxes; ham, 4,600 boxes; sholders, 2,800 boxes; lard, 79,000 tierces; cheese, 35,000 boxes; butter, 2,000 packages; beef, none; pork, none.

MARKET HOLIDAYS.

Liverpool, June 1.—Next Saturday, Monday and Tuesday will be holidays in grain. The provision market will observe the Whitsuntide holidays by closing next Saturday and Monday.

OLD WORLD WHEAT PROSPECTS.

London, May 31.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the crop situation, says: "We are unable to share the view that wheat is making seasonable progress. It is not thick, and the ground growth since Easter has been extremely slow, but last summer's warmth is still in the ground, and the autumn store of moisture beneath the soil should protect us from absolute disaster. Thus the outlook is for a mediocre yield of 27 to 28 bushels. A hot dry June may improve the plant, but we don't believe the full average can now be obtained even under the most favorable circumstances. In France the weather has not been favorable. Even the Minister of Agriculture's good report of wheat only augurs a yield of 37,000,000 quarters, leaving 6,000,000 quarters to be imported. The Prussian and Polish wheat is promising, but cold rains in Austria have reduced fine prospects. Russian reports are mostly encouraging. The popularity of American flour increases."

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Dairy Markets

UTICA.

Utica, N. Y., May 31.—At the Utica Board of Trade today the following sales of cheese were made: 2,000 boxes large at 7⅝c; 2,470 boxes large at 7⅝c; 104 boxes large at 7⅞c; 1,080 boxes large at 7½c; 130 boxes small at 7⅞ to 7½c; 65 boxes small at private terms; 1,224 boxes large and small consigned.

Butter—Sales: 19 packages creamery butter at 15c.

Cheese market ¾c lower, but active.

LITTLE FALLS.

At Little Falls these sales were made: 1,250 boxes large at 7½c, 246 boxes small at 7¼c, 3,050 boxes small at 7½c.

Butter—Sales: 14 packages dairy butter at 14c to 15c.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, June 1.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO

Chicago, June 1.—Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; left over, 5,000; fairly active, averaging shade higher; light, $3 45 to $3 65; mixed, $3 47½ to $3 65; heavy, $3 30 to $3 62½; roughs, $3 30 to $3 40.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; beeves, $4 to $5 10; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 45; Texas steers, $3 15 to $3 45; stockers and feeders, $3 65 to $4 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market steady to strong.

TORONTO HOG MARKET.

Toronto, June 1.—Receipts, 1,273 hogs; singers, 5⅝c; thick, fat and light, 5c, off cars.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., May 31.—There were about 550 head of butchers' cattle, 400 calves, 400 sheep and lambs and 50 store hogs and small pigs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir today. The butchers were out in full force, and trade was good, with the prices firm all round, especially for small stuff. Mr. George Nicholson bought 20 head of prime beeves at 4¼c per lb; pretty good stock sold at from 3¾c to 4c; common animals at 2½c to 2¾c, and the leaner beasts were bought before reaching this market. Among these was a lot of four good calves, which brought $26. Common veals sold at from $2 to $4 each. Shippers are paying 4c per lb for good large sheep. Butchers' sheep bring 3½c to 4½c per lb. Lambs sold today at $2 25 to $2 50 each, very few bringing over $4 each. Fat hogs sell at about 5¼c per lb. Store hogs sold at from $4 to $7 each, and young pigs from $2 to $3 each.

LAKE SHORE—BOSANQUET.

Prospective Wedding — Peculiar Changes Worked by Time.

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, May 31.—There is an undeniable rumor that on of school section No. 5's most charmingly fair ones is about to leave, and to take up her abode near Jura, much to the delight of a thrifty young farmer in that locality.

Everyone is glad to see George Taap, sen., around again, as he has been confined to the house for some weeks with a tumor on his eye.

Miss Ella McBryan is visiting at the home of Alex. Johnson, sen. She is attending Forest High School.

Time brings changes. Our towns formerly attracted the yeomanry from all around and from Lake Shore for every public holiday. Now for several years, every summer, people are attracted from the towns and cities to the Lake Shore, where many are carrying on very profitable summer resorts, which are increasing in numbers and popularity every year.

BOTHWELL.

New Oil Wells Finished and Old One Being Deepened.

Bothwell, May 29.—Carman & Fairbank have finished two good wells on the Goodyear farm. The two drilling rigs which have been drilling on this farm for some time will go, one to the Moore farm, West Bothwell, and the other to the Swallwell farm.

Hiram Walker finished a good well on the Goodyear farm and will soon move his rigs to the other leases.

J. R. Minhinnick is deepening an old well which was drilled in 1866, and has every indication of making it a paying venture.

Benfield & Sons finished a small well on Friday for Robinson & Co. on the Mahan farm.

Wheeler & Batelle finished a small well for themselves on the Mahan farm.

LAMBETH.

Lively Lodge Meeting of the A. O. U. W.—Booming the Prospective Joint Excursion.

Lambeth, May 31.—Lambeth Lodge, No. 217, A. O. U. W., had a good turnout of members at their fortnightly meeting on Tuesday night, May 25, in Union Hall. Most of the business was reports from special committees appointed to visit a number of sister lodges, with a special invitation to attend out annual service on May 23, and also to attend the joint excursion with the I. O. F., of Lambeth, to Stag Island, on June 16, over G. T. R. to Sarnia, where a special boat will await it for the Island. The reports were interesting and encouraging to every active member of the lodge-room. After the general business of the lodge was over, the following programme was carried out, under the head of "Good of the Order":

Brief, but excellent address by Bro. Marr, on "Good of the Order"; Bro. Girrard, song, "I am a Sailor"; song by Bro. Marr, "The Women of Yorkshire," all being well received. A reading was then given by Bro. Conley, who also made the speech of the evening, his pointed remarks being greeted with frequent congratulatory interruptions. Bro. Hooper gave a song, "Very Near It;" another brother followed with a song; then a brief address by Bro. Parsons, followed by a few words from Bro Forman. The last to speak was Bro. Pool, who enjoined the brethren to remember the excursion to Stag Island on June 16, and do all they could to make it a success. Owing to the very wet day there was not more than one-fourth of the usual turnout among the A. O. U. W. at the annual services on May 23, but the rain did not stop those present from hearing a good sermon. Great credit is due Rev. Mr. Sawers for the earnest words he spoke to the congregation that afternoon; also to the choir, who were, as usual, well prepared for the occasion.

NEW YORK'S BIG STRIKE.

Over 20,000 Garment Workers Are Still Out.

New York, June 1.—The big strike of garment workers has entered upon its third week. About 2,500 operators, whose employers have signed the new agreement, have returned to work, leaving about 22,400 still out on strike in this city and vicinity.

Leader Schoenfield says there are many omens of success for the strike, and expresses himself as satisfied that the operators will not return to work under the old conditions.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

The Plebiscite Discussed

By the Ontario and Quebec Baptist Convention.

Delegates Object to a Rider Being Attached to the Question — Close of the Church Convention.

TUESDAY MORNING.

The final session of the Baptist Church convention of Ontario and Quebec for 1897 was held this morning. After devotional exercises the report of the superannuation board was read and discussed freely. Finally Revs. Sanderson, W. H. Cline, S. A. Dyke, Stark, Dempsey and James Coutts were named as a committee to consider the advisability of changing the constitution regarding the superannuation system.

Revs. John Firstbrook, Dr. Dadson and Thomas White were elected members of the superannuation board.

Among the resolution submitted by Rev. D. Hutchinson, chairman of the resolution committee, was the following:

"Whereas the promise that was given by the present Government prior to election, led us to expect a plebiscite on the question of prohibition, free from all other issues; and, whereas, the liquor dealers' association has urged upon the Government the attachment of conditions involving a principle of direct taxation, disapproved of by many voters otherwise favorable to prohibition, resolved, that the convention, which represents 200,000 of her Majesty's loyal subjects, express its strong dissent upon the liquor association's proposals to complicate the important question of prohibition with that of the fiscal policy of the country, believing, as we do, that the revenues of a land free from the blight and curse of intemperance will not need the aid of a penoal tax."

This provoked considerable discussion.

Rev. W. E. Norton, of Owen Sound, raised the objection to the resolution that it did not express the opinion of all Baptists, as stated. Many believed that if no conditions were attached, prohibition would be carried by the temperance sentiment, and it would not be an expression of the temperance conviction of the country. If the temperance sentiment were so weak that it would accept the condition, then the times were not ripe for prohibition.

Mrs. May R. Thornley, president, and Miss McCarthy, secretary of the Ontario W. C. T. U., being present, were asked to address the convention. Mrs. Thornley asked why should the rider of direct taxation be added to the first great moral scheme before the people in many years? When a change was made in the fiscal policy of the country by a change of duties on sugar, there was not direct taxation. Many voters objected to the method of direct taxation for raising a revenue. Mr. Laurier said distinctly that this question would be submitted without other considerations.

Rev. W. J. McKay moved, and Rev. T. S. Johnson seconded, the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Grant asked when Mr. Laurier made the statement referred to, and Mr. Frith, one of the deputation that had waited upon the Government, said Mr. Laurier did promise the question would be submitted without other considerations, but the matter of political consideration only had been spoken of.

Mr. R. R. McKay, another member of the deputation, said Sir Oliver Mowat, speaking on that occasion, said we must be prepared to face the question of direct taxation.

Rev. L. S. Hughson, of Lindsay, urged that the resolution be recommitted, and he suggested that instead of sending a resolution to the Government, it be sent to their people, urging upon them the importance of supporting prohibtion no matter what the conditions.

Rev. S. A. Dyke and Rev. Mr. Yorston were in favor of the introduction of the rider.

"If the people are temperance at rock-bottom they will pay for it," said Mr. Robt. Robertson, of this city.

Dr. Goodspeed thought something was being added as a rider which did not properly belong to the question.

The resolution was recommitted, and to supply the vacancies on the committee through the departure of members Dr. Goodspeed, Rev. W. E. Norton and L. S. Hughson were chosen. They submitted the following resolutions, which were carried:

"Whereas, the adoption of prohibition does not in our opinion necessarily involve direct taxation as the only method of securing a sufficient revenue. We do not think it just to attach to the prohibition plebiscite a rider which confuses the issue by bringing forward a revolutionary fiscal policy, which is not made necessary by prohibitive degislation. Therefore, resolved, that this convention, which represents over 200,000 of her Majesty's loyal subjects, expresses its strong dissent from the liquor association's proposals to complicate the important question of prohibition with that of the monetary policy of the country.

