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PLEASURE-SEEKERS KILLED,

Two Terribly Fatal Accidents in Berlin.

Emperor William's Visit to His Grandmother at Osborne House.

Smallpox on Shipboard in Lisbon Harbor—Negotiations for Resumption of Work on the Panama Canal.

Smallpox.

LISBON, Aug. 5.—A dispatch from Gorenzo Marvuis says that two Portuguese mail steamers with smallpox aboard have been lying in the harbor several days, the British consul refusing to grant them bills of health.

Drove Nails Into His Head.

EASTBOURNE, Eng., Aug. 5.—Thomas Wickers, a tradesman established here, has just astonished the medical world. Some time ago he made a curious attempt at suicide by driving four long nails into his head with a hammer. They penetrated into his brain to the extent of three inches, and were withdrawn with great difficulty. To the amazement of the doctors Wickers has completely recovered and is able to attend to his business as usual.

Emperor William's Visit to the Queen.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Emperor William, who is visiting his grandmother, Queen Victoria, at her residence, Osborne House, Isle of Wight, rose early this morning and enjoyed a ride on horseback to the village of Ryde.

Upon his return he took breakfast with the Queen in the garden attached to Osborne House. Later in the day, in company with the Prince of Wales, his Majesty drove to Cowes, where he embarked upon the Aline, the Prince of Wales' yacht, which is participating in the race for the Queen's Cup. The Grand Duke of Hesse will accompany Emperor William on his visit to the Czar.

Continental Crops.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A fair average crop of wheat may be had if the late repentance of the weather holds, after the terrific drenchings of over six weeks, but any considerable wetting through the coming fortnight will ruin all those hopes still surviving. France also has had her rain too long and her shine too late, and home-grown wheat is as rare there as here. Quotations in the provincial markets mean next to nothing. Fancy prices are paid for the left-over grain of last year. The Leeds Corn Millers' Association has just advanced the cost of flour 18 pence per sack of 252 pounds, an increase of 3 shillings per sack in a fortnight. Potatoes, like fruit, are water-soaked. Acres of them in Kent will not be worth digging from the ground.

The Panama Canal.

PANAMA, Aug. 5.—Intelligence concerning canal matters has been received to the effect that the negotiations with the Columbian Government are going on smoothly. Meantime Wyse's engineers are pushing on their preparations here for an early resumption of work. Their careful examination of the condition of the plant has resulted very satisfactorily, everything being in as good if not better preservation and order than could have been reasonably expected. The greatest trouble and delay in recommencing work will, therefore, not be due to the condition of the plant, but of the works, which are covered over completely by nature's green mantle.

Two Terrible Accidents.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—At Grunewald yesterday eighteen Berlin pleasure-seekers who were driving in a large wagonette were thrown down an embankment into the Haveland. Five of them were instantly killed. The horses shied at a red parasol carried by a lady who was walking in the road, and before anything could be done to prevent a disaster the horses backed the carriage over the embankment and fell with it on top of the occupants. In addition to the people killed there are seveaal others seriously injured. Miss Tiegler, a young lady of excellent family, was taken from the debris in a dying condition. She was to have been married to-day to Herr Wilberforce, who is among the killed. She cannot recover.

An upright carousel in the New World Park loaded with people fell yesterday with a terrible crash. Two young women were killed, another had both eyes torn out and six children were mortally hurt. One woman who was riding with her two young children was picked up in a dying condition. She had both children clasped in her arms; one was dead with a broken neck and the other was unhurt.

Buenos Ayres—Not Anxious for Office.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Times' dispatch from Buenos Ayres says: "Vice-President Pellegrini threatens to resign. Celman has offered every post in the Cabinet to Opposition leaders, but each has declined the offer. The officers of regiments recently opposed to each other now franternize and declare that henceforth the troops will be united. The naval officers have resumed their commands. Policemen and firemen defend Celman's house against a surprise by the army. Celman offered the city practical autonomy, which was sullenly refused."

