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LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11464.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

JOHNS—At Clarendon, Ont., on April 21, 1900, to Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, a son.

DIED.

COLLIER—At Hamilton, on Sunday, May 20, 1900, Emma, beloved wife of Henry Collier, formerly of East London.
Funeral from the G. T. R. station, on Wednesday, at 10:40 a.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

BASEBALL: QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

London vs. Saginaw.

Two games—10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Admission, 25c. Boys, 15c.

EAST COAST FOLDERS GIVING ALL particulars of the beautiful East Coast route to Paris, visiting England, Ireland, Scotland, France. The rate will surprise you for this trip. Get all particulars at P. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

\$10 EXCURSIONS—TORONTO TO MON- TREAL and return. Persia and Ocean. F. H. Clarke, next Advertiser.

DULUTH BY BIG STEEL STEAMSHIPS calling at Buffalo, Erie, Mackinac and the Soo. F. H. Clarke, agent, People's Line, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

SUMMER PAVILION, PALACE DANC- ING Academy, Springfield, now open for receptions, private parties, etc. For all particulars apply to J. J. McCormick, Academy, 422 Richmond street; residence, 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

ATTENTION—ALL MEMBERS OF SONS of England will meet at Lodge No. 1, on Sunday, May 27, at 3 p.m., to attend annual church service. St. George's Society and all Englishmen cordially invited to attend.

MASONIC—REGULAR COMMUNICA- TION of St. John's R. A. Chapter, No. 3, tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, May 23, at 7:30. General business, etc. Wm. O'Brien, Z.; John Calvert, S. E.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE 6TH FIELD Battery and ex-members having uniform or accoutrements belonging to the battery are requested to deliver the same to J. L. Fitz Gerald. Members will parade at drill shed, Wednesday evening, 23rd inst., in civilian's clothes, and bring uniform, etc. to the drill shed, 4th Field Battery, C. A.

Domestics Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—BY THE MIDDLE OF JUNE an experienced general servant; must be good cook. Apply to Mrs. Gates, 613 Kingston street.

WANTED—LAUNDRESS AND MAID for children's pavilion and kitchen girl. Apply Victoria Hospital.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. Wages \$10. Apply 420 Oxford street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANTS. Housemaids and nurses, for in and out city; big wages for girls with good reference. Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, 302 Dundas street. Phone 84.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL at Office Restaurant, 378 Richmond street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply 429 King street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. Can earn tuition, board, tools and transportation by bringing other students. Write at once for particulars. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED PERSON, a family, to do housework. Apply 612 William street.

WANTED—FANCY IRONERS. The Parisian Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited.

Agents Wanted.

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT TEA CAN- VASSER to represent me in this city. Trading stamps given. Roswell, 143 Richmond street.

\$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR AD- DRESS and we will show you how to make \$3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$2 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 4407, Windsor, Ont.

\$3 TO \$5 A DAY EASILY MADE—A most wonderful improvement in a curly comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Advertising Agency, 29 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser.

Situations Wanted

A LADY WITH GOOD REFERENCES and much experience desires position either as governess or companion. Address "L. H.," Advertiser's office.

Board and Lodging.

TO LET—FRONT PARLOR, FURNISHED, bedrooms attached, suitable for one or two gentlemen, with or without board. Address Box 2, Advertiser.

GENTLEMEN ACCOMMODATED WITH first-class board and rooms, 386 Ridout street.

WANTED—BOARDERS—TWO FUR- NISHED front rooms; pleasant locality 431 King.

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NORDHEIMER PIANOS.

The NEW SCALE Nordheimer piano yields a wonderfully pure quality of TONE, combined with great power and durability. It stamps the Nordheimer with an individuality that no other piano possesses.

60 Years Established.

BY OUR METHOD OF EASY PAY- MENTS every home is at once enabled to have a HIGH-GRADE piano.

Old instruments exchanged.

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High or Low Cut Shoes

But Only High Quality.

The lovers of sport or out-door life will find our stock a good one from which to choose

FOOTWEAR

suited to their peculiar needs. The line of Bicycle, Golf, Tennis, Baseball and other special shoes is very interesting. Each style is of latest design, and made of stock which will certainly give satisfaction.

Pocock Bros.

All kinds Trunks and Valises cheap.

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE—GRADE DURHAM BULL, 20 months old; also one horse, suitable for delivery apply to Geo. Cockburn, lot 2, con. of London Township.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, COCKER SPANIEL Apply Box H. this office.

FOR SALE—FROM 50 TO 75 QUARTS of milk daily, at wholesale price. Address Box I, this office.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHbred JERSEY cow; also thoroughbred yearling heifer. Apply B. Cornell, Delaware.

EXTENSION AND STEPLADDERS, SAW- BLICKS, quilts and curtain frames. The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited, 272 William street. Telephone 1102. A quantity of 3-inch spruce and some all timbers cheap.

REMOVED TO STRINGER'S OLD STAND, 141 King street. Stores of all kinds bought.

BICYCLE SUPPLIES AND TIRES— Great bargains to close out stock. Call and compare prices. B. A. Stringer, 374 Richmond, opposite Masonic Temple.

ALL KINDS OF HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD A or exchanged at Henderson's stable sales, 153 1/2 King street.

OLD OIL, OIL, GLASS OIL CO. VAN—In Canada, offers best bargain ever offered in Canada for a few days only, stock at 40c per barrel. The company have just received one well which pumps 100 barrels per day; another well will be finished at the end of this month. They will keep on drilling until 25 more wells are put down on the same property. There is not any fear of dry holes, all wells so far have been 100 barrels and upwards. There is no speculation; a big investment. This is in the celebrated Kern River territory. Koenigsley & Co., agents, corner Maitland and Bathurst streets.

BARGAIN WEEKS AT MCINNIS', 383 B. Talbot, Market Square. During last two weeks of May, new imported flower and garden seeds at 1c each per packet, seven 35c. Seed potatoes very cheap.

HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD, TRAINED AND exchanged at 66 King; good stable. Thorold (Gibbs).

SUMMER WOOD—NOW THAT SUMMER heat has come why not try a load of Gillies' wood, just the thing for hot weather? Phone 1312.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTS' second-hand clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Orders by mail attended to.

FOR SALE—GOOD MILL WOOD AND sawed lumber. Columbia Hand and Lumber Co., Adelaide street. Phone 129.

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CHAPMAN'S BINDERY, 91 Dundas street.

INGERSOLL POKE SAUSAGE, BOLOGNA and headcheese, each 4 pounds for 25c. Hains, bacon and lard, the cheapest in the city. Park, corner Market Lane.

FOR SALE—TWO THOROUGHbred bulls, one Durham and one Ayrshire, one year old. Apply W. T. Westby, London, Ont.

FOR SALE—CULTIVATOR—BEST KIND; new last spring; also one cart and top for delivery wagon. Apply 377 Central avenue. Call evenings.

CHEAP WOOD—GOOD ELM AND ASH blocks; 1 cord, \$1.20, 1/2 cord, \$2.20. Good supply of all kinds of coal and wood on hand. J. M. Schoobert, 423 Wellington street. Phone 1291.

CALL AT PARISH'S FURNITURE STORE if you want to sell or exchange your old furniture or to have your new furniture delivered at lowest prices. 367 Talbot street, south of the market.

\$8.00 FOR A LADY'S BICYCLE. Cork grips, 15c a pair. Lawn mowers sharpened. Bicycle repairing at low prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street. One door south of G. T. R.

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

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A BARGAIN FOR SATURDAY—ONE fancy Walnut Burl Upright Piano, 7 1/2 octave, 3 pedals, mandolin attachment, carved panels, full music rack, only \$250 and on easy terms of payment; 1 Bell, organ, \$25. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

25 PER CENT SAVED IF YOU BUY your bicycle or outfit or go-cart from us. Koenigs Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

BEST HARD WOOD— Long blocks or split. Send in your order for prompt delivery. R. J. WEBSTER, 715 Richmond street.