"Whereas, as a denomination, we have always expressed ourselves as strongly in favor of a prohibitory liquor law; and whereas, it is now possible for some monetary, or some other consideration, to be attached to the coming plebiscite, it is strongly urged upon our members that we support prohibition, no matter what riders may be attached."

Other resolutions referred to the observance of the Queen's diamond jubilee, the work of the home and foreign missions, and the educational work.

Four thousand copies of the Year Book will be published and furnished for ten cents a copy. They are expected to be out two weeks earlier than last year.

The matter of meeting place next year was referred to the executive committee.

Several obituaries were read.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Talbot Street Church officers, the hosts and press, and the convention proper closed.

TOUCHED A LIVE WIRE.

Remarked "Oh, It's Nothing," But the Contact Proved Fatal.

Quebec, June 1.—While superintending the construction of machinery at Montmorency Falls yesterday, Omer Carrier, of the firm of Carrier, Laine & Co., of Levis, accidentally touched a live wire. He was knocked down, but rising again, he said to those around him: "Oh, it's nothing; I am all right."

Carrier, however, sank to the ground again, and all efforts to revive him were fruitless. Mr. Carrier was 27 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children.

Take Kur-a-Kof for Coughs and Colds. 25c at Alderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

Big Railway Deal.

The Wabash to Run Fast Trains Through This City.

Running Powers Secured Over the Grand Trunk.

London Made Still More of a Railway Center.

The following dispatch from St. Louis, Mo., contains information of much importance to the people of London, and especially to railway men. It shows the growing importance of the railway systems of this part of Canada, and emphasizes once more London's position as a center:

"An announcement was made here today of one of the most important deals between railroads that has occurred for several years. The announcement is upon the authority of the officials of the Wabash Railway, and is to the effect that the Wabash has leased the use of the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway in Canada between Windsor and the Suspension Bridge, and also the use of the tracks of their Erie Railroad between the Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, thus extending the terminus of the Wabash eastward from Detroit to Buffalo. The lease becomes operative on Sunday, June 13, when two double trains will be run over the new extension. This arrangement has been in contemplation some time, and the negotiations were satisfactorily closed last week. Wabash employes will control the trains over the entire route, and through tickets will read between Buffalo and Kansas City. The terms and life of these leases are not given, but are said to be very satisfactory to all parties interested."

THE STONE CRUSHER BROKE.

An Unfortunate Accident — Jottings About the City Hall.

The big shaft on the stone crusher at the foot of King street was broken yesterday, and as the machine was made in the United States, it may be some days before a new one will be available. The break is unfortunate at this time, when the work of macadamizing and graveling is in full swing. The crusher was doing great work. A loose cap on one of the wheels caused the break.

Ald. Rumball is acting mayor in the temporary absence of Mayor Little. Ald. Rumball is a strong believer in the efficiency of ward reduction, and is down on the pernicious ward grabbing system.

A meeting of the London West Council will be held tonight to fix the date of voting on amalgamation. The vote will be taken at the earliest possible moment so as to clear the way for legislative action.

Wolfe street is being graded preliminary to being macadamized.

With London West added, London will have about 110 miles of streets.

There were 26 births, 14 marriages and 42 deaths registered in May.

York street west is being graveled by the street railway company.

DR. HANAVAN'S SERIOUS ILLNESS.

Lying at the Military Hospital at the Point of Death.

The very serious illness of Dr. Hanavan, surgeon of Wolseley Barracks, has cast a gloom over that institution. Dr. Hanavan was taken ill a few days ago, but nothing serious developed until yesterday, when he became gradually worse. Drs. Macarthur, Waugh and Wishart were called to his bedside and recommended his immediate removal to the hospital. As a soldier, the surgeon chose the military hospital at the barracks, to which he was taken yesterday afternoon, and where he now lies in a very critical condition, and may die at any moment. Dr. Hanavan's military career began many years ago, when he received a certificate at the infantry school at Toronto. He was for fourteen years medical officer in the Twenty-eighth Battalion, Stratford, holding that office until his appointment at Wolseley Barracks, in September, 1888. The doctor is a general favorite among the boys, and great anxiety exists among them. Blood poisoning is the doctor's trouble.

THREE DROWNED.

Ottawa, June 1.—Jas. Boland, of Braeside, tells that while he was working on Mason's drive a terrible accident happened at the Three Portages, on the Coulogne River, by the upsetting of a boat in the rapids, in which three young French-Canadians were drowned. They were natives of Gaspe. So far their bodies had not been found.

MR. SIX'S SEVEN WIVES.

Springfield, Ill., June 1.—Sheriff Baxter has left here for Logansport, Ill., with a requisition for William Six, who was arrested there on the sheriff's orders and held on a charge of bigamy. About six months ago Six, who is a veterinary surgeon, married Katie Hornung, the daughter of a prominent farmer living near Berry, in this county. Since then the relatives of Mrs. Six have received information that there are six other women who claim to be legal wives of Six, three of whom live in Missouri.

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STRATHROY.

Death at Sarnia of a Former Resident of Strathroy—Delegates to the Methodist Conference.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, June 1.—Mrs. Wm. Phillips, a former well-known resident of Strathroy, died at the residence of her son, Mr. H. G. Phillips, Sarnia, on Saturday, May 29. Deceased was in her 84th year at the time of her death. The remains will be brought to Strathroy this afternoon for interment.

On Wednesday evening, June 2, the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church will hold a "pound social" in the parish meeting to attend the conference to be held in London this week.

Special sermons will be preached in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, June 20, jubilee day.

Rev. H. J. Uren, of London, occupied the pulpit of the Frank Street Methodist Church last Sunday, both morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Hazen, preached Epworth League sermons in Hill Street Church, London, that day.

Mrs. Wm. Pike and son Charley are visiting friends in Embro for a few weeks.

Mr. Charles Hill, C. P. R. operator, London, spent Sunday at his home here.

Messrs. S. M. de Gex, Toole, Tambling and Sherbrooke spent Sunday in town.

The committee interested in the jubilee celebration will meet in the hall of the Baptist Church next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The Military School baseball team, of London, are anxious to meet the Strathroy players.

The Salvation Army in Strathroy will soon renovate their barracks and grounds, and erect quarters for the officers in the rear of the barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bogue have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Detroit and Chatham.

Mr. A. E. Murray, of Toronto University, has returned home for the holidays.

SOFT FOR WEATHER PROPHETS.

[Dr. H. S. Williams, in Harper's Magazine.]

At only one place on the globe has it been possible as yet for the meteorologist to make long-time forecasts meriting the title of predictions. This in the middle Ganges Valley of Northern India. In this country the climatic conditions are largely dependent upon the periodical winds called monsoons, which blow steadily landward from April to October, and seaward from October to April. The summer monsoons bring the all-essential rains; if they are delayed or restricted in extent, there will be drought and consequent famine. And such restriction of the monsoon is likely to result when there has been an unusually deep or very late snowfall on the Himalayas, because of the lowering of spring temperature by the melting snow. Thus here it is possible, by observing the snowfall in the mountains, to predict with some measure of success the average rainfall of the following summer. The drought of 1896, with the consequent famine and plague that devastated India last winter, was thus predicted some months in advance.

This is the greatest present triumph of practical meteorology. Nothing like it is yet possible anywhere in temperate zones. But no one can say what may not be possible in times to come, when the data now being gathered all over the world shall at last be co-ordinated, classified, and made the basis of broad inductions. Meteorology is pre-eminently a science of the future.

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All housekeepers requiring Towels, Table Linens or any other Linen supplies will not miss anything by examining our stock. We have Pure Linen Huck Towels that will not shrink for 12½c—size 20x36. Nice Tablecloths for everyday use, fine texture, easily washed, selling at 35c per yard, 58 inches wide and pure Belfast Linen.

Ladies' Underwear.
We have something new in a nice line of Lisle Thread Jersey Knit Corset Covers at 35c. Also a cotton line of same make at 25c.

Gloves.
A splendid Chamois Bicycle Glove, perforated palms, four large pearl buttons at 85c. A good assortment of Children's Gloves in Kid, Lisle Thread, Silk and Taffeta, at all prices.

Summer Shoes.
We sell our shoes at close prices, because we can afford to. We have a special line of Black and Tan Oxfords worth your trouble to look at:
Black, 69c; Tan, 89c.
Black, 89c; Tan, $1.
Black, 92c; Tan, $1 12.
Black, $1; Tan, $1 25.
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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, June 1.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	59½	68¾
Duluth, common	4	2½
Duluth, preferred	8	6
Commercial Cable	172¼	171⅞
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	105	103½
Commercia Registered Bonds	..	..
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	166¼
Richelieu and Ontario	93	92½
Montreal Street Railway	211½	211
Montreal Street Ry. new rights	205	205
Montreal Gas Company	181½	184½
Bell Telephone	170	165
Royal Electric, xd	140	137½
Toronto Railway	79	78¾
Bank of Montreal	235	226
Ontario Bank	83	80½
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	195	183
Bank of Toronto	235	226
Merchants Bank	175	172½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank, xd	..	..
Union Bank, xd	..	..
Bank of Commerce	126	124
Northwest Land, pref	45	..
Montreal Cotton Company	130	125
Canada Colored Cotton	30	29
Dominion Cotton	75	70

SALES—Com. Cable, 10 at 171½; Rich. and Ont., 350 at 93; Toronto Ry., 75 at 79½; Bank of Mont., 1 at 227½; Bank of Commerce, 1 at 124½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, June 1.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	232	226
Ontario	84	80½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	233	227½
Merchants	175	171
Commerce	125	123
Imperial	183	182½
Dominion	228½	226
Standard	167	165
Hamilton	165	159¾
British America	121	119¾
Western Assurance	162¼	162½
Confederation Life	..	..
Montreal Gas	185½	183¾
Consumers' Gas	206	205
Dominion Telegraph	128½	126
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	104	103¾
Northwest Land Company	50	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	58¾	58½
Commercial Cable Company	172½	172½
Com. Coupon Bonds	104½	103¾
Bell Telephone Company	167	165
Montreal Street Railway	211¾	210½
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	79¾	79½
Dominion Savings and Invest	127½	..
Farmers Loan and Savings	90	75
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	70	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	..
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	..
London and Canada, L. and A	..	108
London Loan	80	70
London and Ontario	..	109
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	119

SALES—11:30 a.m. board, Commerce, 2 at 124; Western Assurance, 50, 50 at 162½; C. P. R. Stock, 50 at 58¾; Com. Cable, 10 at 172; Toronto Railway, 25 at 79; 25, 25 at 79½. 1 p.m. board, Mont. Gas, 100 at 185; C. P. R. Stock, 30 at 59; Com. Cable, 25, 25 at 172½; Toronto Ry., 10 at 79½; Farmer's L. & S., 30 at 76½.

