

THE CENTRAL AVENUE LINE.
Some remarks have been made about the proposal to lay the western end of the electric line on Central avenue on the park side of the street, rather than in the center, as called for in the bylaw. The matter is a very simple one, and if common sense is applied to its settlement, few will deny that all things being equal, on a street like Central avenue, where there are residences on one side and the park front on the other, the public convenience and safety would certainly be consulted by providing for the laying of the track on the park side, rather than in the center of the street. If, however, the change would endanger the water main, as Engineer Moore alleges, the change would not be warranted. We are certain that neither the mayor nor the aldermen would countenance any change of this kind that would not be in the public interest.

EXTREME CHASING EXTREME.
During the 40 years in which weather observations have been regularly made in this Province, only twice was the temperature of last Friday exceeded in September. On Sept. 5, 1854, the heat was greater, and again on Sept. 18, 1881. It almost seems as if a cold wave had chased all the warmth out of the Northwest, and had concentrated it in Eastern Canada, for while perspiration at every pore was the order of the day in Ontario, our telegrams chronicled a "two-days' snow storm in Alberta, N. W. T., a temperature of 28 degrees at Calgary, and frost and snow in many Western States. A man needs to have a pretty good constitution, unexceptionable habits, and a variety of clothing to pass through these sudden transitions of temperature. So far, May 20 holds the record as the hottest day this year.

September Snow.
The Mercury Takes a Terrific Drop in the West.

Trees Broken by the Weight of "the Beautiful."
From 4 to 12 inches - A sudden change from hot to cold.

Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 21.—Heavy rain last night was followed by snow, which fell steadily up to noon. A strong north wind prevails and everything has the appearance of midwinter.

Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 21.—At 3:30 o'clock last night there was two inches of snow at Bald Mountain, and it is still snowing hard. People are shivering.

Denver, Sept. 22.—The snow storm was general over the State, the amount varying from 4 to 12 inches. Today the sun shone clear. The indications are favorable for a killing frost tonight. The damage done to the fruit interests of the State by the heavy snow fall of last night is beyond computation. In the vicinity of Denver fruit and shade trees were broken by the heavy snow, and some of the limbs, and scarcely a tree for miles around escaped injury.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 22.—The cold wave from the Northwest reached here this afternoon. The early part of the day was very hot, and the sky almost clear. About 10 o'clock the sky became overcast, and at 1 o'clock the clouds suddenly broke the appearance of an approaching cyclone. The temperature fell with the most remarkable rapidity ever known here. In 15 minutes the fall was 22 degrees, and since then it has been slowly falling. A few minutes after the sudden change of temperature a heavy rain set in, accompanied by wind that reached a velocity of 60 miles. It is very cold tonight, and frost is expected.

Kansas City, Sept. 22.—The hot spell of two weeks was broken today. A terrific gale prevailed all day, blowing miles an hour until noon when the cold wave came, accompanied by rain. Tonight there is every indication of frost.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 22.—A cold wave came upon this region last night. Two inches of snow fell at Lead, S. D., and snow fell over other parts of Western Nebraska and Wyoming. The mercury dropped 51 degrees in twenty hours, ranging from 83 yesterday to 42 this morning.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22.—At 11 o'clock tonight the mercury showed 66 degrees, a drop of 25 degrees in daylight. The temperature is falling slowly as the cold blast from the Northwest approaches. There were half a dozen serious prostrations from the heat during the day, and one death. Ten deaths directly from heat were recorded for the week ending last night, and many serious prostrations. The record of horses killed by heat was broken, the number being 250.

TWO FEET DEEP HERE.
Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 23.—A special from Rawlins, Wyoming, says: Frank Nevins sent his two sons into the gulch, a mile away from home, to drive cows. Twenty horsemen who went in search for them have returned without finding trace of them. They have undoubtedly perished in the snow, which is two feet deep. The Snake River stage picked up a sheep herder nine miles from town last night. He was completely exhausted and almost frozen.