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 5.—Notwithstanding the fact that the insurrection here has terminated, great excitement prevails throughout the city and the disquiet continues to increase. It is rumored a new issue of $50,000,000 in paper currency will be made. A bill has been introduced in the Chamber of Deputies providing for a forced currency. The National Bank has resumed payment. The Bourse is still closed and the panicky feeling in commercial circles continues. The press is forbidden by the Government to comment on the crisis. The premium on gold is 209 per cent. The rates for exchange is falling.

A Border Battle.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 5.—An attack was made upon the town of Shafter, Presidio county, yesterday morning by 25 Mexicans. State Ranger J. F. Graves was killed and Deputy Sheriff I. Lee seriously wounded while endeavoring to arrest the Mexicans. A posse of rangers and deputy sheriffs left Marfa to capture the Mexicans. It is reported Shafter was sacked and burned.

Guatemala and Salvador.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 5.—A Guatemala dispatch says President Barillas declares he will not resign and prefers death to surrender. Dispatches received by the Mexican Government confirm previous reports of the probability of an intervention in behalf of peace of the foreign diplomats in Central America. President Ezeta's only terms are the recognition of his Government and the non-interference of other powers in the interior government of Salvador.

TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, Tuesday, Aug. 5.

Rev. Dr. Potts is spending his holidays at Parry Sound.

The aldermen kicked about paying Police Magistrate Denison's salary during the time he was on a long vacation in Britain. The Colonel says the threat to "dock" his pay will not succeed. He will have the whole amount or nothing at all.

Miss Lizzie Sturrock, teacher in Wellesley street school, went over to Niagara-on-the-Lake to spend the summer months, and she has just died there of typhoid fever.

The ferry steamer Canadian ran into and capsized a sail boat on the bay last evening. The four occupants—E. Meyers, Holmes, Curran and Doran—were rescued from the water after an exciting scene.

The inquest as to the cause of the sudden death of Thomas Butler in Dr. Wallwin's office on Sunday night was opened last evening. The Doctor testified that he had been treating the deceased for a veneral disease. When Butler came to his office he was very weak, and despite the efforts of Dr. Primrose and himself he died in half an hour. The inquest was adjourned to allow of the stomach being analyzed, as it is supposed Butler had been taking some narcotic.

A serious row occurred between two party bands and their retinues last night. The Liberty Band (Roman Catholic) was out practicing for O'Connell's birthday, and they encountered Pioneer Corps (Protestant), who were also on a walk. A fight ensued, the Liberty drum being broken in and several blows being struck. "Jumbo" Campbell, who has made himself obnoxious to Catholics, had a plate-glass window smashed. Two arrests were made.

The civic authorities have been endeavoring for some time to secure the abolition of the duty on asphalt, now beginning to be generally used in the city for paving purposes. It was pointed out that there is no asphalt lake in Canada nor any native industry that would languish away and die a puny baby if asphalt were allowed in free. The Minister of Customs has succeeded in proving, with the aid of an analyst—the fact was not visible to the naked eye—that the asphalt is not altogether crude, so that Toronto will be charged duty even on her streets.

THE WORLD OF WORK.

Railway Men Want Shorter Hours—Steamboat Firemen Kick—Growth of the Carpenters' Brotherhood.

Employes of the Intercolonial Railway are agitating in favor of a nine-hour system on that road.

The bricklayers employed on the N. P. Hotel, Winnipeg, left work Monday morning on the contractors refusing to pay the rate per hour received by other bricklayers in the city. The local union did not sanction the strike.

The firemen on the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's steamer Corsican struck work Monday morning upon their demand of an increase of from $25 to $30 a month being refused. Under threat of arrest they returned to work before the firemen of the other ships followed them.

At the bienniel convention at Chicago, Monday, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, the secretary reported that from 2,000 members in 1881 the United Brotherhood had grown to 70,000. A day's work is now nine hours, while in 260 cities work for the day is over at 4 o'clock. It is estimated the total increase in wages in the country has been $5,000,000 a year, or from 25 to 75 cents a day for each man. The strikes for the past year number 144, and in only eight cases were unsuccessful. About $500,000 was spent in sick and death benefits.

Murder and Suicide.

MINDEN, N. H., Aug. 5.—Hans Hanson quarreled with his wife yesterday and killed her. He then blew his own brains out.