COMMERCIAL

FARMERS SELLING WHEAT.

Montreal, June 1.—There is much more wheat being received this month at the elevators along the line of the Canadian Pacific in Manitoba than during the same period last year. From May 1 to May 29, 210,160 bushels of wheat were received, while the total quantity for the season reached 9,645,405 bushels. During the months of April and May last year the quantity received was so small that the agents of the C. P. R. sent no reports.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, June 1.—Wheat—The market is lower and dull in sympathy with the decline in the west today. On Thursday July wheat closed in Chicago at 68⅝c; at present it is quoted at 66c; red is quoted west today at 70c to 71c, and white at 71c. Midland wheat is 1c to 2c lower at 77c for No. 1 hard, Midland, and at 75c for No. 2 hard; No. 1 hard is quoted at 72c, afloat, Fort William; No. 2 hard at 70c.

Flour is dull and weaker in sympathy with wheat; cars of straight roller are quoted west at $3 45 to $3 50.

Millfeed is quiet; cars of shorts west are quoted at $9, and bran at $8 25 to $8 50.

Barley is nominal at 30c for No. 1, and 26c for No. 2; feed is quoted at 21c to 22c, and No. 3 extra at 24c outside.

Buckwheat is scarce and steady at 29c to 30c east.

Rye is steady at 32c to 33c outside.

Corn is about steady; No. 2 yellow sold west today at 23c, and 22c was quoted for more.

Oats are ½c to 1c lower; 5 cars of white were offered, middle freights, at 20c; mixed are quoted west at 19c.

Peas are easy at 38c to 39c, north and west, and at 40c, middle freights.

Baley hay is steady. There has been some inquiry lately for export, but owing to the bids being too low, none has yet been worked in this market. Cars of the best here are quoted at $10 to $10 50; other kinds practically unsaleable.

Baled straw steady at $5 to $5 25 there.

American Produce Market.

Chicago, June 1.—Opening.—Wheat—July, 67⅝c; Sept., 63¾c. Corn—July, 23⅜c; Sept., 24¾c. Oats—July, 17¼c; Sept., 17¼c. Pork—July, $7 95; Sept., $7 97½. Lard—July, $3 60; Sept., $3 70. Ribs—July, $4 35; Sept., $4 37½.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 1.

Flour—Receipts, 27,900 bbls; sales, 1,100 packages; state and western dull, barely steady; city mills patent, $4 80 to $5 05; winter patents, $4 60 to $4 90; city mill clears, $4 70 to $4 80; winter straights, $4 15 to $4 30; Minnesota patents, $4 to $4 25.

Rye Flour—Dull; superfine, $2 25 to $2 45; fancy, $2 50 to $2 60.

Wheat—Receipts, 247,100 bu; sales, 1,100,000; options, No. 2 red opened weak under lower cables, rallied on covering, but eased off again on increased local stocks; July, 73¾c to 74c; Sept., 70½c to 70 9-16c; Dec., 71⅜c to 71⅞c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 36½c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

Corn—Receipts, 221,000 bu; sales, 65,000 bu; options, No. 2 opened lower with white, but rallied on frost news; June, 28⅝c; July, 28 9-16c to 28⅝c; Aug., 29¼c; Sept., 29 1-16c to 29 13-16c.

Oats—Receipts, 454,500 bu; options, No. 2 were dull and nominal; track, white, state and western, 25c to 31c.

Butter—Firm; state dairy, 10c to 14½c; state creamery, 11c to 15c; western creamery, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7½c to 10½c; imitation creamery, 9c to 10c.

Cheese—Easy; state large, 8½c; state small, 7½c to 8c; part skims, 5c to 7½c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 10½c; western, 9¾c to 10½c; southern, $2 40 to $2 55 per 100 doz cases.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 2¾c; centrifugal 1896 test, 3½c; refined, quiet; crushed, 5⅛c; powdered, 4¾c; granulated, 4½c.

Petroleum—Dull; refined, all ports, $4 10 to $6 15.

Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 7⅝c.

Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 5c; 1896 crop, 5c to 10c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 5c; 1896 crop, 6c to 11c.

Lead—Steady; bullion price, $3 12½; exchange price $3 25 to $3 30.

DETROIT.

Detroit, June 1.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 80c; No. 2 red cash, 78½c; July, 70½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, June 1.—Wheat—Cash, 78c; June, 75⅝c; July, 70⅝c; Sept., 68c.

Corn—Cash, 23c; July, 24½c; Sept., 25½c.

Oats—Cash, 19c; July, 18c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, June 1. —Wheat, cash, 69¾c; July, 67⅞c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 1. — Spring wheat—Dull; No. 1 hard, old, 77½c; new, 75⅝c; No. 1 northern, 74⅝c.

Corn—Dull; No. 2 yellow, 27½c; No. 3 yellow, 28c on track.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, natural, on track, 24½c.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 31.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 5s 10d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new steady; 2s 7½d; American mixed old, steady, 2s 8d; futures firm; May, dull, 2s 7½d; June, steady, 2s 7d; July, steady, 2s 7½d; Aug., steady, 2s 7½d.

Flour—Dull; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 3d.

Beef—Extra India mess, firm, 56s 3d; prime mess, firm, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull; 47s 6d; do, medium western firm 43s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 42s; Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. dull; 27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull 26s 6s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. dull, 25s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. steady, 24s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, dull, 25s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs. dull, 25s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 28s.

Lard—Spot dull, 19s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, new, dull, 45s 6d; ordinary new, 47s.

Tallow—Prime city, steady 17s.

Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, dull; 15s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady; 20s 2d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 9d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 50s to 70s.

Linseed—Calcutta, spot, 32s; May and July deliveries, 32s.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, June 1.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	67⅝	68¼	66¾	67⅛
Sept	63⅞	64¼	63¾	64⅛
Corn—July	23⅜	23⅞	23¼	23⅜
Sept	24¾	25⅛	24¾	25⅛
Oats—July	17¼	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Sept	17¼	17¾	17⅛	17⅜
Pork—July	7 95	8 02	7 85	7 90
Sept	7 97	8 07	7 87	7 92
Lard—July	3 60	3 65	3 57	3 57
Sept	3 70	3 75	3 67	3 67
Ribs—July	4 37	4 37	4 30	4 30
Sept	4 40	4 40	4 32	4 32

Puts, 66⅝; calls, 67⅞.

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LONDON VS. TORONTO.

The Teams for Wednesday's Game — Gunther on First Base.

London and Toronto face each other again at Tecumseh Park tomorrow at 4 p.m., and as Toronto has been greatly strengthened, a hot game may be looked for if the Londons play in proper form. It is likely Kershaw will pitch. Cold weather prevented the London-Toronto game at Toronto today. The teams tomorrow will be:

Toronto.	Positions.	London.
Hardy	Pitcher	Johnston
McGemwell	"	Kershaw
Reid	Catcher	Snyder
Downs	First base	Gunther
Strowger	Second base	Sippi
Hickey	Shortstop	Ward
Rodden	Third base	Connolly
Dark	Left field	Sechrist
Blaikie	Center field	Hynd
Gordon	Right field	Seifert

FIVE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Welch, W. Va., June 1.—Five children were burned to death in the residence of J. H. White, two miles from Keystone, at 10 o'clock last night. Enemies of the family are believed to have fired the house.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

Topics of Today.

More than 3,000 immigrants arrived in Winnipeg during May. This is regarded as a most satisfactory record.

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The Toronto World (Conservative) took pity on the temporary M. P. for London, and suppressed that portion of Mr. Beattie's speech in Parliament last night in which he boasted of his military prowess.

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The latest list of prospective knights, to be honored on her Majesty's jubilee, includes the names of Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick, Premier Hardy of Ontario and Chief Justice Taylor, of Winnipeg. All have distinguished themselves in their respective spheres.

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Many people are wondering what the boasting major would have done had he come across the late Indian chief Almighty Voice. Bets are freely offered among military men that he would have made as hasty retreat from the Northwest prairies as he made from Hamilton when he learned that he was expected to do something on parade, and not be a mere ornament.

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The benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada will meet on Friday to elect a successor to Hon. Mr. Justice Moss.

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Rev. Dr. Rainsford, rector of St. George's Church, New York, formerly of this city, is being boomed as a mayoralty candidate. It is said that the citizens' union and labor organizations are behind him.

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There were no criminal cases for trial at the Ottawa assizes, and Mr. Justice Meredith was presented with the customary white gloves.

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Petroleum has been discovered on the American side of the Rainy River. Better bore for it on the Canadian side, too.

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At an early date, Premier Hardy will address a series of mass meetings on questions of the day in Eastern Ontario. He is promised a very warm welcome.

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Clifford W. Robinson, mayor of Moncton, and Liberal candidate for the Provincial Legislature of New Brunswick, was elected by acclamation there on Saturday. Westmoreland a few years ago was regarded hopelessly Conservative in both Federal and Provincial Parliaments.

Around the City

—The Ontario Court of Appeal will resume its sittings on Monday next.

—Government Inspector Christie is making one of his regular visits to the Asylum.

—Mr. Goodison Evans, South London, left this morning to accept a position in Petrolea.

—Major Wadmore, Capt. Carpenter and Capt. Hemming are expected home tomorrow from Kingston.

—Mr. Robert Tatham and wife, of Saginaw, Mich., are visiting the former's parents in South London.

—Staff-Capt. Turner, of the Salvation Army here, participated in the Guelph reception to Commissioner Eva Booth.

—Mr. Justice Street, Mrs. Street, the Misses Street and Mr. Street leave Toronto today, and will sail for England this week for the summer months.

