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# MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1895.

Attempt on the Life of Baron Alphonse Rothschild.

A Letter Containing an Explosive Sent to Him.

His Chief Clerk Opens it and Is Badly Hurt.

Anarchists Arrested on Suspicion-Grand Duke of Baden's Notable Speech-Turks Trying to Starve A: menians-Priests Murdered in China.

SALA'S CONDITION. London, Aug. 26.—The condition of George Augustus Sala, the well known journalist and author, who has been ill at Brighton for some time, is improv-

SHE'S A FLYER.

London, Aug. 26.—The torpedo boat destroyer, Sokol, built by Yarrow & Co., for the Russian Government, had a speed trial on Saturday, when she attained a speed of 30 knots, 2,850 yards per hour.

PRIESTS MURDERED IN CHINA. London, Aug. 26.-A dispatch to the Central News from Shanghai says that the latest victims of the anti-foreign feeling are two Spanish priests, who have been murdered by a Chinese mob at Koyun.

SEDAN DAY.

Berlin, Aug. 26.-The town council of Frankfort-on-the-Main has rejected a motion to vote 10,000 marks, to be expended in celebrating Sedan Day, but has voted 20,000 marks to be distributed among the veterans of the Franco-Prussian war.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.-It is officially announced that there were nine cases of cholera and seven deaths from the disease on board the steamer Bai-kow, which arrived at Vladivostock from Chee Foo on Aug. 6, and until Aug. 20 there were 10 further cases and 12 deaths in Vladivostock.

BIG WEREHOUSE BURNED. London, Aug. 25.—Bennett & Co.'s warehouse, called Hanbury's wharf, fronting the Thames adjacent to Blackfriars bridge, was burned last evening. The building was six stories high, and was filled with sugar, grain and other combustibles. Loss \$100,000.

"THE TERRIBLE TURK." London, Aug. 26.-The Daily News publishes an Odessa dispatch, saving that the Turkish authorities, in order to aggravate the sufferings of the Armenians, are trying to induce grain merchants to hold back food stuffs from the Armentan districts during the winter, when it is expected there will be partial famine.

THE WORK OF ANARCHISTS. Paris, Aug. 26. - The efforts of the police to discover the authors of the attempt upon the life of Baron Alphonse De Rothschild, on Saturday afternoon last, by sending him an infernal machine disguised as a mail pack age, have proved unavailing up to the present. The police authorities, however, are confident that it was the work of Anarchists and thirty suspected Anarchists have been arrested, examined and obliged to give the police specimens of their handwriting. They were subsequently discharged.

FRANCE MUST BACK DOWN. London, Aug. 25.-The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Paris saying the Waller affair ought to show the French the danger of their revised espionage law. The United States will protect this convicted epy as firmly as if he were a white man. The spy law as it stands is barbarous. It was devised by Gen. Boulanger, when he was fishing popularity. France ought to be obliged to the United States for giving this demonstration of its evils. The Under Foreign Secretary of the United States is now here, and he has been telling Ambassador Eustis what the public expect him to do. Representations were made to the Government, and passes were immediately given to the ambassador to enable him or his representatives to visit Clairvaux prison, where Mr. Waller is confined, on Sunday. It is believed that the court martial that sentenced Mr. Waller will be disavowed, should the United States agents make out a good

A NOTABLE SPEECH. Berlin, Aug. 26.-The Grand Duke of Baden, in the course of the ceremonies attending the opening of a new railroad line between Schringen and Ueberting last week, made a notable speech in which he said: "We take a share in preserving the strength and greatness of the empire, and therefore it is natural for us to keep an eye upon disturbing elements similar to what was seen a few days ago on the Hohentweil. I am alluding to the Socialistic meeting presided over by Herr Bebel, which was held among people who are striving for the very opposite condition of things and are all advancing in state and social organization, We must fight against such aspirations, and those who believe that they can advance these interests by the aid of such people merely dig their own graves. Let us keep strong and protect what we created a

quarter of a century ago." CHINA MUST COME TO TERMS. London, Aug. 26.-The Sun says that It is rumored that the Marquis of Salisbury, the British Premier, has determined upon decisive action in regard to China, and that a British fleet will occupy one or two Chinese ports, and perhaps land marines, in order to enforce Great Britain's demands in connection with the investigation of the