Mine Disaster.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 5.—An explosion of gas occurred yesterday in a mine at Carbona killing Henry J. Jones and T. B. Morgan. Thos. Williams was badly injured.

Kemmler's Case.

AUBURN, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Yesterday afternoon the Associated Press representative asked Warden Dunston if it would be safe for a correspondent to absent himself from the vicinity of the prison two or three hours. "Why, certainly," was the response, "and will say to you frankly that there will be nothing of importance within the next 24 hours." This was said at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The invitations or notices to be present at the execution of William Kemmler have been received by the Buffalo gentlemen who by law or courtesy are to be present. They are notified to report to Warden Dunston at the Auburn State Prison on Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 7 p.m.

Two Fatal Falls.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—A horrible accident occurred yesterday morning at Notre Dame Church. Joseph Lagace was employed by the Sulpice of the seminary for ten years to assist in keeping their magnificent edifice in repair. He was working on the southern tower, and losing his footing fell to the pavement below, a distance of 150 feet. He was broken to pieces. He was only 27 years old, and left a widow with four children.

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—Henry Rollin, of Churc street, fell 60 feet over Major Hill's Park cliff and was dashed to death on the jagged rock below yesterday afternoon at 2·30. The victim was a lad of 16 years. He foolishly ventured outside the fence enclosing Major Hill's Park, and attempted to walk along the edge of the precipice.

Free park, all places of interest free, special rates in hotel and Wagner palace car, are among the inducements offered to our citizens to go to Niagara Falls on Civic Holiday. Best of all. The cheap fare of $2 for the round trip will enable many to have a day's outing to the world's greatest wonder. b

History of Fifteen Years.

For fifteen years we have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry as a family medicine for summer complaints and diarrhœa, and we never had anything to equal it. We highly recommend it.

SAMUEL WEBB, Corbett, Ont.

LAST MOMENT DISPATCHES.

The manufacturers of Galt and Preston will send exhibits to the Jamaica exhibition to be held in January next.

The drygoods store of F. X. Bedard, Ottawa, was completely gutted Monday night. Loss, $23,000; insurance, $15,000.

Returns from all over Alabama indicate a large Democratic victory. In Jefferson county very few negroes came to the polls.

The authorities of the town of Wick, Scotland, presented Andrew Carnegie today (Tuesday) with the freedom of the town.

Samuel Goyeau, of Sandwich East, drove into the sewer now in course of construction on Ouellette avenue, sustaining serious injuries.

A young lad named Jusckscb, about 13 years of age, was drowned in the Saugeen at Hanover, Ont., Monday afternoon while bathing.

W. Smith, a lad aged 10 years, took cramps while bathing in the Red River at Winnipeg on Monday afternoon and was drowned.

A young man named George Robinson while dancing at a picnic at Fraser's Grove, Winnipeg, Monday evening, dropped dead. His father was formerly bailiff there.

At Winnipeg, a young woman named Jennie Smith, who was disappointed in a love affair, took a large dose of laudanum Monday night and will probably die.

Four of the crew of the Government dredge Advance, which was sunk in New York harbor Sunday by the steamer Norje, are missing. Two of them are known to be drowned.

Chemicals exploded in the office of the Denver, Fitzburg and Chemical Supply House at Denver, Col., on Monday. The entire front of the building was blown out. J. O. Bostworth, president of the company, was instantly killed and several passers-by badly burned.

On Aug. 15 rival Irish demonstrations will be held at Chicago, one under the auspices of the Clan-na-Gael and the other conducted by the friends of Dr. Cronin. The anti-trianglers have adopted an address which scores the friends of Cronin's murderers. Just what the anti-trianglers intend to do with the proceeds of their demonstration is not given out.

FORBES' FRAUDS.

Systematic Misappropriations Made by a Late Canal Superintendent.

CARILLON, Aug. 5.—For some days past Mr. A. F. Wood, M.P.P., acting as commissioner for the Dominion Government, has been investigating the various forgeries and falsifications attributed to the late W. B. Forbes, in his lifetime superintendent of the Grenville and Carillon Canals. Mr. Forbes died in May, 1889, and on the pay-day following the superintendent's sudden death by apoplexy certain laborers who had worked on the canal a few days during the previous month found themselves credited with full time, or much more than they put in, and received payment therefor. Those officials of the canal who then went round for the first time with the paymaster also discovered upon the pay sheets names of men who had been long dead. Forbes had been in the habit of paying the men for the time they had actually worked and put the balance into his pocket.

