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Rich! Spread--
Without a Loaf
Of Richards' Bread?
It's incomplete,
That's what.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

POILE—Died, in this city, on Thursday morning, Oct. 11th, 1900, Symant, a son of the late Charles Poile, aged 59 years and ten months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Selkirk street, on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

THE PROBABILITY

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Oct. 12, 10 a. m.—Light to moderate winds, fine, today, and on Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

LOCAL BRIEFS

"To-morrow several new lines of combination string ties, 25 cents each, at the 2 T's."

Miss Lilla Cornett has returned from visiting friends in Belle River and Windsor.

The board of works make the request that the merchants gather up the dust in front of their places of business instead of sweeping it in the pavement. It mixes with the grime and prevents adhesion.

Frank M. Bechard, the popular general salesman for Geo. Stephens & Co., was taken ill yesterday with an attack of fever, which his attending physician fears may prove to be typhoid.

We were shown a grand specimen of a Lima bean plant grown by Mr. J. H. Stewart, Wellington street, west, planted about the first of May. This is the second bearing. The new growth in full pod grew from the dead growth of the first crop.

Eye Strain

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If you are troubled with headaches or pain above the eyes, call on our

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he can tell you if the trouble is in your eyes or not and if it is he can cure them with properly fitted glasses.

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JEWELERS and OPTICIANS
Burt the Druggist's old stand.

Christmas Goods

It may seem a little early to be talking about Christmas goods, but we merely want to say that our first importations for Christmas, and we have a fine line of good staple Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Cloth Brushes, Combs, Etc., suitable to sell all the year round. If you want a brush of any description see our stock.

A. I. McCall & Co.,

92 KING STREET,
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Druggists and Opticians

THE HEAT IN AFRICA.

THE HOTTEST CONTINENT OF THEM ALL

The thermometer in the sun marks a temperature of One Hundred and Forty One degrees. Eggs May be Hatched in the Sands of Upper Egypt.

Africa is the hottest continent of all. One needs to turn only a few pages of Africa travels to feel cool by comparison in thinking how very hot he might be.

Mungo Park, that pioneer of the Dark Continent, remarks upon the awful heat produced by a vertical sun in a dry and sandy country, with a scorching wind blowing from the desert. The ground becomes unbearable to the naked foot, and even thoroughbred negroes will not run from one tent to another without sandals. Often the wind from the Sahara was so hot that he could not hold his hand in the currents of his hat without feeling sensible pain.

About the hottest place in the world is Massowah, on the shore of the Red Sea. Its average temperature for the month of May is ninety-five degrees Fahrenheit, and even in mid winter the thermometer is said to rise frequently to over one hundred degrees in the shade. An English naval officer says the hottest town in India is nothing compared to Aden, while Aden's heat is mild to that of Massowah, whose climate can only be compared to that hot hereafter which we are all anxious to avoid.

James Bruce, the famous eighteenth century traveler was astonished to find the heat had made his sealine wax more fluid than tar.

Caplain Lyon, who made the acquaintance of the Sahara early in the century, was struck by the absence of vegetation. He observed many skeletons of animals, and occasionally the grave of some unfortunate human being. The sun's heat had so dried all these bodies that there was no appearance of putrefaction. Even animals had died gave forth no offensive odor; and after a long time their skin remained unbroken with the hair still on though so brittle as to fall apart from a slight blow.

Journaling towards the Great Desert, John Davidson was murdered by the natives, and his privately printed journal (1839) is a rare and most interesting record of African adventures.

When the thermometer in the sun marked a temperature of one to wrap and forty-one degrees, he had to wrap pieces of white wool about his stirrups, Moorish daggers, and all metallic articles, because they grew too hot to be handled.

It is affirmed that eggs may be baked in the hot sands of Upper Egypt and Nubia, and the Arabs say, "In Nubia the soil is like fire, and the wind blows a flame." When Bayard Taylor traversed the Nubian desert, he seemed to absorb the sun's heat until he glowed like a live coal. The skin of his face cracked and peeled off, and had to be anointed every day with butter from the alternate buttering and burning attaining at last the crispness of a "well baked partridge."

