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Wave of Prosperity in London.

London Correspondence New York Commercial-Advertiser. Among the mass of mediocre singers who crowd the musical firma ment to such an undue extent in the London season it gives me real pleasure to mention one who stands out in the dead level of English musical

commonplace from the purity of his

method, the rarely-beautiful quality

of his voice and his uncommonly-ar-tistic interpretation of both French, English and German songs. Ten years ago I heard Mr. Whitney Mockridge in New York. His voice possesses that rare richness of timbre which, once the ear becomes cognizant of it, less rare voices fail ever after to satisfy. He is a Canadian and been living for three years in London, where he has been fighting a gallant fight for recognition. Nobody knows until they fight the same fight in how great a measure Mr. Mockridge has fought against envy, hatred and malice; nor can they appreciate his thankfulness now that he has won. He stands today at the head of his profession, well recognized as a thorough artist, both at home and abroad. The Times and Daily Telegraph are both enthusias-

tic in his praise. He gave three concerts recently in Steinway Hall, with little Jeanne Douste, who made her fame last summer in Humperdinck's opera "Hansel and Gretel." Together they crowded Steinway Hall, and with Hollman, the eminent violoncellist, offered an intrinsically beautiful programme.

A BABE'S MARVELOUS ESCAPE. Off Springs, July 28.-Florence Radcliffe, a baby only a year and a half old, and daughter of Mrs. Thomas Radcliffe, while playing around a well on Mr. Merchant's property, fell down the well, a distance of 30 feet before reaching the water. Mr. Wm. Sleeman, who noticed the child fall, ran to the well, slid down the piping, and succeeded in catching hold of her just as she came to the top of the water. Beyond a few scars on her forehead, the little one escaped serious injury.

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For County Council Purposes-Judges Preparing Their Report,

The commission for the division of Middlesex county is hard at work, and will make all haste to get through to day or tomorrow.

Reeve McLeod, of West Williams; Reeve Hardy, of Caradoc; Reeve Hodgins, of London township; Reeve Gillies, of Strathroy; Mr. Peter Elson ex-reeve of London township, and Reeve Riddle, of Westminster, were the gentlemen examined before Judges Bell and Doyle yesterday afternoon, and the views of these gentlemen differed very greatly. They showed, however, that they had studied the subject. Messrs. Hodgins and Elson, who ject. Messrs. Hodgins and Elson, who were opponents at the last municipal election, differed as to where London West should be placed. Mr. Hodgins thought it would be advisable to place trolled the preliminary business this morning decided by a vote of 223 to 104 to exclude them. the village with Westminster township, but Mr. Elson thought it should be placed in a division with London townThis action no sooner became known

ship, and that if necessary the Gore could be taken from London township and added to another division. Reeve Hardy, of Caradoc, expressed himself as opposed to the act, on the ground that the county would not be

fairly represented.

Judge Doyle stated that they were not sitting to hear expressions of opin-ion upon the act, but only to near sug-gestions and carry out the act. The

Judges Bell and Doyle, who were ommissioned to divide the county into electoral districts for representation at the County Council, have completed vain to attract the attention of the their labors and will meet again this chair, while Herr Singer did his ut-The suggestions offered were many.

and their character was very similar. The one offered by Henry Hardy and Peter Elson met with the full approval of the judges. They got their heads together last night, and submitted a proposition to the judges this morning, which those gentlemen considered the best, and which could not be greatly improved upon.

The report of the judges will be

made largely upon the recommendation of this proposition, and the following will, in all probability, be the divisions which will elect two members each to sit on the County Council next year.

Division 1—North Dorchester and

Division 2-McGillivray, Biddulph and

Division 3-London township. Division 4-East and West Williams, Parkhill and Ailsa Craig.