recent massacres. The Times publishes a dispatch from Shanghai saying that the inquiry into the massacre of missionaries at Ku Cheng has been proceeding since Wednesday. All the members of the consular commission have been present, but progress has been slow. The dispatch adds that a Moham-

medan rebellion has broken out in Kan Su, the most northwestern province of China, and is spreading. The situ-

ation is serious. A special from Foo Chow, China, to the New York World says: Firmness has brought the Chinese to terms. Foreigners are now present at the trials of natives implicated in the attacks upon missionaries. The Chinese officials af-ford every facility to the foreign commissioners of inquiry. Six of the Chinese who had a hand in the massacre at Hwasang have been convicted of murder, and new arrests are made daily. Foo Chow is quiet, What was reported as a new massaore was only a local riot.

A DEADLY ENVELOPE. Paris, Aug. 25 .- A heavy letter addressed to Baron Alphonse Rothschild was delivered at the Baron's office vesterday afternoon during his absence at Trouville. The Baron's confidential clerk, H. Jacobsky, opened the bulky parcel with a knife, whereupon it exploded. The clerk's eye was almost torn out of his head, and one of his hands was so badly shattered that three of his fingers had to be amoutated. The package was delivered at Baron Rothschild's residence in the Rue St. Florentine and was taken to his office in the Rue Lafitte. H. Jacobsky, the wounded clerk, is 50 years old. He was formerly a notary at Metz. He entered the service of the Rothschilds in 1871. He conducts the firm's legal business and manages its estates. He has nothing to do with the ordinary business of the firm, and in the absence of Baron Alphonse Rothschild, opens the latter's personal letters only. Several other clerks were present in the office when the explosion occurred, but none were hurt. Experts are surprised that the machine was not exploded when the package was stamped in the post-office. M. Jacobsky is doing well, and it is

ANOTHER ARREST. London, Aug. 26.-A special dispatch received here from Paris says that an Anarchist has been arrested at Vie-Sur-Cere, department of Cantal, upon the information of the postmistress of that place, who declares that the man taken in custody posted a letter similar to the one received at the Rothsschilds' banking house on Saturday.

not expected that his condition will become

more serious.

#### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR IN BOSTON.

One Hundred and Fifty Commanderies at the Hub.

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Visitors in Town-Knights Have a Gala Time.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 26.—Knights Templar and their ladies, from every section of the United States, and visitors from every nook and corner of New England have been pouring into the Hub today by the thousands. One hundred commanderies, includover 3,500 sir knights, arrived at the different railroad stations, and before midnight tonight 50 more delegations will be domiciled within the city's gates. Boston was awake early today and before the sun was fairly started on its daily journey, strains of music were heard on the streets, as resident commanderies moved towards the depots to meet and escort early arrivals. One could not go more than a block or two down town without meeting at least one body of plumed knights, and the holiday spirit soon reigned supreme. The city was almost absorbed in receiving and welcoming its guests.

A great feature of the gathering this year is the great number of visitors who are attracted simply as spectators. All trains from New England points are late from one to two hours, and there is hardly a town, village or hamlet in all the New England States that is not represented. Railroad men say they expect to bring in over 250,000 people before the parade starts tomorrow, besides those from the suburban towns that make up greater Boston. There have been no meetings of an official nature today except those devoted to committee work. Every sir knight has been busy receiving and entertaining friends. The headquarters of the grand commandery of Massachussets and Rhode Island and of the triennial committee have been open all day to visiting sir

## A SCORCHER AT FLORENCE.

#### The Village Suffers to the Extent of \$10,000 or \$12,000.

Florence, Ont., Aug. 25 .- This morning at 3 o'clock flames were issuing from Wm. Milton's tailor shop, and joining that was S. G. Crouch's barber shop. Both these buildings were soon a seething mass of flames, which spread to Wm. Thompson's tailor shop and Gordon's general store, Dr. Northwood's office and the I.O.O.F. lodge rooms, which were all consumed. Here for want of material the fire was checked. This is by far the largest fire seen in our village for many years. By dint of hard work and plenty of water, supplied by the bucket brigade, the buildings opposite were saved. Crouch & Milton lost everything. Thompson suf-fered by the last fife we had here in The loss cannot be estimated May. correctly yet, but it is about \$10,000 or \$12,000.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 26 .- Fire on Saturday destroyed the five story brick Williamson block, at the corner of Euclid avenue and Monumental Square. Sherwood's jewelry store and Quimby's drygoods store were also burned. Loss,

