

## HAVE YOU GOT YOUR DOG A TAG?

If Not, Have an Eye Out for the Dog Catcher.

Nearly a Thousand Homeless Dogs Roam the Streets of London.

A Suggestion for Doing Away With the Evil—Abolish the Tax and Allow No Dogs on the Street.

At the very lowest estimate, London has one dog for every 30 of its population. Putting it in another way, if all the dogs in this city were rounded up together they would form a regiment over 1,300 strong. Of this great army barely 400 wear the little brass tag which indicates that their owners have paid their license fee. Inspector Bell gives it as his opinion that there are from 900 to 1,000 unlicensed dogs of all descriptions roaming about London at their own sweet will. Should you chance to be a householder and to have undertaken to make a garden this spring, you will understand what these figures mean. If there is a greater nuisance in the community than the wandering, homeless cur, it has not yet been discovered. He is in a class by himself; no other creature that moves and has its being on the face of the earth can do more mischief in a given space of time. In the daytime, while you are downtown trying to corner enough money for your wife's spring hat, he digs up your favorite flower bed to bury a bone; goodness knows why he doesn't chew it up, for he looks lean and hungry enough. At night when you are resting in the bosom of your family, he brings a party of his friends around to your back yard and discusses topics in general and the brutality of men in particular. All the dirty tykes for blocks around hear, and put in their views, and the upshot of the matter is that your wife has to send the children away to bed lest they hear your language.

When the homeless cur is not engaged digging up your garden or keeping you awake at night, he is frightening women and children, or getting run over by a street car, or throwing someone off a bicycle; and through it all he wears a never-changing expression of "Alas-abuse-is-my-lot!" The dog, after all, is not to blame, but, rather, the person who permits him to roam about bothering his neighbors. Inspector Breckenridge, of Toronto, would overcome the difficulty by making a law prohibiting dogs on the streets at all unless they were on a chain. He would do away with the license fee altogether, and make the owners of dogs keep them tied up in their back yards if they want them for protection.

The average owner of a dog is strangely inconsistent. He refuses to pay the modest tax which the city ordinance imposes, and abuses the dog catcher who, in doing his duty, corrals the pup. The indications are that the dog catcher's task will be a heavy one this year. He will probably receive more than his share of abuse, but he will have the assurance that a long-suffering public will bless him for clearing the streets of tramp dogs.

### A Warning.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle today.

Nuremberg has a famous little restaurant, the Bratwurstglocklein, which was founded 500 years ago. It used to be patronized by Albrecht Durer and Hans Sachs.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE WITH THEM. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOOTHES THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled when awake with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble lies in the bowels. Mother's Worm Expeller effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

There are 7,400 members of the New York police force. The number of arrests made by the New York police last year was 138,875, or an average of between 18 and 20 for each policeman.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

**Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of

*Wm. Wood*

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

GUARE SICK HEADACHE.

## BOARD SAFE-GUARDING THE FUTURE.

Western Fair Directors Remember Their Big Buffalo Rival

And Husband Their Resources For Fear of Deficits—Annual Estimates and Consideration of Reports.

The influence of the Pan-American was noticeable at the Western Fair Board's meeting Saturday afternoon, when estimates were considered and the reports of the various committees submitted.

The Buffalo Exposition's effect upon the Western cannot yet be foreseen, and rather than have a deficit at the end of the year, the board decided to keep the expenditure to the lowest possible notch. Chairman A. M. Smart of the finance committee presented the annual estimate. The receipts were placed at \$23,500, as follows: East Middlesex Agricultural Society, \$225; city of London Horticultural Society, \$250; stands and tickets, \$11,000; stands, \$8,000; booths and privileges, \$2,500; horses, \$300; cattle, \$100; sheep, \$50; swine, \$50; poultry, \$200; speed, \$200; general entries, \$400; ring permits, \$200; special prizes, \$500; subscriptions, \$200; interest, \$75. The receipts from gates and tickets have been estimated at \$467 below the amount actually derived from that source last year. The stands receipts are estimated at nearly \$350 below 1901, while the income from booths and privileges is placed at \$84 less than the sum received from them last year. The expenses were estimated at \$22,785, as follows: Medals, \$100; prizes, \$10,000; judges, \$70; printing and advertising, \$400; rent, \$180; salaries, \$900; general expenses, \$1,000; police, \$250; grounds and buildings, \$1,000; fairs, \$400; attractions, \$2,000; horse department, \$110; cattle, sheep and swine, \$50; poultry, \$50; main building, \$1,000; agricultural and horticultural, \$100; machinery, \$100; secretary's office, \$70.

Nearly all the committees wanted increases in the price lists, but every request was refused, nor did the board allow the horticultural society's application to hold back names until after the judging had been done. No cool room for cheese will be erected. In the dairy department, the awards of both cheese and butter will be given pro rata on the number of points scored over 90, and a sweetstake of a silver medal is to be given for the highest score in both articles. Prizes for sugar beets will not be given at the fair, but the staple exhibition show will be held at the City Hall about Nov. 1.

