

Items.
Harvard crew won the Harvard boat race on Friday.
It is anticipated that a Fenian assault may take place about the coming 12th of July.
Wilkie Collins, the most "plotty" of novelists, spends as much money as he earns.
Henry M. Stanley was on Friday presented with the gold medal of the French Geographical Society.
It is announced that strangers arriving in Berlin will in future require to be furnished with passports.
The printers at Montreal are ended, the printers having accepted reduced wages on morning papers.
It is announced that the Duke of Cambridge, son of the late king of Hanover, has not abandoned his rights to the throne.
The remains of the late Queen of Spain were removed to the Escorial on Friday, immense crowds witnessing the funeral procession.
A member of the Irish Catholic Union of Montreal positively denies that invitations to the picnic of the Order have been issued to Irishmen in the States.
On Friday at noon the roof of the main building of the Canada "Screw Company" Works, Dundas, was discovered to be on fire but by vigorous work the fire was subdued.
When Longfellow was presented to Mr. Longworth, the latter remarked, "There is no great difference in our names."
"No," replied Mr. Longfellow, "but worth makes the man, the want of it the fellow."
The Chicago and North-Eastern Railway has been taken possession of, it is reported in the Vanderbilt interest. Traffic is suspended, which cuts off the through connection with Chicago of the Grand Trunk Railway.
A curious book is about to be published in London, entitled "Ye Life of Jimmy Catnach," a balladmonger of the Seven Dials. There will be forty-two wood cuts by Hensiek. Only a limited number of copies will be printed.
On Friday night P. Stearns, fur buyer, was robbed of five hundred and fifty dollars while traveling in a Pullman car from Montreal west. The money was taken from a purse in his trousers pocket, and the empty purse returned to its place.
Orders have been issued to reduce the expenditures in the Portsmouth dockyard, and to discharge the new hands recently employed. The autumn manoeuvres will also be abandoned this year, retrenchment being the order of the day.
A rising of Comanches in the Indian Territory is anticipated in consequence of an attempt by an Arkansas Deputy-Marshal to arrest two of their number. As it was, they attacked the official's party, and a lively fight ensued, in which two Indians were killed.
In the year 1890 there were but forty-nine libraries in the United States, containing in the aggregate 80,000 volumes. There are now in the country 3,682 libraries. All the libraries contain 13,000,000 volumes, not including those in common and Sunday schools.
While a young man named William Wilkie, of Owen Sound, was loading a load of stone on Friday afternoon on the board of the wagon fell out, throwing him between the horses and the wagon, when the wheel passed over his head causing instant death.
The barn and contents belonging to, and adjoining the residence of, R. J. Jas. Smith, Wingham, were destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon. The dwelling had a narrow escape. The place is supposed to have been accidentally set on fire by children. No insurance.
Mr. D. L. K. Rine has left on a visit across the border. During the twelve months he has labored in Canada he claims to have induced 30,000 persons to sign the pledge, and to have directed about \$50,000 from the coffers of the liquor dealers. He returns to Canada in September, and will open a series of meetings at Owen Sound.
In a restaurant, a gentleman and a Paris snob are seated at the same table. The snob is just finishing his dinner, the gentleman just beginning his. The snob lights a cigar and blows a cloud of smoke over his coffee. The gentleman rises and says in the politest tone: "Excuse me, sir, will it annoy you if I eat while you are smoking?"
Alfred Herod, the supposed murderer of Calvert, of Hagersville, together with three other men who were with him, named respectively John Duncan, Richard Van Buskirk, and Jude Lawson, were arrested at Fort Burwell on Friday afternoon. Herod's companions said he was the man who killed Calvert.
During the night of the 26th a valuable horse owned by Wm. Dunbar, who lives two miles west of Pion, was maimed in a brutal manner by a man named Bigg. The horse had two inches of his throat cut off, his throat cut, and several large gashes on different parts of the body. Bigg has a mania for seeing blood and witnessing the sufferings of his victims. Several years ago he was sent to penitentiary for life for committing a number of similar offences, but was released for good conduct, and had just returned home.

