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Amusements and Lectures

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BUILDERS' PICNIC -- BUILDING trades will meet Saturday, July 20, K. of P. Hall, to arrange for their fourth annual picnic. WALTER TOLL. 48u

BASEBALL -- SATURDAY -- TECUMSEH Park--Pastimes vs. Balmorals. Admission 15c, stand 10c; ladies free. 48c

BIG FOUR EXCURSION TO BRANTFORD, Tuesday, July 23rd. Fare 90c, children 45c. Train leaves G. T. R. station 7:45 a.m. returning will leave Brantford 8 p m. See large posters. 48k

METEOR BICYCLE RACES--QUEEN'S Park, Friday evening, July 19, 7:30; band in attendance. Admission, including stand, 10c. 48u

$1 TO SARNIA--CHOSEN FRIENDS EXCURSION, afternoon trains, July 23rd, special, 6 a.m., July 24th. Good until July 25th. 471 xwtzy

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$1 75 TO NIAGARA FALLS--CHOSEN Friends Excursion via Grand Trunk Railway, 28th, 29th, 30th. 45n

FOREST CITY BOAT HOUSE -- FOOT Dundas street; pleasure boats of all kinds. Telephone 724. WHIT LANCASTER, Prop.

STEAMER THAMES WILL LEAVE city at 10 a.m. and 1:30, 3.10, 4:45, 7:30 p.m

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS--PLUNGE pool now open--temperate heat. These waters are admittedly the strongest and most curative on this continent. Hot and cold baths. Open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Foot Dundas street. Boat house in connection. Boats for hire and for sale. JOHN MILNE, Prop.

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PALACE DANCING ACADEMY -- THE recognized leading school of Western Ontario. Fall term will open early in September. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, members of N. A. M. of D. Academy, 476 Richmond street; residence 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

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LABOR DAY DEMONSTRATION COMMITTEE meets Friday night, July 19, Labor Hall. MICHAEL POWELL, Jr., secretary. 48u

Domestics Wanted.

(One time, 15c.; three times, 30c., for 15 words.)

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED -- APPLY MRS. C. S. TAMLIN, 354 Oxford street. b

GIRLS--GIRLS -- WANTED FOR CITY and out, cooks for hotels and private houses, and girls for all kinds of work. On hand--housekeepers and housemaids Dwyer's Intelligence Office, 591 Richmond street. 'Phone 1121.

NOTICE TO THE GIRLS--IF YOU WISH a situation in private house or hotel, call at OSBORNE'S Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street.

Male Help Wanted.

(One time, 15c.; three times, 30c., for 15 words.)

WANTED--FOR THE LONDON COLLEGIATE Institute--An assistant English master. Salary $900 per annum. Also a teacher for the department of drill, calisthenics and gymnastics, to give his whole time from 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. each school day of the year to the work. Applicants to state salary required. None except those who have had successful high school experience need apply for either position. Applications addressed to the undersigned received until July 24. R. M. MCELHERAN, Secretary London Board of Education. 46c tyw

WANTED--FIRST-CLASS MAN WITH small capital to act as agent for London and vicinity for White Sewing Machine of Cleveland, Ohio. Apply F. A. CLARRY, general agent for Canada, 18 Oxford street, Toronto, Ont. 47c

AGENTS WANTED--$20 PER WEEK -- Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co, Tea Importers, 258 Dundas Street.

Female Help Wanted.

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WANTED--COAT-MAKER (FEMALE)--For British Columbia, 1 or 2 years' engagement. Apply by letter to "Coat-Maker," care of A. E. Pavey & Co., London, Ont., stating experience, number of coats can make per week and salary required. 48c wty

WANTED -- HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES to study book-keeping and shorthand at London Shorthand School. Positions guaranteed.

Wanted.

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WANTED--UNLIMITED QUANTITIES of all kinds of Hardwood Piece Stock, kiln dried if possible, from 2 inches and up wide, 18 inches and up long, 1 inch thick, either plained or rough. Splendid chance to work up your lower grades. Also Plain Oak Slats, which may be cut from slabs, green or dry. Apply for specifications. Can use logs, planks, boards and squares. Give full particulars of stock on hand, price and freight rates to New York. Address P. O. box 2144, N. Y. City. 48n ywt

Dental Cards.

