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Notice to Advertisers.
Prompt changes are requested from our advertisers. Copy must be handed in by 4 p.m. the day before to insure insertion the following day. We cannot undertake to make changes when handed in the day of issue.

RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY COLE.
Toronto, July 17.—Thomas S. Cole has resigned his position as secretary of the Ontario Young Men's Christian Association, to take effect next year, when Mr. Cole will have completed his 25th year's work in the Y. M. C. A. movement.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.
Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures itching, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

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of satisfaction in a suit of clothes such as we make to order—the best that fine materials and skillful hands can produce.

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FAIR AND WARM—SOME THUNDERSTORMS.

Toronto, Ont., July 16-11 p.m.—Since last night the pressure has increased over the lake region and the St. Lawrence valley, and still remains low throughout the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. The weather has been fine and warm from Manitoba eastward. A few thunderstorms have occurred along the St. Lawrence valley. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Kamloops, 54-72; Edmonton, 48-64; Calgary, 48-60; Qu'Appelle, 46-55; Winnipeg, 55-88; Port Arthur, 52-60; Parry Sound, 58-80; Toronto, 58-84; Ottawa, 58-86; Montreal, 64-84; Quebec, 60-80; Halifax, 60-78.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, July 17-1 p.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region: Light to moderate, variable winds; fine and warm; thunderstorms in a few places.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 85 and 56 above.

Sandwich Loaf.

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Cigars to Burn.

All the leading 5c and 10c brands in stock.

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PORTUGAL'S FLAG INSULTED.

Monterey, Cal., July 17.—Henrique Laidley, Portuguese vice-consul at San Francisco, has arrived here to investigate the incident of the tearing down and burning of the flag of Portugal, which Manuel Ortiga, a Portuguese greaser, had hoisted over his place of business on the Fourth of July. Consul Laidley says that if the trouble cannot be satisfactorily explained Portugal will demand an apology from the United States.

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Charles's Fancy Biscuits.
Belgian Coffee.
Drink New York Ginger Ale.

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A Local Budget

—Ald. Rumball has moved his family to Port Stanley.

—Mrs. (Ald.) McCallum is visiting friends at Goderich.

—Miss Frances Legg is visiting Mrs. Harding, Dufferin avenue.

—Mr. W. J. McCammon, barrister, of Belleville, is in the city on business.

—Mrs. Keppel Ball, of London, is the guest of Mrs. George Ball at Barrie.

—Mrs. (Rev.) T. H. Collins, of Paisley, is in the city on a visit to friends.

—Miss Walker, 91 Wellington street, is spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

—Ralph Chapman, of the collegiate institute, has gone to Hensall to spend his holidays.

—The London West Methodist Sunday school picnic at Port Stanley next Wednesday.

—Mrs. L. R. Redman and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Oil City, are visiting in this city.

—Miss L. Puddicombe, of this city, is visiting her cousins, at Mrs. H. D. Tye's, Haysville.

—Dr. Bucke, of this city, was a passenger from Sarnia on the Detroit boat yesterday.

—Miss Bridge, of Detroit, is at present on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Smeaton, Dufferin avenue.

—Mrs. Shillington, of this city, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Crawford, at Goderich.

—Mrs. T. H. Weisner and family, of this city, are spending their holidays with friends in Clinton.

—Miss Edith Hyman, of South London, has been visiting the Misses Jenkins, at Petrolia.

—If you require a supply of letter-heads or envelopes, call or send to The Advertiser Job Department.

—Mrs. Asplund and child, of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson, of Essex.

—Mrs. L. Weldon and daughters, of this city, are spending the summer at Mrs. C. A. Morley's, at Port Stanley.

—Mr. Ed Chambers left yesterday for Winnipeg, where he has secured a position in Wyse & Co's spice mill.

—Miss Maud Houson, of Galt, has returned home after a three weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Rich, 309 Simcoe street.

—Mr. Ed Westland and wife, South London, are the guests of Mr. Westland's uncle, Mr. A. Westland, Wyoming.

—Miss Daisy Sutherland, of South London, is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Lizzie Dodge, at Woodstock.

—Jas. H. Bennett, of Hartford, Conn., formerly with Messrs. Calbreth & Lawrence, of this city, is here on a short visit.

—Miss Rose Stevens, of this city, with Mrs. Windsor, of St. Thomas, are visiting Mrs. Littlejohns, at Exeter, this week.