EIGHT INCHES OF SNOW.
Rawlins, Wyo., Sept. 22.—A heavy northwest snowstorm began at an early hour yesterday morning. Snow was eight inches deep on the level and still falling.
Laramie, Wyo., Sept. 22.—The first snow storm of the season reached here early yesterday. The temperature fell 25 degrees.

Why is a sheet of postage stamps like distant relatives? Because they are but slightly connected.

In the Hotel Waldorf, New York, the Duke of Marlborough last night announced his engagement to Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, the daughter of W. K. Vanderbilt. The wedding will take place in New York at the end of this year.

Her Golden Hook.

Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt Catches the Duke of Marlborough.

His Engagement to the American Heiress Announced.

Will Be Married This Year—The Duke Inspecting the G. T. E.

New York, Sept. 22.—The Duke of Marlborough is to marry Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kissam Vanderbilt, and before the year is out the alliance between American millions and British nobility will be formally celebrated by one of the most gorgeous weddings New York has ever seen.
By this union the Vanderbilts become kinsmen not only of the house of Marlborough, but ally themselves with the principal dual families of the British Empire, the Buecluchs, the Roxburghs and the Abernethys.
The young duke became a suitor for the hand of Miss Consuelo in Europe a year ago, and he resumed the siege in Newport four weeks ago. He assumed to New York yesterday, and at the Hotel Waldorf last night the formal announcement was made of the engagement. The duke, when asked for a confirmation of the reported betrothal, said he desired that publicity should be given to it in the following words:
"It is officially announced that a marriage has been arranged between the Duke of Marlborough and Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt. The engagement was arranged by Mrs. Vanderbilt's friends and those of the Duke of Marlborough. The wedding will take place towards the latter part of this year in New York."

The duke will leave today on a trip over the continent as the guest of Sir Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway—that is, after he has opened several hundred telegrams and cablegrams congratulating him upon his success in winning the bride he crossed the Atlantic to find.
Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 23.—The Duke of Marlborough came here yesterday in the private car of Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway. He registered at the hotel from New York, which, since his engagement to Consuelo Vanderbilt, he regards as his residence. This afternoon the duke began a trip over the Grand Trunk road, planning to stop at Toronto, Montreal and Quebec. From Canada he will go to Boston and back to New York. The duke was greatly pleased with his visit to the Falls.

MORE TRIPLETS.

Mrs. Richard McDougall Gives Birth to Two Boys and a Girl.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—On Thursday morning the family of Richard McDougall, 70 Sherbourne street, was increased by three, his wife having given birth to triplets, two boys and a girl. One of the boys was still-born. The other weighed seven pounds and the girl eight, and both are quite lively.
The father is a native of Danganon, county Tyrone. He has lived in Canada ten years. He had worked at gardening until a year ago, when he became a grocer. His wife was Miss Lennon, of Caledon, Ont. They were married four years ago.

TRIPLETS IN COMER.
Comer Herald: A Chatham doctor officiated at an unusual affair Friday night, being the birth of triplets at the home of Matthew Banks, Baldon street. The arrivals consisted of two boys and a girl, and all were living. The child of birth, but being prematurely born, did not live long.

MUST HAVE THAT CUP.

The Latest British Challenge to America—It is Unprecedented.

London, Sept. 23.—J. M. Soper, the yacht designer, came to London today and had a conference with Mr. Charles Day Rose, regarding the details for the race of 17 years, has been in a state of challenge for the America's cup. It was agreed to communicate with the secretary of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, who will cable to the New York Yacht Club as follows: "In behalf of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, and in the name of C. D. Rose, a member, the club challenge to sail a series of matches for the America's cup, against any yacht or vessel built in the United States. The following are the particulars: 'Challenger's owner, C. D. Rose; name of yacht, The Distant Shore; built at Lead Water line, 38 feet; rig, cutter. The challenge will be absolutely unconditional.'"

WANT CHRISTIANS SLAUGHTERED.

Pierce Manifesto by the Chinese Emperor—Stone and Shoot Them.