"BELL PIANOS"— 183 DUNDAS STREET. SANBORN & TREBLOCK.

Bicycle Delivery. CUNNINGHAM'S RED BIRD BICYCLE Delivery, 704 Dundas street, East London, has reopened with a large stock of new wheels. Rates—Afternoon or evening, 25c; all day, 50c; one week, \$2; one month, \$5. Wheels delivered. Telephone 1225.

Viavi Treatment. VIAMI ROYAL-SPECIAL TONIC FOR singers, students, clerks, aged; sole agent, 4 Talbot street.

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Trekking!

Boers Evacuate Natal, Leaving Laing's Nek Free.

British Cross the Vaal and Capture 25 of the Enemy's Locomotives.

London, May 22.—A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Monday, May 21, says: The Boers are reported to have entirely left Natal, leaving Laing's Nek free. If this is true it leaves the way open for Gen. Buller to advance into the Transvaal as soon as the repairs of the railroads are sufficient to insure good communication.

Lord Roberts is still at Kroonstad, reorganizing his forces.

Gen. Buller's forces are encamped at TROMMEL, recuperating. A patrol, four miles from TROMMEL, was attacked by the Boers. One man was wounded and some horses were killed. The affair was unimportant except in showing that the Boers are still in the neighborhood and on the lookout for any chance of sniping.

Further details of the fighting at Mafeking say that Commandant Sapele Eloff's followers deserted him, whereupon Eloff fired on them himself and then surrendered with 30 followers. The dispatch also says that one party of Boers was driven out of the Staat and allowed to escape as "we had sufficient prisoners." The capture of

Eloff and his followers cost Baden-Powell three men killed and seven wounded.

OVER THE VAAL.
Cape Town, May 21.—British troops have arrived at Vereeniging (in the Transvaal, north of the Vaal River). The bridge across the Vaal was found to be intact. Twenty-seven Free State and Transvaal locomotives were captured.

IN THE NICK OF TIME.
[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, May 22.—The following cable message was received this morning by the governor-general from Sir Alfred Milner:

"Cape Town, May 22.—The officer commanding the flying column, which entered Mafeking on May 18, reports that he met with ten hours' stubborn resistance from 1,500 Boers on May 17. A detachment of the Royal Canadian Artillery, by a series of forced marches, reached him on the morning of the fighting and rendered very valuable assistance."

200 HOMELESS

Disastrous Fire at Point Claire, Que.—Thirty Buildings Burned.

[Special to Advertiser per C. N. W.] Montreal, Que., May 22.—Thirty buildings were destroyed by fire at Point Claire early this morning. Over 200 people are rendered homeless.

The South Waterloo Liberals have nominated Mr. P. E. Shantz, of Preston, as their candidate for the commons. Mr. James Livingston, the present member, having decided to retire.

"APENTA"

A Specific
For Habitual and Obstinate
Constipation.

AFTER THE FIRST FULL DOSE OF APENTA, taken early in the morning (followed perhaps by a little hot water, or hot coffee or tea), smaller doses may be persevered with, in gradually reduced quantities, at intervals of a day or two, until the habitual constipation is completely overcome. Further particulars from United Agency Co., Seymour Building, New York, Agents of the Apollinaris Co., Ltd., London.

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The Sterling Chainless models have the gear wheel between the crank axle bearings. The result is that there is no undue wear on the right bearing of the crank-shaft. The bracket may be made much lighter, because there is no side twist, as the gear is near the center, not at the extreme end of the bracket. Every ounce applied to the pedals reaches the rear rim as there is no "give" to the Sterling frame with the inside gear. Let us show it.

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IT RUNS WITHOUT SOUND.

You can ride the Monarch Chainless without feeling any pedal vibration from the gears. The gears may be separated or drawn closer together with the greatest ease. All the Monarch adjustments are made from the outside of the wheel. The gear teeth are so scientifically cut that they run without sound. They are hardened and will not wear out quickly. The Monarch Chainless is perfect. Come in and see it.

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THE STANDARD CHAINLESS.

We have twelve chainless bicycles among our National wheels, and the Columbia Chainless is the standard. The large gear wheel is always true. It is the hardest gearing to make in all chainless wheels. But in the Columbia Chainless it is of such a shape that in tempering it shrinks into its proper scientific form. And it is absolutely perpendicular to the crank-hanger. All parts are protected from dust. It needs no graphite. It is always clean.

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Just Half the Wear.

In E. & D. four-point bearings the load cannot give itself any leverage, as the bearings only carry the load in a direct line from axle to hub. The pressure on the E. & D. four-point bearings is divided in each bearing between two points, while in ordinary bearings it all comes on one point. In the E. & D. four-point bearing as compared with the best bearing of any other type, the pressure is just half. Just half the pressure, just half the wear.

E. & D. National locally guaranteed four-point wheels, \$50; E. & D. Specials, \$70; ladies' and men's models.

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Lord Roberts is still at Kroonstad, reorganizing his forces.

Gen. Buller's forces are encamped at Trommel, recuperating. A patrol, four miles from Trommel, was attacked by the Boers. One man was wounded and some horses were killed. The affair was unimportant except in showing that the Boers are still in the neighborhood and on the lookout for any chance of sniping.

Further details of the fighting at Mafeking say that Commandant Sapei Eloff's followers deserted him, whereupon Eloff fired on them himself and then surrendered with 80 followers.

The dispatch also says that one party of Boers was driven out of the Staat and allowed to escape as "we had sufficient prisoners." The capture of

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OVER THE VAAL.

Cape Town, May 21.—British troops have arrived at Vereeniging (in the Transvaal, north of the Vaal River). The bridge across the Vaal was found to be intact. Twenty-seven Free State and Transvaal locomotives were captured.

IN THE NICK OF TIME.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, May 22.—The following cable message was received this morning by the governor-general from Sir Alfred Milner:

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It is said that the great thing is not simply the gun, but the man behind the gun. And so we may say of a town that is besieged, much depends upon the man in the town.

With regard to Mafeking, we are told that the fact that Lord Salisbury's son, on his own initiative, stocked the town with provisions, was a great factor in the situation. It is, however, generally admitted that as to the actual defense of the place, the skill, courage and hopefulness of Col. Baden-Powell was of the highest importance. He kept the people in good spirits, so far as that was possible under such trying circumstances; he encouraged the enemy to come and try his luck; he encouraged the natives to elude the Boers—and, in fact, he had a vitalizing effect all round. His contrivances for keeping a good lookout and for reducing the danger to the lowest point were marvels of cleverness.

To do that kind of thing for a few weeks would have been very creditable, but to keep it up for seven months was simply wonderful. Your clever, dashing people are not always the best for hanging on, but in this case there was a combination of great qualities. The Boers against whom Baden-Powell was matched were strong, stubborn men, and they were not destitute of cleverness.

The real Boer comes of a race of men, who, having been for over a century opposed to savages and wild beasts, had gained in highest measure the hardihood of the pioneer and the cunning of the hunter. Those are the qualities which fit men for the kind of warfare that has been carried on in South Africa. Baden-Powell had some experience of that kind, but in his case it was the combination of a natural inventive genius with thorough scientific training that gave him his superiority. The cunning of the Boer has been well displayed, both in diplomacy and warfare, but in the one case it wore out the patience of fair-minded men, and in the other it has contained in vain against the latest science. Baden-Powell's hard-won success is a type of the whole movement.

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Empire Day.

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There should be no disposition to foster a jingo spirit among the pupils attending our schools. Instead of dwelling too exclusively upon the many splendid martial victories of the past, attention might be directed to those ideals of liberty which have guided our statesmen; to the advancement of education; to the growth of tolerance; to the progress of self-government; or to the improvement of the moral atmosphere among Anglo-Saxon communities. Let it be understood that peace has her victories no less renowned than war. This is an opportunity for filling the minds of pupils with the highest kind of patriotism—a patriotism inspired by a higher conception of duty and improved devotion to public interests. Wherever the British flag floats, we have there the establishment of order as well as the preservation of equal rights and the upholding of liberty.