—Hamilton Herald: "Mrs. Harris, wife of Sam Harris, of Hagersville, will leave Hamilton to day for London and Toronto."

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Nopper and family, of this city, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Nopper's mother, Britannia street, Guelph.

—Miss Drought, of San Antonio, Texas, formerly of South London, is visiting at Mr. G. M. Reid's, Fraser Hill, Port Stanley.

—Kingston News: "Dr. Norman Henderson left today for London, Ont. He took his nephew, Master Jon Hendrie, as far as Hamilton."

—The employees of Laidlaw, Watson & Co's factory are at Port today. The ladies of the establishment are entertaining the men.

—Trafalgar Lodge of the Sons of England had a moonlight excursion on the street railway last night. Two carloads of people enjoyed the ride.

—A party of Fraser House, Port Stanley, guests came up to London yesterday to take a ride over London's electric car system. They were headed

by Solicitor Green, of the Wabash Railroad.

—Corp. Harold Wilson, No. 7 company, Tilsonburg, Oxford Rifles, arrived here yesterday and will take a short course of instruction at Wolseley barracks.

—Miss Reba Kissack, sister of Mrs. W. J. Eastwood and Mrs. David Smeaton, has gone on a visit to her parents at Paisley, Ont., prior to her departure for Detroit.

—Mrs. Alex. Tait and children, of Exeter, have returned home after spending a month with her father and other friends in this city. Mrs. Tait is much improved in health.

—Miss Maybelle L. Wilson, of St. Thomas, and Miss Gertrude Hyslop, of South London, left yesterday morning to spend their vacation at Indian Lake, Dowsagiac and Chicago.

—Mrs. Ingles, wife of Mr. Robert Ingles, manager of the Bank of British North America, and three sons and infant, are spending the summer at Miss Girdlestone's, Amherstburg.

—Miss Gertrude Hyslop, of the Wharncliffe road, London South, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mabel Wilson, of St. Thomas, have gone to Dowsagiac, Mich., where they will spend their vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hyslop, and other friends.

—Miss Annie Cahill, of South London, is attending the Epworth League convention at Toronto. When it is over she will leave on an extended visit to her uncle in Orillia, and take in some of the Muskoka lakes before returning home.

—The chess match between London and St. Catharines, by mail, was won by Dr. Hutchinson, of this city, Thursday. The gentlemen of St. Catharines having the opening move, attacked with the Evans-Gambit, and resigned after the 20th move.

—The Seventh Fusiliers bugle band of 1885, who were out in the Northwest had their first practice last night, and they turned out to a man and practiced some of their old-time marches, which the vets will march to from the drill shed on the morning of July 26, at 9:15.

—For the convenience of those desiring to take advantage of the Chosen Friends excursion to Sarnia on Wednesday next, the street railway company have arranged to have their cars leave the different terminals at 6:10 a.m. for the Grand Trunk depot. Train leaves 6:30 a.m.

—Mr. A. E. Bennett, of the Merchants' Bank, left yesterday on his holidays. He will wheel to Hamilton and take the boat to Toronto, where he will be joined by his brother George and Mr. Fred Hart and the party will wheel as far as Napanee. Mrs. Bennett left on the train for the east.

—The Middlesex Light Infantry have organized a rifle association and elected the following officers: President, Lieut. Col. Irwin; first vice-president, Major McEwen; second vice-president, Major Stewart; secretary-treasurer, George Macbeth; managing committee, Capt. Garnett, Capt. Robson, Capt. Hugh Niven, Lieut. Pousette, Lieut. Reid, Lieut. Kerrigan and Lieut. Becher.

—Yesterday Chief Roe made a test of the latest equipment of 600 feet of hose purchased from the Canadian Rubber Coy., at the central station, and as a result will report that it is unfavorable. The hose, when purchased, was guaranteed to stand 500 pounds pressure, and the highest pressure test yesterday was 350 pounds. One length burst at 320 pounds pressure, and another one at 350. The ordinary hose is about 200 pounds, but this is often increased to 150 lbs. caused by shutting the water off at the nozzle.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London: United States patents—W. P. Dale, Bowmanville, hame-tug; F. G. Gale, Waterville, wire mattress and frame spreader; H. Griffin, Burlington, clothes wringer; W. R. Bolvert, Lewis, ruler; Wm. Fairbairn, Calabogie, envelope opener; R. A. Hartley, Brantford, whip-saw; A. B. Maguire, Stratford, step-ladder; J. G. Pennycook, Toronto, prism-patent, Canada patents—The Canadian General Electric Company, Toronto, electric brake; H. Good, Corestone, fire back; A. Terrell, Montreal, harvester driving machine; John Yuill, Calabogie, boom chain hook and link; C. Green, Ladner, ditching machine.