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DR. GEO. C. DAVIS -- DENTIST -- Graduate R. C. D. S., Toronto, 1879. Graduate Philadelphia Dental College, 1893. Specialties: Preservation of natural teeth, crown, porcelain and bridge work. 170 Dundas street, London, Ont. Telephone 975.

DR. COLON E. J. SMITH--ARTIFICIAL teeth, crowns and bridges artistically inserted. Office, 390½ Richmond street, over Mountjoy's fruit store.

L. MCDONALD--DENTIST Office--183½ Dundas street, London. Telephone 702.

DR. CHESTER N. ABBOTT--DENTIST --Over Fitzgerald's grocery.

DR. J. N. WOOD--HONOR GRADUATE--181½ Dundas street.

DR. SWANN -- DENTIST -- FORMERLY with S. Woolverton, L.D.S. Office 207½ Dundas street, next door to Kent's confectionery. Telephone, 1,131.

S. WOOLVERTON--SURGEON-DENTIST--216 Dundas, next Edy Bros.', over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 822.

J. E. HOLMES--DENTIST--SUCCESSOR to Dr. W. R. Wilkinson. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Office, room 3 Duffield Block, corner Dundas and Clarence streets.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST AND second mortgages at low rates. Notes cashed at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 78½ Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET - THE TWO FLATS OVER BELL Organ Company, 211 Dundas street. Apply LOVE & DIGNAN. 48c wty

TO RENT--NICELY-FURNISHED ROOM --241 Talbot street south. 47c

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WANTED--SEVEN BRIGHT MEN FOR two or three months, for personal canvass on a semi-political issue. From $60 to $150 per month, according to the volume and value of reports. Address, for full information, POLITICAL BIOGRAPHER, Drawer 29, Brantford, Ont. ywt

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CL. T. CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S.--Office and residence, 327 Queen's avenue, London. Office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

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DR. ECCLES -- CORNER QUEEN'S avenue and Wellington. Specialty diseases of women. At home from 10 to 2.

DR. WEEKES--407 DUNDAS STREET, near Colborne. Office hours, 11 to 3 and after 7 p.m. Telephone 1069.

DR. MACLAREN--OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, northeast corner of Park and Queen's avenues. Hours, 11 to 3 and 6 to 8. Careful attention paid to diseases of digestive system. Telephone 869.

DR. WOODRUFF--EYE, EAR, NOSE AND throat. Hours, 12 to 4. No. 185 Queen's avenue.

DR. C. F. NEU -- OFFICE 442 PARK avenue, corner Queen's avenue. Telephone 338.

DR. GRAHAM--OFFICE, 616 RICHMOND street -- Specialties, pulmonary affections, cancers, tumors and piles, diseases of women and children.

DR. JARVIS -- HOMŒOPATHIST--759 Dundas street. Telephone 969.

DR. MEEK QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON. Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. till 1:30 p.m.

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LONDON MARBLE AND GRANITE Company--Largest and best stock of granite monuments. Talbot and Fullarton streets.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED--CHINA and glassware riveted. F. HAYES, 308 Dundas street.

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SPECIAL -- LADIES' BLOUSES AND shirt waists washed by hand and finished in first-class style at CANADIAN ELECTRIC LAUNDRY. Tel. 490.

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STORE AND DWELLING TO LET--GOOD business stand on the V, Richmond street, suitable for druggist or confectioner. Apply W. SLATER, tailor. 44n

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FOR SALE--A GOOD USEFUL HORSE and set of single harness at a great bargain. Apply to J. P. THOMPSON, care of Pocock Bros., 145 Dundas street. 47u

ONE 13-FOOT TURTLE BACK SHOOTING boat and one small cat boat. London boat works. L. CARLY.

FOR SALE--BLICKENSDERFER TYPEWRITER--New; costs $45. Will sell at a good reduction. Apply this office. 44tf

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TWO ENGLISH BICYCLES, RAYMOND sewing machine, nearly new; also one suitable for harness-maker; washing machine; also large quantity of ferrets, young or old. SIMONDS & WATERMAN, Furniture Dealers, 101 King street.

