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**JOB WORK.**  
Our facilities for Job Work are surpassed by  
few offices in Canada, city or country. With  
good presses and a carefully selected stock of  
new type, every description of printing can be  
executed at low rates and with promptness.

**J. D. BLUE & SID. SMITH,**  
Proprietors.

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### NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

In pursuance of the usual custom of  
country newspapers The Advance will  
take a holiday next week. The next  
issue of the paper will be on August 11.

The report as to the condition of the  
crops in the North-west is not very  
favorable, especially from Dakota and  
Minnesota. One report is to the effect  
that the yield of spring wheat will not  
be more than 50 per cent. of that of last  
year. As far as England is concerned,  
the best authorities admit that under  
the most favorable meteorological con-  
ditions England cannot have a large  
crop, and that her import necessities  
will approximate 160,000,000 bushels  
during the coming year.

It is rumored in political circles that  
Hon. Mr. Laurier is about to resign the  
leadership of the Reform party. A rum-  
or was current a few days ago that  
Lord Stanley had decided to resign the  
Governor-Generalship and return to  
England. It now transpires that he has  
no intention of leaving Canada before his  
term expires and doubtless the intention  
ascribed to Mr. Laurier originated from  
some person desirous of creating con-  
siderable political talk.

The elections in Manitoba took place  
on Saturday, and, as was generally an-  
ticipated, resulted favorably to the  
Greenway Government. The issue was  
fought, not on the old political lines,  
but on the question of National vs. Sepa-  
rate Schools. In the Province there  
are 49 constituencies, 26 of which re-  
turned supporters of Mr. Greenway.  
The leader of the Opposition, Mr. Rob-  
lin, was defeated and Mr. Smart, Pro-  
vincial Secretary, and Mr. D. McLean,  
member of the Government without  
portfolio. The defeat of Mr. McLean  
by ten votes will be regretted by the  
people of West Elgin, where he formerly  
resided.

On the action of the American Con-  
gress in passing the bill empowering the  
President to impose retaliatory tolls on  
Canadian vessels passing through the  
Sault canal the New York Post thus  
expresses its opinion: "It is very  
much to be regretted that the House of  
Representatives, which is controlled by  
Democrats, should have passed a bill  
empowering the President to lay em-  
bargo upon Canadian vessels passing  
through the St. Mary's Falls canal.  
It is well to consider that there may be  
other results brought about besides the  
gratification of spite, and that the sud-  
den stoppage of an artery of commerce  
will have serious effects upon the  
market prices of grain and the rates of  
transportation. The interruption of  
commerce would produce a convulsion  
in the grain markets of the world, and  
could scarcely fail to be disastrous to  
the farmers of the West. Probably  
nothing has given more offence to  
American citizens who believe that in  
international questions the same code  
of manners that prevails among private  
gentlemen should govern than the mean  
attitude and pettifoggery tone which  
have characterized President Harrison's  
message on foreign affairs, and it is a  
surprising blunder that a Democratic  
House should pass a measure which  
will properly be regarded as a commen-  
dation of his record. The subject of  
our relations with Canada is altogether  
the most difficult problem in our foreign  
affairs, and to turn it over to a person of  
exceptionally narrow mind and violent  
prejudices for settlement according to  
his arbitrary discretion is an act which  
may lead to the most disastrous conse-  
quences."

### Mothers and Nurses.

All who have the care of children should know  
that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry  
may be confidently depended upon to cure all sum-  
mer complaints, diarrhoea, dysentery, cramps,  
colic, cholera morbus, cholera, morbus, canker,  
etc., in children or adults.

**NO BOGUS TESTIMONIALS, NO BOGUS**  
**DOCTORS' LETTERS USED TO SELL**  
**HOOD'S SARSAPILLA. Every one of**  
**its advertisements is absolutely true.**

### LIVED ON ANTS AND LOCUSTS.

The Story of a Survivor of the Ill-Fated  
Katanga Expedition—Frightful Suf-  
fering from Starvation.

LONDON, July 25.—The Marquis de Beau-  
champ, a colleague of Capt. Stairs and  
Capt. Bodson of the ill-fated Katanga ex-  
pedition, has landed at Marseilles. He de-  
scribes how the Marquis attacked the expedi-  
tion and how Capt. Stairs sent Capt. Bod-  
son to King Miri to parley with him. Miri  
was about to kill Bodson when the latter  
in self-defence shot Miri. Capt. Bodson  
was then himself killed by the natives. The  
expedition had been for 26 days without food,  
except white ants and locusts. The Belgian Mis-  
sion was reached just in time to save the sur-  
viving members of the expedition from star-  
vation. Subsequently they tried to reach the coast  
by way of the Zambesi River. Captain Stairs  
had been ill for a long time and he died at  
Shinde. One hundred and ninety natives  
attached to the expedition also perished.