FARNHAM Palace, the residence of the Bishous of Winchester, is an enormous red brick building, with towers and battlements, that has belonged to the bishops since the time of Henry of Winchester, King Stephen's brother. The late Bishop Thorold, who refurns hed the palace, found that it took over a mile of carpet to cover its rooms and corridors. The top of the old keep, from which one of the most beautiful views in England is to be had, was turned into an old-fashioned garden by Bishop Sumner. "Roses and honey-suckle," said the bishop, "pinks and carnations, hollyhocks and sunflowers, sweet peas and nasturtiums, and Prince of Wales' feathers, red and white, and tiger lilies, oceans of mignonette, thickets of sweet briar, snapdragon, and London pride, sweet-wil liam and lavender, shall have undisputed sway and dominion here, in a garden such as would have pleased Lady Corisande, and in which Swift, if he could walk over from Moor Park, hard ous language?

Riley—I did not, sor. I said he swore of his savage disdain."

#### BRITAIN LEADS

In Buying from and Selling to the United States.

Trade Restriction Always Impedes or Prevents Trade Profitable to Both Parties to It.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Secretary Morton, of the United States Government, calls attention to the enormous trade of the United States with Great Britain, which leads all other countries in ex-changes with the United States. Dur-ing the year 1894 the English-speaking people of Europe took \$431,000,000 worth of American exports out of \$892,000,000. Taking the British possessions altogether and classing them as one customer for American products, the Secretary finds that they took \$523,000,000 worth, or nearly 60 per cent of the

The reciprocal trade of the United States from Great Britain was not so large during 1894, but was still highly sifinificant. The United States imported from Great Britain and her possessions \$178,000,000 worth of goods during the year, an amount equal to 27 per cent of the total of all imported articles.

"The above figures," says Secretary Morton, "are worthy of consideration because they teach the importance of encouraging that trade throughout the earth. All legitimate trade, if it endures, is gainful to both parties there-to; but trade between individuals—that is, trade where either one is loser there--stops itself. Trade between individuals continues so long as it is found to be mutually advantageous, and what is true as to trade between individuals holds good as to trade between nations. Therefore, all trade restrictions, falsely called 'protective tariffs,' are unnecessary because they must only impede or prevent profitable trade; while bad trade dies of its own profitlessness."

#### THE IRISH CAUSE.

Justin McCarthy on the Prospects for Home Rule.

"The Tories Cannot Prevent the Political World from Moving On."

New York, Aug. 26.—Mr. Justin Mc-Carthy contributes an article to the Tribune on "How Stands the Irish Cause," in which he states that Ireland will have to wait some time for home rule. It may be that it will come before a Liberal Government again succeeds to power, but he does not build his hopes on that chance.

'Let the Tories remain Tories as long as they will," writes Mr. McCar-"they cannot prevent the political thy, world from moving. And even Tories feel the movement. But, of course, the great solid strength of Ireland is in herself and her own cause; in the teachings of history, in the lessons of experience. There is not, so far as I know, any people in the world who are so nearly unanimous on any political subject as home rule.'

Mr. McCarthy deals with the electoral successes of his party in Ireland of the internecine strife which injured the Irish cause in Great Britain, and speaking of Mr. Redmond's attitude, he rays: "At the present time he and his followers will have to fall into line with us. It will be his duty and his busines to oppose the Tory ment-the coercionist Administration. We shall vote together in every lobby and it may be that the division lobby may become to mean for us the forget ting of old divisions. If we could get even this much out of the return of the Tories to power, we should have had something substantial to recompense us for what we have lost. Suppose we assume that the Tory statesmen will have their full constitutional tenure of office—and I see no reason whatever why they sould not have it it will be for Ireland a dreary time. But Ireland will not die of disap-pointment in six years. She is ready for new hope, and quite filled with a new energy when the last session of the present Parliament is over and done with.

## DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 26.-Louis Hammond, aged 35 years, and his wife, Katherine, aged about 30, were found dead in their room at the American House Saturday afternoon, having committed suicide by taking chloral.