BOULEVARD POSTS AT 23 CENTS--C. MARHAM, plain and fancy wood turner, Watson's box factory.

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COMMITTEES FROM THE VARIOUS societies should get their printing at the ADVERTISER Job Department.

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YOU MAKE THE SALE EVERY TIME, and the cost is only 1 cent a word under this heading.

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MONEY--CERTAIN SUMS OF $300, $500, $600, $1,000 and $1,600 are in our hands for investment on first-class mortgage. Also various other sums. WEEKES & SCANDRETT, solicitors, 98 Dundas street, London.

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E. W. SCATCHERD, BARRISTER, notary public, etc. Office under Bank of Commerce Buildings, London, Ont., telephone No. 977.

GUNN & HARVEY--BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, notaries, Bank of Commerce building. Telephone 1122. GEORGE C. GUNN W. J. HARVEY.

JOHN W. WINNETT -- BARRISTER, solicitor, notary, 420 Talbot street, upstairs. Main street, Belmont.

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STUART, STUART & MOSS -- BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. Offices southwest corner Dundas and Richmond, London; Main street, Glencoe.

A. GREENLEES, B.A. -- BARRISTER, etc., Canadian Loan Company Buildings, Richmond street, London. Private funds to loan.

POWELL & GRAHAM, BARRISTERS solicitors, etc., 437 Richmond street; money to loan. C. G. POWELL, R. M. GRAHAM.

T. H. LUSCOMBE--BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 169 Dundas street, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates.

PARKE & PURDOM -- BARRISTERS -- Richmond street. E. JONES PARKE, Q.C.; T. H. PURDOM, T. E. PARKE, ALEXANDER PURDOM.

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MAGEE, MCKILLOP & MURPHY -- Barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc. Offices, corner Richmond and Dundas, London. JAMES MAGEE, Q.C., JAMES B. MCKILLOP, THOMAS J. MURPHY.

WM. J. CLARKE -- BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, notary etc., 180 Dundas street (east of Richmond), London.

TENNENT & MCDONAGH -- BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. 78 Dundas street. D. H. TENNENT. M. P. MCDONAGH.

P. MCPHILLIPS--BARRISTER--MONEY to loan. 59 Dundas street, London.

LOVE & DIGNAN--BARRISTERS, ETC.--418 Talbot street, London. FRANCIS LOVE. R. H. DIGNAN.

GIBBONS, MCNAB & MULKERN--BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. GEORGE C. GIBBONS, Q.C.; GEO. MCNAB, P. MULKERN, FRED F. HARPER.

Livery Stables.

LONDON RIDING ACADEMY--QUEEN'S avenue, near Park. For terms inquire of WM. LAWRENCE, riding master. Terms moderate. Telephone 942.

LILLEY'S LIVERY--NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

LONDON SALE, BOARDING AND Livery Stable -- Express drayage, 141 Queen's avenue. Telephone, 503. A. G. STROYAN, proprietor.

Brokers.

JOHN WRIGHT--STOCK BROKER, Richmond Street, London. ywt

Real Estate for Sale.

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BARGAIN FOR HOME SEEKER--COTTAGE at 515 Burwhurst street, will be sold cheap, on easy terms. Apply THOMAS & BUCHNER, 83 Dundas street. 48tf

FOR SALE--FIRST-CLASS BRICK COTTAGE; good locality. Apply J. DOBBIN, 700 Dundas street. 48c wty

FOR SALE--THAT BEAUTIFUL VILLA residence and grounds corner of Wortley road and Elmwood avenue, South London. For particulars and permission to examine property, apply H. W. PUDDICOMBE, at London Loan, Richmond street. 23bc eod.

BUILDING LOTS -- FINEST RESIDENTIAL property in the city; a few good dwellings; five farms must be sold. Money to loan. Lowest rates of interest with prepayment privileges. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

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J. H. TENNENT--VETERINARY SURGEON--Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

J. H. WILSON & SON--OFFICE, 99½ KING street, London; residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone.

Hotel Cards.

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O'NEIL HOUSE--CORNER TALBOT AND York streets. Newly built and furnished. New and commodious stables. WM. COLLINS (late of Lambeth), proprietor.