This dry heat acted also upon the provisions; heat became like pebbles of jasper, and when he asked for bread he was given a stone.

In his wanderings among the wild tribes of the Soudan, F. L. James occasionally noted a temperature of one hundred and sixty-four degrees under the sun's rays.

In his notes of the African experiences which ended with his death at Khartoum, the lamented General Gordon made such remarks upon the weather as: "No man under forty years of age should be here, and then only those who are accustomed to these climates. Young fellows never will stand the wear and tear and malaria of these countries."

C. J. Anderson encountered excessive heat in his explorations of Southern Africa, and his violent thirst could not be appeased by water, half boiling as it was. He experienced precisely the same sensation as when standing before the mouth of a heated oven. The quicksilver rose to such a height as almost to make up doubt our eyes."

The greatest of African travelers, David Livingstone, tells how the hot winds of the Kalahari Desert marked every wooden thing not made in the country, shrinking to the bone, seasoned English boxes and furniture.

Before his recent travels "in Darkest Africa," Henry M. Stanley confined his marches in Congo in the morning hours, on account of the heat, and of the climate he wrote: "The sun is the only real enemy to the European."

Mountains That Sing.

Singing mountains are those which are known to give out musical sounds when trodden by man or when played upon by the wind. This phenomenon is due to the presence of a particular sand which is found in many parts of the world. The musical sound is believed to be due to the rubbing together of millions of grains of this peculiar clear sand, which have no irregularities or roughness, and no adherent matter attached to them.

A famous example of a singing mountain is that of the Gebel-Nakus or "Mountain of the Bell," near the Red Sea. Its notes vary from those of a deep, mellow church bell to those of an Aeolian harp. A similar mountain is found in the midst of Pyramid Lake, Nevada. Here, in certain states of the weather, the sound produced by the action of the wind on the ground is like the jangling of countless silver bells, ending with a loud strain like the low notes of a pedal organ.

He rows with all the cynic's arts
And says he is blasé.
But for the circus straight he starts
When the band begins to play.
—Washington Star.

FAIR RACES.

Results of Yesterday's Trials of Speed on the Peninsular Track.

The trials of speed at the Fair yesterday afforded good amusement for the spectators. The results were as follows:

2:40 Trot—Paces 20'.
Paddy D. Dr. Rowe, 5.3, 1, 1, 1, 1.
Allegany, G. Moore, 1, 1, 2, 2, 4.
Nuggett B. A. Fox, 2, 2, 4, 5, 6.
Golden Text, P. Wigle, 3, 4, 3, 4, 2.
Duffy, John Duff, 4, 10, 6, 3, 3.
Dokey, W. T. Tolmie, 16, 6, 5, 7, 5.
Prince Oakland, J. Ganna, 6, 8, 8, dr.
Darkey Boy, A. Side, Jr., 7, 9, 8, dr.
Brown Chief, W. Horton, 8, 5, 9, 8, dr.
Master Roy, L. V. Peters, 6, 7, 7, 6, dr.
2:18 Pace and 2:14 Trot—
Texas Jessie, E. Wigle, 4, 1, 1, 1, 1.
Fred. Wilkes, W. Collins, 1, 2, 6, 2.
Eric R., W. Horton, 5, 5, 3, 4.
Paynestone, Griffith, 5, 4, 2, 7.
Jedgers, T. H. Brandygold, 3, 3, 4, 3.
Fad, J. Ganna, 6, 6, 5, 5.
College Queen, D. McLachlan, 7, 7, 7.
Time 2:19 1-2, 2:19 1-2, 2:20 1-2, 2:20, 2:19 1-4.

Farmers' race—
Mambrino Backus, C. Crow, 2, 1, 1.
Pat. D. A. Patterson, 1, 2, 2.
Madam Dreyfus, T. Brady, 3, 3, 3.
Silly Brown, A. Mickie, 4, 4, 4.
Lena K., W. Hanson, 5, 5, dr.
Time, 2:45 1-2, 2:44 1-4, 2:44 1-4.
The track officials were
J. H. Duff, Dr. Grey, Toronto, H. Corey, Petrol, and Dr. Cornell, Chatham.
Secretary, W. A. Hadley.
Time-keepers, W. O'Brien and W. W. Scane.