—The excursion train for Niagara Falls via G. T. R. on Thursday next will leave Richmond street depot at 7 a.m., and East London five minutes later. Fare, $1 75.

—Squadron "A," First Hussars, assembled at the Armory last evening and arranged details in relation to the coming camp. About 30 privates were enlisted.

—S. P. Hopper, worshipful master of Forest City Lodge No. 11, left yesterday for Bracebridge to attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association.

—Mike Ward's horse took fright at a trolley car at the foot of Dundas street and jumped clean out of the harness and away from the rig. Beyond a torn harness no damage was done.

—P. C. Macpherson has in his possession a carrier pigeon which he captured in his back yard, after watching it for two days. The initials and number of the bird are marked upon a bracelet on the bird's leg.

—A new Grand Trunk time table will be issued on June 13. The changes will not much affect this division, but it is understood the L., H. and B. morning train will run through to Kincardine for the summer.

—Mr. George Ingalls, of the Blake Pump Company, Boston, has been in the city inspecting the steam pumps which the company built at Springbank three years ago. Mr. Ingalls is thoroughly satisfied with the machinery.

—Mr. David B. Spence, of Evergreen avenue, South London, has a monstrosity on exhibition, the like of which is seldom seen. It is a young chick, hatched a few days ago, with four legs. They were so arranged that the chick cold walk either backward or forward without difficulty.

Police Court Clerk Moule has compiled the report of summary convictions for the quarter ending May 31. During the past three months there were 105 convictions, 35 of which were against bicyclists for breach of the law. The fines imposed during the same period aggregated $274.

—Charles W. Campbell has accepted the management of Cairncross & Lawrence's branch store, corner of Richmond and Piccadilly streets. He was one of the honor graduates at the recent examinations at Toronto. He is very popular, and has been with Messrs. Cairncross & Lawrence for several years.

—There was a large attendance at the Epworth League and Gospel praise service held at the Wellington Street Methodist Church last evening. The league service was under the charge of the pastor, Rev. A. L. Russell, who gave a very encouraging talk upon the topic, "A Gracious Invitation." The praise service was conducted by Mr. Dillon, past provincial secretary of the leagues of Ontario, who gave a very earnest address upon "Love to the Master." Solos were rendered by Misses Law, Robinson and Bryan.

—An official announcement was issued yesterday by the grand chief of the Sons of Scotland to the 200 camps throughout the country calling upon the members to make arrangements for bonfires in their respective localities on the evening of June 22 in honor of the Queen's Jubilee. This idea of having bonfires as a part of the jubilee celebration has been taken up with great fervor both in England and Scotland. It is likely that there will be a chain of bonfires in Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

—The Grand Trunk Railway Company is making arrangements for a large business on the date of her Majesty's diamond jubilee, June 22; also for Dominion Day, July 1. For the former tickets will be issued at single fare, good going Monday, 21st, returning on or before Wednesday, June 23, and for the latter, Dominion Day, tickets will be issued at single first class fare on Wednesday, June 30, Thursday, July 1, valid to return, leaving any destination not later than July 2, and for first class fare-and-one-third tickets will be good, leaving June 30 and July 1, valid to return, leaving destination not later than July 5.

—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Y.M. C. A. had their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. There were present Miss Ware (president), Mesdames Glass, McTaggart, Scandrett, Jones, Holmes, Gregsten, Heath, Misses Matthews, Hannah and Nelles. It was decided to have a crusade day in June, and every members is earnestly requested to secure new members, both active and honorary, for the coming year. The auxiliary intends to entertain the bicycle club once a month during the summer months on the return from their weekly run, and give their first reception to them on Friday, the 11th inst., in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The auxiliary meetings in the future will be held at 3:30 p.m., instead of 4 o'clock as formerly.

ANOTHER BICYCLE STOLEN.

The bicycle thief is abroad. Last night another wheel was stolen, the owner being Mr. Ward Sutherland, of Strong's drug store. He left his machine in the doorway of an empty store near Strong's last night, and was absent but a few minutes, during which the bike disappeared. It was a Quadrant, No. 39,118, and had a spring saddle.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL.

Following are the names of pupils who obtained the highest marks during the month of May, in order of merit: Senior Fourth—John Doyle, Alex. Power. Junior Fourth—Albert Girard, Thomas White. Senior Third, boys—Frank White, Gordon Wilson, Eddie Tierney. Junior Third, boys—Willie O'Loughlin, Harper LeBel, James Neville. Senior Third, girls—Jennie Foley, Stella Carrothers, Mary Flannery, Junior Third, girls—Katie Flanagan, Edna Walsh, G. Labelle.

FOUND HIS WHEEL.

Engineer Graydon's wheel has been recovered. This morning Detectives Nickle and Rider took a trip about five miles out in the country to the farm of Mr. Clarke, where they found young Valentine Yeo, of Elizabeth street, and Mr. Graydon's bicycle. Yeo was arrested and brought here. He will come up tomorrow. Last fall he stole a wheel belonging Mr. Cecil Webbe, and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. This case, if proven, will likely go hard with him.

NOLAN—HANKINS.

At 6 o'clock this morning Rev.Father Tiernan performed the marriage ceremony at St. Peter's Cathedral, and the large attendance at that early hour was a marked tribute to the popularity of the contracting parties. The bride was Miss Henrietta Hankins, youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Hankins, 594 King street, and the groom Mr. Joseph F. Nolan, the well-known tobacconist, of Richmond street. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Nellie Hankins, and looked very handsome in a gown of dark-brown ladies' cloth, her hat being trimmed with roses. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. James Nolan, of Toronto. After the ceremony, wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents, and subsequently the happy young couple left for a tour of the eastern cities.

METHODIST CONFERENCE NOTES.

Most of the ministers will arrive in the city today in readiness for the opening of the ministerial session of the London Conference, which begins tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The full conference (laymen and visitors) meets on Thursday morning, and will continue their sessions until Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

The financial secretaries of the districts will meet the following named treasurers this afternoon in the parlors of the Conference church:

Sustentation—Rev. J. R. Gundy.
Union church relief—Rev. D. R. Rogers.
General Conference—Rev. T. E. Harrison.
Contingent—Rev. W. H. Butt.
Superannuation—Rev. Joseph Philp, B.D.
Sunday School Aid — Rev. J. E. Holmes.
Epworth League—Rev. J. E. Moore.
Educational—Rev. J. W. Holmes.
Missionary—Rev. B. Clement.

THE LATE WM. REYNOLDS.

The Advertiser quotes the following from the Gorey Correspondent, county Wexford, Ireland: "It is with feelings of deep regret that we announce the death of Mr. Wm. Reynolds (father of Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Dundas street, East London), which melancholy event took place at his residence, South Parade, Gorey, in his 78th year. Of the personal character of the deceased gentleman few words of ours are necessary to remind our townspeople of its nature. In his business relations he maintained a straightforward and upright morality that is seldom found in this nineteenth century. In his social connections he endeared himself to all, by his courtesy and benevolence, and in his steadfast and unswerving religious life he taught by his example what true religion meant. To the poor of Gorey he will be a special loss; for they experienced from him a charity that was given with no stinted hand, and in many a poor home his loss will be felt and his name remembered with grateful recollections of his unfailing benevolence. Although he is gone from amongst us, he leaves behind him the imperishable record of a noble life, a record that will serve as an example for all time to those who mourn his loss—'For the good that men do dies not with them.' To his bereaved widow and family we tender our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow. The funeral arrangements were intrusted to Mr. W. Bates, and were perfectly carried out. The chief mourners were: Dr. T. T. Reynolds, W. E. Reynolds, Dr. J. S. Reynolds (sons), Samuel Allen (son-in-law), J. A. Richards, H. E. S. Richards (grandsons), Wm. Greene, J. N. Greene, E. Ellison (nephews). The respect and esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held was evinced by the large numbers who attended the funeral, over 80 vehicles following the mourning coaches."

Today at the Capital.

Alien Labor Law Passes the Committee.

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A Liberal Senator Moving for Closer Ties Between Great Britain and the Colonies.

Special to The Advertiser from Our Own Correspondent, per C. P. R.

Ottawa, June 1.—A meeting of the alien labor committee was held this forenoon, Hon. Mr. Davies in the chair.

A discussion took place as to who would be intrusted with carrying out the enforcement of the act and the recovery of the penalties under it.

Mr. Davies thought that the Attorney-General should appoint an agent at each point for this purpose.

Mr. Taylor wanted the act left to the Controller of Customs.

Mr. Casgain approved of leaving it under the Attorney-General.

It was decided to leave it under the Attorney-General, and the bill was taken up clause by clause. Clause 3 of the act was so amended as to give the Attorney-General of Canada, or any person duly authorized, power to prosecute. Under the American law any person can prosecute.

Mr. Davies described the American law as an infamous and heathenish thing.

Mr. Sifton (in a jocular mood)—I don't think, Mr. Chairman, you are fit to sit on this committee. (Laughter.)

Mr. Davies—I don't think I am. If I had known at the time I was appointed I would not have been.

A new clause was added as follows: "No proceedings under this act, or prosecution for the violations thereof, shall be had or instituted except by the consent of the Attorney-General of Canada, or some person duly authorized by him."

Mr. Davies was of opinion that the act should only be put in force by the Government.

Mr. Cowan and Mr. Wood wanted the act to go in force if it passed.

Mr. Davies suggested a clause that the act should not come into force until a date fixed by the Governor-General.

The committee decided that the law would come into force when passed, Mr. Sifton, Mr. Wood, Mr. Cowan, Mr. Casgrain and Mr. Taylor supporting this, while Mr. Davies and Mr. Langelier wanted the act put in force by proclamation.

The bill will only apply to such countries as will have similar legislation against Canada. The bill was reported.

RIDEAU HALL EXPENSES.

Mr. Pettit is out after extravagance at Rideau Hall. He gives notice "That the expense of the maintenance of Government House has been greatly in excess of what is reasonable, and this House is of the opinion that the cost should be reduced after the expiration of the term of the present occupant to such an amount as will meet with the approval of the people of Canada."

CLOSER TIES WITH BRITAIN.

The Senate resumed last night, and transacted routine business.

Senator Wark gives notice of the following resolution: "That an humble address be presented to the Governor-General, praying that his Excellency may take into consideration whether the present is not a favorable time to consider the necessity of drawing more closely the ties which bind the colonies to the mother country and to each other, and whether Canada, as the oldest of the colonies, should not be the first to make overtures to the other colonies."