Humors of House-Renting.
She was very pretty and quite young—thirteen or thereabouts, and when she tripped into the real estate office, and with a smile and a blush began making inquiries regarding a little six room cottage, the agent looked over his spectacles at her, as if he thought he had not seen such a handsome woman for years. Question and answer followed each other in rapid succession, and at their conclusion the lady began to count out crisp notes with which to pay the first month's rent of her new house. At the sight of money the agent's presence of mind returned to him, and remembering the rule of the office, which applies where unprotected females apply to rent residences, he began questioning his fair customer.
"Ah, yes, madam; that is to say, miss, who is to rent the house? Your father?"
"Why, no?"
"Your mother, then?"
"Why, no; what difference does it make to you?"
"Oh, nothing, nothing; but then we always like to know who is going to occupy the premises we let."
"Well, I'm going to live there, myself."
"Alone?"
"Certainly not."
"With your parents, I suppose?"
"Oh, no, (with a faint blush.)"
"Who with, then?"
"With—a gentleman." (A profusion of blushes.)
"A gentleman? A relation, I suppose?"
"No, sir; he's not a relation; but—"
"Hailan, I must decline to let the premises. No, madam, it's no use, really."
"But he's the gentleman I'm going to marry!" (Cheeks carnine and eyes full of gentle fire.)
"And then that real estate agent went and stayed in the back office just long enough to call himself a qualified fool eight or nine times, when he frisked back to his customer, and promised newly-papared walls, freshly whitened ceilings, hot and cold water on each floor, bronze gas fixtures all around, grates in the fire-places, and everything else she might want in the house, and handed her a receipt for the first month's rent with a bow and a smile, that if the grandmother of his grandchild had happened to see, would have cost him a heap of domestic trouble.

GUELPH CHURCH DIRECTORY.
CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
St. George's.—Rev. Canon Dixon, Rector. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian.—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
St. Andrew's.—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Knox.—Rev. W. S. Bell, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Catholic.—Rev. Thomas Wardlaw, D.D., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
METHODIST.
Norfolk street Church.—Rev. E. Ryckman, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Dundas street Church.—Rev. Thomas Brock, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Painlevé Methodist.—Rev. H. Harris, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.
Rev. W. Macpherson, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
BAPTIST.
Rev. A. Durkee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
BRETHREN.
Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the Post-Office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a.m., preaching at 6:30 p.m.
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.
Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a.m.
ROMAN CATHOLIC.
St. Bartholomew's Church.—Rev. Fathers Hamill and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 8 p.m.
BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. C. M. M. Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Tax regular Sunday gospel temperance meeting of the G. T. C. will be held in the tent every Sunday afternoon at four. Short addresses will be delivered, interspersed with good music. All are cordially invited. C. Raymond, President; J. T. Mitchell, Secretary.

At the meeting of the Montreal Council on Friday, Ald. Mercer brought up the all-absorbing question of the preservation of the peace of the city during the second week in July, and asked His Worship the Mayor what he had done to preserve it. The Mayor then replied as follows:—"It seems to me that I cannot with any justice be expected to enter into negotiations or make promises which could be implied as recognizing in any way such a body as the Orange-men, but I may say that I will keep a vigilant eye over any parties who may attempt to cause a disturbance."
One of the beauties of "protection" across the line is shown by a Boston paper, which after quoting the price of wool in Ohio at 30 cents, Michigan at 25 and Indiana at 20 and 22 for unwashed, says:—"The sales for the week are unusually light for the season, and there is the greatest indifference on the part of manufacturers as to purchasing. The number of mills that are shutting down, wholly or in part, is increasing every week, and there is consequently less demand for wool."
The Montreal Herald now has it that Lord Dufferin will not remain in Canada.
SENATOR MACPHERSON on Friday talked at Teeswater, Formosa and Midway.
In England no one thinks of buying a new novel. The circulating libraries take a thousand or two copies at a high price, and the publisher and author make more out of it than they would from an increased edition at low figures. If the work is a popular success it will gradually come down in price until every cheap edition is published, but this does not take place until it has been read by everybody who wants to read it in the libraries, and until it has been thoroughly reviewed in all the leading newspapers and periodicals.

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