"DUKE OF YORK" HOTEL--DUNDAS street, London East. Good table; well-stocked sample room; kind treatment and proper attention. A share of your esteemed patronage most respectfully solicited. WM. T. COLWELL.

"VICTORIA" -- THE POPULAR $1 A day house, Clarence street, corner of Dundas. J. TOMLINSON, proprietor.

HODGINS HOUSE -- BEST $1 DAY house in city, corner King and Talbot streets. Barber shop and billiard room in connection.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL--Centrally situated and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, proprietor.

ONTARIO HOUSE -- KING STREET -- Opposite Market House; remodeled and refurnished; good stabling. JERRY MCDONALD.

OFFICE RESTAURANT -- RICHMOND street. Fresh lager. Best brands of all kind of liquors and cigars. Meals at all hours. The best brand of oysters. D. SARE, proprietor

QUEEN'S HOTEL, BAYFIELD -- THE most healthful and picturesque summer resort in Ontario, situated on Lake Huron. Rates $4 and $5 per week. Address JAS. POLLOCK.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL (FORMERLY Goslin House)--Corner King and Ridout streets. Thoroughly renovated. Rates $1 a day. JAMES MCDONALD, Proprietor.

TECUMSEH HOUSE, LONDON, ONT.--Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates, $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. DAVIS, proprietor.

FRANKLIN HOUSE, PORT STANLEY--This popular house has been newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. Twelve large, airy rooms. Special rates to summer boarders. Choice liquors and cigars. Meals at all hours, 25c. J. S. MARTIN, proprietor.

HOTEL LONEY--ON THE SITE OF THE old Batt House; new hotel, with every convenience for summer visitors; over 150 feet of balconies, overlooking Lake Erie. Terms on application. Special rates for families and wheelmen. MATT. LONEY, proprietor, Port Stanley.

Electric Baths.

ELECTRIC BATHS ARE THE MOST curative--Toning and strengthening the system, and curing where other remedies fail. 320 Dundas street. J. G. WILSON, Electropathist.

Accountants.

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GEORGE W. HAYES, ACCOUNTANT, AUDITOR, INSURANCE AGENT, 5 Masonic Temple Building. Representing Northern Assurance Co., Keystone Fire Assurance Co. Your patronage solicited.

ALFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT, 156 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1009.

W. MAGEE, ACCOUNTANT, 413 Richmond street, or 640 Talbot street, London.

Architects.

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HERBERT MATTHEWS--ARCHITECT (formerly with C. C. Haight, New York.) Carling Block, Richmond street.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE--ARCHITECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street, Duffield Block. H. C. MCBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE.

MOORE & HENRY--ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers, Albion Building, London. JOHN M. MOORE, FRED HENRY.

REMOVED--J. A. GAULD, ARCHITECT--has removed his office to 180 Dundas street, east of Richmond.

Musical Instruction.

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MR. W. A. BLEUTHNER, PIANO AND harmony lessons. Arrange now for new term, beginning after Easter--250 Queen's avenue. ywt

MISS EVA ROBLIN IS PREPARED TO take pupils in voice culture. No. 396 Adelaide street.

JAS. CRESSWELL, TEACHER OF violin. Pupils received at 421 King street

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SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR young children (boys and girls. Public school course. Music thoroughly taught). MRS. BASKERVILLE, 144 Mill street.

London and St. Thomas SCOTCH SOCIETIES' PICNIC —TO— PORT STANLEY, ON FRIDAY, JULY 26th.

Pipe, brass and string bands, games and other attractions. TICKETS, 35 CENTS. Trains leave G. T. R. station 9:30, 10, 11, 1:30, 2:30 and 5:30. Returning leave Port Stanley at 4:30, 6, 7:30 and 10. 48kwtyw

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

A PREY TO FLAMES.

Hamilton's Summer Hotel at the Beach in Ashes.

Destruction of an Old Landmark at Blue Bonnets--Harwick Barns Burned.

Chatham, July 17.--The barns of Mr. James Hutchinson, near Northwood, in Harwich, were on Monday night struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The buildings and contents were valued at $4,000 and insured for $1,900.

Montreal, July 17.--Knapp's Hotel at Blue Bonnets, or, as it has been called for nearly 100 years, The Half-Way House, on the Lachine road, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Two valuable horses were cremated. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $12,000, with only $2,500 insurance.