A PREACHER, TOO.

Mr. James A. Smart, deputy Minister of the Interior, occupied the pulpit of the McPhail Memorial Methodist Church at both services on Sunday.

PROPOSED DANISH COLONY.

Mr. Chris. Jansen and a party of ten Danes have arrived in Ottawa on their way to Shawville. Mr. Jansen is the gentleman who will endeavor to form the Danish colony in Pontiac county. Many of his countrymen have stated to him their intention of following him if he succeeds. The first excursion of the local Danes this year will be up over the P. P. J., where the proposed colony will be established.

CAUCUS POSTPONED.

The Conservative caucus which was to have taken place today was postponed until tomorrow. Both parties will hold caucuses tomorrow.

His Leniency Exhausted.

The Magistrate Sentences Four Tramps to One Month Each.

A Hamilton Woman in Search of a Husband—Sarah Butcher's Annual Appearance.

The leniency of Police Magistrate Parke is well-nigh exhausted, and the Weary Walkers who come before him in the future may expect to be provided with a month's work in jail.

James McLeod, Mather ("Scotty") McAllister, Michael Stevens and Wm. Johnston, the quartet who a week ago were begging in the eastern part of the city, and were afterwards arrested on Carling's Farm, were each given one month in jail. McAllister is a well-known vag. Henry Smith stated that he had seen McAllister at three houses on Pall Mall street begging. Chief Williams produced a letter from Brantford concerning Stevens and Johnston. Both are young lads, and have been imprisoned before.

James Nevale, a man with a wooden leg, created a scene at the G. T. R. station yesterday by using foul language and insulting women. When arrested it required two policemen to hold him. He was remanded for a week. It is thought Nevale is wanted in Cleveland.

Sarah Spence, a woman from Hamilton, came to London in search of her husband. She said: "Seven years ago my husband died. About three years ago I got another one, and now he's gone, but I don't know where. I heard he was in London, and I came here to find him."

The magistrate sympathized with her and consoled her with the sentence of "a week in jail to sober up."

Sarah Butcher made her usual spring appearance, and went down for a week.

Arthur W. Short, a man who has "seen better days," was up as a drunk. He came from Toronto and peddled mottoes there.

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Growth of the Empire.

Extent of British Rule in Twelve Years.

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The proverbial genius of the English people for territory annexation is clearly proved not to be dormant by the steady acquisition of the portions of the earth's surface during the last twelve years. More recently the empire has grown rapidly by the peaceful triumphs of commerce than by the success of arms. True, the army and navy have had their due share in the expansion, but on the whole the victories since 1884 have been those of peace.

The following table shows at a glance the growth of the whole empire during the period already indicated:

1884	8,530,770 square miles
1888	9,339,000 square miles
1896	11,334,391 square miles

These figures do not include such dependencies as Cyprus, Egypt and the Soudan, although these are governed from London. If their area be added the total reaches 13,266,402 square miles, which is one-third greater than the Russian Empire, and nearly three times the size of Europe.

The chief increase perhaps, needless to add, has been in Africa, and how great the expansion the next table shows:

1884	213,000 square miles
1888	300,000 square miles
1896	2,307,311 square miles

The added territory consisted chiefly of the Niger provinces, East Africa, Rhodesia and Uganda.

In India, the empire has also been growing, although at a slower pace. Upper Burmah, North Borneo, Brunei, Sarawak, and a few small states on the northwestern frontier having been added. In 1884 our Indian possessions amounted to 1,574,450 square miles. In 1896 this figure had been raised to 1,920,620.

It should, however, be remembered that out of the 1,800,000 square miles in India proper, 734,000 are held by native princes, who pay tribute to the Imperial Government, and these states are therefore feudatory rather than our absolute possessions.

Australasia has made but one important acquisition during the same period, a part of New Guinea. The tables are:

1884	3,084,568 square miles
1896	3,174,000 square miles

A still more trifling increase has occurred in America, where we have gained a mere 14,224 square miles.

On turning to the people, who are, of course, to be the dominant factor of this extensive empire, we find that for the last twenty years in England the population has increased at the rate of 1½ per cent per annum, despite widespread pauperism, denoting high mortality, and continuous emigration. At this rate the population of the old country will increase tenfold in about 154 years. Putting the present population of England at 30,000,000, the population in 2,050 will be 300,000,000. In other words, England alone, without the sister kingdoms and her colonies, will be able to put twenty-eight persons in every square mile of her territory, allowing that it remains stationary in the meantime.

By similar computation, the British Empire will be blessed with 40,000,000 Scotsmen and 45,000,000 Irishmen, so that in every square mile of territory the twenty-eight Englishmen could be supported by 3⅓ Scotsmen and 3¾ Irishmen.

The next table gives the population of the whole of our Indian possessions, showing an increase in ten years of thirty million souls.

	Population.
1884	253,891,821
1894	287,223,431

Other conditions have prevailed in Australia, and while the European emigrant has increased, the native has gradually disappeared. The figures are good in spite of bad trade and commercial panics.

	Population.
1884	2,982,502
1896	4,621,300

In British North America, the increase has been somewhat greater.

	Population.
1884	4,324,810
1896	6,812,080

In Africa the only increase of the population that can be reliably computed is in Cape Colony proper, and there the figures are startling enough In 1884 the colony had 720,984 settlers; in 1896, there were 1,772,000. Excluding the Egyptians and the natives of Central Africa and the Soudan, in all, today, over 4,500,000 people acknowledge the British flag in Africa. Summing up these statistics, the total population of the empire amounts to no less than 392,000,000 the increase during twelve years being 55,000,000.

Thus we already sway the destinies of more than a quarter of the people of the globe. It is satisfactory to find that, while there is room for many millions more, the rate of increase indicates that the British have a better chance for filling the vacant spaces than the people of other nations.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 31.	At	From
Coquet	Quebec	Liverpool
Torrhead	Quebec	Belfast
Montevidian	London	Montreal
Assyria	St. Johns	Glasgow
Ormiston	Fame Point	London
Ocuenum	Oporto	New York
Sarmatian	Glasgow	Montreal
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SUNDAY STREET CARS.

Decision on the Recount Postponed Until June 9.

[Special to The Advertiser via G. N. W. Line.]

Toronto, June 1.—In the Sunday street car case the court postponed action till 9 o'clock this morning. Seven days notice to the city requires to be given in case a recount is given.

A decision was not given this morning because Judge McDougall had to leave the city. The case will come up again on June 9.

Mme. Arnould Plessy, the celebrated actress, is dead.

Divine Healer Clayton was stoned out of Clayton, a suburb of St. Louis, yesterday, by a crowd of men and boys.

The Canadian Pacific made its bow to the city of Hamilton Sunday, the first train going there from Toronto on the Grand Trunk and the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo rails.

MARK TWAIN IS ALL RIGHT.

London, June 1.—The friends of Samuel L. Clements, "Mark Twain," asked the Associated Press to deny the stories in circulation regarding his ill health and impoverished condition. The great American humorist is now in better health and spirits than for years past.

A SPECIMEN "CONCERT.

"What sort of band is that playing under the window?" "As nearly as I can judge from their dress and general appearance, the fiddler is an Italian, the trombone player is a German, the man with the clarinet is an Englishman, the drummer is a Russian, and the flute player is a Frenchman." "Then it must be the European concert we've heard so much about. Drop a lighted firecracker among them and see them jump."—Chicago Tribune.

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Romance.

Twenty years of decay and neglect had done their work on the disused room. The carpet, not good enough to be saved, was now a damp and moldy rag, with pitfalls for the feet, and holes that showed the rotten boards beneath. The ceiling was dark with stains; the paper on the wall on one side of the window had peeled quite away, and now hung curled downward toward the floor, showing the wall it had covered. The grate and the bars of the fireplace were red with rust; what furniture was left was dingy, dusty, worm-eaten. A lamp and three candles were on the coverless dressing table by the bedside. On the latter a mattress, dragged hastily out of the cupboard, had been flung; and stretched upon this mean couch, his head raised by a sofa-cushion from the old school room, was the luckless heir of the Otways, cold, still, to all appearances dead, safe in the home of his boyhood only so long as he could pass for a thief!

It was a strange situation, and seemed to Geraldine most piteous.

"Oh, not here! How could you bring him here?" she broke out, with a sob, as soon as she crossed the threshold into the prison-like room.

"I thought it was good enough for a burglar, ma'am, dead or alive," said Johnson, raising his eyes with one respectful warning look.

For the astonished and curious footman was outside the door, and within hearing. Geraldine shuddered and was silent while Dr. Crosse went straight to the bedside, glanced at the prostrate form, snatched up a candle, bent down over him face to face, raised the closed eyelids and looked at the pupils of the eyes, and turned quickly to the butler.

"Has that young man outside got a head on his shoulders?"

"Pretty fair, sir."

"Then call him in." Dr. Crosse meanwhile took out his pocketbook, tore a leaf from it, and wrote a few words in pencil on the paper, which he handed to the footman. "Go to my house, ask to see Mrs. Crosse, say I sent you, and give her this. Bring back what she gives you as quickly as possible."

Before the servant was out of the room, Dr. Crosse had turned to the old butler, signing to the old butler to help him; and between them they raised the prostrate man, and with some difficulty set him on his feet, supporting him by their shoulders. But to get him to move was a more difficult matter.

"Here, James, my man, wake up and step out! James, I say, are you going to sleep? Rouse yourself, man, pull yourselves together, and come along with us!"

The young man raised his head with a grumbling sigh, kept his eyes vacantly open for a few moments, and then closed them again.

"Speak to him, my dear."

Geraldine came forward, raising his drooping head between her hands, and called to him. But it was of no use; he opened his eyes again drowsily, but did not seem to know her.

"Will you go and order a bath to be brought in here, and some warm water? And you can have some strong coffee made? You can trust old Mrs. Symes, I am sure; and in a case like this I don't think she would stand on her dignity."

Geraldine knew that; the question whether, called up in the middle of the night, the old lady could stand upon her feet. However, she ran up to the housekeeper's bedroom, intrusted her with the appalling secret that Sir James was the burglar, and that he was dying downstairs and entreated her assistance.