Division 5—Caradoc and Lobo. Division 6—Adelaide, Metcalf and strathroy. Division 7—Mosa, Glencoe, Ekfrid, Newbury and Wardsville. Division 8-Delaware, Westminster

and London West.
The chief discussion was about the disposal of London West. Reeve Saunby would like to have had the village coupled with London township, but the population of the latter was

too large.
The following gentlemen were examined this morning: S. McLeod, reeve of West Williams; Henry Hardy, reeve of Caradoc; H. Anderson, clerk of Westminster; J. H. Hodgins, reeve of London township; Peter Elson, exreeve of London township; C. H. Simmons, reeve of Lobo; Geo. Roebotham, reeve of Adelaide, and Reeve Saunby, London West. After this the commission adjourned to make the report.

A Well-Read People.

Such Are Londoners Judging by Free Library Reports.

3,266 Cards Taken Out - Ordering New Books.

No fewer than 3,266 cards have been taken out by patrons of the London Free Library, the latest being issued this morning to Mr. Roy Fisher, the Alert's crack pitcher, who has made London his home for the season. This month, despite hot weather, 152 cards have been applied for.

Of course the holiday season caused a reduction in the number of readers. It reached high water mark in April, when, in one week, 1.951 books were taken out. The number fell to about 1,300 in June, but is picking up again. weekly average this month has has been 1,412. When the school sholldays began the demand for juvenile fiction fell off. Holidays and books do not dwell at the same time in the mind of the average school boy or

The classification of the library is now complete excepting the reference books, and a subscriber may get any work without exploring the shelves. The board are now preparing a list new volumes to order this fall. chiefly in useful arts, history and travels. Suggestions as to books needed in the useful arts department

will be gladly received. Librarian Blackwell says that the majority of visitors are exceedingly quiet and well behaved, but some insist on talking aloud in the circulating hall, much to the annoyance of read The men are not as particular about removing their hats while reading as they ought to be.

TOOK THE JEWELRY.

William Weir's House Robbed of Several Valuable Articles.

Thieves still continue to be on the rampage in the township of London. Another case of house-breaking has been reported to County Detectives Ward and Northgreaves. William Weir, of lot 27, con. 1, complained yesterday afternoon that his house entered between 10 and 12 o'clock in the morning on Sunday, July 26, while he and his family were absent from home. When they re-turned the contents of the house were turned upside down in every quarter. He started on a tour of investigation, and found that several valuable articles had been stolen. They consist of a gold watch, with chain and fob, a long gold chain, a solld gold necklace, a silver necklace and locket, a short gold chain with locket attached, a gold ring, a gold bracelet and a pair of gold earrings. A pair of tough-looking characters were seen about that vicinity early in the morning before the robbery. Some eatables were also missed, which leads to the supposition that the depredators were tramps.

Disturbances at the Socialist Con! gress Resumed.

The English Sections Vote to Exclude Anarchist Delegates.

Their Friends Burst Open the Doors -Blows Exchanged-Exclusion Sustained.

London, July 28 .- The International Socialist and Trade Union Congress resumed its sessions today at St. Martin's Town Hall, with Herr Singer, the well-known German Socialist and member of the Reichstag, presiding.

to the Anarchists outside than they became furious with rage and gathered in a threatening body in front of the hall. There they were addressed by their leaders, whose fiery words so excited the mass of Anarchists that they made a combined rush for the doors of the hall, forced them backward, overturned the door-keepers, and poured into the galleries in spite of all opposition. This caused a repetition of the exciting scenes of yesterday. The delegates on the floor of the hall rose in a body, and there were shouts and vells mingled with were shouts and yells, mingled with threats. About 100 delegates tried in afternoon to prepare their report, which most to quell the rising storm. He will, in all likelihood, be submitted to county Clerk Robson this evening. order among the delegates, and then "Tom" Mann and Kier Hardie were in turn recognized. Both the English labor leaders spoke in favor of at least admitting Herr Hyndman. Their remarks were wildly applauded by the Anarchists. Other English lead-ers made speeches against admitting the Anarchists. This brought forth a storm of disapproval from the lat-ter, during which a few blows and many angry words were exchanged among the foreigners. Eventually orlike order was once more restored. After further speeches for and against the admission of Anarchists, it was agreed that properly accredited Anarchists, including Louise Michel, the French petroleuse, should be permitted to be present at the debate, and, after several hours of additional discussion, the Congress, voting by nationalities, upheld the Zurich reso-lution by 18 1-2 to 2 1-2, the effect of which is to exclude Anarchists from the Congress.