**Appalling Accident Reported from Alex-  
andria—Hundreds Killed.**

VIENNA, July 25.—Some of the news-  
papers of this city publish a telegram re-  
porting that the tower of the Muraie  
Mosque in Alexandria, which was recently  
restored, collapsed during a service on the  
21st inst., that several hundred persons  
were killed, and that bodies of the victims  
were being extricated hourly from the  
ruins.

### Honoring Bismarck.

BERLIN, July 25.—An immense demon-  
stration in honor of Prince Bismarck was  
held in Kissingen Saturday. Special trains  
carried thousands to Kissingen from Co-  
burg, Mannheim, Darmstadt, Heidelberg,  
Pforzheim and Karlsruhe.

Replying to an address presented to him,  
Prince Bismarck said that the ovation was  
such that no minister ever before received  
and he regarded it as a tribute to his work.  
The endeavors made to bring about German  
unity in 1848, he said, were premature and  
those made in 1866 had no lasting result, while  
in 1870 all wielded hammers striking in  
unison the anvil on which the empire was  
forged. United Germany was wrought out  
by French battalions. Friends, he added,  
had advised him to keep silent, but he  
could not allow his mouth to be closed.  
He concluded by joining his cheers for the  
Emperor, the Empire, the Reichstag.

### A Decretal Clergyman-Sentenced.

DUBLIN, July 25.—The Rev. Samuel G.  
Cotton, formerly at the head of the Caragh  
Orphanage at Kildare, who was charged  
with manslaughter, in causing the death of  
one child in his care and with cruelty to  
others, was sentenced on his conviction  
to six months imprisonment at hard labor and to a  
fine of £400.

### Winners At the Biscay Meeting.

LONDON, July 25.—At the Biscay rifle  
meeting Saturday the quick firing competi-  
tion for teams of 10 was won by the team  
from Scotland by a score of 91. The Jersey  
team scored 89, the Canadian team 79, the  
English team 71 and the Irish team 48.  
Major Pollock of the Argyle Highlanders  
won the Queen's Prize with a score of 377.  
Scotland won the National Challenge  
Trophy with an aggregate score of 1692.

### Drowned at Fort On Appelle.

WINNIPEG, July 25.—Makolm Urquhart,  
a Hudson's Bay officer, was drowned at  
Fort On Appelle Saturday. Deceased was  
a pioneer of the country and well known.

### Vanderbilt Gets a Ducking.

HYANNIS, Me., July 25.—While at anchor  
in the fog on Nantucket shore yester-  
day W. K. Vanderbilt's yacht Alva was  
run into by the steamer H. F. Dimock and  
sunk. All on board the Alva, including  
W. K. Vanderbilt and party, were saved  
and taken on board the Dimock. They  
will proceed in her to Boston as soon as the  
fog lifts.

### Miss Herndon to Enter a Convent.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The daughter of  
T. J. Herndon, the actor, who was lately  
consigned to Bloomingdale Asylum on ac-  
count of his mental condition, has signified  
her intention of entering a convent.  
She is a girl of 20, and has gained some dis-  
tinction as an artist.

### Killed a Bear.

QUEBEC, July 25.—A farmer named  
Stapleton killed a big bear within an acre  
of his house at Laval yesterday.

### Ocean Steamship Movements.

July 25.—  
City of Chester, New York, Liverpool  
—City of Chester, New York, Liverpool  
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### A Child Saved.

My little boy was taken very bad with diar-  
rhoea, he was very delicate and got so low we  
had no hope of his life, but a lady friend re-  
commended Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Straw-  
berry, and although he could only bear a few  
drops at a time, he got well. It saved my child.  
Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Campbellville, Ont.

### Bay City visited by the most destruc-

tive fire in its history on Monday  
afternoon. It broke out at 2 o'clock  
and was not got under control until 8.  
Two churches, 4 hotels, 40 stores and  
300 dwellings were burned.

### A Canadian Favorite.

The season of green fruits and summer drinks  
is the time when the worst forms of cholera  
morbus, diarrhoea, and bowel complaints pre-  
vail. As a safeguard, Dr. Fowler's Extract of  
Wild Strawberry should be kept in the house.  
For 37 years it has been the most reliable reme-  
dy.