Hamilton, July 17.--Hamilton's fine summer resort hotel, the Ocean House, at the beach, is in ashes. At 5 o'clock this afternoon a column of smoke was seen to proceed from the stairway leading from the bar to the cellar. An attendant went to see what was the matter, and was met by a sheet of flame. Men who were bowling and playing billiards did not have time to get their hats and coats, as their exit threatened to be shut off. The bar, billiard and pool room, the dancing hall and bowling alley, situated in one large two-story frame building, were in flames in five minutes. The guests in the hotel, a large and well-built frame place, had time to get all their effects out, but great damage was done by breaking. The absence of a steam fire engine made it impossible to save any part of the building, and in half an hour the main building had gone down in a heap. A volunteer fire company from Burlington with a steam fire engine saved the Lakeside House and other buildings.

The big pavilion of the G. T. R. on the lake side, opposite the Ocean House, was licked up by the flames before the engine arrived. Insurance on the building and contents, $13,000, which will about cover the loss.

QUERIES ANSWERED.

Hotel Taxes.--Can a licensed or summer hotel avoid paying taxes on one-third of what the hotel cost because those who run it lose money every year? Ans.--The council could not legally remit any part of the taxes on such ground. The assessment, however, should be fixed not at the cost of the hotel but at what it is fairly worth, and it might be legally assessed at one-third less than its cost if the facts justified such an assessment in the opinion of the assessors, the court of revision or the county court judge.

Kingsville.--Can H compel the village council to put a water main on his street, which was not shown on the plan when a vote of the electors was taken to have waterworks put in town? Ans.--If he requires to use the water he can compel the corporation to furnish it to him, and to put in a main if necessary for the purpose of doing so. 2. Can H get out of paying his water rate by not being in reach of water mains? Ans.--No; he must pay the general water rates, but he does not pay water rent unless he uses the water. The term water rate is strictly applicable to the rate to pay the debentures for the construction, but is commonly used to denote the rent payable by the users of the water, which rent is applicable to the maintenance of the waterworks in the first instance, and the surplus goes to the general funds of the corporation.

Sombra.--To whom are saloon licenses paid, and to what is the revenue derived therefrom appropriated? Does any portion go to the support of the Dominion Government or the Provincial Government? Ans.--The duties payable for liquor licenses are paid to the Provincial Treasurer, i.e., paid into his book to his credit under the direction of the license inspector. All sums in any district received for the license fund for that district, out of which are first paid the expenses of the board and inspector in carrying out the provisions of the Liquor License Act, and the residue on June 30 each year is paid over, one-third to the Treasurer of the Province, and two-thirds to the treasurer of the local municipality in which the duties were first collected. No part goes to the Dominion Government, and the part which goes to the Province is applied in defraying the expense of the License Department in Toronto and the general use of the Province.

Village Council.--The council passed a resolution not to spend any more money this year on a certain kind of work. This work would benefit certain individuals, but it is not for the benefit of the corporation as a whole. A special was called and one of the council was coaxed into voting to rescind the resolution and to vote for the work for which the council has no funds, and have to borrow money to do it. Can the council legally do this? Ans.--The action of the council seems to be irregular, but it is not illegal. The work, of course, must be public work, although it may not benefit more than a portion of the corporation, and the council must provide the funds by taxation during the current year. The council may legally borrow money for current expenditure until the taxes are collected. If the expenditure is on private property, or if funds are not legally provided for the purpose, the council could be restrained by injunction from the High Court. Unless the matter is very important it would not be wise to apply to the court when decisions do not strictly require municipal councils to exercise their power according to the statute law.

The Saltest Salt.

In fact, nothing but salt, that's what the Windsor Salt is. Ask your grocer for it. Purest and best, and won't cake. Try it.

Failure and Success.

It is often all the little things that constitute the wide difference between success and failure. Some men, earnest in purpose, capable in many ways, seem unable to discern the import of minor, nevertheless important elements, and neglect in consequence to grasp the opportunities that if accepted would carry them on to victory. In the same way, people are imposed upon by mercenary druggists, who, to gain an additional profit, practice the dishonest method of substitution. Calling for Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, they accept some worthless flesh-eating substitute, only to be disappointed or suffer injury. Putnam's Corn Cure is the only reliable one.