THE MODERN BULLET

Has No Stopping Capacity - Unless It Kills, the Wounded Man Continues

Fighting. London, July 28.-The question of the stopping capacity of a bullet fired from the rifle which is now the standard arm of British infantry has reachstance, seem rather to like it. Unless t strikes a vital organ, it no more stops a wounded man's charge than would a popgun. During the Matabele attack on Capt. Laing's detachment in the Matoppo Hills last week there must have been quite 200 of the enemy wounded, but only those actually killed dropped on the field. The others fought on cheerfully with wounds which ought to have disabled them. The same thing is happening in the Soudan, and officers acquainted with the Mahdi's warriors predict disaster to the Anglo-Egyptian army from this cause alone when it is brought face to face with the main body of the

Gen. Carrington, the commanding officer in Matabeleland, and Gen. Kitch-ener, commander-in-chief in the Soudan, of course unknown to each other, have made strong complaints on the subject, and there is little doubt that the British War Office will be compelled to appoint a committee of experts to make inquiries.

ITS FAME SPREADING.

A New Remedy in General Use in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Winnipeg, July 27.-The effects of the regular wave of sickness which sweeps over this portion of the Dominion in the spring are noticeable in the increasing amount of the druggists' sales. There has been quite a run on the kidney remedy now so well known under the name of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The recovery from Bright's disease of Mr. Arthur Coley, of Somer-set, through their use, an account of which appeared in the papers, gave a considerable impetus to the sale, and the remedy has become indispensable in many Manitoba households, its fame having penetrated into the remotest parts of the Province and the Northwest Territories.

THE WHEEL. TOM COOPER.

The current number of Cycle Topics says: Tom Cooper, who leads the proessional racing men on the percentage ladder, is a youth who is trained to perfection. In fact, it is said that he can never get in finer physical condition. Old trainers say that unless a rider shows progress he must go back. This is apt to happen in Cooper's case. He is now in that rare form where his condition is faultless. There s a chance of his breaking down any day. Unless he pays strict attention to himself the strain is apt to break him down. Experienced men at the game say that he cannot last the season out at his present gait.

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SILK CAPES, embroidered jet and trimmed with chiffon, were sold at \$5, now only \$2 50, and a \$10 line at \$5. When you see them you will be bound to have one. VELVET CAPES, embroidered jet, five styles to choose from, were sold for \$10, now \$6 50. CHILDREN'S REEFERS, fancy sailor collars, braid trimmed, in navy, cardinal and bluette, sizes 2 to 8 years, from \$1 50 to \$3 75.

MANTLE CLOTHS, Black Broadcloths, 54-inch, 85c; Black and Colored Cloths, 54-inch, 95c; English Tevill Cloth, black only, 65 inches wide, \$1. All cut free.

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The Summer Holidays.

The Happy Vacation Season in Full Swing-Those Who Are Enjoying It.

Miss Horton, London, is the guest of Miss May Younge, at Glencoe. Mrs. Jas. McSween, of this city, is visiting relatives in Leamington. Mr. Montifort Ince, of Cleveland, O., is visiting his parents on Queen's ave-

holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn, at Port Stanley.

Miss Minnie Jones has gone to spend a month with friends in Windsor and Detroit. Mrs. Robert Lavery and son Ray, of

Toronto, are visiting Mrs. John Jones, of King street, city. Miss Nelles, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. H. McK. Wilson, at Brantford.

Mr. Pardee Bucke and brother have left for "Liberty Hall," Gloucester Dr. Beemer has returned from a very pleasant visit to Lake Joseph, Musko-

Mr. Alfred Barrow, of this city, is the guest of Rev. J. B. Scott at Leamington. Miss Fisher, of this city, is the

guest of Mrs. Wm. Cockshutt, at Brantford. Miss Treble, Victoria avenue, Windsor, has returned from a visit to Aylmer and London.