If you want to buy or sell a farm ad-  
vertise in the Toronto Weekly Mail.  
That paper reaches 100,000 farmers' homes  
every week and your advertisement should  
meet the eye of someone who wants to  
purchase. Advertisements of this class are  
inserted in the Toronto Weekly Mail for Five  
Cents a word for each insertion or Twenty  
Cents a word for five insertions. Address  
"The Mail," Toronto, Canada.

The evils resulting from habitual constiveness  
are many and serious; but the use of harsh  
purgatives is quite as dangerous. In  
Ayer's Pills, however, the patient has a mild but  
effective aperient, superior to all others, espe-  
cially for family use.

A \$10,000 fire occurred at Stittsville  
on Friday morning.

Ripans Tablets have come to stay.

## AN OAKVILLE MIRACLE.

THE REMARKABLE CASE OF MR.  
JOHN W. CONNOR.

A Helpless Cripple for Years—Treated by  
the Staff of the Toronto General Hos-  
pital and Discharged as Incurable—  
The Story of the Miraculous  
Recovery as Investigated by  
An Empire Reporter.

Toronto Empire.

For more than a year past the readers of  
the Empire have been given the particulars  
of some of the most remarkable cures of  
the 19th century, all or nearly all of them,  
in cases hitherto held by the most advanced  
medical scientists to be incurable. The  
particulars of these cases were vouched for  
by such leading newspapers as the Hamil-  
ton Spectator and Times, the Halifax Her-  
ald, Toronto Globe, Le Monde, Montreal,  
Detroit News, Albany, N.Y., Journal; Al-  
bany Express and others, whose reputation  
placed beyond question the statements  
made.

Recently rumors have been afloat of a  
remarkable case in the pretty little town of  
Oakville, of a young man recovering after  
years of helplessness and agony. The Em-  
pire determined to subject the case to the  
most rigid investigation, and accordingly  
detailed one of our best reporters to make  
a thorough and impartial investigation into  
the case. Acting upon these instructions,  
our reporter went to Oakville and called  
upon Mr. John W. Connor (who it was had  
so miraculously recovered) and had not long  
been in conversation with him when he was  
convinced that the statements made were  
not only true, but that "the half had not  
been told." The reporter found Mr. Connor  
at work in one of the heaviest departments  
of the Oakville Basket Factory, and was  
surprised in the face of what he knew of  
the case, to find a young man, so recently  
young fellow of good physique, ruddy  
countenance and buoyant bearing. This  
now rugged young man was he who had  
spent a great part of his days upon a sick-  
bed, suffering almost untold agony. When  
the Empire representative announced the  
purpose of his visit, Mr. Connor cheerfully  
volunteered a statement of his case for the  
benefit of other sufferers. "I am," said  
Mr. Connor, "an Englishman by birth,  
came to this country with my parents  
when nine years of age, and at that time  
was as rugged and healthy as any boy of  
my age. I am now 29 years of age, and it  
was when about 14 years old that the first  
twinges of inflammatory rheumatism came  
upon me, and during the fifteen years that  
intervened between that time and my re-  
covery a few months ago, tongue can hardly  
tell how much I suffered. My trouble was  
brought on, I think, through too frequent  
bathing in cold lake water. The joints of  
my body began to swell, the cords of my  
legs to tighten, and the muscles of my limbs  
to contract. I became a helpless cripple,  
confined to bed, and for three months did  
not leave my room. The doctor who was  
called in administered preparations of  
iodide of potassium and other remedies  
without any material beneficial effect.  
After some months of suffering I became  
strong enough to leave the bed but my  
limbs were stiffened and I was unfitted for  
any active vocation. I was then hampered  
more or less for the following nine years,  
when I was again forced to take to my bed.  
This attack was in 1886, and was a great  
deal more severe than the first. My feet,  
ankles, knees, legs, arms, shoulders, and in  
fact all parts of my frame were affected.  
My joints and muscles became badly swell-  
ed, and the disease even reached my head.  
My face swelled to a great size. I was un-  
able to open my mouth, my jaws being  
fixed together. I, of course, could eat  
nothing. My teeth were pried apart and  
liquid food poured down my throat. I  
lost my voice and could speak only in  
husky whispers. Really, I am unable to  
describe the state I was in during those  
long weary months. With my swollen  
limbs drawn by the tightening cords up to  
my emaciated body, and my whole frame  
twisted and contorted into indescribable  
shapes, I was nothing more than a de-  
formed skeleton. For three long weary  
months I was confined to bed, after which  
I was able to get up, but was a complete  
physical wreck, hobbling around on  
crutches a helpless cripple. My sufferings  
were continually intense, and frequently  
when I would be hobbling along the street  
I would be seized with a paroxysm of pain  
and would fall unconscious to the ground.  
During all this time I had the constant at-  
tendance of medical men, but their re-  
medies were unavailing. All they could do  
was to try and build up my system by the  
use of tonics. In the fall of 1891 and spring  
of 1890 I again suffered intensely severe at-  
tacks, and at last my medical attendant, as  
a last resort, ordered me to the Toronto  
General Hospital. I entered the Hospital  
on June 29, 1890, and remained there until  
September 20th of the same year. But,  
notwithstanding all the care and attention  
bestowed upon me while in this institution,  
no improvement was noticeable in my con-  
dition. After using almost every available  
remedy, the hospital doctors—of whom  
there were about a dozen—came to the con-  
clusion that my case was incurable, and I  
was sent away, with the understanding  
that I might remain an outside patient.  
Accordingly from September, 1890, to the  
end of January, 1891, I went to the hospi-  
tal once a week for examination and treat-  
ment. At this stage I became suddenly  
worse, and once more gained admission to  
the hospital, where I lay in a miserable  
suffering condition for two months or more.  
In the spring of 1891 I returned to Oak-  
ville, and made an attempt to do something  
towards my own support. I was given  
light work in the basket factory, but had to  
be conveyed to and from my place of labor  
in a buggy and carried from my rig to a  
bed, upon which I sat and perspired  
table in the works on which I sat and perspired  
formed my work. In August I was again  
helpless condition until January, 1892. At  
this time Mr. James, a local druggist,  
strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills for Pale People. I was prejudiced  
against proprietary medicines as I had  
spent nearly all I possessed on numerous  
highly recommended so-called remedies. I  
had taken into my system large quantities  
of different family medicines. I had ex-  
hausted the list of liniments, but all in-  
vain, and I was therefore reluctant to take  
Mr. James' advice. I, however, saw several  
strong testimonials as to the value of Dr.  
Williams' Pink Pills as a blood-builder and  
nerve tonic, and thinking if I could only get

