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SATURDAY, AUGUST 23.

MUNICIPAL UNION.

The second annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities will be held in Montreal about the middle of next month. Among the questions that are slated for discussion are:

- Provincial rights in municipal legislation.
- Municipal home rule.
- Proposal for a financial union, to facilitate loans at lower rates.
- The new telephone bill, as it concerns municipalities.
- Public ownership.
- Compulsory arbitration for corporations and employees operating public services.
- Power to appropriate property outside limits.
- Level railway crossings.
- Sinking fund investment.
- There are many important subjects "on the list" and the deliberations of the union cannot be otherwise than helpful in the solution of the many complex problems with which municipalities are called upon to deal.

CANADA TO THE FRONT.

A Canadian has been appointed the head of the Royal Commission to inquire into the conduct of the South African war. The chairman of the South African Commission, which is to investigate the whole conduct of the war and probe to the bottom the claims for losses by loyalists and Boers alike, is the Earl of Elgin, who was born at Monklands in 1849. It is perhaps one of the coincidences of history that the son of the man who governed Canada during the troublous times of 1849, and who was largely instrumental in founding the system of constitutional government under which we now live, should be elected to preside over the real work of the pacification of South Africa. Lord Elgin was educated at Eton and Oxford and succeeded his father as Earl of Elgin and Kincardine in 1893. His Lordship is a man of great learning and attainments, being especially facile in languages. His first public appointment was in 1886, when he became Treasurer of the Household and First Commissioner of Works. In the same year he was appointed Lord Lieutenant of Fifehire. From 1884 to 1889 he was Viceroy of India, and won much commendation by his conduct in that difficult post. A Liberal of the Liberals, his selection by the Conservative Government is a personal tribute of no small worth, and has been greeted with a chorus of approval on all sides of England, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, publicly congratulating the Government upon its choice.

THE DUSKY GEMS.

Toronto Telegram.

What with his array of diamonds and other precious stones, the Shah of Persia could not have given a more imposing display of wealth than he had carried a ton of coal.

BY A RAIL BIRD.

St. Thomas Times.

Unexpectedly the sporting reporter had been called upon to write up a wedding. "The bride," he wrote, "was enveloped in a dense fog, but moved down the aisle at a leisurely canter and looked every inch a winner."

THE UNFORTUNATE PREMIERS.

Truth, London.

"I greatly pity the colonial premiers. They are the lions of the moment, and as they come over here for the coronation, there is a competition for them at all society functions, whilst all those who have posed as imperialists invite them to dinners in order to parade their acquaintance with them. One premier is not enough at these festivities; consequently, all are generally invited, like a troupe of performing dogs."

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves? In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility. How are they expelled? By

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which also builds up the system that has suffered from them. It is the best medicine for all humors.

OPEN TO ANYONE.

Commercial Tribune.
Rather than kill a king an anarchist has jumped overboard from an Atlantic liner. The example is not patented, and may be followed, not regarding whether the anarchist is reaching for kings, queens or bob-tail flushes.

CONSANGUINOUS UNIONS.

St. Louis Republic.

Mental and physical unsoundness is a likely result of consanguineous unions, and this penalty has been visited upon nearly every reigning house in Europe. Insanity, idiosyncrasy and deformity are common in these families. Nature has no more regard for the wearing of a crown than for a bare-headed peasant. The violator of her rules must pay the price of such sin.

WORKS BOTH WAYS.

Hamilton Spectator.

The corn crop in the United States this year is unprecedentedly large. That will be a bad thing for Canada. The cheap American corn is admitted free to this country to pull down the price of Canadian corn and all manner of coarse grains. And American corn is admitted into Great Britain at a lower duty than Canadian grains, which will handicap Canada in the British market.

HUMAN PERVERSITY.

Stratford Herald.

In the high and far-off times, as Kipling would say, it was very hot. So men cursed the heat. Then someone discovered that it was possible to escape the heat by going to a summer resort. So everybody went. The year 1902 came along, and there was no heat, consequently men could not go to the summer resorts. So everybody cursed the cold. Moral—Heat and cold are only excuses.

WHERE TIME IS MONEY.

Hamilton Herald.

According to the cable reports, the American millionaire, Charles Fair, and his wife were killed at the same moment in that automobile disaster in France. But it is not unlikely that there will be litigation over this point. It will be to the interests of Fair's heirs to prove that the wife died first, for in that case all his vast wealth would go to them; but if Mrs. Fair survived her husband by the fraction of a minute, then a third of the estate would revert to her relatives.

MISSED A BIG FREE AD.

Hamilton Spectator.