Electricity and Consumption.

In St. Luke's Hospital, New York, there is now being tested a recently devised treatment for consumption, the result of experiments conducted for some time past by Franciscus Crotte, a French scientist. Physicians had previously discovered that the germs of tuberculosis could be destroyed by formaldehyde gas, but it was found almost impossible to introduce the gas into the lungs of diseased persons, as the breathing of it brought on paroxysms of coughing. Prof. Crotte, however, has discovered that by the use of electricity the gas can be driven through the tissues of the body and so into the lungs of the patient. Sponges filled with the gas and attached to the two poles of the electric machine are applied to the chest and back of the sufferer, and the electricity flows in a steady current through the patient's body, destroying all germs with which the gas comes in contact. Prof. Crotte says his treatment will cure every case of consumption in its first stages; 75 per cent in the second stage, and 30 per cent in the third or so-called "hopeless" stage.

Some idea of the terrible ravages of tuberculosis, the "white plague," may be gleaned from the fact that in Ontario alone 11 per cent of the death rate is attributable to this dread disease.

Australian Confederation.

All details and disputes are now settled, and the necessary imperial legislation will be at once enacted. The Australians will make a fine Confederation. Within a few years, also, there will be a South African Confederation. So grow the "auxiliary kingdoms" within the world-spanning British Empire. Queen Victoria's reign has been indeed "the growing time."

The Need of Steadiness.

We have heard very much recently of the evil of the "zig-zag" policy in connection with imperial affairs in South Africa. We know that it is not possible to have in such affairs "a cast-iron policy," along with a clear, consistent purpose and a fairly continuous policy. There must be flexibility and readiness to adapt oneself to new circumstances.

It is probable that under the present fierce light, and as a result of much sacrifice, such a policy will be evolved for Africa. How then, does it stand with Canada? At the Jubilee, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking in the name of the Dominion, expressed the conviction that if the motherland at any time should be in need of help, Canada would not be backward in expressing sympathy in a substantial way. Before the present war broke out our House of Commons passed resolutions supporting the claims of the Outlanders in the Transvaal. Soon after the outbreak of the war, volunteers were sent from this land, who have acquitted themselves nobly in defense of the Empire. All this is consistent and continuous, and has been done with quiet dignity, and we are convinced that this line of action has commanded the approval of the great body of citizens.

The strange thing in the present situation is that some signs of weakening should be observed in quarters where the professions of loyalty and praises of imperialism were loudest. We are sure of one thing, namely, that the people of Canada as a whole approve of closer union of the different parts of the Empire so long as the free, independent development of those parts is not hindered. People of French origin may not be so enthusiastic about this as those who have come from Britain, but they have an intelligent conviction that the destiny and development of Canada are bound up with the British Empire, and that on the whole it is best that it should be so. In this connection Canada has recently taken a prominent position before the world, and we have to prove that we are not a weak-kneed, shilly-shally people who change our minds every few months, and do not see the full meaning of what we are doing.

This question is better kept out of the sphere of party politics, but if those who shouted six months ago that the Government did not move quick enough begin now to cry that the action of the Government was hasty and committed us too far, they will not only lay themselves open to the charge of inconsistency, but they will weaken the splendid position that Canada has taken. As a nation we are on trial, and our only course is to go quietly forward in our chosen path showing the steadiness of character which is one real glory of the British people.

London's wards to be reduced to four, and the number of aldermen to twelve. The rest of the people's demand must follow, namely, the election of the twelve aldermen by general vote.

If your articles have merit, herald that merit to the public through the medium of a family newspaper that is read in the homes.

ADVANCE IN SUGAR.

New York, May 22.—All grades of refined sugars have been advanced five points, except coarse granulated and extra fine granulated. All undelivered balances on contracts expiring May 31 will be canceled, except numbers 1, 2, 5 and 6. The American Sugar Refining Company, in trade circles it was explained that the advance was influenced by the firmness of raw sugars and the presence of the



DON'T FORGET IT!

The surest way to keep the womanly health is to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It promotes perfect regularity. It dries the drains which weaken women. It cures inflammation, ulceration, and female weakness. It soothes and strengthens the nerves, drives away drowsiness, and gives a healthy appetite and refreshing sleep. It makes childbirth easy, and nursing mothers will find in it a strength giving tonic.

"Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, nor other narcotic.

"I never counted newspaper notoriety," writes Mrs. A. Bender, of Scranton, Colorado Co., Ohio, "yet I am not afraid to speak a good word for your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' Over a year ago I suffered terribly for nearly four weeks with prolapsus and weakness. After using one bottle of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Pellets' I was a well woman. I have taken no medicine since and have had no symptoms of my former trouble. Have used the 'Favorite Prescription' at different times for more than four years and find it has no equal."

Free. Dr. Pierce's Medical Advice, in paper covers, sent free, on receipt of 11 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. In cloth binding 50 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Special For Wednesday's Selling.

OPEN TILL 10 P.M.

Silk Ribbons at 25c Yard.

70 pieces Plain and Fancy Ribbons; black and all wanted colors. Pure Silk Ribbon worth as high as 65c per yard.

ON SALE WEDNESDAY AT 25c YARD.

Children's Handkerchiefs at 1c Each.

115 dozen Children's Handkerchiefs, fancy and plain, large and small sizes; worth 3c, 4c and 6c each.

WEDNESDAY TO CLEAR AT 1c EACH.

Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c.

60 dozen only, fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 18x18 size.

SPECIAL WEDNESDAY, 2 FOR 5c.

Ladies' Blouse Waists, 65c.

15 dozen Ladies' Blouse Waists, new, up-to-date goods, Muslins, Percales and Cambrics, with white yokes; all sizes, 32 to 38. Regular \$1.00.

SPECIAL UNTIL SOLD, 65c EACH.

Black Sateen Blouses, 59c.

9 dozen only, Ladies' Black Sateen Blouses, all sizes, 32 to 38, fast black. Regular \$1.00.

SPECIAL TO CLEAR AT 59c EACH.

Ladies' Blouses at 35c.

110 only, Ladies' Garnet Cambric Blouses, all sizes, 32 to 40, separate collars, up-to-date styles. Regular 75c.

SPECIAL TO CLEAR AT 35c EACH.

Lady Minto Corsets, 50c Pair.

Our special short Corset, fine gray sateen, extra heavy cane, lace trimmed.

SPECIAL TO CLEAR AT 50c PAIR.

Mercerized Underskirts, 50c.

2 dozen only, Mercerized Underskirts with frill, light shades only.

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The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

208, 210, 210½, 212 Dundas Street, London.

Lawn Service By-Law.

To Be Rigidly Enforced by the Board of Water Commissioners—Offenders Will Be Fined.

The water commissioners will enforce the bylaw governing the lawn services most rigidly this year in order to prevent scarcity of water, if possible, during the hot spell. It was so decided at the regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

On recommendation of Supt. Moore, all consumers will be notified of the hours during which lawn sprinkling will be permitted, viz., 8 to 8 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and 8 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday. A fine of \$1 will be imposed for infraction of the bylaw. The police will assist the inspectors in detecting offenders.

Instructions were given Inspector Plawton to make a house-to-house inspection all along the streets where water mains are laid, and report the result to the secretary. The inspection is made every few years, the object being to discover leaking taps and also where houses and places of business have been enlarged since the services were put in.

Mr. Peter Birtwhistle protested against being called upon to pay a five-year-old account of 43 cents for water alleged to have been supplied to a tenant, and 50 cents for a lawyer's letter accompanying the demand for payment. Laid over.

Whit Lancaster applied for permission to construct a wharf below the pump house for the renting of boats. Laid over.

E. J. MacRobert will be requested to pay \$10.74 for a special service at his residence on Queen's avenue. Engineer Findlay's report showed 38,206,600 gallons pumped during the

two weeks ending May 20, with the pumps working from 14 to 19 hours a day.