my blood in better condition my general  
state of health might be improved, I de-  
cided to give Pink Pills a trial. With the  
courage born of despair I bought a box, but  
there was no noticeable improvement, and I  
thought this was like the other remedies  
I had used. But urged on by friends I  
continued taking Pink Pills and after using  
seven boxes I was rewarded by not only a  
decided change for the better. My appetite  
returned, my spirits began to rise and I  
had a little freer use of my muscles and  
limbs, the old troublesome swellings sub-  
sided, I continued the remedy until I  
had used 25 boxes, when I left off. By this  
time I had taken on considerable flesh, and  
weighed as much as 160 pounds. This was  
a gain of 60 pounds in a few weeks. My  
joints assumed their normal size, my mus-  
cles became firmer, and in fact I was a  
new man. By April I was able to go to  
work in the basket factory, and now I can  
work ten hours a day with any man. I  
often stay on duty overtime without feeling  
any bad effects. I play baseball in the eve-  
ning and can run bases with any of the  
boys. Why I feel like dancing for joy I  
at the relief from abject misery I suffer, I  
soon. Many a time I prayed for death  
to release me from my sufferings, but now  
that it is all gone and I enjoy health as only  
he can who suffered agony for years. I  
have given you a brief outline of my suffer-  
ings, but from what I have told you you  
can guess the depth of my gratitude for the  
great remedy which has restored me to  
health and strength.

Wishing to substantiate the truth of Mr.  
Connor's remarkable story, the Empire re-  
presentative called upon Mr. F. W. James,  
the Oakville druggist referred to above.  
Mr. James fully corroborated the state-  
ments of Mr. Connor. When the latter  
had first taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills he  
was a mere skeleton—a wreck of humanity.  
The people of the town had long given him  
up for as good as dead and would hardly  
believe the man's recovery until they saw  
themselves. The fame of this cure is now  
spread throughout the section and the re-  
sult is an enormous sale of Pink Pills. "I  
sell a dozen and a half boxes of Pink Pills  
every day," said Mr. James, "and this is  
remarkable in a town the size of Oakville.  
And better still they give perfect satisfac-  
tion." Mr. James recalled numerous in-  
stances of remarkable cures after other  
remedies had failed. Mr. John Robertson,  
who lives midway between Oakville and  
Milton, who has been troubled with asthma  
and bronchitis for about 15 years, has been  
cured by the use of Pink Pills, and this  
after physicians had told him there was no  
use doctoring further. Mr. Robertson said  
his appetite had failed completely, but after  
taking seven boxes of Pink Pills he was  
ready and waiting for each meal. He re-  
gards his case as a remarkable one. In  
fact, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are recog-  
nized as one of the greatest modern medi-  
cines—a perfect blood-builder and nerve  
restorer—curing such diseases as rheuma-  
tism, neuritis, partial paralysis, locomotor  
ataxia, St. Vitus dance, nervous head-  
ache, nervous prostration and the tired  
feeling resulting therefrom, diseases de-  
pending upon kamere in the blood, such as  
scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink  
Pills restore pale and sallow complexions  
to the glow of health, and are a specific for  
all the troubles peculiar to the female sex,  
while in the case of men they effect a rad-  
ical cure in all cases arising from mental  
worry, overwork or excesses of whatever  
nature.