There is every reason to believe that this sort of falsification has been going on for years. Forbes is believed to have converted to his own uses something like $5,000 a year above his salary. Of course such plundering as this could not have been done for even one month had the paymaster, Mr. Dowker, done his duty. For this official, who resigned instantly on the exposure of his negligence, only one excuse can be made. He must be supposed to have entertained in an extreme degree the general confidence in the late superintendent's rectitude. Hence he readily accepted the "powers" by which Forbes was accustomed to draw the pay for absent men and sign on their behalf, and he as readily left the pay sheets and the money with Forbes on many occasions when the latter engaged to do for the paymaster the work which the paymaster should have done for himself. At the same time it is an amazing thing that Mr. Stark, C.E., the superintendent of Ottawa canals, who was the superior officer of Forbes' paysheets, should not have discovered the frauds. The annual outlay on the canal was generally a good deal less than $20,000 a year, and it seems wonderful that a superintendent could cabbage $5,000 a year from this without his immediate superior knowing anything about it. All the blameable persons, the dishonest superintendent, the negligent paymaster, and the superintending engineer, were appointed by the party now in power.

Welcome Rain in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.—The most general rains that have fallen in six weeks visited all parts of Kansas Sunday night and Monday morning. There were few if any sections which did not get some rain. The hot weather last week did further damage to corn, however, in the greater part of the State the rains were too late to do any good.

Fired at a Group of Boys.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—In a moment of ungovernable rage Henry Heying, a hardware clerk 19 years old, shot and almost instantly killed Fred Heck, the 10-year-old son of a widow. Heying, with a number of friends, was target shooting and was being guyed by a crowd of youngsters. While in the act of raising his rifle, Heying was struck by a stick thrown by the boys. He instantly turned the weapon at the group and fired, striking the Heck boy near the heart. He gave himself up to the police.

Steamship Arrivals

Aug. 4.	At	From
Amarynthia	Father Point	Glasgow
State of Georgia	Glasgow	New York
Eider	New York	Bremen
Toronto	Father Point	Liverpool
Rugia	New York	Hamburg
Norwegian	Glasgow	Montreal
Aug. 5.		
Siberian	Cape Magdalen	Glasgow
Oregon	Liverpool	Montreal

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A $2 bromide given away with each dozen cabinets at Norton's, corner Dundas and Richmond street. Tintypes, four for 50 cents ywt

Excursion to Chicago.

Secure your berths as soon as possible for Merchants' Line steamer which sails, Sarnia to Chicago, Sunday, Aug. 10. Splendid accommodation and a lovely trip. F. S. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next door to ADVERTISER Office.

PHYSICAL PHENOMENA.

A Woman Killed by Lightning from a Clear Sky.

Remarkable Storm in Dakota—Eight-Inch Hailstones—Torrid Heat Throughout the Country.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 5.—A remarkable thing happened here at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The sun was shining and the heat was terrible. All at once, from a clear sky, a flash of lightning was seen and a loud clap of thunder heard, though not a drop of rain fell. Mrs. Margaret Bruelling was sitting in the shade of the house and writing a letter, the ink and paper being on a box. The neighbors say that just as the thunder was heard Mrs. Brunlling fell to the ground as if shot, and they ran and picked her up. Not a mark was found on the woman, but she is now lying at the point of death. Her son, 14 years old, was near his mother when she fell, and was shocked himself. He says something like a ball appeared to descend from the sky and strike his mother.