Applications for mains on St. James street between Wellington and Hellmouth avenue, Ontario street, between Elias and Central avenue; and on Florence street, east of Egerton, were referred to Supt. Moore to report.

Chest Feels Tight.

You seem all choked up and stuffed up with the cold—find it hard to breathe. Cough that rasps and tears you—but little phlegm got up.

Now's the time to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup before things get too serious. There is no remedy equal to it for making the breathing easy, loosening the phlegm and removing all the alarming symptoms of a severe cold.

"I caught a severe cold which settled on my chest, making it feel raw and tight. Seeing Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup advertised I procured a bottle, which greatly relieved me. It loosened the phlegm, healed the lungs, and soon had me perfectly well."

NEIL McKAY, BURLINGTON, ONT.

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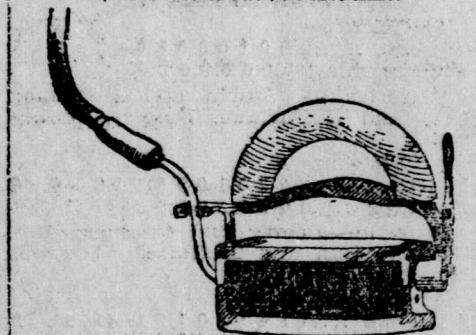
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Gas Self-Heating Reversible

SAD IRONS

This is a double-surfaced iron. Heats in two minutes. It is an ideal iron, insuring comfort and saving time, labor and expense. No more sweltering over hot stoves. No soot, no dirt, no smell, no waste of fuel, no lost time.



Burns 2 feet of gas per hour. 2c per day. All parts of these irons are interchangeable, and they may be used either with gas or wood alcohol. Made in all sizes and for all purposes. Agents wanted everywhere.

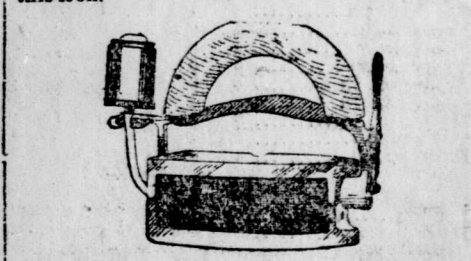
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Must be seen to be appreciated. It is simple in construction, perfect in every way, never gets out of order. Always ready for use in 3 minutes from time of lighting. No hot fires in summer. Will not explode. Enjoy the comforts of a cool home on ironing days by using this iron.



Cost of burning wood alcohol 2c per hour. These irons may be used either with wood alcohol or gas burners, which are interchangeable.

A general agent wanted for London.

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KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Whitby, May 22.—The regular train on the Midland division of the Grand Trunk yesterday morning ran down and killed Thomas Burke, while rounding the curve just north of Brooklyn station. Burke was at least 60 years of age.

DRANK POISON.

Winnipeg, Man., May 21.—The four-year-old daughter of William Muffin drank carbolic acid yesterday, with fatal effects.

Of the 3,700 Chinese in New Zealand only 26 are females.

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

THE MARKETS**Local Market.**

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Tuesday, May 22.

Wheat, white, per bu	63c to 65c
Wheat, red, per bu	63c to 65c
Oats, per bu	33c to 34c
Peas, per bu	60c to 70c
Corn, per bu	43c to 45c
Barley, per bu	33c to 35c
Rye, per bu	56c to 60c

The receipts were very light in grain, the only samples offered were oats and a few bags of peas. Oats sold from 33c to 34c per cental. Potatoes plentiful, at 50c per bag. Hay sells from \$8 to \$9 per ton.

Wheat, white, full, per 100 lbs.	1.05	1.10
Wheat, red, full, per 100 lbs.	1.05	1.10
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.00	1.05
Peas, per 100 lbs.	1.00	1.05
Corn, per 100 lbs.	1.00	1.05
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.00	1.05
Rye, per 100 lbs.	1.00	1.05
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	1.00	1.05
Beans, per bu.	1.00	1.05

Chickens, per lb.	12	13
Ducks, per lb.	12	13
Geese, per lb.	12	13
Swine, per lb.	12	13
Lard, per lb.	12	13
Butter, per lb.	12	13
Eggs, per doz.	12	13

We want your EGGS and Choice Dairy BUTTER

Write or consign to
WESTERN COMMISSION CO.
417 TALBOT STREET, LONDON.
John S. Pearce, Manager.

Beef, per lb.	5.00	5.50
Pork, per lb.	5.00	5.50
Lard, per lb.	5.00	5.50
Butter, per lb.	5.00	5.50
Eggs, per doz.	5.00	5.50
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Tested SEED Corn.

We have all the varieties that have proven satisfactory in this section of country. See our stock!

A. M. HAMILTON & SON.
273 Talbot St., near King.

American Markets.
CHICAGO, May 21.—After Saturday's hours of firmness, because of the dryness in the Northwest, wheat weakened today, because it looked as if this condition might be changed. July closing 3c to 1c under Saturday. Corn was weak, July closing 1 1/2c down. Oats closed 3c to 1/2c lower, and provisions 7 1/2c to 10c to 2 1/2c reduced. Primary receipts were 454,000 bushels, compared with 439,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 336 cars, against 325 cars last week and 401 cars a year ago. Local receipts were 21 cars, none of contract grade. Estimated receipts were 21 cars, none of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow—Wheat, 62 cars; corn, 225 cars; oats, 290 cars and 25,000 head of hogs.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, May, 63 1/2c; July, 65 1/2c; Sept., 67 1/2c; Oats, May, 31 1/2c; July, 33 1/2c; Sept., 35 1/2c; Corn, May, 41 1/2c; July, 43 1/2c; Sept., 45 1/2c; Pork, May, 11 1/2c; July, 11 3/4c; Sept., 11 5/8c; Lard, May, 20 1/2c; July, 20 3/4c; Sept., 21 1/8c; Cash quotations—Flour, steady, No. 1 spring wheat, 62c to 63c; No. 2 red wheat, 72c to 73c; No. 3 white, 75c to 76c; No. 4 white, 77c to 78c; No. 5 white, 79c to 80c; No. 6 white, 81c to 82c; No. 7 white, 83c to 84c; No. 8 white, 85c to 86c; No. 9 white, 87c to 88c; No. 10 white, 89c to 90c; No. 11 white, 91c to 92c; No. 12 white, 93c to 94c; No. 13 white, 95c to 96c; No. 14 white, 97c to 98c; No. 15 white, 99c to 1.00c; No. 16 white, 1.01c to 1.02c; No. 17 white, 1.03c to 1.04c; No. 18 white, 1.05c to 1.06c; No. 19 white, 1.07c to 1.08c; No. 20 white, 1.09c to 1.10c; No. 21 white, 1.11c to 1.12c; No. 22 white, 1.13c to 1.14c; No. 23 white, 1.15c to 1.16c; No. 24 white, 1.17c to 1.18c; No. 25 white, 1.19c to 1.20c; 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TODAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Toumsh House, for The Advertiser.

Yesterday's	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amoco...	43	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Atchafalca...	43	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Atchafalca Pk...	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
B. & O. ...	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Brooklyn T...	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
O. & N. ...	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
O. C. C. ...	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
C. & N. W. ...	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
C. F. L. ...	191	192	192	192	192
Gen. Electric...	135	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Jesse Central...	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
K. & T. P. ...	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
L. & N. ...	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Manhattan ...	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Metropolitan ...	156	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
N. Y. C. ...	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
N. Y. Central...	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Norfolk and W...	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Norfolk Pacific...	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Ont. & Western...	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
P. M. ...	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pennsylvania...	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
People's Gas ...	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
R. I. ...	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Reading ...	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
S. P. ...	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Southern Ry. ...	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Southern Pacific...	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
3rd Ave. ...	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
T. O. L. ...	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
U. P. ...	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
W. U. ...	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Lead ...	20	20	20	20	20
Beaumont ...	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Leather Com...	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Sugar ...	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Federal Steel...	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Rubber ...	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Steel and W...	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Tobacco ...	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Continental...	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2

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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 22.—Oil opened at \$1.37; closed at \$1.37.
OIL CITY, Pa., May 22.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1.37; certificates, no bids.