London, Sept. 23.—The Times prints a dispatch from Hong Kong which says that at the annual examinations in Canton thousands of students were given copies of an Imperial decree in which the doctrines of the Christians were heavily condemned. The decree uses the following language: "A stupid, black-haired race is establishing sundry sects and they regard not their own lives, but pretend to rise again as immortal men and women. They congregate and, abandoning chastity, behave like obscene birds and beasts. Faithful Confucians must shoot and stone and behead them without mercy. I, the Emperor, command the authorities to eradicate these weeds and vermin. Kill the serpents. Throw them to the wolves and tigers, because there is no salvation for them either against heavenly calamities or misfortunes caused by human agencies."

CHARGED WITH SLANDER.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 22.—The Consul-General for Belgium will call the attention of Sir MacKenzie Bowell, to the slander published in Le Monde branding Leopold II. as a thief. Said vice-Consul Mathis: "Last Sunday the New York World came out with a leading article stating that the King of Belgium, president of the judicial council named to manage the immense fortune of the unhappy Charlotte, ex-Empress of Mexico, had squandered millions of her dollars, in establishing the free state of Congo. This article was reproduced by a city paper."

COLORADO COVERED.
Denver, Col., Sept. 23.—Nearly the entire State of Colorado is covered by a

mantle of snow. The storm was a record breaker, such a depth of snow never having been seen so early in the season. At Greeley, 50 miles north of Denver, the snow was fourteen inches deep, while in Denver nearly eight inches fell. In the mountains it exceeded a foot in many places. The southern limit of snow was at Pueblo, 125 miles south of Denver, and it was not in the mountains in the southwestern corner of the state it extended nearly or quite to the New Mexico line. In Denver, Boulder, Greeley and other places immense damage was done to shade and fruit trees.
Grand Junction, Montrose and Canon City, the best fruit growing regions of the State, escaped serious damage from the snow, although sharp frosts may create great havoc. In the mountains and valleys much late grain ready for harvest was ruined.

Visions of Spirit Land.

Gail Hamilton Writes of What She Saw and Heard.

Her Dead Brothers Spoke to Her.

Weird Paper by Elaine's Historian Read at a Church Near a New View of Death.

Boston, Sept. 21.—A short time ago Miss Mary Anne Dodge (Gail Hamilton), the well-known writer and biographer of the late Jas. G. Blaine, was at death's door, and there seemed no hope that she would live. But she slowly recovered, and almost her first effort was to transcribe the vision of spirit land which was hers when she stood on the portal. Her weird paper was read at the Congregational Church at Hamilton on Sunday. Few people were at the church, and these did not know such a paper would be read.
The title of the paper was "In the Valley of the Shadow of Death," and it dealt with the thoughts, impressions and feelings of those who are "passing over the river." Miss Dodge introduced her subject by writing of the experiences of a clergyman and several others who had almost died and were brought back to life, almost as by a miracle, and said that they had heard the voices of relatives and friends who had gone before.
Passing on to her own experiences, she said that she was taken ill last night, and she was locked up in the Blaine mansion at Washington. She felt that she was falling, and realized that something very serious had seized her. Her most intense feeling was being in a natural position upon the sofa, and so she made a mighty effort with her fast-fading strength to cross the room to the sofa. She reached it, but stumbled and fell on the floor. She felt that the shock would be lessened to them if they should find her lying in a natural position upon the sofa, and so she made a mighty effort with her fast-fading strength to cross the room to the sofa. She reached it, but stumbled and fell on the floor. She felt that the shock would be lessened to them if they should find her lying in a natural position upon the sofa, and so she made a mighty effort with her fast-fading strength to cross the room to the sofa. She reached it, but stumbled and fell on the floor.

Then came a long blank that lasted how long she knew not. At times she would partially recover consciousness and wonder whether she was dead or alive. She realized that she was dead, one of them dying less than a year ago, appeared to her and conversed with naturalness. She sometimes felt that she was being choked, when she would find herself in a state of confusion, but she found it impossible to enunciate syllables.
She decided to impress upon those who heard the paper read, the truth of the sentence "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," for death, she said, "is indeed a blessed thing." She felt no special sorrow in leaving life, and she said that she was glad to have a poignant sympathy for her relatives and friends, who she knew, would mourn long and deeply at her death. "Do not have a horror of death," was her thought. "It is a blessed thing."