EIGHT-INCH HAILSTONES.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 5.—One of the most terrific storms that ever visited this section took place Sunday morning. Citizens who had not yet arisen were rudely awakened from their sleep by the roar of the approaching storm. It is estimated that the wind blew at least 60 miles an hour directly from the northwest. Following the wind came hail-stones of enormous size. For hours after the storm a sample was on exhibition which measured eight inches in circumference and weighed 1½ pounds. In ten minutes after the beginning of the storm there was not a whole gas lamp in the city. Windows by the thousands were smashed. A cow was killed, trees were stripped, and Banker Avey's son was knocked insensible by a hail-stone. The Illinois Central Chicago train was just pulling in the depot when the storm struck the city. Inside of a minute there was not a window left on the side facing west. The Central roundhouse and freight depot present an appearance of having been gutted by fire.

CATHEDRAL WINDOWS DEMOLISHED.

The handsome cathedral, built this year by Mrs. John Jacob Astor, of New York, is a sorry looking picture. The handsome arched windows, filled with imported French cathedral glass, are ruined and lie in a heap alongside the handsone structure. In the front part of the building was a large wheel fifteen feet in diameter, with the French cathedral glass for spokes. The nail punched it with holes like a sieve. The loss caused by the destruction of this wheel of glass will foot up in the hundreds.

It will take a carload of glass to furnish the penitentiary with windows. Thousands of panes were broken in the building, and there is no means of estimating the damage done to glass alone in this city. One dealer thought it would foot up to $10,000.

To the east the storm spread ten miles wide, and ran to Worthington, Minn. At Rowens several buildings were tipped over and destroyed by the force of the wind. The crops in some places suffered, but Sioux Falls seems to have been the center of the hail belt.

CROPS CUT DOWN.

HARRISBURG, Va., Aug. 5.—A tremendous storm of hail and rain passed over the southern end of this county. Corn was cut down by the hail, trees uprooted by the wind, roads badly torn up, and many small bridges washed away. The damage is large.

IN CANADA.

PETERBORO, Ont., Aug. 5.—There was a terrible electrical storm in this vicinity on Sunday, with gales that twisted off the shade trees in town and leveled fences. The rain came down in torrents and the lightning found its billet in several trees and houses. A house in the south end of the town was struck and its occupants stunned. In North Smith the barns of Mr. John Stewart were struck by lightning. It fired two barns, one entirely new, and stables with their contents, hay and barley, were destroyed. Loss about $1,000. The storm was severely felt at Stony Lake summer resorts. Tents were blown down and lightning struck several islands, in one place riving the solid granite. Mr. W. A. Sanderson, jeweler, and wife were in their cottage when the lightning struck the corner, shivering the timbers and stunning the occupants. Crops were badly beaten down in some places and fruit trees suffered considerably.

A most violent thunder storm passed over Three Rivers, Que., on Sunday. The wind rose to a gale, leveling fences and trees in all directions. The lightning was very vivid and did much damage, striking many places and setting fire to several houses. Two large barns in the rear of the Ursuline Convent were set on fire by the lightning and burned to the ground. Reports from the surrounding country report similar damage to barns and trees.

INTENSE HEAT.

At Wapakoneta, Ohio, on Sunday the thermometer marked 106° in the shade. During the night it was 83°.

At Detroit on Sunday it was 100°.

The heat was intense at Quebec on Sunday, from 85° to 92° degrees being registered in the shade.

Monday was the hottest of the season in Montreal, the mercury straining up to the 90th line. There were several cases of prostration amongst laborers on the wharf, and two horses were overcome by the heat.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

BURLINGTON, N. Y., Aug. 5.—At West Creek yesterday Nelson Shinn, of the firm of Shinn Bros., fish and oyster dealers, and one of his employes, Benj. Kelly, were killed by lightning.

STORM IN IOWA.

MASON CITY, Iowa, Aug. 5.—A destructive wind and hail storm swept over Lyons, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmett and Winnebaga counties Sunday, destroying nearly everything in its pathway. Many horses and cattle were killed, and men who were out were badly cut by hail, and several are reported as seriously injured.

Ontario Business Assignments.

An assignment has been made by J. S. Rogerson, drygoods dealer, Guelph. Assets and liabilities are about $12,000. Mr. J. T. Sutton, furniture dealer, Niagara; liabilities and assets are about $3,500.

Fierce Fight Between Italians.