English Markets.

Following are the prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	May 17.	May 18.	May 19.	May 21.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter...	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Non-Spring...	5 11	5 11	5 11	5 11
Wales...	5 11	5 11	5 11	5 11
No. 1 Cal...	6 3	6 2 1/2	6 2 1/2	6 2 1/2
May...	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8
July...	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2
Sept...	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2
CORN—				
New...	4 0 1/2	4 0 1/2	4 0 1/2	4 0 1/2
Old...	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Feb...	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March...	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May...	3 11 1/2	3 11 1/2	3 11 1/2	3 11 1/2
July...	3 10 3/4	3 10 3/4	3 10 3/4	3 10 3/4
Sept...	3 10 3/4	3 10 3/4	3 10 3/4	3 10 3/4
Flour...	18 3	18 3	18 3	18 3
Peas...	5 3 1/2	5 3 1/2	5 3 1/2	5 3 1/2
Steel, prime mes...	68 3	68 3	68 3	68 3
Lard...	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0
Tallow...	23 9	23 9	23 9	23 9
Bacon, light...	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6
Chesse, white...	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Chesse, colored...	12 6	12 6	12 6	12 6

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Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Toumsh House, Phone 1278.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May...	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
July...	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Corn—May...	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
July...	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Oats—May...	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
July...	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pork—May...	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
July...	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Lard—May...	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
July...	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
Ribs—May...	6 48	6 48	6 48	6 48
July...	6 48	6 48	6 48	6 48

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Nashville, Tenn., May 22.—Four children of Thomas Brady were burned to death last night in their home, 10 miles from this city, the house having caught fire during the absence of their parents at church. The children, two boys and two girls, ranged in years from 5 to 13.

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in Messrs. Oakmoss & Lawrence's drug store in this city, and the splendid showing that the made was doubtless largely due to the valuable experience that he gained there.

Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning, while the police patrol was driving rapidly down the west side of Richmond street, it narrowly escaped collision with a vehicle being driven across King street. The driver of the patrol only pulled his horses to their haunches in time to prevent the rigs coming together.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late Wm. Mercer took place from his late residence, 150 Ann street. It was under the direction of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A. P. and A. M., of which Mr. Mercer was for many years a member. The veterans of 1865 and 1885 also attended to pay a last tribute of respect to their late comrade.

Everybody is interested in the coming eclipse of the sun, which will take place on Monday, May 28, in London, where the eclipse will be only partial, the sun will begin to show the phenomena about 8 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock the greatest obscuration during the eclipse will occur. It will be all over for observers here at 10:17 a.m. Amateur photographers in the city are preparing to take snapshots of the sun that morning.

THE WESTERN FAIR.
Secretary Neiles, of the Western Fair, has received many inquiries from American manufacturers of agricultural implements relative to space at the coming exhibition. Although the Canadian manufacturers have decided not to show this year, the number of these requests from the other side is such that the buildings will be as well filled as ever.

Pte. WILLIAM WEST.
Pte. William West, who is reported as missing at Koonstad, is one of the best known and most popular young men who left this city for South Africa. He lived with his parents at No. 183 Langarth street, South London, and his father is an employee of the Hobbs Hardware Company. Pte. West for a number of years worked in the stock warehouses of the McClary Company. When the 7th Regiment was reorganized he joined it, and was an enthusiastic member. On the first night of enlistment for South Africa he volunteered, and having a splendid physique and being a good and brave soldier, he was readily accepted. It is hoped that Pte. West's absence will be only temporary.

POLICE COURT.
At the police court this morning, George Vineall, who threatened to strike Detective Rider with an axe, when the latter was arresting him for drunkenness and abusing his wife, was bound over to keep the peace in \$200 personal bonds and two sureties of \$100 each.

Gilbert Murray, charged with stealing a violin, the property of Mrs. Eliza A. Hunt, Piccadilly street, was bailed to appear on Friday.
Edward Anderson, R. M. C. Toote and J. Stewart paid \$2 each for riding on a bicycle on a public highway. For riding at an immoderate speed two youths contributed \$1 each. Two charges of immoderate driving were adjourned.

John O'Reilly, arrested for vagrancy and drunkenness, was sent down for a month, while John Wilson, another vag was allowed to leave town.

MURDEROUS MUTINEERS BE-HEADED.

Tacoma, May 21.—News have been received here of a terrible mutiny that took place last March on the brigantine Navarro, bound from Sorsogon, in the Philippines, to Manila, with a cargo of hemp. For a month she was not heard from, and at last was given up for lost. It was then learned that two days out from Sorsogon the boatswain led the crew in mutiny, which resulted in the killing of Capt. Acosta, Mrs. Acosta and the vessel's mate. The three were killed with knives, and without warning. The crew finally ran the vessel into the mouth of Lucol River, in Mindoro. Several days later two native women, who had acted as servants to the vessel, told the native authorities of the tragedy; then the entire crew was arrested. The boatswain and his chief accomplices were beheaded. The rest of the crew, seven persons, were imprisoned for from ten to twenty years each.

CAPITAL ECHOES

Who May Get Queen's Birthday Honors—Editor Becomes Postmaster—Canadian Soldiers Honored.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]
Ottawa, May 22.—George Kennedy, late editor of the Columbian, New Westminster, has been appointed postmaster of New Westminster in place of Mr. Brown, who has resigned, to join Premier Martin's cabinet as minister of finance.

There is considerable talk here about Queen's Birthday honours. While it is generally recognized here that the minister of militia will be the recipient of a title on account of the part he has taken in sending contingents to Europe for service, it may not be given until the war is over.

The name of the minister of justice has been also mentioned in connection with knighthood, and it is rumored that Louis Frechette will be advanced from a C. M. G. to a K. C. M. G. A cable has been received by the governor-general from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, congratulating Canada on the great services rendered by the Canadian artillery in relieving Mafeking.

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AMBUSHED.

COL. BETHUNE FALLS INTO A BOER TRAP—68 CASUALTIES.

London, May 22.—4:48 p.m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller: "Newcastle, May 22.—May 21, while marching in the direction of Newcastle, one of my squadrons of Bethune's mounted infantry was ambushed by Boers about six miles from Vryheid, and very few escaped. Lieuts. Lausum and Capell are among the missing. Capt. the Earl De La Warr is slightly wounded in the leg. The total casualties are about 68. I have returned to Ngutu for supplies. Will march tomorrow for Newcastle via Dundee."

Gen. Buller then proceeded: "I detached Col. Bethune and about 500 men from Dundee on May 17, with instructions to march by Vryheid, and show his force at Ngutu, which was reported to have been evacuated by the enemy, preparatory to the return of the magistrates and the civil establishment to the district. He was to rejoin me at Newcastle afterwards."

Telegraphic Briefs.

The Winnipeg painters are out on strike.
Fire at Altoona, Man., on Monday, did \$6,000 damage.

Sir Charles Tupper will speak at Parkhill on May 24.

Francis Anthony, of Brampton, an old man of 70 years, hanged himself.

The ice has broken up on the Yukon and the steamers are again running.

The German Altonaites in Manitoba have sent \$25 to the patriotic fund.

S. W. Chamer, in shooting at a rat in Paulding, Ohio, instantly killed his wife, aged 60.

Ahmed Pasha tells New Yorkers that Russia would go to smash if defeated by anybody in one good battle.

Christian Scientists will be prosecuted for allowing Mrs. J. M. Torrance to die from phthisis fever.

Rev. A. J. F. Behrends, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn, died today (Tuesday) of Bright's disease.

It is expected the Winnipeg carpenters will go out on strike in June unless the contractors increase their wages.

Five hundred Filipinos ambushed 80 Americans near Aquasana. Fifty-one rebels died. Two Americans were killed.