A GIRL'S STRANGE TRANCE.
Lowell, Mass., Sept. 21.—Miss Bernadette Demaris, a pretty brunette of 17 years, has been in a trance-like state since Monday. She recovered consciousness today, but only for an hour.
The girl's uncle, Monday night, died on Sunday. On Monday night the girl and her parents attended the wake. With others she had formed a circle around the casket, and the prayers for the dead were being chanted, when with a slight cry she fell forward, with her arms outstretched over the coffin, going into a cataleptic state. Her limbs were so rigid that the knees could not be bent. The hands and feet, however, were not so rigid, and the fingers could be straightened. The eyes were open wider than usual, but the eyeballs never moved.

There was a great deal of life until this afternoon. Then Bernadette returned to consciousness and told her mother that her uncle was in purgatory and was calling to her. For an hour the girl moaned this message from her uncle, and then she returned to the cataleptic state.
Her pulse is strong, though the girl has not swallowed any food since Monday. Mrs. Demaris said that before St. Denis died he warned her that something terrible would happen to the family.
The girl is said to have gone into a trance once when much younger, and remained so for three days.

MANY AMERICANS VICTIMIZED.
London, Sept. 23.—Many Americans have been victimized this summer by bogus Gladstone autograph postcards. It seems that someone had a plate made from an original card and has been reproducing it by wholesale. The cards sold readily at 15s each. They contain the following words:
Dear Sir: There is absolutely no truth in the statement you have kindly brought to my notice.

THE LOST EDAM.

London, Sept. 22.—The chief mate of the sunken steamer Edam said this afternoon. "The Edam lies in 36 fathoms of water, so that there is very small chance of anything being recovered from her. I was not on deck at the time of the collision, and am therefore unable to say anything as to the cause of the mishap." Capt. Brunson will come to London on Monday and proceed to Holland, returning in time to appear before the Board of Trade inquiry into the circumstances of the collision, which will be held in London. The date of the beginning of the inquiry has not been fixed.

McEachren's Muddle.

"A Miserable Bookkeeper, But Not a Thief," His Lawyer Says.

The Bell Organ Company's Ex-Employee Sent for Trial.

Police Court News—Vagrants Dealt With—The Wilson Case.

Alexander McEachren, the former book-keeper of the Bell Organ and Piano Company, Dundas street, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning for preliminary examination on several charges of stealing money from the firm. One charge was of a sweeping nature and involved \$1,000, while several were specific and concerned smaller amounts. The examination lasted several hours. Mr. J. B. McKillop appeared for the crown; Mr. Fisher for the company, and Mr. I. F. Hellmuth for the accused.
The first charge taken up was that of stealing \$36 60, the proceeds of a check received from the company's agent at Chatham on Jan. 11, 1893. Mr. James W. Belcher, the local manager of the company since Jan. 1 last, was first called. Witness had indorsed this check and handed it to McEachren for deposit with other moneys belonging to the Bell Company. The check was not entered in the cash book and had never been placed to the firm's credit.
Cross-examined, Mr. Belcher said the check came from the Chatham agent, Mr. McArthur, and was accompanied by a letter. Mr. Belcher had not gone over the prisoner's books until recently, and he could not say whether it appeared in the petty cash or not.
Mr. Hellmuth—And do you know that your own salary has not been charged up in the books?
Mr. Belcher—None of it.
Q.—And has a dollar of your salary been charged up since May in that book?
A.—I could not say that.
Possibly there are \$250 to be charged up. I do not know. I have not seen the books since I was last paid. Mr. Belcher could not say whether the \$36 50 had been paid out on Bell Company accounts or not. He had found that McEachren had charged himself with \$300, which he should never have done. McEachren had also credited a Mrs. Annie Walters with payment of \$80, when it should only have been \$5.
Mr. McKillop held that these admissions had nothing to do with the charge of stealing \$36 60.
Mr. Hellmuth was of the same opinion, but stated that his object was to show that McEachren was a miserable book-keeper, was not a thief.
Mr. Belcher further admitted that a \$55 account for carpenter work had been presented, and at his request had been charged in the book and had been June to allow of a better showing being made for the half year.
"Have these books been carefully audited since the defendant took charge in January?" asked Mr. Hellmuth.
Mr. Belcher—No; they had not. The books were sent down, but the cash book was omitted.
Mr. McKillop—How did it come to be omitted?
Mr. Belcher—McEachren failed to send it.
The witness and McEachren were then employed of the company having access to the safe and cash box. McEachren was paid \$9 a week on assumption of his duties, but was afterwards increased to \$12.
Mr. McKillop, Mr. Belcher said no net cash book was opened until April 22. The \$250 error, which McEachren made against himself was dated July 12.
Mr. Hellmuth called Mr. John Smith, for some time head book-keeper in the company's offices, when the magistrate interrupted and asked the object.
"I wish to show," said Mr. Hellmuth, "that in two or three hours of his examination of the books Mr. Smith has discovered nearly \$500 in favor of the defendant, which the book-keepers of the company, charging him with stealing \$1,000, have never discovered. I want more careful examination will doubtless show that McEachren is square, or that the company owes him money."