FIFTEEN INDIANS BITE THE DUST.

Chicago, Aug. 25 .- A special from Burns, Ore, says: A courier from Diamond Valley reports the killing of fifteen Bannocks by cattle men under the leadership of "Rye" Smith. Rye's motive was to obtain revenge for the murder of his father in 1878 in Diamond Valley. There is great excitement in the town and throughout the country. TO EXCLUDE JAPANESE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 26.—In an irterview, United States Senator White said that Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald, of San Francisco, has asked hin to introduce in Congress a bill similar to the Chinese Exclusion Act, which shall exclude Japanese. Senator White has promised to do so if Fitzgerald wil furnish the data to prove that Japarese are seriously injuring American labor. He does not believe, howeve; that it will be as easy as it was to get the Chinese bill through.

AD scorcher at florence-Chicago, Aug. 26.-The arena of the Columbian Athletic Club at Roby, Ind, which has been the scene of mary prize fights, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss will be \$20,000.

DISASTROUS COLLISION. Toledo, O., Aug. 26.—Six persons were injured, two probably fatally, in a cdlision in Maumee Bay, six miles from here, on Saturday night, between the schooner Madeleine T. Downing and the steele passenger steamer City of Toledo. Following are the injured: Mrs. J. L. Miller, Bucyrus, O.; Mrs. John Anderson, Ada, O.; Miss Josie Jackson, Ada, O.; Miss Annie Zimmerman, Ada, O.; Miss Grace Garwood, Ada, O.; Miss Nellie Garwood, her sister. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Sanderson, it is thought, will not recover. The City of Toledo was bound in from Put-in-Bay, with 800 passengers on board. The Downing was proceeding out with coal from Buffalo in tow of a tug. The channel where the collision occurred is

## A DIFFERENCE.

Attorney-You say, when you asked him for the money, he used blasphenat me like a trooper.

Present Street Car Lines and Two Belts to be Electrified.

What the Power House Will Cost-Contract Let-York Street Bridge to be Started Immediately.

BEFORE THE SNOW FLIES.

Before the snow fles in London this fall the London Street Railway Company will have all their present lines and the South London and Central avenue and Adelaide street beit lines electrified. Such is the pleasing statement made by Manager Carr to the "Advertiser" today. The laying of rails on Dundas street has been commenced. and when a heavy shipment arrives from Montreal in a day or so, the entire line to the Fair grounds will be torn up and the work pushed along at all possible speed. After this is completed, undivided attention will be paid to the other lines. The company have arranged to run their cars right into Queen's Park, and this will prove a great convenience to people visiting the Fair, and will at the same time minimize the possibility of accidents Next week ten new motor cars, built on the plan provided in the company's charter, will be delivered here, and will do the duty the next two weeks in conveying passengers to and from the Western Fair. The car bodies are being manufactured in St. Catharines, the wheels at St. Thomas, the motors at Peterboro, and the trucks at Montreal.

The rails will be laid along Dundas Etreet west, Ridout street, York street and Stanley street, to connect with the Springbank railway, by Fair time. The erection of the bridge over York street is to commence immediately. The workmen and part of the material have arrived, and everything is ready for operations.

Martyn & Hammond have been awarded the masonry contract for the new power house. The total cost of the building and machinery will be \$45,000. The company supplies stone for the foundation.

Definite plans have not yet been decided upon for Victoria bridge. The company submitted a proposal to the city engineer to move the present structure six feet east of where it now stands in order to allow them to build a separate structure of their own on the down side of the stream, but Mr. Graydon refused to approve of it. Under the charter, the company have the option of building an entirely new superstructure for the joint purposes of the public and their cars, or of building an independent bridge of their own.

Motor equipments for three cars have been received, and are being put on present open cars for the Spring bank line. When this is done, London West will have its electric car again, much to the joy of the villagers, who have undergone the pain of riding in a bobtail for some time.

## WHILE COING FISHING.

Wm. George, 334 Hamilton Road, Drops Dead.

Hardly Two Blocks from Home-Was Bound for Dorohoster-Heart Failure.