The vinegar brewery of D. H. Wilson, Bay street, Toronto, was damaged by fire on Saturday to the extent of \$7,000.

Fritz Meyer was electrocuted at Sing Sing Monday morning for the murder of Policeman Smith in New York in October, 1897.

The elevator belonging to the North-east Elevator Company at Oakville, was burned to the ground Friday. The 19,000 bushels of grain stored there was a total loss.

Mr. W. Barclay Stephens, manager of the Western Loan and Trusts Company, died suddenly at his residence, 56 Port street, Montreal, on Monday, aged 43 years.

Detroit News: The Canadian log embargo is proving a good thing for the mill men of the other side. Michigan lumbermen in the Georgian Bay are forced to pay \$4 a thousand for sawing logs when they could get it done on the Saginaw River for \$1 75 and \$2 a thousand.

At the sessions in Toronto Monday, Henry Broderick, a tailor, was sent to penitentiary for four years for receiving and selling stolen goods.

A quantity of gentlemen's furnishings and cloth stolen by a clerk in the warehouse of Caulfield, Henderson & Co., Front street.

Samuel Branch, of Preston, builder and contractor, was riding to Gait on a bicycle, when a street car going in the same direction, collided with him knocking him senseless. The right leg was broken above and below the knee, the pelvis bone broken.

The Ontario Government inspectors are fighting the San Jose scale in a new way, said to be quite effective. Instead of cutting down the trees, leave in special instances, the owners are instructed in the use of chemicals, which are applied at half cost. The pest is making little or no headway.

AFTER SEVENTEEN BALLOTS.
Chicago, May 22.—At the Methodist General Conference today, the 17th ballot was taken and resulted in the election of Dr. J. W. Hamilton and D. H. Moore as bishops.

The conference voted to admit women to lay electoral and general conferences.

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LITTLE VIXEN

CHAPTER V.

Vixen did not understand the eager cries that had greeted her sudden appearance any more than she did the impulsive action of Tracy Tempest. She thought there must be some strange mistake, and as the wild rose bloom mantled her cheeks as if they were white hands to remove the flowers from her head, she said, smilingly:

"There is some mistake, sir. This crown belongs to my sister Lettie. It was she who was chosen Queen of the May."

A puzzled look came into the dark eyes of Tracy Tempest, but he hastily drew away her hand as she would have taken off the wreath, while he said, positively:

"There is no mistake, Miss Vixen, unless you have made one yourself. You were certainly chosen queen by the committee, and you have no right to transfer the crown."

The look of wonder only deepened in the bright blue eyes raised so innocently to his face.

Vixen drew a long breath and exclaimed:

"But Lettie said—"

The sentence was never finished, for Lettie, who had managed to get close beside her, slipped her arm about her waist, and under pretence of giving her an affectionate embrace, gave her a warning pinch and hissed in her ear, a low, fierce, sibilant:

"Hush!"

An instant inkling of the truth dawned upon Vixen's mind, and she uttered no more remonstrances. Blushing and smiling, she stood there listening to Tracy Tempest's gallant little coronation speech, while Lettie shrunk into the background, mortified, defeated, and a prey to the bitterest jealousy and anger, hating lovely, smiling Vixen who stood there so bright and happy and self-possessed, receiving the homage of the day like a real little queen.

The little beauty was neither bashful nor forward, neither overwhelmed by her honors nor disdainful of them. She was simply graceful and charming, and Tracy Tempest noted with surprise her gentle, well-bred air, quite equal to that of young ladies in his own set.

"How strange that old Jarvis should have such a daughter," he thought, as he stood at some distance under a shady tree, watching the motley throng doing honor to the sweet, spring queen. He saw the old gardener approach in his Sunday best, as Vixen had desired, and when he bowed his old gray head before the dainty sovereign, she threw her white arms round his neck with impetuous grace and kissed his brown wrinkled face with her fresh red lips.

"How could that homely, common-looking old man have such a dainty daughter?" Tracy Tempest asked himself again, and the fanciful thought that came to him was that the old gardener's passion and care for beautiful flowers had so filled his soul that this fair girl was the outcome of it all—a bright, fresh, wild flower. He caught himself comparing her in his mind to a wild rose, a daisy, a violet, all the sweet cool, dewy things of the spring.

Then suddenly he heard his name called from the long porch where his sister was sitting with some guests who had come down with him from Washington. A young widow, an author and an artist.

They wanted to ask him about the interruption to the coronation they had witnessed just now. Why had he taken the crown from the brunette's head to place it on the blonde's? He explained that the latter was the choice of the committee, but that being suddenly taken sick she had sent her sister as a substitute. On her appearance at the last moment the people had insisted that she wear the crown herself.

"Either one was pretty enough to be queen," the artist said. "Are they anybody in particular?"

"Daughters of old Jarvis, our old gardener," Tracy Tempest answered, carelessly, and everyone but the artist, Herbert Ardel, lost interest at once. He was young, and beauty had its peculiar charm for him.

"Be they lovely as may be, they are beautiful," he said. "I shall ask them to give me some sittings for a picture called 'Night and Morning'."

Lindsay Greville, the author, declared with an important air that he should put them into his next novel as rival beauties.

Mrs. Maybourn, the rich widow, who was getting a little past her, and was jealous of youth and beauty, smirked, and said with contemptuous malice:

"And I would put them in my house for much less work if I could persuade them to go into service. What do you think, Mrs. Tempest? Could I hire them?"

Even Mrs. Tempest, who was proud in her way, could not resist the venomous thrust. She answered a little coolly:

"Nathan Jarvis has been at Cedarhurst all his life, and is independent in his humble way. I daresay he would be offended if anyone suggested such a wish to his daughters."

CHAPTER VI.

Meanwhile the village band from its station in a pretty little summer house, began to discourse stirring strains of dance music, and there was a flutter among the lads and lasses on the green.

"They are going to dance," said Lindsay Greville. "Mrs. Tempest, would it be in your power for us to dance with the village maids today? If so, I beg leave to have Tracy introduce me to the May Queen, and I will trip a measure with her on the village green."

Mrs. Tempest languidly gave him carte blanche, and the artist joined them.

"I will take the brunettes," he said languidly, and they forthwith deserted the aristocratic group on the porch for the rustic beauties of the lawn.

Littie Vixen had been sadly chastened when Tracy Tempest went back to the porch so soon.

"He does not mean to dance with the queen. It is just as Lettie said. He is too proud to stoop to his gardener's daughter," she said to herself soberly, and the triumph she was enjoying lost some of its piquant flavor.

But the sound of the gay music set her heart beating joyously again. She knew that her lipping admirer, Sanders, and the rest of the boys, as she called them, would be promptly on hand to dance with her, and dismissed all hopes of Prince Charming with a little airy sigh blown from her rosy lips softly as a zephyr.

And then she saw him coming to her over the green grass with two guests. Another minute and Tracy Tempest had presented them, and the grave-looking young author had asked her to dance.

She accepted with a smile, and then Lettie's turn came. The artist was vis-a-vis to Vixen, Tracy Tempest, who had rather an indolent air, and thought it too great an exertion to dance, took a languid station under the May pole to watch the quadrille and the wildflower face of Lettie Vixen.

(To Be Continued.)

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4 Wards

Reduction Adopted by a Vote of 14 to 4.

The Cigarette License for the Year Cut Down to \$15.

Ald. Pritchard Grows Abusive—Board of Education Presents Supplementary Estimates.

The disposal of the wards of their rearrangement, which has been a matter of conjecture for so many months, was settled, at least for the time being, at last night's meeting of the city council, when it was decided to request the lieutenant-governor in council to divide the city into four wards, thus reducing the number of aldermen to twelve. During the discussion that preceded the settlement, a number of the aldermen made known their intention to oppose this decision, for various reasons. Some of them had previously signified their intention of favoring it, and Ald. Cooper was also of the opinion that the reduction be made last year, but for some reason he had changed his opinion. Ald. Ross also was of a different mind last night to that in which he had been lately. However, the matter now stands with a motion passed to have only four wards.