The Empire reporter also called upon  
Mr. J. C. Ford, proprietor of the Oakville  
Basket Factory, in which Mr. Connor is  
employed. Mr. Ford said he knew of the  
pitiable condition Connor had been in for  
years, and he thought he would never re-  
cover. The cure was evidently a thor-  
ough one for Connor worked steadily at  
heavy labor in the mills and apparently  
stood it as well as the rest of the employees.  
Mr. Ford said he thought a great deal of  
the young man and was pleased at his  
wonderful deliverance from the grave and  
his restoration to vigorous health.

In order to still further verify the state-  
ments made by Mr. Connor in the above  
interview, the reporter on his return to  
Toronto examined the General Hospital  
records, and found therein the entries fully  
bearing out all Mr. Connor had said, thus  
leaving no doubt that his case is one of the  
most remarkable on record, and all the  
more remarkable because it had borne the  
skill of the best physicians in Toronto.  
These pills are manufactured by the Dr.  
Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville,  
Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold  
in boxes (never in loose form) by the dozen  
or hundred, and the public are cautioned  
against numerous imitations sold in this  
shape at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for  
\$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or  
direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medi-  
cine Company from either address. The  
price at which these pills are sold make a  
course of treatment comparatively inex-  
pensive as compared with other remedies  
of medical treatment.

### MAKE BETTER BUTTER.

West Elgin Farmers' Institute.

Arrangements have been made with the Ontario  
Department of Agriculture to hold meet-  
ings of the

### TRAVELLING DAIRY.

AS FOLLOWS:  
FINGAL, Monday, August 1.  
LAWRENCE STATION, Tuesday, August 2.  
IONA, Wednesday, August 3.  
DUTTON, Thursday, August 4.  
WEST LORNE, Friday, August 5.  
School-house, 3 miles south of Rodney, Mon-  
day, August 8.

F. B. LINFIELD, B.S.A., of the Agricultural  
College, Guelph, and Mr. H. H. Hume, butter-maker,  
will be present. Mr. Linfield will lecture on the  
feeding and care of cows, handling of milk, etc.  
Mr. Hume will make, work and print a sample  
of butter at each meeting. Farmers are re-  
quested to bring samples of their milk, to be  
tested by the Babcock tester, that they may  
know whether their cows are such as they can  
afford to keep or not. Farmers' wives and  
daughters are especially requested to attend  
these meetings.

SAUEL McCOLL, Pres. D. BLACK, Sec.

### Poundkeeper's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A TWO-  
YEAR OLD COLT will be sold on TUES-  
DAY, AUGUST 2, 1892, on the premises of the  
undersigned at the hour of 6 o'clock in the after-  
noon. The above colt was put in pound by Jas.  
McLennan, Iowa, for trespassing on his prop-  
erty. The said colt is of a bay color, with the  
hind foot white and star on forehead, ap-  
parently well bred. The animal will be sold  
publicly according to law to pay expenses.

THOS. HATTON, Poundkeeper.

Cowal, July 21, 1892.

## Wool!

55,000 LBS.

Of Good, Clean-washed Wool wanted  
at the

**Dutton Woollen Mills**

For which we will pay the Highest  
Market price in cash or do better in  
trade.

We keep a large stock of goods of  
our own make, consisting of

**Tweeds, Flannels, Blankets,**  
Sheeting Flannels, Horse Blankets

**Knitted Goods, Etc.**

**CUSTOM CARDING, SPINNING**  
**AND WEAVING.**

Parties coming early can take their  
Carding home with them.

WE HAVE A FIRST-CLASS

### Tailoring Department

In connection with our mills, and  
keep a large stock of Imported Scotch  
Tweeds and Worsted Suitings.

L. J. WILLSON & CO.

## The Right

## Place to Buy

## Poison. . . .

## Hellebore at

## Kirkland's

## Paris Green at

## Kirkland's.

## Insect Powder

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