The Dominion Agricultural Department is going to send a lot of Canadian fruit, just picked, for free distribution at the Cork and Wolverhampton fairs. That is a good idea. It will cost money, but the advertisement is worth the cost. But is it not amazing that the government which is willing to go to such expense to advertise the fruit of Canada did not think it worth while taking the British journalists to Hamilton and the Niagara peninsula to see Canadian fruit at its best? That would have cost very little, and would have been worth, as an advertisement, more than a hundred hand-outs at agricultural fairs.

SALISBURY'S LITTLE JOKE.

London Chronicle.

Lord Salisbury has often been accused of cynicism. This is due to his many cutting expressions. In regard to a bill in parliament to establish parish councils, he said: "If your desire is to interest the people I should recommend a parish circus."

"You cannot send your ironclads up Mount Ararat," was his objection to intervention at the time of the Armenian atrocities. One time he was talking with Sir Hiram Maxim, the inventor of the famous gun which

Are You Interested

If not, why not? Read on, now is the time to save money on boys' and children's School Suits, prices and qualities that will astonish the most careful buyers.

Children's Fancy Suits, up to \$4.50, sale price \$2.15.
125 Children's 2 P. Suits, sizes 4 to 12 yrs., solid wearing tweeds and serge, suits extra value at \$2.75 and \$3.25, sale price \$2.
Boys' House Suits, serge, trimmed with fancy braid—
\$1.25 kind for..... 99c
\$1.50 kind for..... \$1.15
\$1.85 kind for..... \$1.25
Boys' 3 P. Suits, best in the land for \$2.95.
Boys' 3 P. Suits, splendid school suits, \$4.75, sale price \$3.45.
Boys' 3 P. Suits, here's a chance at the best \$6.50 kind, sale price \$4.39.
Balance of 15 doz. Tams to be cleared at 10c each.

Special Special!
Men's Stiff and Soft Front Shirts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 kinds, clearing during sale for 30c.
All Men's Summer Clothing at less than cost.

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CHURCH - CHIMES

Hours of Service.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 a.m. and 7.30.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday noon of each week. Matter received after that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Report of the Spies—Num. 13, 26, 14, 4.

Golden Text—"Blessed is the man that maketh the Lord his trust."

The spies went, and returned with fruits, and reported the land very productive, but in strong hands. Only two men out of twelve spies with faith to take God at His word. The ten report unfavorably, and the people weep murmur and rebel—not tears of penitence, but of abject despair. From Deut. 1, 22, we find Israel would not take God's word that the land was good and He would put them in possession of it; they would not trust His pillar of cloud and fire to guide them into it, but had a better opinion of their own political judgment, as if His wisdom and love had not spied it out for them already, they would march by sight and not by faith in God—a common experience—and so we have a great national backslide to Egypt, in heart, insulting to God and Moses, who intercedes for Israel—Num. 14, 18-19—and the Lord pardoned. "We were as grasshoppers," God did and does use grasshoppers with a vengeance, but He will not use men and women who will not trust Him and His word, but who will lean on their own understanding. Without faith it is impossible to serve God or to serve Him.

Church Notes.

Rev. Dr. Marquess, of Louisville, Ky., will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battis, will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobbledeek, M. A., B. D., will conduct the services and preach in the Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, rector, will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening in Holy Trinity Church.

Rev. H. Kennedy will conduct the services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church both morning and evening to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will conduct both services in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow, and teach the Bible Class in the afternoon.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at the usual hours to-morrow.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a.m., meeting of soldiers at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Services will be held in the A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as usual.

Services will be held in the First Baptist Church to-morrow as usual, Rev. A. J. Cromwell, preaching on both occasions.

Special services will be held at the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow, when the quarterly meeting will be held, 10 a.m. love feast and general class, 11.30 preaching by Rev. R. L. Brady, 3.30 p.m. Rev. J. S. Masterman, of Wilberforce, Ohio, will preach. Holy communion will be administered at the evening service.

Love feast service will be held in Park St. Church S. S. Hall to-morrow morning at 9.30.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Christ Church Sunday School will be held in the morning during the hot months. Teachers and scholars are expected to be in their places to-morrow morning at five minutes to ten.

Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Sunday School will be held in the First Baptist Church at 12 o'clock noon, to-morrow.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting in connection with First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the S. S. Hall of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The First Presbyterian Church C. E.