Mrs. George Weatherby and Mrs. James Lowe, of Stratford, are on a visit to friends here. Mr. Frank Love has returned from New York, where he has been spend-

ing a few holidays. Miss Maud Graham, of Fernhill, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Stilson, 489 York street, London. Miss Mabel Neilson, of 246 Hyman street, is spending her holidays with

friends in St. Thomas. Master Tony Grant, son of Assessment Commissioner Grant, is visiting at Mr. Roberts', Sparta. Mrs. J. J. Cuthbertson and Miss Bessie Cuthbertson have returned to

Port Huron from a visit here. Miss R. Medhurst, of 586 Princess avenue, is the guest of Mrs. H. Birtch, 10 Gladstone avenue, Toronto.

Miss Plant and Miss Florence Boyce of Port Huron, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Eccles, Queen's avenue. Mr. H. W. Nellis, assistant accountant of the Molsons Bank here, is spending his holidays in Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. George Burns, jun., returned on Sunday from Atlantic City., N.J., where they spent a month. Mr. Percy T. Udy and Miss Lily Udy, of Peterboro, are visiting their brother, Mr. Norton dy, 434 Maitland

Miss Buchan, of the Asylum, is visiting at Good Cheer Island, Georgian Bay, the summer residence of Chancellor Boyd.

Mr. D. Bowen, manager of the C. P. R. telegraph office, returned last night from Kingston. He has been having a week's fishing at Sharbot Mr. E. .N Hunt, chairman of No. 2

Committee of the Board of Education,

has gone on a two weeks' trip to Montreal, via the lake route. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding and Miss Ella Harding have returned from holidaying with friends at the Gustin House, Lake Valley Grove, and

Kettle Point, Lake Huron, Mrs. Wm. A. Small and family, of Chicago, Ill., who have been visiting Mrs. Small's mother, Mrs. Deacon, Richmond street, for the past two months, have returned home.

the academy conducted by D. L. Moo- lic confidence.

dy. He will remain here until the middle of September, when he goes back to Yale.

Mrs. Samuel Carson and son, of Lansing, who are spending the summer at the residence of R. E. French, Port Huron, arrived here the other day for a visit with friends. Mr. Rufus Hathaway, of Toronto. who has been visiting with Mr. John-

ston Brown and family, Wortley road, left for home yesterday afternoon, after a pleasant holiday. Dr. James Williams, son of Chief of Williams, arrived Miss Laura Jones is spending her day for a visit. "Dr. Jim" says the police in Cleveland at the present time have their hands full keeping the

IT DELIGHTS THE HEART

To View the Magnificent Crops This Year in the Nipissing District. Montreal, July 28 .- Rev. Father Paradis, of colonization fame, is in the city bubbling over with enthusiasm regarding the crops and prospects generally in Northern Ontario. He says that on his way down he met a gentleman from California, one from Dakota, and a third from Michigan, and they all stated that no-where in the Western States have they seen the crops so promising as in the new settlement of the Nipis-

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Fall wheat threshing is now fairly started around Newbury. The sample is good, but the yield is not up to expectations. Florence public school had two suc-

cessful candidates at the recent examination—Miss L. Bobier and Lee Atkinson, both entrance candidates. Wm. Booze, a former resident of Newbury, had his shoulder blade broken by being thrown from a hay rake, near Blenheim, the horse running away. George B. Campbell, of Newbury,

shipped a car load of fine cattle for the London, England, market. Mr. Campbell will go across in charge of them.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, July 28.—Reeve Gillies and Deputy Reeve Avery were in London yesterday in connection with the division of the county into electoral districts. Messrs. Geo. Ashwell and W. G. Meekison took in Main's circus last

Messrs. J. Folinsbee and H.D. Johnston occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday last.