PATERSON, N. J. Aug. 5.—Several years ago an Italian girl came here and went to work in the Bound Brook mills, N. J. She was engaged to a lover in Italy, but in a short time married one of the Bound Brook Italians. On Sunday a brother of the jilted lover visited the "gravel pit," and met the woman, who carried a child in her arms. He struck her over the head with a bottle. The husband interfered, and in a moment a general fight ensued, axes and knives and all kind of weapons being used. In a few minutes the ground was covered with bleeding and groaning victims. During the night two of the wounded died in great agony. Others are in a dying condition.

THEY GO DIRECT.

Modus Operandi of London's New Direct Mail to Europe.

The Necessary Changes in the Work—How the Matter Is Assorted, Dispatched and Distributed.

Thanks to the efforts of the Board of Trade the people of London have now acquired direct mail connections with Great Britain. Instead of being overhauled and delayed at Hamilton and other intermediate points, the letters posted from this office are assorted, deposited in their respective bags and are not handled in transportation until they arrive at Great Britain. The advantages of these increased postal facilities are too apparent to need comment. The first consignment under the new regulations was dispatched last Wednesday. Owing to the innovation of the direct system, slight alterations and additions have been made in the postoffice to expedite the assortment and other business connected with the change. A new distributing table has been erected with its compartments labeled with the names of the offices to which the letters for Great Britain are consigned. A similar one is in use for the papers. All letters for England are directed to London, with the exception of those for Liverpool. When the letters are addressed to the city of London the words "London (city)" are attached to the label, and when for other points in England are labeled "London (forward.)" These must be put up in separate packages. All letters for Scotland go to Glasgow for distribution, and similarly those for Ireland are sent to Dublin, with the exception of those for Londonderry. The mails for the continent are consigned to London, and there distributed. On Wednesday the bags are sent to Rimouski, and there taken by the Allan Line, while the heavier mail on Monday goes to New York to be transferred to the steamer as the authorities see fit. All the foreign matter leaving this office for New York is placed in one bag, to be there opened and the different bags handed to the steamship. The weight of the letters and also of the papers contained is entered on a sheet and attached to each bag by a wax seal for the information of the steamship companies. Mails for the least important offices are closed first, then weighed, wrapped up, and after attaching the necessary labels, are thrown into the bag ready for shipment. When a letter or paper is suspected to lack the necessary amount of postage it is carefully weighed, and if found wanting the rate is maked on it, also the number of centimes required to make up the correct postage. According to the agreement of the International Postage Congress held in Berne, Switzerland, it was decided to make all money matters in connection with the convention in francs and centimes, as they are more convenient than the fractional currency of any other nation. Thus, when a letter or paper is 1 cent short, its equivalent of 5 centimes is jotted down on it, and when it reaches London (all unpaid or insufficiently paid matter is sent to London in a special package Wednesday evening) the authorities there double the amount and charge the receiver 1 penny. Registered letters are deposited in a separate red bag, sealed with wax, labeled and put in the ordinary bag. All letters and papers going via New York are weighed, and a separate account of that weight is kept for each office to which mail is sent from this city, while registered matter is weighed separately again. On Wednesday evening the parcel post leaves for Liverpool in a bag or basket, and is dealt with separately. Owing to the new arrangement parcels do not have to go as letters, but may be sent now at 25 cents per lb. When the mail arrives at Queenstown it is met by a staff of about 21 clerks, who assort it before it reaches Dublin postoffice, and to such perfection have the facilities been brought that it is almost ready for the carriers when it passes out of the hands of these clerks. They are provided with requisite stationery and other forms for corrections, mistakes, etc. Mr. F. Hawkens, deputy postmaster of Ottawa, is at present in the city conducting arrangements and initiating the staff. The foreign mail department will in future be directed by Assistant Postmaster J. D. Sharman.

Paper Fire-Engine.

The Berlin Fire Department has lately received a novel fire-engine, which has excited much interest in that city.

The carriage is constructed entirely of papier mache, all the different parts, the body, wheels, poles and the rest being finished in the best possible manner.

While the durability and powers of resistance possessed by this material are fully as great as those of wood, the weight is of course much less.

This lightness is considered a great advantage, as it will enable the new engines to reach the scene of a fire with correspondingly greater promptness. It seems not unlikely that the wooden carriages will, in a short time, pass out of use altogether.