A clause in the report of the legislative committee referring to a proposed grant to the Metal Polishers' Union for the year, and now the tobaccoists will have to pay only \$15 for this privilege. The reconsideration of the purchase of hose, and the consideration of the school board's supplementary estimates were passed over quietly, the former being thrown out entirely, and the latter being referred to committee.

WARD ABOLITION.

Ald. Brenner introduced this subject by moving that the number of wards be reduced to four.

Ald. Plant spoke at length on the matter, favoring the reduction.

Ald. Pritchard preferred that his previously-made proposal, that the wards be not abolished, but that aldermen be elected for a three-year term, should be submitted to a vote of the citizens.

Ald. Ross said the scheme, especially in view of the proposed legislation forcing aldermanic candidates to show qualification, would tend to perpetuate a system that was bound to produce anarchy and misrule.

Mayor Smith left the chair to state his opinion on the matter, and people, he said, had asked for ward abolition. This could not be had as desired. Then the nearest thing possible should be obtained. Ald. Pritchard's motion was carried.

He was surprised at Ald. Ross opposing the measure, as he had recently told the speaker that Ald. Cooper and Dreaney, who once supported the four-ward plan, but who now spoke against it. He wondered at their lack of principle, and their inconsistency.

In view of the fact that the wards were to be kept themselves in office, when the abolition was proposed, he said they never contended for it. He hoped that the aldermen would support a motion that provided as closely as possible that which the people desired.

Ald. Garratt's proposal that the six wards be retained, and a three-year term be introduced was lost, only Ald. Cooper, Dreaney and Garratt supporting it.

THE REDUCTION TO THE FOUR WARDS CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING DIVISION:

Yeas—Ald. Pritchard, Jenkins, Winder, Jolly, Stinson, Winnett, Malloch, Plant, Bartlett, Gerry, Wray, Barnes, Brenner and the mayor—14.

Nays—Ald. Ross, Cooper, Garratt and Dreaney—4.

SOME CROSSFIRING.

The legislative committee's recommendation that \$100 be granted to the Metal Polishers' Union for the entertainment of the delegates to the annual convention to be held here, occasioned an unusual discussion. A number of aldermen thought the committee itself should make use of the money for this purpose, but Ald. Brenner considered the intention was that the money should be added to the union's funds.

Ald. Ross said this was not the intention and he was surprised at Ald. Brenner saying that it was.

Ald. Brenner informed Ald. Ross that he did not intend to be represented as a liar.

Ald. Pritchard said he had reason to believe that this organization was largely instrumental in maintaining a most devilish conspiracy against the city's interests. He would oppose any grant that would assist them to "keep up a jamboree."

Ald. Plant said he would not allow Ald. Pritchard to make any such insinuation. The workmen of the city were a credit to the community. They were honest and industrious. If there had been trouble in the city, and it was now in a quiet state, members of this board should not stir it up again.

Ald. Pritchard sought to go, if, as he (Pritchard) had claimed, the latter had reason to believe that the organization was assisting in a devilish conspiracy against the city's interests, then he was recreant in his duty if he did not inform against them; otherwise he was making a misstatement.

The trouble subsided, and the money was put in the hands of the committee by the following division:

Yeas—Ald. Brenner, Winder, Jenkins, Stevenson, Ross, Winnett, Cooper, Garratt, Dreaney, Plant, Gerry and Wray—12.

Nays—Ald. Pritchard, Jolly, Malloch and Bartlett—4.

CIGARETTE LICENSE.

No. 3 committee recommended that the bylaw imposing a yearly license of \$50 for the sale of cigarettes be rescinded, and instead a fee of \$15 for their sale should be put up again.

Mr. W. J. Clarke, on behalf of the tobaccoists asked that the former fee be reduced to \$10.

Dr. Stevenson contended that cigarettes were not harmful. He suggested that the fee be \$10 for the sale of cigarettes and that no tax be placed on cigars or tobacco.

This was lost on the following division: Yeas—Ald. Pritchard, Brenner, Jenkins, Jolly, Stevenson, Malloch, Barnes, Dreaney—8.

Nays—Ald. Winder, Ross, Winnett, Cooper, Garratt, Plant, Bartlett, Gerry, Wray—9.

Ald. Pritchard's motion to the effect

that the license fee be \$15 in toto carried.

A bylaw requiring all laws to be 2½ inches below the level of all cement walks hereafter laid was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Canadian Rubber Company communicated to the council in reference to the report made by other tenderers, that the hose tested was not the kind they intended to supply. The council was at liberty to keep the length that was tested until the new supply came. If it were not like the sample it could be rejected. Passed.

Drs. Moorhouse, Wilson and Niven appeared to urge a request for \$200 to be applied to a fund for the purchase of awnings and furniture for the municipal ward. Private subscriptions amounted to \$200. Granted.

George S. Gould, secretary of the Builders' Exchange, asked that the body have proper representation on the Public Library and other public boards. Referred to the legislative committee.

A petition was received asking the council to negotiate with the street railway company for the extension of their tracks along South street, east from Wellington, to connect with the Hamilton road line. Referred to No. 1.

Mr. Kingston reported that the drain on Horton street, between Richmond and Tabac streets, existed prior to the construction of the trunk sewer, and it was built by parties interested without the payment of rates to the municipality. No. 2.

The board of education submitted its supplementary estimates for the year, May 15, 1900, to May 15, 1901, amounting to \$123,089.58. No. 1.

Objection was made to the adoption of the clause in No. 1 committee's report that the petition of Albert Smith against a personal property tax be filed. Referred back to committee.

Mr. J. W. T. Park's case was also referred back.

Petitions against laying cement walks on south side Carling street, east side Argyle street, and south side Saunby street, were filed, as they were not received in time, and walks on these streets are necessary.

Cement walks will be laid on west side Talbot street, between Simcoe and Horton streets, and on north side of Queen's avenue, between English and Ontario streets.

With the exception of the clause re cigarette licenses, No. 3 committee's report was adopted as read.

The Ontario Association of Stationary Engineers were granted the use of the city hall on May 28.

Ald. Gerry's motion to reconsider the purchase of hose was lost.

A tile sewer will be laid on Piccadilly street, between Richmond and Waterloo streets.

Mr. Lutman will not be given a \$25 increase in salary.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Ald. Garratt.—That all work done by the city engineer on the sewer outside the city limits be disclaimed by the city, and that the county engineer have supervision of that work.

By Ald. Winnett.—That the purchase of hose be on the condition that the supply is according to the sample tested.

BYLAWS.

Bylaw were passed—To provide for the construction of a sewer on Fullerton street, respecting permanent sidewalk and boulevards; appointing Ald. Garratt, Ald. Douglass' place on the board of health.

Objection was made to the passage of a bylaw to prevent sparring exhibitions and boxing matches. It was proposed to amend the bylaw for levying taxes for 1900 according to Ald. Jolly's proposed rearrangement. His motion was that, instead of charging 5 per cent increase on overdue taxes, as at present, the increase be 1 per cent on all unpaid taxes between Nov. 30 and Dec. 30; 2 per cent until Jan. 30, and with corresponding increases until after March 30, when 5 per cent would be added.

Ald. Plant, Winnett, the mayor and others considered that the rearrangement would be no remedy for existing delinquencies, and it was defeated.

Mayor Russell presided, and all the aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Douglass, were present.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 21—8 p.m.—Pressure is comparatively low in Eastern Canada and over the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and about average elsewhere. Showers have occurred in the Province of Quebec; otherwise the weather all over the Dominion has been generally fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-64; Kamloops, 48-68; Edmonton, 44-66; Qu'Appelle, 46-78; Winnipeg, 50-86; Port Arthur, 42-60; Parry Sound, 44-64; Toronto, 46-70; Ottawa, 46-62; Montreal, 42-52; Quebec, 38-50; Halifax, 40-52.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Monday, May 21, were: Highest, 65°; lowest, 42°. Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 4:45 a.m., and sets at 7:43 p.m. The moon rose at 1 a.m., and sets at 12:59 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Rev. A. J. McGilivray, of this city, preached at Chatham on Sunday.