The point was argued and the evidence admitted.
Mr. Smith was authorized to audit the books of the company's Canadian branch offices, and had come to London for the request of the president, Mr. Wm. Bell, and the defendant. Last Friday he devoted three hours in examining special accounts. The books had last been closed at Nov. 30, 1892, when there was a discrepancy of \$3, which he had never discovered. He meant \$3,000. On Friday's examination he had found that the cash book had not been totaled, and the balance on hand could not be told. The first error was that McEachren credited a payment of \$80, where it really was \$8, making himself liable for the \$72 difference. The approximate of McEachren's errors against himself was \$760. It was just possible that a full audit of the books would show a balance in favor of the defendant. It was impossible to tell whether the \$36 60 check should have been paid to Gush or not, without a general knowledge of the accounts of McArthur, the Chatham agent, who forwarded the check.
The case was sent for trial on the statement of Mr. Belcher that he had handed the prisoner the check.
The second information against McEachren was of a general nature and charged him with stealing \$1,000. The third charge was that of stealing \$17 50 on April 1; \$56 50 on April 2, and \$37 50 on April 24. On all of these the prisoner was committed for trial. Bail will be granted if McEachren can get two bondsmen for \$500 each and give personal bonds for \$500.

Edward Johnston, a rather respectable looking fellow hailing from Kingston, was charged with vagrancy and was ordered to be seen out of town. Johnston was arrested on the market on Saturday, Sept. 14, while selling razor paste and other articles. It was at the instance of Mrs. Elizabeth Stilson, of York street, that he was locked up, for she claimed he had been at her house a half hour previously and that her alarm clock had disappeared. When arrested, however, the prisoner had no clock in his possession. If an innocent of the theft as a child unborn," he told the magistrate. "It looks very suspicious," said the court, "but as you are only charged with vagrancy I will let you go. Johnston answered the description of the caller at Mrs. Stilson's

in every respect. He is a machinist, and is en route to Toledo, where he has a situation awaiting him in a bicycle works.
Wm. Duggan, another vagrant, was arrested in a King street barn last night. He was remanded for a week, the magistrate remarking that he knew his antecedents very well.
James Wilson, the supposed sharper, who is alleged to have gotten Farmer Blakie, of Westminster, interested in a trick look and grabbed \$50 from him, was remanded for a day. Mr. Blakie did not appear, but the crown will look after him for tomorrow. Wilson's brother has made good Blakie's loss.

Watched by Crowds.

The Asphalt Operations Are New to Londoners.

Traffic Blocked at the Intersection of Dundas and Richmond Streets.