The special attractions committee recommended that the Saturday afternoon attractions and speeding events be struck out as the attendance did not warrant the expense. The speed programme for the five days will be: Monday, gentlemen's road race and a running race; Tuesday, free-for-all trot and pace; Wednesday, farmers' trot and pace, and running race, both for horses that have never won public money; Thursday, team race, best 3 in 5, trot and pace, for 220 trotters and 225 pacers; Friday, consolation race for trotters and pacers, and also for runners.

The London Trotting and Pacing Association was granted the use of the track for the meeting to be held June 18 to 20, at the usual rent of \$20 a day. Dr. J. D. O'Neil was granted the use of a portion of the horse barns in connection with the sale of horses to the army officers. Dr. O'Neil will pay \$20 a month rent, and also make a \$100 deposit against damage.

Col. Gartshore presided, and T. A. Browne, R. Shaw-Wood, ex-Ald. Carrington, John Kennard, Ald. Bogue, William Moore, George Scatcherd, Jas. H. Brown, George McCormick, A. M. Smart, W. Shore, D. Mackenzie, Ald. Campbell and Secretary Nelles were present.

## SUCCUMBED TO HEART FAILURE.

Mrs. S. H. Blake, Sister of Mr. Verschoye Cronyn, Dies in London, England.

A cablegram received yesterday from England announced the death of Mrs. S. H. Blake, which occurred at the London residence of her sister, Mrs. Edward Blake. For many years Mrs. Blake suffered severely with heart failure. She had once benefited greatly by the baths at Nauheim, Germany, and was on her way there again, when she was overtaken by her illness, causing her death one week after arriving in London. Mrs. Blake was the youngest daughter of the late Bishop Cronyn, of Huron. Her brother, Mr. Verschoye Cronyn, of this city, and Mrs. Edward Blake, survive her, one brother sister, the late Mrs. (Major-General) Burroughs, of the imperial army, having predeceased her some 20 years ago. W. H. Blake, barrister; Mrs. Frank Moss, of Toronto, and Mrs. Rhineland, of New York, are of the family.

## SCIENCE COMES TO THE ASSISTANCE OF JUSTICE

Optical Employees Notified Police of an Assault—The Offender Captured.

Rochester, N. Y., May 6.—Science has assisted to bring a criminal to justice in this city. While several experts employed by the Zurich and Lomb Optical Company were testing long-range field glasses from the observatory at the establishment they saw within their range of vision a man who seemed to be struggling with a woman on the Genesee river bank, just a mile east of the city. They could make out the features of the two persons, and there was no doubt that the man was attempting to make the woman his victim.

One of the men hurried to a telephone and called up the nearest station house from which policemen hurried to the flats. It was all done very quickly. One policeman rushed to the man, who ran up the bank. The other officer was in his way and caught him after a long run. The prisoner gave his name as Elias Chappell, a Greek. Chappell pleaded not guilty in the police court, and was sent to jail to await examination.

## LOBO.

Lobo, May 5.—As Friday, May 3, was Arbor Day in many of the Lobo schools, school section No. 8, after cleaning and improving the look of the school grounds, had a friendly game of football with school section No. 9. It was quite an interesting game, and was won by school section No. 8, Lobo. If any other school would like to have a rousing game of football just try No. 8.

## DEATH OF A TRAPEZE PERFORMER.

Sagaw, Mich., May 6.—Wilhelm Weitz, who broke his neck at Bancroft Thursday, died Saturday afternoon at his home in this city. Weitz was an expert in his line—that of a bar performer with the

**Complaining**  
about your Soap Powder?—Look at your package; you'll find it isn't PEARLINE. Women are correct thinkers as a rule, but some only think they use PEARLINE; they are using a cheap imitation. Others call all washing powders PEARLINE. This is because PEARLINE is the original, standard, best known and safest, and is the mark for all imitations. 641

## WILLIAM HAS A NEW CABINET!

List of Members Forming the German Ministry.

Wholesale Arrests Being Made in Russia—Baroness and Three Daughters Stabbed by a Nervous Patient.

**KAISER'S NEW MINISTRY.**  
Berlin, May 6.—The new ministry is gazetted as follows: Baron Rheinbald, minister of finance; Gen. Podbielski, minister of agriculture; Baron Von Hammerstein, district president of Metz, takes the portfolio of the interior; Herr Moller, minister of commerce; Herr Kraetke, director of the imperial postoffice, becomes secretary of state of that department.

**WHOLESALE ARRESTS.**  
St. Petersburg, May 6.—During the last few days there have been wholesale arrests and seizures in connection with the alleged revolutionary movement. It is reported that persons of high position and reputation are involved.