The Northway Co's. Great Moving Sale
Special Bargains for To-night and Monday

12 1-2c Oxford shirts, 9c yard—10 pieces fancy striped Oxford shirts, guaranteed fast colors, English make, sold regularly 12 1-2c yard, to-night and Monday.
600 Yards White Cotton, fine, even thread, full yard wide, the regular 7c value, to-night and Monday, per yard 5c.
800 Yards Factory Cotton, good, firm quality, full width, 6c, clean cotton, to-night and Monday, per yard 48c.
12 1-2c Towelling, 8c yard—200 yards only left, 25 in. glass towelling, in blue and white and red and white checks, regular 12 1-2c per yard, to-night and Monday.
50c Black Taffeta 39c—1 pc real French Taffeta Silk soft finish, best Lyons dye, 23 in. wide, a good wearing silk, regular 50c yard, to-night and Monday.
5 Pieces Flannelette, in pink and white and blue and white stripes, full 33 in. wide, worth 40c yard to-night and Monday.
5 Pieces Flannelette, 37 in. wide, good washing patterns, splendid value at 7c a yard, to-night and Monday.
Dress goods bargain—60c plain black lustre 48c—1 piece 44 inch plain black lustre, rich silky finish, made of real moulair, will never change color, best 60c value we have yet shown, to-night and Monday per yard 48c.
Ladies' waists 43c—3 dozen only left ladies' colored shirt waists, mostly in pretty striped style, sizes 34 to 44 inches, some worth as much as \$1.00, to-night and Monday 43c.
300 ribbon ends 3c piece—Ends of silk and satin ribbons, all colors and widths, most of them one yard in length, clearing to-night and Monday 3c piece.

Special Prices in Curtains, Carpets and Oil Cloths on Saturday.

The Northway Company, Limited THE BUSY CASH STORE

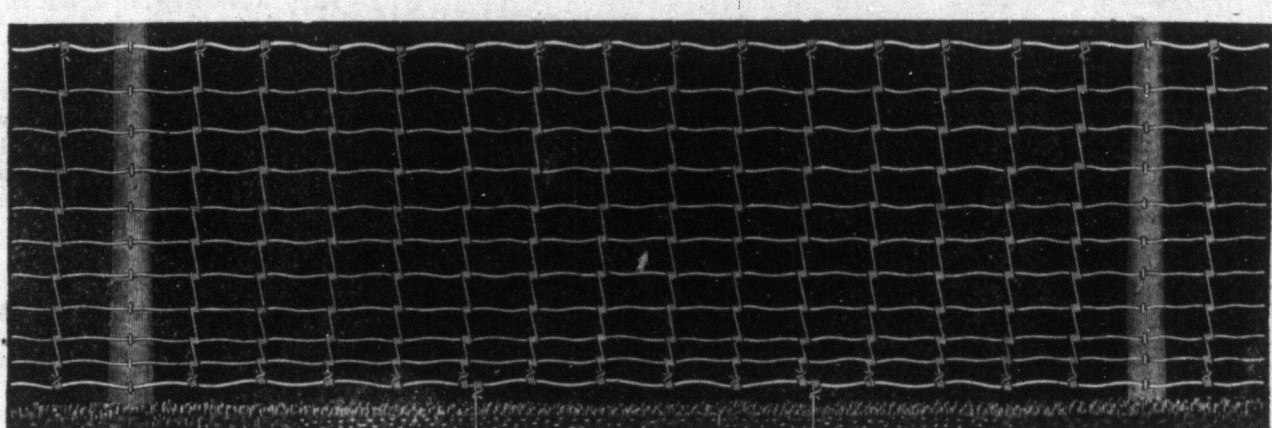
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P. S.—Special Value in Grain Bags

Society will meet immediately after the evening service to-morrow.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Friday evening at eight o'clock. All young people are invited.

What does it profit a woman if she gain the whole world of knowledge and lose her own health? Young women students, and school teachers, eager, ambitious, and full of energy, very often neglect their health in the struggle to gain education. They eat insufficient food, and at irregular hours, they allow irregularity of the womanly functions to be established, and the result is that they become chronic invalids with all their education practically worthless. There is a plain road back to health for such as these, marked by the feet of thousands. It is the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive organs, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the delicate organs of womanhood. A cure so certainly follows the use of these remedies that out of hundreds of thousands who have tried the treatment, ninety-eight in every hundred have been perfectly and permanently cured. Constipation with its calamitous consequences, which is a common ailment of students, can be entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

There is no duty we so much under-rate as the duty of being happy.

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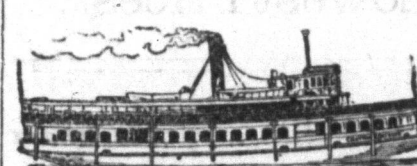
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Change of Time



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