Caution!—In our changeable climate, coughs, colds and diseases of the throat, lungs and chest will always prevail. Cruel consumption will claim its victims. These diseases, if attended to in time, can be arrested and cured. The remedy is DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

Boggs—Do angels have one wing or two? Trotter—Well, that's merely a matter of a pinion.

Florida cabbages, cucumbers and tomatoes. Havana pineapples. A. MOUNTJOY, City Hall.

Riding School.—During August the hours for lessons will be between 6 and 9, mornings and evenings. The instruction is thorough English, on English-gaited horses, well trained. Special care taken of children. Horses will be taken and fitted for the hunting which commences in August. J. FULCHER, riding master. y-w-t

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LONDON'S NEW BISHOP.

Rev. Dennis O'Connor Appointed Successor to Archbishop Walsh.

A cable dispatch to the New York Catholic News from its Rome correspondent says that Rev. Dennis O'Connor, of Sandwich, Ont., Canadian superior of the Basilican Fathers and superior of Assumption College, of Sandwich, has been appointed bishop of the diocese of London, Ont., to succeed the most Reverend John Walsh, who was appointed bishop of Toronto last year.

Father O'Connor, D.D., is a Canadian by birth, 50 years of age. He early determined to devote his life to the Catholic faith, and entered St. Michael's College at Toronto, Ont., with the intention of fitting himself for the ministry. He graduated with high honors at the Toronto Ccollege, studied for two years in France, and after visiting all places in Europe important for their connection with religious history, took orders in the church.

Returning to America, Father O'Connor was made a professor of St. Michael's College, his alma mater, but soon resigned to accept the position of superior of the Assumption College at Sandwich. When he entered upon the duties of his new office the college was barely in existence. It was located in some deserted army barracks below Sandwich, but under the guiding hand and untiring energy of Father O'Connor it steadily advanced in efficiency and prosperity until it has reached the position that it now holds among Canadian educational institutions.

The success of every project that Father O'Connor has undertaken has been due to his great ability as an organizer and the broad and liberal view that he has taken of everyday affairs. Father O'Connor has continued at the head of Assumption College during a period of 22 years, up to the time of his present appointment, and his masterly efforts will soon be felt in the new position that his profound learning and liberal ideas has won for him.

Wilson's Fly Poison Pads.

One of these pads will kill more flys every day for a month than can be caught upon a large sheet of sticky paper. A 10c. packet of Wilson's Fly Poison Pads will last a whole season. Sold by all druggists.

Old Maid (proudly)—I belong to the cream of society. Rude Boy—No wonder the cats are so fond of you, auntie.

It is not until she has married a man that a woman begins to hear how many other women there are in the world who wanted to get him.

Buz-z-z-z-zip.

There he is again, first on my nose, then in my ear, and I dare not open my mouth for fear he should fly down my throat. Hello, John, just run over to the drug store and buy a packet of Wilson's Fly Poison Pads, I can't stand this any longer. Price 10c. Sold by all druggists.

A girl whose face is her fortune stands just as poor a chance as the rest of the world at a bank counter.

"Scott! it costs money to live." "Why don't you die, then?" "Doctors and undertakers are too blamed expensive."

There is more fun in a sheet of sticky fly paper than in the average negro minstrel. Watch the kitten playing with it on the new carpet; the latter is ruined for ever; the kitten goes into a fit and all the women and children rush out of the house in terror. If you want to rid your house of flies, buy Wilson's Fly Poison Pads, and use as directed. Nothing else will clear them out thoroughly. Sold at 10c. by all druggists.

A late number of the London Times contained the following advertisement: "Required to borrow, the sum of £50 for an indefinite period. No security can be offered. Any lady or gentleman granting this favor will greatly oblige, and at the same time greatly surprise the advertiser. Address Marcus."

Mr. Job Scales, of Toronto, writes: A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, your stomach and lame back; in fact, I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprie ors this expression of my gratitude.".

That distention of the stomach which many people feel after eating may be due to improper mastication of the food; but, in most cases, it indicates a weakness of the digestive organs, the best remedy for which is one of Ayer's Pills, to be taken after dinner.

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