If Geraldine had not feared the havoc her inexperience might work, she would have braved the descent alone into the servants' regions herself, and trusted to Providence to help her there. As it was, she put the tottering and exhausted Mrs. Symes upon a chair and followed her directions. The fires were soon alight, and the coffee was soon made. The footman having returned with the medicine for which he had been sent, now came down for the hot water. Mrs. Symes, being by this time in full possession of the utmost amount of energy and wakefulness of which she was capable, sent her mistress to her room, and took the coffee herself up to the east wing, promising to report upon the patient's condition.

Later on Geraldine knocked at the door of the sick chamber, and after a few moments Johnson answered her.

"How is he?"

"He is better, ma'am. He has been very sick——"

"Oh, poor fellow!"

"It was what Dr. Cross wanted, ma'am. Sir James had poisoned himself, accidentally, no doubt, and——"

"Poisoned himself! Ah—with laudanum?"

"Morphine, I believe Dr. Crosse said, ma'am. He has found something which had contained it in Sir James' coat-pocket. Shall I tell Dr. Crosse you wish to speak to him, ma'am?" he added, as Geraldine leaned against the wall, too stupefied to speak.

"Yes."

When Dr. Crosse came out, she rallied her energies, and said, faintly:

"Is it true? Was it—poison?"

"Yes, practically. He had overdosed himself for something; we will find out for what tomorrow, for he is not quite himself yet. But you can go to bed with a quiet mind now, my dear lady, for he is as well as any fool can expect to be who drugs himself without proper advice."

"But he had advice; he is living under the supervision of a doctor."

"A doctor! Not much of a doctor if he had anything to do with the dose James swallowed today! A chemist's errand-boy, perhaps!"

Geraldine did not answer; but her features had suddenly contracted with some thought full of horror. Dr. Crosse wanted her to go away; but she was not satisfied yet.

"What is he laughing about? I can hear him laughing and calling out. Is he in pain? He must be in pain to cry out like that."

"Yes, yes. But that is from a different reason altogether. He has been lying down on the wet ground somewhere, and he has got rheumatism in consequence. His head is not quite right yet, so he doesn't bear a few twinges as quietly as he might."

"May I see him?"

"Not tonight."

"Will he die?"

"Die! No, certainly not. He will have a bad cold, but that is no more than he deserves for his foolishness; and tomorrow we will call him to account. But, if you don't go to bed at once, I'll write and tell Captain Morrison to——"

"Don't!" cried she, shuddering. "I am going; thank you a thousand times for what you have done, what you are doing."

"By the bye, hadn't you better give up the burglar notion and make a clean breast of it, my dear lady? Forgive me for advising you, but I knew your guardian so many years that I don't like to see the little lady he loved like his own daughter doing anything that seems rash; and some husbands make the deuce of a row about a trifle of this sort."

"But Capt. Morrison wouldn't think James a trifle, Dr. Crosse," said she, with a strained and awkward effort to speak lightly, but the attempt broke down, and, to his astonishment, her whole face began to quiver with suppressed agony which would find its way out.

He led her gently toward the outer door of the wing; but there she stopped and, gasping for breath, turned to face him.

"I must tell you, I must tell you!" she whispered, hoarsely. "Nobody else can help it, nobody else can save him. Dr. Crosse, James did not try to poison himself; you think he did, but it is not so. He has two enemies; but one of them is human, and half-warned me when I last saw him that James was in danger. That one is Lindley Fielding. But the other is a fiend," she went on, panting, hissing out her words in fiery haste. "He has sworn to my face—to hunt James down and to kill him; he has hired someone to poison him—I am sure of it. Yes, yes, he is treacherous; he has already proved that he will use any means, the most base; and this is his work, I know."

"Well, whose work?" asked Dr. Crosse, seeing it was impossible to check the torrent of her impetuous accusation.

"Captain Morrison's—my husband's."

The old gentleman started.

"My dear Mrs. Morrison, think what you are saying; you really must not let your tongue run away with you like that!"

"I would not say it to anyone but you," she assured him, forcing herself to speak very quietly; "but I must tell you, or you will not understand the situation. He has employed someone—I don't know yet who—to make away with James. I don't ask you to believe me, but only remember what I say when you are questioning James tomorrow as to the way he got into the state in which we found him."

"But it is simply too preposterous! You forget where you are, and what your husband is, my dear lady. Crimes do get committed in this nineteenth century of ours, but not in quite such a simple-minded fashion as that. Captain Morrison is an English gentleman and a soldier besides. It is inconceivable that he, like other fiery-tempered men, might kill a man in a moment of passion; but the idea of his hiring a bravo to do a 'deed of vengeance' is just about as funny as it would be for me to go about in a long gown trimmed with pictures of demons, and say that I cured people, or made them worse, as the case might be, by incantations over a caldron."

(To be Continued.)

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In Larger London.

City Council Approves the Amalgamation Agreement.

London West to Be a Part of Ward 2.

To Take Effect on December 20, 1897.

Provided London West Ratifies the Agreement, Which Is Certain — Futile Attempt to Tack the Village on Ward 6 — The Mayor's Explanations.

The London West annexation agreement went through the City Council last night with scarcely a murmur.

It now awaits the ratification of the people of London West at the polls. There is not the slightest doubt that it will be almost unanimous in favor of entering the city.

The necessary legislation will, of course, follow in due course, and unless something unforeseen occurs, London West will become part of ward 2, on Dec. 20, 1897.

Reeve Saunby, Councilors Ferguson and Duff, and Mr. L. V. Ludwig attended the meeting last night as representatives of London West. Besides the mayor, the aldermen present were: Ald. Taylor, Rumball, Douglass, Carrothers, O'Meara, Olmstead, Stevely, Hunt, Dreaney, Nutkins, McCallum, Geary, Winnett, Parnell, Cooper and Turner. The city solicitor also attended.

Ald. Hunt, chairman of the special committee, presnted the agreement in amplified form.

Ald. Nutkins said the aldermen should each have a copy of the agreement beforehand in order to give the matter proper consideration. He moved to that effect, Ald. McCallum seconding.

The motion was lost, as its passage meant the postponing of the meeting.

The mayor previously explained that he thought only one clause would occasion discussion—that providing for 3 mills extra to be spent each year on the breakwater and street improvements of London West.

Ald. Hunt then read the agreement clause by clause.

The first clause provided for a tax rate of 25 mills for London West for seven years upon the same basis of valuation as in the remainder of the city.

Clause 2 provided for giving London West appliances for fire protection.

Ald. Winnett—What will be the cost?

The Mayor—$18,445.

Ald. Nutkins—Does that allow for the increase in the fire department?

The Mayor—No.

The clause carried.

Clause 3—Providing for a fire alarm system within twelve months from Jan. 1, 1898. Carried. The cost will be $790.

Clause 4—That the 1897 assessment of London West shall be adopted for the year 1898. Carried.

Clause 5—That out of the 25 mills three mills each year shall be applied to repairing the breakwater and to street improvements in London West. Carried.

Clause 6—The city shall not be responsible for any damage caused by want of maintenance or repair of the breakwater during the seven years. Carried.

Clause 7—That the general appropriation for London West, in addition to the 3 mills mentioned in clause 5, shall be proportionate to the whole amount spent in other parts of the city, in the same proportion as the assessment of London West bears to that of the other parts of the city. Carried.

Clause 8—London West gets no share of the appropriation for local improvements in other parts. Carried.

Clause 9 provides that in case the debenture debt of London West is increased through unforeseen causes, the city may recoup itself out of the 3 mills mentioned in clause 5. Carried.

Clause 10—That it shall not be necessary for the city to raise any of the sinking funds for the debentures of London West, but shall pay only the interest when the debentures shall mature as part of the debenture debt of the city. Carried.

Clause 11—That the annexed portion shall form part of ward 2.

Of course the ward system came in here, and a debate was inevitable. It was the first clause objected to so far.

Ald. Dreaney thought London West should be a part of No. 6 ward, as No. 6 was the smallest in population.

Ald. Nutkins said No. 6 was one of the largest in the city in street mileage and acreage. No. 6 had twenty miles of street, No. 2 eight miles, and No. 3 sixteen miles.

Ald. Taylor favored joining No. 6 and London West, on the same grounds as Ald. Dreaney.

Ald. O'Meara strongly favored joining London West with ward 2, and pointed out that the large acreage of No. 6 would permit a great increase in population, while No. 2 was pretty well filled up.

Ald. Nutkins asked how the people of No. 6 and London West could get at each other.

Ald. Taylor—In boats. (Laughter.)

Ald. Olmstead advocated the union of No. 2 and London West. The proposal to add the village to No. 6 was ridiculous.

Ald. Winnett said that the population of No. 1 ward was 5,367; No. 2 ward, 5,766; No. 3 ward, 6,473; No. 4 ward, 7,082; No. 5 ward, 5,963; No. 6 ward (with London West added), 6,204. This he claimed was a fair redistribution.

Ald. Rumball objected to No. 1 being made the baby ward of the city. He favored a redistribution and reduction of the wards.

Ald. Parnell spoke strongly on the same ground. He thought the city should be reduced to four wards, the dividing lines being Dundas and Wellington streets.

Ald. Carrothers wanted London West tacked on to No. 6 ward. He thought London West would be an elephant on the city's hands.

Mayor Little said he knew that the city was assuming a burden, but it would have to be assumed sooner or later. Nearly everybody in London West was employed in the city, and it was practically a part of the city, in case of any calamity the city would in duty bound have to aid the village. He thought the former conditions of annexation were unfair to the city, but the present ones were as fair as possible. They based their calculations on the expenditures in London West during the past year. The rate was 25 mills. The committee considered what savings could be made by amalgamation. In the first place there was $900 paid out for law costs, which would pay interest and sinking fund on London West debentures, and also the cost of the water mains. Then they would save $580 in salaries, which could be placed on the relief funds. Schools would cost no less. The Board of Works' expenditure was between $1,700 and $1,800, or 5½ mills on the assessment. It was thought the expenditure of this amount each year for seven years would bring the streets and sidewalks up to the city level, and allow all repairs to go on. The mayor reminded the council that before he became a member he favored the reduction of the number of wards. In 1882 it was a great advantage. He had no object to serve, as he did not expect to be there next year, but he asked them not to overlook the advantage of reducing the wards, which would effect a great saving. He did not think that London West could be added to ward 6, because it was distinctly stated in the agreement when South London entered the city that it should be a separate ward. That agreement had expired. London West preferred joining ward 2.