—Mr. Andrew Geoffrey, of this city, is visiting at Robert Warwick's, Morris township.

—Miss Emma Silver, of this city, is at Theford on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Menhenick.

—Dr. J. A. Hughson, of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending a few days at his country home in Delaware.

—Books and pamphlets of all kinds printed on the shortest notice at The Advertiser Job Department.

—Charles McGowan was taken to the Central Prison yesterday to serve his sentence of four months for child desertion.

—Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending a few weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Hughson, at their summer home in Delaware.

—Dr. G. W. Palmer and wife, of Port Huron, spent Sunday in town. Dr. Palmer is trying to get the London grocers' excursion to go over to that city this year.

—Indian Head, N. W. T., Vidette: Mrs. H. H. Campbell and Miss Lee left on Sunday night for London, Ont., where they intend to spend the summer months.

—A bicycle club has been formed in connection with the Imperial Pleasure Club. Red, white and yellow are the colors adopted by the members. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, E. Efner; captain, T. Pearce; Lieutenant, H. Coyne.

—In referring to the pleasant gathering of the London Association of Stenographers at Springbank last Friday evening, the name of Miss Evans was inadvertently omitted from the social committee. To Miss Evans the association and their guests are in no small measure indebted for the very successful completion of their first social reunion.

—Montreal Star: Mr. W. S. Weldon, manager of the Windsor Hotel (a former resident of Western Ontario), was made the recipient of a valuable present from the employees of the hotel Friday evening. The present took the form of a set of Crown Derby china, and the presentation took place in the ladies' ordinary. The address was read by Mr. Moffat and was suitably replied to by the popular manager.

—Mr. W. H. Hall, who has been connected with Wortman & Ward's foundry

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dry as superintendent for a year past, left yesterday for Brantford, where he has secured a position. Mr. Hall was a member of the board of management of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, and that body yesterday presented him with a beautifully worded address, expressing regret at his departure, and wishing him every success in life. Mr. Hall gratefully acknowledged the kind words, and thanked the board for their expressions of good will.

—Cleveland Leader: The membership list of the Canadian Association of this city is rapidly approaching the 200 mark, and includes the names of some of the most successful business men and professional men in the city. A majority of the members probably are naturalized citizens, proud of the land of their adoption, but cherishing fond recollections of their former land, Canada, and its venerable institutions. The ruler, Queen Victoria, whose birthday will be celebrated on the 24th inst., by a trolley party under the auspices of the association to Willoughby.

—The Davenport Democrat has the following item of news, which will interest many of the older residents of this city: E. W. Dixon, manager of the coal trade of P. T. Walsh during the time that gentlemen carried on a fuel business here, has engaged in a flour and coal trade on his own account, and has opened an office at 413 Harrison street, telephone No. 60. Mr. Dixon will supply wood and a full line of hard, soft and steam coal to his patrons, and the same prompt service and full measure and generally courteous treatment that made Mr. Walsh's business so successful will be characteristic features of his new effort. Mr. Dixon is ready to do the right thing by all his old trade, and he is fully prepared to take care of all the new business that may be offered him. Mr. Dixon many years ago kept a flour and feed store in this city, and was well-known throughout the city and county.

REV. GEO. GILMOUR OFF FOR IRELAND.

The members of the Irish Benevolent Society, together with a number of friends, assembled at the Grigg House last night to bid farewell to Rev. George Gilmour, pastor of St. George's Church, Puttersburg. Mr. Gilmour left today for Ireland, where he will spend some time in securing material for a book on "The Irish at Home." Rev. Mr. Gilmour, of Ottawa, will officiate at St. George's during the pastor's absence. Mr. John Forrester, the president of the society, presided at the gathering, and Mr. John Stevely, secretary, read an address, expressing the hope that Mr. Gilmour would have a safe and pleasant journey. Accompanying the address was the presentation to Mr. Gilmour of a handsome traveling bag, the gift being handed to him by Mr. T. W. Scandrett. Mr. Gilmour replied feelingly. After lunch had been served a number of short addresses were made.

AT OSGOOD HALL.

Before Judge Falconbridge: Gibson vs. Gibson—Judgment on petition at London by George F. Gibson, under sec. 12, ch. 184 R.S.O., for an order dispensing with concurrence of respondent, Florence M. Gibson, in a conveyance by the applicant for the purpose of barring her dower in certain lands of which Woolsey vs. Finch, 20 C. P. 122, Neff vs. Thompson, 20 C. P. 211. If, as respondent alleges, the petitioner had already a wife when he married her in 1887, then she

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is a mere stranger, and no order is necessary, and under the circumstances the learned judge feels no particular compunction in leaving the petitioner to work out the matter without the assistance of the court. Petition dismissed. Winnett (London), for petitioner. McKillop (London), for respondent.

PRESBYTERIAL COUNCIL.

The Presbyterian Council met in regular session in St. James' Presbyterian Church last night, with Rev. Walter Moffat, president, in the chair, and Rev. A. J. MacGillivray acting as secretary. A report was presented by a committee on church extension in the southwestern part of the city, stating that there was room for such extension. The report was referred to the session of the King Street Church, which is most interested to obtain further particulars on the matter. The council approved of the scheme to have the ministers preach at least once a year in every other Presbyterian church in the city, and left it to the clergy to arrange the dates for the exchanges. The proposal to have a chaplain for Victoria Hospital appointed by the different denominations for a short period each year was also agreed to. Mr. D. McAlpine read a paper on

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"How to Stimulate Parents and Church Officers in Sabbath School Work," but owing to the lateness of the hour discussion on it was postponed until a future meeting.

Letter From Sergt. Barnhill.

Detective Egerton yesterday received an interesting letter from John A. Barnhill, a member of the force, now serving as a sergeant in D Battery of the Canadian artillery contingent in South Africa. Sergt. Barnhill wrote from De Aar Junction, "Cape Colony," on April 15. "The life of a soldier on active service has its hardships," he says, "but I do not think we have yet had more than our share. We have been on half rations for some time while at Van Wyksvlei, and we were three days without water, except what we got from a pond caused by a three days' downpour of rain. It had to be well filtered and boiled before being used, and then we drank it at a risk of fever. The water we used for cooking was drawn about ten miles.

"The country out here is almost all the same; very barren; in fact nothing grows but the karoo tree, which is only a shrub about the size of a currant bush, and covered with thorns."

Sergt. Barnhill had not, up to the time of writing, seen the first Canadian contingent. When at Greensport camp he met Private Charles Greene, brother of Policeman Harry Greene, of this city, and Private Bert Cole, wounded on outpost duty at Belmont, who was then returning to the front from Netley Hospital, England. Private Greene had gone down to Greensport camp with Lieut. Mason, of B Company, who was wounded in the fight with Cronje at Paardeberg. The Canadian artillery arrived in Cape Town the morning following the announcement of Kimberley's relief, and consequently did not participate in the celebration, but they were at Greensport when Ladysmith was relieved, and also when Cronje surrendered. On each of these occasions Sergt. Barnhill says, the blowing of whistles and the discharge of rockets and guns were continued until 10 o'clock at night. The next move of the artillery was unknown, and no person, not even the commanding officer, Col. Drury, would be made aware of it until the guns were on the road. The batteries were in Lord Kitchener's command, and the opinion prevailed that they would go to England on the way home, arriving in Canada about September.

THE MERCHANTS' BANK ROBBERY.

Toronto, May 22.—At the police court yesterday George M. C. Wilson, defaulting teller of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, Toronto branch, pleaded guilty of stealing \$2,000. He will come up again on Wednesday on a charge of stealing. This is the package of 1,000 \$10 notes that mysteriously disappeared from Wilson's desk the day before his arrest.

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