Mr. Wm. George, of No. 334 Hamilton road, corner Hill street, dropped dead about 7:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. George, who was a lover of fishing, arose a little earlier than usual. intending to take the train to Dorchester and spend the day with the rod and reel. He ate a good breakfast and left home in plenty of time to catch the train leaving the city station of the Grand Trunk at 8 o'clock. As he reached the corner of Grey street and the Hamilton road, which was about two blocks from his home, Mr. George fell heavily to the sidewalk. He was picked up and removed home, and expired before Dr. English arrived. Heart disease was the cause of death. Mr. George was 82 years of age and leaves a widow and several children. He formerly lived in Dorchester township, where some of his sons are on farms.

## A LABORER'S LUCK.

Indianapolis, Aug. 26.—Matthew Mc-Ginnis, a laborer living at 49 W. Maritime street, has just discovered that he is the heir of his brother Daniel McGinnis, who died in Toledo, a bachelor, in 1890, leaving an estate valued at \$750,000. The two brothers separated in Ireland when boys, and Daniel spent years trying to find his lost brother, who emigrated to the far West

and came here seven years ago. ROCHESTER'S BIG STRIKE.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 26.—One of the greatest labor struggles ever waged between employer and employe in this city began last night, when the 1,000 members of the United Garment Workers' Association, of this city, went on strike. Unless the bosses concede their demands before tomorrow night the finishers and button-hole makers, numbering another thousand, are said to be ready to go out and the difficulty will affect 8,000 laborers.

WARSAW has a population of 571,-300, according to the latest census, and is increasing at the rate of 20,000 a year. The garrison consists of 37,000 men. There are only 21,000 orthodox Russians, but 308,000 Catholics and 190,000 Jews, the latter increasing most rapidly. No less than 30,726 hereditary nobles live in the city, one to every fourteen or fifteen inhabitants.

VENUS rotates on her axis once in every twenty-four hours, according to Mr. Brenner, of the Manora Observatory at Bombay, who has been watching the planet, and says he can prove his assertion. This agrees with Schroter's statement that the time is twentythree hours twenty-one minutes, and is opposed to that of Schiaparelli and other modern observers, who say that the time is the same as that of the planet's revolution round the sun.

## Steamers Arrived.

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#### A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Constable Jeffries Alleged to Have **Extorted Money** 

From a Young Couple on Becher's Is land-The Constable Denies the

Luke Jeffries, of the county constabulary, will appear before the adjourned sessions tomorrow and answer to a charge of extorting money from a young man whom he had placed under arrest. J. A. Tracey, of Horton street, is the complainant. One afternoon about the first of the month he walked over to Becher's Island in company with a Stanley street, South London music teacher. He says they strolled around the island for a while and finally sat down. They had rested themselves only a few moments when Jef-fries and Detective Ward appeared, and the former placed the young couple under arrest. He brought them some distance, but let them go, as they would forever be disgraced if locked up. Tracey alleges, however, that their liberty cost them \$6, which was paid to Jeffries. He and his lady friend have made a written statement of the case, strongly denying that they were guilty of any wrong. Detective Jeffries has made a complete denial of the charge. He says that complaints had been made regarding people on Becher's Island, and with Detective Ward he visited the place with the purpose of making arrests if any guilty ones were caught. He admits arresting Tracey and the young woman, but emphatically denies having taken money in exchange for the liberty of his prisoners. Detective Ward also defends Jeffries.

#### NOT "COMING," BUT HERE.

#### Women of Guthrie Show Lazy Men How to Repair a Town Church.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 26.-For a long time the West Guthrie Congregational Church has been in need of repairs and, despairing of the men attending to the matter, a score of women appeared today with hammers, hatchets, saws, planes and nails, and repaired walks, belfry, roof, and floor, while a crowd of men looked on in amazement. In spite of a few mashed fingers and some torn clothing, the women are pleased with their work, and (announce that next week they will improve the street in front of the church and put up hitching racks.

# LOGAL BREVITIES.

-Rev. Canon Richardson officiated in the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, y terday.

Mrs. Fred Allen, of Toronto. is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Slaght, 97

-City Clerk Kingston has gone to Buffalo, where he was summoned on account of the serious illness of his sen, Mr. Fred Kingston.