Ald. Cooper still wanted London West joined to ward 6.

Ald. Stevely clearly showed that London West should be linked with ward 2, as they were adjacent and connected by good bridges. If London West were joined with ward 6, people going from one part of the ward to another would have to go through the main part of the city.

The clause connecting the village with ward 2 was carried on the mayor's casting vote, the division being:

Yeas—Ald. Rumball, O'Meara, Olmstead, Hunt, Stevely, Parnell, McCallum, Gerry—8.

Nays—Ald. Douglas, Carrothers, Winnett, Cooper, Turner, Dreaney, Nutkins—7.

Clause 12 provided that the consolidated municipal act should apply to London West. Carried.

Clause 13—That the agreement shall take effect Dec. 20, 1897. Carried.

Clause 14—That the corporations shall apply to the Ontario Legislature at its next session for the necessary legislation. Carried.

The whole agreement having then been adopted, the council rose and adjourned.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

Judge Street's Ruling in the Case of Fisher Vs. Fisher.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Judge Street gave his decision in the case of Fisher vs. Fisher, judgment in action tried at the Toronto non-jury sittings. The plaintiff is the widow of James T. Fisher, deceased; the defendant is a brother of the deceased, and the action is brought to recover $835 received by the defendant upon a policy of insurance upon the life of the deceased, issued May 19, 1888, by the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society. By the policy the society promised to pay the amount insured, upon the death of the insured person, to "Mrs. Agnes E. E. Fisher, his wife, or such other beneficiary or beneficiaries as the said James T. Fisher may in his lifetime have designated in writing indorsed on this certificate, and in default of any such designation to his legal personal representatives." The application stated that the money was to be paid to the wife. On April 12, 1892, the deceased indorsed an absolute assignment of the policy to his brother, the defendant, and notice of the assignment was given by him to the society, and all premiums were afterward paid by the defendant. The assignment was, however, shown to have been made only as security for advances. Held, that in the absence of an indorsement designating a beneficiary, the insurance money belongs to the legal personal representatives of the insured. There is no designation either on the face of the certificate or elsewhere constituting plaintiff a beneficiary, and she never was entitled as a beneficiary to this money. The statement in the application that the money was to be paid to plaintiff does not affect the matter. There is no contract between deceased and plaintiff, nor between plaintiff and the society. The deceased must be taken to have approved of the form in which the certificate issued, which gave him a right to assign it, because he acted upon that right, rather than that he supposed it to be in a form which would not permit of his assigning it. If it were possible to place upon the certificate the construction sought for by plaintiff, a right to revoke the trust in her favor, was still reserved to the deceased, and no absolute and irrevocable trust such as is contemplated by the statute was ever created in her favor. The result would then be to give to defendant a charge for the money advanced at the time of the assignment, with interest, and he would have the premiums paid, as paid by way of salvage. In addition to this, the learned judge finds, upon the correspondence, that defendant, believing he was entitled to a charge for all his advances under the conversations had with his brother, so stated the fact to the plaintiff, and that she, desiring to pay her husband's debts and funeral expenses, ratified the action of defendant in paying out these sums on her husband's account, and assented to his retaining his own claim, so far as the money would go. In either case the action failed. Judgment dismissing action with costs. McCarthy, Q.C., for plaintiff; Aylesworth, Q.C., for defendant.

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The medical fraternity look on with wonder at the cures daily made by this remedy. A physician was recently overheard to say: "I have never in my life had faith in anything advertised as a medicine until recently, but I must confess that I really do believe that Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills are a remedy of great worth. I got a sample box of these pills, and used them in my practice. Several of my patients have been taking them, and have experienced a great change for the better."

The physician who made this remark had little idea that it would ever appear in print. At all events, he deserves great credit for his frank and honest confession.

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At this time she measured ten feet around the waist, and weighed over 300 pounds. Owing to her heart trouble the doctors would not tap her, only to keep her from bursting. These operations did no good, as they failed to get a drop of water from her, claiming that it was in sacs all over her body, and they couldn't reach it. For 4 months she could neither lie down or walk. The longest sleep she had during that time was 25 minutes. The smallest cracker would distress her so that she could hardly breathe, yet she dare not take stimulants. Her suffering was so terrible that she prayed night and day for death to relieve her from her miseries.

Her kidneys did not act more than one gill in 48 hours, and then thick with brick dust. Her bowels would only be moved under the most wretched powerful cathartics prescribed by the physician. About this time I saw an advertisement of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills in the Williamsport Sun. I determined to try a box. My wife objected to my spending any more money on her, as she felt that she was past all help. However, she began to take them at once. The fourth day they began to do their work, when she passed two gallons of water in 24 hrs. I then got some of Dr. Hobbs Little Liver Pills, and they did their work equally as well. After using eight boxes of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills she is reduced to her normal weight of about 145 pounds. She has a good appetite and is doing her own work. People who knew how near she was to death's door pronounced her case nothing less than a miracle.

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Laurentian	July 10	July 10

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Glasgow-New York service — From New York: State of Nebraska, June 11. Mongolian June 25. Cabin, $45 to $85; return $90 to $125 50; second cabin, $35; return, $64 12; steerage, $23 50.

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Black Peau de Soie, regular $1 50, for $1 25.

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Black Moire Bengaline, the new silk for skirts and dresses, just opened, at $1 50 and $1 65.

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17 pieces Figured Lustre, regular price 78c, selling for 50c.

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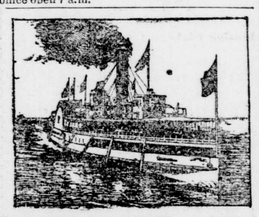
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T. C. Thornhill, watchmaker, etc., knowing times are hard, will on March 1 lower his charges on watches, etc., to benefit the laborer, because of machinery and monopoly. 402 Talbot street. yt

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Toronto, May 31—11 p.m.—The pressure is highest over Manitoba and the upper lakes. The low pressure which passed over the lake region yesterday is now over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and another is approaching from the southwest. The weather is cool throughout the Dominion, and showery in the Maritime Provinces and Assiniboia. Sharp frost occurred in Manitoba last night.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 48-66; Kamloops, 50-68; Calgary, 44-58; Prince Albert, 32-66; Winnipeg, 22-56; Toronto, 40-52; Ottawa, 46-56; Montreal, 54-60; Quebec, 54-64; Halifax, 46-60.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, June 1—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate winds; cloudy to fair and cold, with light showers in some localities.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 54 above and 35 above.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2.

BREAKFAST—Oranges. Veal rechauffe. Lyonnaise potatoes. Rice bread. Cocoa.

LUNCHEON—Broiled whitefish. Cucumber with French dressing. Bread and butter. Strawberry shortcake. Ice tea.

DINNER—Tomato soup. French mutton chops, breaded. Mashed potatoes. Spinach with egg. Pineapple sherbet. Angel's Food. Tea.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Veal Rechauffe—Chop fine enough cold veal from yesterday's roast to make one cupful, add to it one cupful of bread crumbs, mixing lightly; season with one small teaspoonful salt and a little black pepper; let one cup of milk come to a boil; mix one tablespoonful of butter with one tablespoonful of flour thoroughly and add to the milk, with a tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce and a dash of cayenne pepper; cook until thickened, beating well to make it smooth; add meat and bread crumbs; mix well and put in a baker in a hot oven to brown. Be sure and have the mixture very hot before adding the veal and bread crumbs; it makes it much lighter.

Lyonnaise Potatoes—Fry one scant tablespoonful of minced onions in one heaping tablespoonful of butter until yellow; add one tablespoonful of mild vinegar; put into this one pint of cold sliced potatoes, seasoned with one-half teaspoonful of salt, and stir with a fork until they have absorbed all the butter, being careful not to break them; then add one tablespoonful of chopped parsley and serve hot. The heated vinegar gives a delicious flavor to the potatoes.

Rice Bread—Take two large tablespoonfuls of cooked seasoned rice that has been left over and mix with it one cup of sweet milk and the beaten yolks of two eggs. Add a generous teaspoonful of melted butter, a pinch of salt, one cup of sifted flour, in which is one-half teaspoonful of baking powder. Last of all add the beaten whites of the eggs. Bake in buttered tins an inch thick.

Cucumber with French Dressing—Peel two good-sized cucumbers and let them lie in ice water for an hour. Then slice them, place in a bowl, and pour over them a mixture of one tablespoonful of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a dash of cayenne pepper.

French Mutton Chops Breaded—Take five or six nice rib chops (they will weigh about two pounds) and have the butcher "French" them. Pepper and salt the chops and roll them in an egg well beaten. Then roll in fine cracker crumbs and fry brown in very hot lard.

Pineapple Sherbet—Shred a frest pineapple (the canned fruit will answer), add one pint of sugar, one-half pint of water, juice of one lemon, and one tablespoonful of gelatine that has been soaked for one hour in one cup of cold water, and dissolve in one cup of hot water; mix all together well and freeze.

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134.....Editorial Rooms.
175.....Job Department

A Local Budget

—Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, Stratford, is visiting in this city.

—London's residents are thinking about resurrecting their snow-shovels.

—If Miss Goldie will call at this office she can get information about the money lost last week.

—The public school holidays will begin on Wednesday, June 30, and close on Wednesday, Sept. 1.

—Mrs. J. B. Hambridge and Miss E. Hambridge, of Aylmer, are visiting Mr. James Tune, York street.

—Mrs. Davis, wife of Mr. C. W. Davis, of the Tecumseh House, is seriously ill with inflammatoy rheumatism.

—Mrs. Bilton has returned to Leamington from this city, to stay with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) W. Patterson.

—Mr. A. L. Hales, of Toronto (late of the Harry Webb Company, Ltd.), has been engaged by J. E. Boomer, confectioner.

—There is some talk of the steamer A. J. Tymon, of Toronto, going up to Port Stanley to run between that port and Cleveland.

—The Presbytery of London will meet tonight in Chalmers Church for the ordination and induction of Mr. Robert Moffatt.

—Mr. Charles Clendinning, Oxford street, sold to A. J. McNeill for eastern parties his well known St. Bernard, Lady. Price, $80.

—The summer single fare system of Saturday, good returning on Monday, went into effect over the G. T. R. system on Saturday last.