Several hundred persons have been arrested during the last 48 hours, including a number of prominent men.

**KRUPP GUNS FOR AFGHANISTAN.**  
London, May 6.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Simla, the Ameer of Afghanistan has sent an agent to Germany to purchase six batteries of Krupp guns for Kabul.

**WELLS POISONED BY GYPSIES.**  
London, May 6.—The Daily Mail publishes the following telegram from Vienna: A gang of gypsies, in revenge for their previous capture by gendarmes, poisoned the wells in the village of Kaplowitz, Hungary, with the result that fifteen persons have died of poisoning. Several of the gypsies have been arrested and strychnine was found in their possession.

**A TERRIBLE DEED.**  
Grenna, Sweden, May 6.—While Baroness Augustus von Dusen was introducing a patient named Nehrmann into a hospital for nervous diseases here, Nehrmann became violent, seized a knife and stabbed the baroness and her three daughters. The patient then escaped into the street, and only in underclothing, tried to force an entrance into several houses, and attacked and wounded five persons before being overpowered. One of the daughters of the baroness has succumbed to her wounds.

## MEMORIAL OF ALFRED THE GREAT.

London, May 6.—The thousandth anniversary of the death of King Alfred the Great of England will be observed as an international commemoration of the king in the summer of 1901. All English-speaking people, without distinction of creed, party or nation, will unite in doing honor to her words.

## Housekeeper's Backache.

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets Cure This Trouble So Prevalent at This Season of the Year.

Many women are now into the thick of housecleaning. They lift and strain, overwork and overtax their strength, their back gives out, their kidneys become affected. They have a painful or sore feeling in the small of the back that takes all the life and ambition out of them. They feel dull, depressed, lifeless.

The hard work you've been doing has thrown extra work on the kidneys. They've been unable to keep up with their duties of filtering the poison and waste material from the blood. They cry out in protest through the aching back, "Cover so wretched, all over because the kidneys are not working right, and the poison is circulating in your system. The kidneys must have help—better give them the benefit of the best kidney medicine made—DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS—the prescription of a kidney specialist—the result of years of study of kidney diseases.

These tablets cure every form of kidney ail of man, woman or child, from backache to Bright's disease, and cure to stay cured.

Mrs. R. C. Williams living at No. 280 York street, London, was asked if she found any relief from using DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS. She said:

"Oh, yes, I found great relief from them. I found that after using them I was not having those dull pains in the top and back of my head as formerly. My back was ever so much better, and the languor mornings disappeared. Prior to using those Tablets I would have dizzy spells and my kidneys were not active. I was pleased to see how quickly they regulated the action of my back, ever so much better, and the languor mornings disappeared. Prior to using those Tablets I would have dizzy spells and my kidneys were not active. I was pleased to see how quickly they regulated the action of my back, ever so much better, and the languor mornings disappeared. Prior to using those Tablets I would have dizzy spells and my kidneys were not active. I was pleased to see how quickly they regulated the action of my back, ever so much better, and the languor mornings disappeared.

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That's the date we have set for an interesting event in the history of this progressive and always satisfactory store. The 1st falls on a Saturday; and on that eventful Saturday, as well as every Saturday following, this store will close at 6 o'clock p.m., instead of 7 as formerly. Why? Well, we found that closing at seven was a big success. Our business has grown wonderfully right along, and closing an hour earlier will no doubt mean a still greater success. We trust that customers of this store will make it so—that they will do all in their power to encourage the early closing movement. Buying early will help it along more effectively than a heap of good intentions and talk. So buy early every day, especially Saturday.

## GREAT BARGAINS IN COLORED SUITINGS

It's for you—for everybody—to profit by the offerings in Colored Dress Goods Section. You'll not see their like soon. These are the goods referred to in Friday's papers. Come early—which means early enough to get what you want.

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B. & I. Corsets are made in one quality only, of imported English coutil, are comfortable and durable. All one price. Per pair ..... \$2 00  
Style A.—Suitable for slight or medium figures; colors gray or white, tastily trimmed top and bottom; sizes 18 to 26 ..... \$2 00  
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Children's Lisle Gloves, frame made, colored and cream, were 35c pair, clearing at ..... 20c

## SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET

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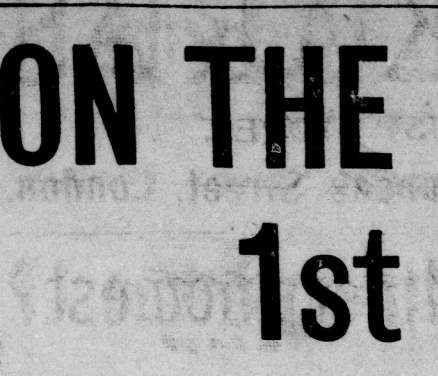
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