The I. O. F. attended service in the Front Street Methodist Church last Sunday morning. Quite a number of visiting brethren took part in the parade. Mrs. A. McIntosh is the guest of

Mrs. McDonald Talbot street.
The Goold bicycle race has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. George Fife is visiting friends in Toronto and Oshawa. The Bishop of Huron officiated at confirmation in St. John's Church setting fire to it, roasted the snakes Sunday morning, and 39 candidates alive, received confirmation. The Muncey team will try their hand at a game of baseball with the

Diamonds on July 31. Rev. Mr. Jordan and family left this morning for a four-weeks' vacation to Toronto and other places.

Master Winfield Rapley is visiting friends in London.

Miss Alice Murray is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Begg, Toronto.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil-a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lame-Mr. W. H. Sallmon, of Yale College, has just arrived from Northfield, Mass., where he has been attending the academy conducted by a sesses most substantial claims to public the academy conducted by a sesses most substantial claims to public the academy conducted by a sesses most substantial claims to public the academy conducted by a sesses most substantial claims to public the sesses and lameness and lameness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public the sesses and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims.

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IN A SNAKES' DEN.

Mr. Penloe's Five Hours of Torture in the Midst of Venomous Copperheads.

Bellefontaine, Pa., July 28.—John Penloe, of Noxelville, had an experience with copperhead snakes the other day, which almost unbalanced his mind. Penloe, accompanied by Nero M. Pouch, went into the Seven Mountains, north of Musser's Valley, in search of huckleberries. They mained together in the woods until o'clock in the morning, when, finding the berry crop short in their immediate vicinity, Penloe fell asleep, Pouch continued his search for berries until night, when, Penloe not having put in an appearance, he secured a lantern and went in search of him, hoping to find the missing man sleeping where

he had left him.
No trace of him could be found for hours, and although he called at the top of his voice, he received no answer. Pouch had scarcely sat down, however, when he was startled by a muffled cry. It sounded a great distance away, over against the side of another mountain, He called again, and was answered by the same faint response. Picking up his staff and lantern, he made his way in the direction from which the sound came. Nearer and nearer, each time a little more distinct, came the sound of a voice, until finally it seemed that It came from beneath his feet.

"Where are you?" inquired Pouch. "For God's sake, come! I am alive with snakes," was the answer. Pouch had stopped at the edge of an old ore pit, which had long been dis-used. A flood of moonlight revealed Penloe standing on the bottom of the pit, his eyes glaring and his face distorted almost beyond recognition.

"What is wrong?" asked Pouch. "Don't you see those snakes? I feel them crawling all over me. I tried to climb out, but on every shelf of rock I placed my hand to pull myself up, 1 would press my fingers on the cold body of a snake. For God's sake, be quick and help me out! I am going crazy."

Pouch lowered his lantern into the pit and there beheld a sight that made his blood run cold. One monster copperhead lay in a graceful curve almost encircling the feet of the frightened man. Another, that seemed to be almost as large as an old-fashioned bread wicker, was coiled in a pile not two feet away, while on every shelving rock that extended into the pit were several pairs of glistening eyes and as many forked tongues plying like lightning in the darkness of the foul cav-

Pouch got a long pole and dropped it into the pit. Penloe grasped the pole and was pulled out of the huge den of snakes. Upon reaching the surface he fell exhausted upon the ground. The five hours' strain, during which time he stood erect, afraid to move a muscle, had been too much, and it was several hours before he could even tell how it happened. He had waited until after dark for his companion, and, being familiar with the trail, started home alone. He lost his way, and while trying to get out of the woods, had fallen into the pit. A crowd of men went to the deserted ore hole the next day and found it to be fairly alive with copperheads. They

Nature's Voices. To the discerning ear Nature has many voices. She has a mesasge in the sweet tones of the brook as it rushes down the hillside in ocean's moody voices, now rippling with gentlest cadence upon the golden sands, anon in deep boisterous voice as she lashes the beach with foam. Then the voice of trees which the laughing winds bear to our ears, of sunshine and shade, of hill and valley, of bird and flowers. But she comes in pain, too, the voice of the aching, stinging corn speaks impressively, but Putnam's Painless Corn extractor removes the worst corn in 24 hours, painlessly and without leaving sore spots.

Make all you can, save all you can give all you can.-Wesley