THE SCOTTISH DEMONSTRATION.

The Scottish demonstration at Port Stanley, on Tuesday next, under the auspices of the London and St. Thomas St. Andrew's societies, promises to be the great picnic of the season. The famous bagpipe band of the Forty-eighth Highlanders, supplemented by London and St. Thomas pipers, will be in attendance, along with the Musical Society Band of London and the Grand Opera House orchestra (for dance music). A great athletic exhibition by a team of the Forty-eighth Highlanders, who carried everything before them in the jubilee contests in old London. The most stubborn tug-of-war ever drawn at the Port is looked for when the Military School team line up against the picked team of stalwart Scots from Middlesex and Elgin. The prize list (all open) embraces 22 events, including baby show, races of every kind, Highland dancing and Irish jigs. The railway company has promised efficient train service, as will be seen by advertisement in another column.

HIGH-PRICED PROPERTY.

Detroit News: "For some time past the State Savings Bank has found its quarters in the Hammond building too small. The banking office, which eight years ago was large enough, has long since been outgrown. The directors feel the necessity of making a change, and they are also desirous of having the bank occupy a building of its own. After casting about for a suitable location, the Thompson home-stand was considered the most eligible, and Hore, Warren & Co. were engaged to make the deal. The owner

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MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Meeting in Brantford Next Week—
Corner Stone Laying—London
D. D. G. M. Contest.

The Masonic Grand Lodge will meet at Brantford at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon next. At 1 o'clock the corner stone of the new Richmond street school will be laid by M. W. Bro. W. Gibson, grand master, and other grand lodge officers. A silver trowel will be presented to the grand master, which bears the following inscription: "Presented to M. W. Bro. W. Gibson, grand master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Canada, in the province of Ontario, by the Brantford Public School Board on the occasion of his laying of the corner stone of the Victoria School, Brantford, July 21, 1907." The local brethren have formed a committee of twenty, composed of leading members and officers of Duncas and Brant lodges, R. W. Bro. J. G. Laidley, D.D.G.M., is the chairman, and W. Bro. F. S. D. is the secretary. The board of general purposes is called to meet on Monday afternoon next at 2 o'clock for the consideration of such business as may be brought before it. The grand master (M. W. Bro. Wm. Gibson, M.P.) and the deputy grand master (R. W. Bro. E. T. Malone) will be re-elected. It is likely that a Brantford man will be elected G. S. W. and W. Bro. Ardagh will likely be elected G. J. W.

For D. D. G. M. for the London district, W. Bro. H. H. Duncas, of Delaware, and Frank Patterson, of Thamesford, will likely be nominated. A Lobo man was first talked of as the opponent of W. Bro. Harris, but it is understood he declined the nomination in advance. The brethren generally will regret to learn that for the first time in many years M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry will be unable to attend. He is ill at his residence here.

Among the questions to come up is the establishment of a Masonic home, the mode of electing grand lodge officers, and the proposal to conduct business in the third degree.

SPECULATORS NIPPED.

New York Tea Dealers Calculated on a Higher Tariff and Got Left.

New York, July 17.—Tea Importers in this city are confronted by the prospect of a heavy loss on the importation of 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 pounds of tea, which began arriving in this city about July 1. It was ordered when the general impression was that congress would put a duty on tea. It is of the first crop, the finest tea of the year, and to forestall the tariff the importers took all they could get. When the tariff was abandoned it left the second crop and every other inferior grade of tea free to come in, and consequently there is a large stock of high grade tea to be sold at a sacrifice.

Charles A. O'Donoghue, of the well-known tea importing house of that name, said: "When the rush for tea began Japanese and Chinese merchants advanced their prices and resented the harvest. Today tea is fully 5 cents lower than it was before there was any tariff agitation."

A member of the firm of Carter, Marcy & Co., said that the "first crop" upon which importers plunged so heavily, is arriving here now. The promise that a duty would be placed upon tea has benefited the Chinese and Japanese merchants alone.

Knowledge is Power.

It will pay you to consult Prof. Cromwell, the life reader, now at 323 Horton street. He tells your name and just what you came to find out, guides you in all affairs of life. Reduced prices, 50 cents and \$1, for a few days only.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parker's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the bowels, and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are taken the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.