—We have a fine assortment of the very latest designs in wedding invitations. Call at Advertiser Job Department and make your selections.

—Mrs. D. C. Henry and daughter Neva, who have been visiting Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. Page, have returned to their home in Buffalo.

—R. M. C. Toothe has entered suit against Mr. Johnston, of Strathroy, to recover the cost of a recent action tried in the superior court at Toronto.

—Major Southall, of Spokane Falls, will succeed Brigadier Margetts, of this city, as provincial secretary of the Salvation Army. He enters upon his duties on June 8.

—An East End young lady, while coming out of the Wellington street gate of Victoria Park on Saturday evening, ran into another young lady's bicycle and fell against the boulevard, and was severely hurt.

—Auctioneer Cooper yesterday offered a frame house and a lot on Van street for sale. The highest bid was only $500, and the property was withdrawn. Two lots on the Graydon survey were sold to Messrs. Dunn and Gilmour for $200 each.

—The distinction of honorary life membership in the Catholic Club has been conferred upon his Grace Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto; his Lordship Bishop O'Connor, of London; Rev. Father Trager, of Mount Carmel, and Dr. Thomas O'Hagan.

—Charles Wm. Alford, of this city, on Saturday rented a bicycle from Goodwin Bros., Dundas street, and went to Nilestown. There he met a man who gave the name of Charles Fletcher. After some conversation Fletcher borrowed the wheel from Alford, to go to Dereham, and has not been seen since. He was about 5 feet 6 inches in height, 25 years old, with dark curly hair, and wore a light suit of clothes with dark spots. When last seen he was going in the direction of Dereham. The police have been notified.

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TRAIN OBSTRUCTORS CONVICTED.

The trial of the tramps, John Lynch, Francis Maguire, Robert Reedy, Wm. Wills and Geo. Wilson, who held up and stoned Conductor Ryckman's train on the G. T. R. on April 22 between Glencoe and Appin, took place yesterday, and resulted in the conviction of the whole five. The witnesses for the crown were Samuel Ryckman, conductor; James Jones and John Merritt, brakemen; John W. Eddie, Frank Hawkins, Chas. Marriott and F. E. Bradley. The prisoners were examined in their own behalf, and apparently had a good story concocted, but Crown Prosecutor Magee spoiled it in his cross-examination. Judge Elliott, after finding them guilty, remanded them until Wednesday for sentence.

LEAVING FOR CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Murray, of Pond Mills, leaves today (Tuesday) on a visit to her daughters in Colorado, Arizona and California. Her daughters Maggie and Eva accompany her. They intend to reside permanently in the west. Her husband, the late Robert Murray, a prominent Westminster farmer, will be remembered by many as a much-appreciated member of St. Andrew's Society of this city, and one of its most popular pipers, whose stirring rendition of Auld Scotia's airs added so much, for many years, to the enjoyment of the annual picnic on Fraser's Heights. All the members of the family are good musicians. Two of the daughters have frequently sung to delighted audiences in this city. In their native township they will be much missed from social and public gatherings. A large circle of friends will wish them every happiness in their new home.

WESTERN ONTARIO BIBLE SOCIETY.

Presentation of a Handsome Bible to Rev. George R. Sanderson, D. D.

At the last meeting of the board of directors of the Western Ontario Bible Society, it was decided to present a handsome large Bible to the senior vice-president, Rev. Dr. Sanderson. The following resolution is fully explanatory:

Moved by Ven. Dean Innes, seconded by Mr. Andrew Thomson, and resolved: "That whereas, the Rev. George R. Sanderson, D.D., the oldest living vice-president of the Western Ontario Bible Society, having expressed a desire to be relieved at a convenient future date from the position of an active member of the executive and board, on account of increasing years, this board desires to express its hope that he may see his way to retain a position in which his services and devotion to the cause of the circulation of the Holy Scriptures have been of very great value. The board, therefore, desires to take advantage of the diamond jubilee year of the reign of her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, during which the Bible has been distributed in all lands and issued in all languages, as a fitting time in which to present to our oldest vice-president, with our affectionate greetings, a suitable copy of the Holy Scriptures, as a slight token of our appreciation of his interest in the work of the society. We do so in the hope that he may be long spared to peruse its sacred pages. And that the inscription on the fly-leaf of the volume be signed by the president and the honorary secretary."

The following is the inscription on the fly-leaf of the Bible:

"In the diamond jubilee year of Queen Victoria, commemorating a 60 years' reign, during which the Bible has been circulated in all languages and in every part of the globe, this volume of the Holy Scriptures is presented to the Rev. George R. Sanderson, D.D., the oldest living vice-president of the Western Ontario Bible Society, by his fellow-members of the board of directors, on behalf of the society, as a slight token of their appreciation of his interest in and labors for the work of the circulation of the Book of Books. Presented with affectionate good wishes.

"Signed on behalf of the society,
"MAURICE S. HURON,
"President.
"J. G. LAIRD,
"Honorary Secretary."

The handsome large Bible is bound in morocco, beveled boards, vine pattern. It is very complete, with the old and new versions in parallel columns, concordance and full marginal references and notes.

The Bible was quietly delivered at Rev. Dr. Sanderson's residence, so that his first intimation of what had been done would be when he opened the book and read the explanatory inscription on the fly-leaf.

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1. Because it is the most suitable form such a memorial can take, being a work of divinest loveliness and charity.

2. Because it will be an enduring token of the loyalty of a united people.

3. Because it will be a handsome ornament to our beautiful city, of which we are all so justly proud.

We would further ask the citizens to say, without further delay, how much they will contribute towards this object. If the whole sum of $60,000 be not subscribed before July 1 next, all promises will be null and void. If desired, payments can be spread over the years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

We append a list of subscriptions already made, and trust to publish additional acknowledgments every second day:

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ANNA EVA FAY EXPOSED.

How the Spiritualistic Medium Answers Questions.

The editor of the Hypnotic Magazine gives the following explanation of the manner in which the alleged spiritualistic medium, Miss Anna Eva Fay, who has appeared here several times, succeeds in answering questions:

"The plan which I am given to understand Miss Fay made use of in Peoria, Ill., with gratifying results, is to connect a speaking tube from the cellar to the stage. The 'mind-reader' sits at a table, securely blindfolded. The audience write burning questions upon slips of paper, and fold them carefully. These are collected on trays and emptied into a small sack placed on the stage before the 'mind-reader.' The sack is bottomless; that is to say, the notes flutter through a hole cut in the floor to the cellar, where they are pounced upon by stage hands and other assistants in the good work of befooling the public. The answers given are generally of small importance; the point which specially appeals to the imagination of the questioner is that his question should be exactly repeated. There is a pocket in the sack which contains a number of blank pieces of paper folded like notes. When a sufficient number of questions from the audience have been received, the 'mind-reader' stoops down and dips her hand into the pocket of the sack. Slowly she raises that hand, tightly clenched, and the audience can see that the mental strain is intense. The speaking tube runs up the leg of the table close to her ear. The whisper which comes from the tube is inaudible save to her. Then begins this highly entertaining performance. The question which comes to me from this piece of paper is, "Shall I see J. L. tomorrow?" Signed, 'G. B.' My answer is that it will depend upon how G. B. conducts himself. Is that correct? Is the question correct, please? Will the writer inform me if I have correctly read his note? There is an embarrassing pause. Finally, after much shuffling, a young man with a red face rises to admit that he wrote the question, and he sits down again, amid the laughter of the audience. And so the game goes on. As fast as the stage hands in the cellar can decipher the messages they may be repeated by the 'mind-reader' on the stage. Of course, a number of questions are not answered at all, but a little practice in this work makes the 'mind-reader' amazingly proficient in ambiguity in the event of failure, and the general opinion is that perhaps the strain on her mind was becoming too great."

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A Former Londoner. Said to Be Wealthy, Shut Up in a Michigan Jail.

Chief of Police Williams yesterday received a letter from John T. McNamara, under sheriff of Houghton county, Mich., as follows: "We have a man confined in our county jail who is insane. His name is Andrew A. Wilson. I have been informed that he formerly came from London. I would like to find some relations if they are in your city, or if you can give me any information I would be much obliged. He is said to have been very well off, and is a member of the Masonic Order."

If any Advertiser readers are acquainted with a person of that name, Chief Williams would be pleased to hear from them.

DANDY OF THE ORIENT

A Resplendent Chinese Ambassador to Visit London.

Of Chang Yen Huan, who will represent the Emperor of China in London during the Queen's diamond jubilee, the London Mail says: "Chang Yen is famous throughout the Chinese Empire as the Dandy of the Orient. Rich and radiant is the far east in color and magnificence of costume, but by the side of the most resplendent of his contemporaries, Chang Yen Huan stands out like a peacock in a crowd of barnyard poultry.

"His milliner's bills would make Mrs. Patrick Campbell gasp, and Worth to gnash his teeth. Satin is his fancy material, and as far as possible he sticks to satin. But with regard to color there is no exclusiveness in his taste. He has satin robes in all the bright colors of the rainbow, and when he takes a walk in the grounds of the palace in Pekin the populace knows of the circumstance by the reflection in the sky.

"And not only in his clothes is he resplendent. His diamonds are the envy and admiration of all the most famous burlesque actresses in China, and his collection of precious stones is the most valuable in the empire. He never wears the same gown twice in the same season, and for every fresh gown he wears a special set of jewels to match. But not his diamonds, nor his rubies, nor his emeralds, are his chief glory. Fortune, said the philosopher, is a jade. But Chang Yen Huan's jade is worth forty fortunes. Jade is, of all precious stones, the one which is most highly prized in China. The ambassador has one necklace of the rarest and most beautiful green jade, which is valued at over £5,000, and he never wears this except with a special costume which exactly matches in color. He has examples of jade carving which are upwards of 2,000 years old, and he has carved jades which show the progress of China, and are from the dawn of history down to modern times.

"Chang Yen's is a fine figure for the display of glowing costumes and glittering jewels, for he stands over six feet in height, is broad in proportion, and, notwithstanding his 57 years, carries himself as erect as a tower. He is expected to arrive in London at the end of May or the beginning of June."

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The purchasing quality of the circulation of The Advertiser has been frequently tested in specific instances by leading merchants, with the most satisfactory results.

The circulation of The Advertiser increased 20 per cent during the past five months, and will more than maintain this percentage of increase throughout 1897.

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