Shortly after 12 o'clock last night a large force of men began taking up the temporary street railway curves at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets and excavating for the foundation of the asphalt paving. Traffic of all kinds is blocked in the meanwhile, and the corner will not be passable for a couple of days. Large crowds continue to watch the process of laying the asphalt. As it is the first street pavement of the kind laid in London the sight is novel, and draws so many spectators that the workmen are often hampered. The men who handle the red-hot smoothing irons can always command respect and show room by shoving the hot iron near the toes of the nearest onlooker. Today the men are rapidly putting on the top covering of the car rails on Dundas street. They are also busy putting on the "binder" dressing on Dundas street west.

In response to the requests of the taxpayers interested permission was given to the street railway company to lay their track on the south side of Central avenue opposite the park. Engineer Moore, of the waterworks department, has since discovered that the track interfered with the water main, and it will be moved over eight inches further north to obviate the difficulty.

Below the London West and Springbank line electric cars, which were doing duty in the city during Fair week, have been returned to their respective stations.

It is expected that the electric railway will be in operation to Bruce street, in ward six, via York and Stanley streets, within three weeks. The York street bridge will be built this week.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

The New Vicar of St. Paul's Receives Several.

And Expresses His Opinion of the Writers—Has Something of the Nature of a Midnight Assassin.

Rev. Alfred George Dann, the new vicar of St. Paul's Cathedral, preached to his congregation in that capacity for the first time yesterday morning. He made his remarks of a general character, and in the course of them he said: "Some of you have favored me with anonymous letters. I shall pay no attention to such correspondence. I believe an anonymous letter writer has something of the nature of a midnight assassin, who stabs in the dark. I respect a man who has the courage of his convictions, but if these anonymous letter writers are really anxious for what is right and true, and for the cause of Christ and his church, let them come face to face, and they may rest assured that their opinions will receive from me the deference they deserve."

Mr. Dann was seen by an "Advertiser" representative today, but refused to state the nature of the letters, which had received some of them after he had returned to Limekiln to bring his family to London. Mr. Dann merely reiterated the remarks made in his discourse.

WIGGINS' STORY COMING.

Only It's a Little Behind Scheduled Time, He Says.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Prof. Wiggins' faith in the coming of a tremendous storm has never wavered. He says: "What makes me laugh is that exactly the same thing occurred in 1892. Did you know that the whole world was eating and drinking right up to the time of the flood? I only missed two storms in my series, and that was by making a mistake in the time. The reason I mentioned the seventeenth in predicting this storm is that great storms are always preceded by fine weather. It is possible I may not be correct to within a few hours, but that storm is coming, and as I said before, people will change their minds within a few hours. You'll remember this storm."

WANTED—A HUSBAND.

He Will Get a Chinese Wife, \$5,000 and a Business.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 23.—Hip Sing Lee, a wealthy Chinese merchant of this city, offers a half-interest in his extensive merchandise business and \$5,000 in cash to any reputable young American man who will marry his daughter, Mei Lee. Hip Sing Lee is the wealthiest Chinese in this valley, and his fortune is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000. He conducts a general merchandise store, with a lottery game on the side in this city and has branch stores in Watsonville, Santa Cruz and Salina.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—The London Hunt hounds will meet at the Kennels tomorrow at 7 a.m. for a run.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Platt, of Plattsburgh, are visiting with Mr. Wm. Platt, city.

—The council will not meet tonight. The regular meeting is set for Monday night next.

—The Rev. A. Cunningham, of this city, conducted harvest home service at Lambeth yesterday morning.

—Mr. Frank Bryant, city, has secured the position of teacher of the Gladstone school until the summer holidays.

—Artistic advertising may be admired for its beauty, but the kind that is full of ideas is the kind that secures results.

—Capt. Wiseman and wife, of this city, are the new officers who will take charge of the Salvation Army in St. Thomas.

—Mrs. Thos. Cornyn, of Wingham, who has been visiting at Mrs. J. B. Hodgins', of the McClary Club, for the past week, leaves for home today.