The Fly as a Balloonist.

According to Messrs. I. M. Aldrich and L. A. Turley, two well known European zoologists, man is not the only living being who delights to go skyward in a balloon. There are certain flies, they say, which invariably go through the air in balloons whenever they get tired of flying in the ordinary way. These airships are composed of small bubbles, which are exuded from the bodies of flies, and the air in which suffices to support the insects whenever their wings become weary and the fancy takes them to ride through the air on their tiny gossamer bladders. They can go, it is said, in any desired direction by simply waving their bodies toward the goal which they expect to reach.

In one of these curious airships the zoologists found the body of a very small insect, and they are now wondering whether it got in there by chance or whether the proprietor of the balloon thoughtfully placed it there with the object of feeding on it during its aerial journey. As an argument in favor of the latter hypothesis they point out that flies traveling in balloons cannot satisfy their hunger unless they return to the earth.

More than one-third of all manufactured goods are in France made by women.

Thibetian Tea-Making.

Mrs. Isabella Bird Bishop, while in Thibet, was invited out to tea, and learned the art of tea-making as practiced in that country. This is the method:
For six persons, boil a cupful of tea in three pints of water for ten minutes with a heaping teaspoonful of soda; put the infusion into the churn, with one pound of butter and a small tablespoonful of salt. Churn until the combination is as thick as cream. Mrs. Bishop adds that Thibetians prize butter for its age—forty, fifty or even sixty years old!

Something of a Change.

The Gold Dollar saloon, of Buffalo, said to be one of the handsomest drinking places in the United States, is to be converted into a temperance saloon. The proprietor is tired of selling liquor, and will be put in charge of the new enterprise. The floor of the place is laid with \$20 gold pieces, the bar is studded with \$50 gold pieces, the walls are hung with fine pictures, and it is furnished with 1,200 incandescent lights.—New York Tribune.

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Ladies' Stationery

Our Fall Importation of Fine Note Papers are now complete. In paperies we are showing some very dainty things in cream and tints of the newest colors. Ask to see

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Ready-made Waists of French flannels and silk, we show you these lines at a cost slightly above that of the material used. All lines guaranteed to fit.

Seasonable Dress Goods

1 pc. 56 inch black pebble cheviot, correct material for heavy suit or separate skirt, one of the most stylish goods in the trade, rare value, our special prices at per yd.....\$1.35
1 pc. 60 inch black-cravenette cloth, guaranteed waterproof, Priestly's make, extra fine finish; you should see the value; our special prices at per yd.....\$1.75
2 pcs. 54 inch Irish frieze, pure wool, a suitable cloth for rainy day skirt, in black and Oxford gray, our special price per yd.....\$1.00
5 pcs. 56 inch homespun, in all the best colorings, such as lawn, brown, gray, camel hair effect, correct style for tailor made suit, our special prices per yd.....\$1.25
3 pcs. 56 inch homespun in all the pretty mixed stripes, the very newest designs in the trade, a grand cloth for tailor made suit, our special per yd \$1.25
3 only skirt lengths in plaid and homespun, in design of gray and black, brown and gray, green and gray, elegant goods, skirt length for each \$4.00

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Thistle and Nor-West, 11x6 size, fancy blue and pink borders, per pair.....\$1.10

Gray Blankets

II.—Extra heavy gray Blankets, large sizes, fancy borders, special at per pair \$1.40.
\$1.75 and.....\$2.40

Wool Blankets

III.—Without a doubt we can show you the best all-wool blankets in the city, come and see for yourself. (Beaver Brand) is the line we sell, guaranteed all pure wool and unshrinkable, fancy borders, nice clean wool, read these prices:—
60x80 size, weight 5 lbs., price.....\$2.75
62x82 size, weight 6 lbs., price.....\$3.30
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66x86 size, weight 8 lbs., price.....\$4.40
70x90 size, weight 10 lbs., price.....\$5.50

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