-Mr. John Glen, chief tailor at the Asylum, has resumed duty after being off three months through illness. His many friends will be glad to see him around again. -Miss Coyne's room at the Colborne

street school, was broken into last night by some mischievous boys, and tooks, slates, etc., were scattered about. No damage of any account was done, and nothing was stolen. -The connection of a gully with the

Richmond street sewer, near King, necessitated the employment of several city laborers yesterday. The work was begun about 11 o'clock Saturday night and occupied about ten hours. work had to be done on Sunday to prevent a complete blockade of Richmond street today.

-A South street neighbors' row was ventilated at the Police Court this morning and Mr. and Mrs. Howie were, as a result, bound over in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace towards Mrs. Estelle Server, an Italian woman. Wm. Jeffries and Robt. Raison, who were arrested for fighting, said they were only fooling and were discharged. George Murphy was charged with begging and using threats to enforce his requests. He was remanded. David Doxtater was up for the eighteenth time. He was charged with being drunk and amused the court to such an extent that he was let go. Mary Jane Carey, vagrant, was remanded for a week. Angus McGinnis, for obstructing the roadway, paid \$2. A drunk was remanded and a wheelman paid \$1 for riding on the sidewalk. LONDON WEST NOTES.

Henry Ward and John O'Sullivan are charged by Geo. Finnegan with using abusive language, and Geo. Finnegan is charged by John O'Sullivan on the same complaint. They will be heard before Squire R. F. Lacey tonight.

In the case of George and Arthur Stinch-combe, who charge John Kelly with nonpayment of wages, the matter was settled amicably outside of court.

Mrs. Ann Elliott will have Joseph Pask, a small boy, up before Squire Lacey tomorrow night. Mrs. Elliott claims that she gave the boy Pask \$1 to purchase some wood at a wood yard. The boy took the dollar but never went near the yard. Hence the charge. The boy is so small that the Humane Society people have been notified and the case is put off for trial till tomorrow evening.

Constable Ward has a stray mare in his back yard. It is a dark bay and has four white hoofs and a star on its forehead.

A man named Kennedy fell from one of the Manitoba harvest excursion trains and was killed. Another man named Saunderson fell off and was severely injured.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning a mob, composed of about a dozen men, took Harrison Lewis, the negro who murdered Joe Brooks, also colcred, from the jail at Springfield, Ky. and hanged him to a tree in the court house vard.

## In Your Blood

Is the cause of that tired, languid feeling which afflicts you at this season. The blood is impure and has become thin and poor. That is why you have no strength, no appetite, cannot sleep. Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give you an appetite, tone your stemach, and invigorate your nerves.

Hood's Pilis are easy to take, easy in action

Does your house, barn or woodshed need shingling? If they do, go to Bow-man & Co., corner Clarence and Bathurst, where they sell good shingles at \$1.75 per 1,000. Lath 15c per bundle, and cedar posts at 14c each. ywt

#### SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

WHOLE NO. 12281.

Movements of People Chronicled—Visi-tors to London and Londoners Abroad.

Mrs. S. Harris, city, is visiting relatives in Brinsley.

Misses Jenny and Polly Lashbrook, Dundas street, are in New York. Mr. J. B. Murphy, Dundas street, leaves

this weak on a trip to Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLurg are visiting

friends in the neighborhood of Falkirk. Mrs. George Mitchell and daughter, city, are guests at Robert Wigle's, at Kingsville. Miss Laura Misener, of Tilsonburg, is the

guest of Miss Nina Abram, South London. Mrs. Hugh Newell, Ontario street, is spending a week with friends in Detroit. Miss Durant, London, has been the guest of Miss O'Neil, Richmond street, Strathroy.

street, have returned from a trip to Hamil-Miss Kate Durkin, 321 Hill street, is visiting friends at Stratford and Nia-

Mrs. Henry Plastow and children, John

gara Falls. Mrs. W. H. Poole and family, of Niagara Falls, is on a visit to friends in St. Thomas and London.

Miss Eva Yealland has returned home after spending a delightful time with friends at Port Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. MacL. Detlor, city, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Madden, at Napanee,

Miss Barron, city, who has been visiting at Rev. J. B. Scott's, Kingsville, has returned home.

Mrs. M. Norman, Pall Mall street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Booth, Washington street, Toledo, Ohio. Miss Kate Powell arrived home on Saturday after a month's visit with Mrs. Jos. Featherstone, Countright.