—Dr. M. J. Hanavan, of the Military School, spent the past week with his brother, Mr. Jas. Hanavan, of Mono Mills and renewed acquaintances there.

—Mr. Richard Sibley, representing Wingham Illustrated Monthly Magazine, is in the city. This is a new monthly, to be issued at 10c a number. Mr. Sibley says its success is already assured.

—Mrs. Samuel Reeves, King William street, Hamilton, who, with Miss Freemie and Masters Edman and Stewart Reeves, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Reeves' sister, Mrs. Alex. Gardner, returned home this afternoon.

—Rev. Canon Dann, B.A., the new vicar of St. Paul's, has arrived from Ireland, and yesterday occupied the Cathedral pulpit at both morning and evening services. His sermons yesterday were delivered in a scholarly and impressive manner.

—Mr. C. B. Keenleyside, formerly of the London "Advertiser" staff, and at later date business manager of the city, has just returned from a three months' trip to Great Britain. Mr. Branton visited Fremington, his birthplace, after an absence of 24 years, and many familiar scenes of his childhood.

—Mr. Edward Herbst, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been spending several days here with Mr. H. E. Fawcett, Elmwood avenue, left for home this afternoon. Although only 15 years of age, he is a clever musician, and decorated many friends here by his brilliant piano playing.

—Mr. Frank Campbell, son of the late proprietor of the Campbell Restaurant, Richmond street, with his wife and three children, have just returned from London and Annapolis, Mont. They are accompanied by Miss Mayne and Mr. Mayne, sister and father of Mrs. Campbell. Mr. Mayne was for many years a conductor on the Grand Trunk between London and the Bridge.

—The St. Thomas Gas Company on and after Monday will discontinue manufacture of gas from soft coal. The illuminant will hereafter be made from coal oil, or more correctly speaking, gas of crude oil specially prepared for the purpose. The company hopes to make their gas from this oil, and it is claimed that it makes a brighter light, having a greater candle power.—St. Thomas Journal.

—The condition of Rev. J. R. Gundy, of Windsor, late of London, was somewhat better last night. Several weeks ago he lost a son by typhoid fever, and then another son was taken down. He was just recovering when Mr. Gundy was taken, and Saturday it was not thought he would live. The cause of the sickness is laid to the bad sanitary condition of the parsonage, and Friday the family was removed to another house, and the one vacated will be completely overhauled.

—Mr. Joseph Donohue desires it understood that he was not in company with the St. Thomas couple who were arrested at a late hour the other night on Talbot street. Mr. Donohue says he heard of the law from the livery in answer to their telephone message, and when he saw their condition refused to let them enter. They insisted on getting in and he intended to drive them back to the livery. In their efforts to secure the reins the buggy upset, and all three were run in by the policeman.

"A jest's prosperity lies in the ear of him that hears it, never in the tongue."

Of him that makes it.—Shakespeare. No matter how well-worded this paragraph may be, its usefulness depends upon the reader. It is written to tell the sufferer from dyspepsia, deranged liver, impure blood, constipation, headache, nervousness, indigestion, and other troubles that Dr. R. W. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure him quickly and thoroughly. They work mildly but efficiently. They put blood and bowels right. Dr. R. W. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the whole system. Dealers everywhere.

An English law passed in the time of Henry V. ordered that the grease of the empire be counted, and that the sheriffs furnish the king with six feathers from each goose.

Jim Shillinglaw, of Sarnia, did five miles on the river road Friday in 11 minutes, 1 second. Angus McLeod holds the present five-mile, class B, record made on the track in 11:44 2-5, which is considerably slower.

Dr. Talmage will go to Washington as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Have You Thought of It?
For four thousand years or more the world groaned, suffered and tumbled about its comers, for there was no positive relief—no certain and painless cure until Dr. Scott's Futnam gave to the world his great Corn Extractor. If there is suffering now it is a result of carelessness, for the remedy is at hand. Try Futnam's Corn Extractor. It is sure, painless and prompt. Beware of substitutes.

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