Mrs. R. B. Allen and daughter. St. Thomas, have returned home from a visit to Mrs. Jones and Mrs. W. Joyce, of this city. Messrs. Thomas and George McHat-

tie, sons of Locomotive Fireman Mc-Hattle, city, were visiting friends at Niagara Falls last week. Mrs. J. McAlpine, Mitchell, and Mrs. Betts, London, are in attendance on their mother, Mrs. Jane Stonehouse, of

Ailsa Craig, who is very ill. Miss Laura Findlater, of Dundas street. has returned home after visiting with her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Riddel, Cowan avenue, Toronto.

Miss Anundson, Miss Hilda Chapman and Eric and Fred Chapman, who have been spending their holidays at "Graystone Hall," near Sparta, have returned home. Mrs. George Usherwood, 861 Sullivan

avenue, Detroit, returned home Satur-

day, after a pleasant two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Bibbings, Maitland street north. Miss Alma Harris, daughter of Mr. S. Harris, 71 Fullarton street, leaves on Thursday for the Northwest to visit her sister.

# Mrs. T. Howard, near Pilot Mound.

SOLDIERS WIN. postponed baseball game between the Wolseley Barracks and the "Granites," was played on the Carling Heights on Saturday afternoon and resulted in favor of the

Batteries - Gibbs and Beale; Turner and Lee. The soldiers would like to arrange a game on Thursday afternoon with the Oxfords

and on Saturday atternoon with the Orients. Address all communications to W. J. Cockburn, the Barracks. FLYS. The Balmorals were defeated at

Chatham on Saturday by a score of 9 to 7. The Scotch laddies are better at the bagpipes than baseball.

The Wolseley Barracks baseball nine has played eleven games this season, winning ten and losing only one-to the cigarmakers. Manager Cockburn considers his team the best of the city

amateurs, and is open for challenges. THE WHEEL.

LONDON CLUB'S GREAT MEET. The London Club has everything in readiness for their great meet on Wednesday, and all now needed is fine weather. The entry list contains the names of rivers representing the States of New York, Michigan, Illinois, New Jersey, Nebraska, Ohio, Connecticnt, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, California, while Canada's best men will face the tape. Among the riders entered are Cooper, of Detroit, who has been sweeping everything be-fore him; Bliss, Chicago; Bernhardt and Rigby, Toledo; Wells and Gibbons, Toronto; McLeod, Sarnia; Brown, Cleveland; Warren, Hartford; Maddox, Asbury Park, C. H. Callihan, Buffalo; Barnett, Lincoln, N.B.; Loughead, Sarnia; McKellar, Blayney, Hulse, Elliott, Laver and Hebner, Toronto; Ramsay and Williams, Erie, Pa.; Tomlinson, Syracuse, and Morris, Vasser, Mich. Radway, Carman, Fogg, Leys and other local men are also after some on those sparkling diamonds. Carman and Radway will ride for the London Club in the tandem against teams from Toronto, Cleveland and Chicago. The meet has been thoroughly advertised throughout Western Ontario, and it is expected that the Tecumseh Park grand stands will be bang-up full on Wednesday afternoon when the American circuit wheel men compete for the \$1,000 worth of diamonds. A number of leading merchants expressed their intention to close their places of business in the afternoon and give their employes the opportunity to attend the races.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) evening a lantern parade will be held, leaving the club house at 7:30 and headed by the Seventh Band. The route is Dundas to Wellington, Wellington to Victoria Park, the Park to Richmond, north to the C. P. R. station and return via Richmond to Princess avenue, east on Princess avenue and through the park to Park avenue, Park to Queen's avenue, thence east to Adelaide, south to King, west to Clarence and south to the Grand Trunk station, where the wheelmen will be met on their arrival from the east.

## DROWNED IN A CISTERN.

Essex, Ont., Aug. 26.—The little 2-year-old son of Mr. W. D. Beattie, farmer of this town, while playing about 9 o'clock this morning, fell through a small opening into a well about twelve feet deep. The child was found about an hour after the accident floating in a foot of water. Medical aid was at once summoned and every means used to restore, life, but the child was evidently killed by the fall.

L. D. Trompour, jeweler, has removed to 397 Richmond street. Geo. W. Pitt has charge of the watch repairing department.