The personal pronoun "I" should be the coat-of-arms of some individuals.

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Late Canadian News.

Fourteenth Fatality Resulting From the Craig's Road Accident.

Mayor Stewart of Hamilton started on Wednesday on a two months' trip to Italy.

Dr. Guerin has accepted the nomination as Liberal candidate for the center division of Montreal in the Quebec Legislature.

Captain John Saunders, of Kingston, one of the most expert navigators in Ontario, was accidentally drowned on Tuesday morning at Ogdensburg.

Two engines and fifteen cars of the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway, were seized by order of the Superior Court on Tuesday.

The mother of the late Rev. Mr. Mercier, who was killed in the Craig's Road accident, has taken proceedings for $10,000 against the G. T. R. Company.

Irene Diagnault, one of the victims of the Craig's Road accident, died at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Quebec, on Tuesday night. This makes fourteen deaths from that accident.

Mrs. Hamel, one of the victims of the Craig's Road accident, will have to undergo an amputation of a leg. Mrs. Fontaine underwent an amputation. Both women are very weak.

The Montreal Gas Company have accepted the offer of the city council for a ten years' contract for the supply of gas to citizens at $1 20 per 1,000, for lighting, and $1 for heating purposes.

Mr. Napoleon Lovoie, manager of the St. Roche branch of La Banque du Peuple, has resigned, and has accepted the position as manager of La Banque Nationale, St. Roche branch.

Fierce forest fires are raging at Telegraph Bay, four miles from Victoria, B. C., and the Victoria powder works, in which are stored away over 80,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine, are threatened.

A warrant has been issued for the delivery of Cornelius F. Murphy (in jail at Hamilton) to Deputy Sheriff Whitney, of Chicago. The charge against Murphy is that of uttering forged paper on several Chicago banks.

A newsboy named Michael Dugandhaft, was killed on Wednesday evening by a street car on King street, near Victoria street, Toronto. He was getting off a motor car going westward, and, slipping, fell lengthwise under the wheels of the trailer.

Live News in a Line.

Arrangements are being made for a convention in Pittsburg, Pa., for the study of the Bible prophecies in regard to the second coming of Christ.

The steamer Prinz Wilhelm I. of the Dutch West India mail steamship line, which was ashore on the Islands of Cubagua, in the Caribbean Sea, has been floated. The vessel was not damaged.

A protest was made to the United States labor commission of California a few days since that white women were working in the employ of Chinamen in fruit orchards at Traver in that State. Two Chinamen bought the fruit crop and hired the white women to gather it.

The Iron Age (New York), in its weekly review of the iron and metal trade, says: "After many weeks of rushing activity there has come somewhat of a lull in the iron markets throughout the country during the past week. There have been isolated cases of advances in prices, but on the whole values have remained stationary for a whole week, which is a somewhat novel experience."

FRIGHTENING CHILDREN.

It Is Cruel and Wicked, and Produces Bad Consequences.

(Prof. James Sully, in Popular Science Monthly.)

Happy those little ones who have ever near them loving arms within whose magic circle the oncoming of the cruel fit of terror is instantly checked, giving place to a delicious calm.

How unhappy those children must be who, timid and fearsome by nature, lack this refuge--who are left much alone to wrestle with their horrors as best they may, and are rudely repulsed when they bear their heartquakings to others--I would not venture to say. Still less would I care to suggest what is suffered by those unfortunates who find in those about them not comfort, assurance, support in their fearsome moments, but the worst source of terror. To be brutal to these small, sensitive organisms, to practice on their terrors, to take delight in exciting the wild stare and the wilder shriek of terror, this is perhaps one of the strange things which make one believe in the old dogma that the devil can enter into men and women. For here we seem to have to do with a form of cruelty so exquisite, so contrary to the oldest of instincts, that it is dishonoring to the savage and to the lower animals to attempt to refer it to heredity.

To dwell on such things, however, would be to go back to a pessimistic view of childhood. It is undeniable that children are exposed to indescribable misery when they are delivered into the hands of a consummately cruel mother or nurse. Yet one may hope that this sort of person is exceptional--something of which we can give no account save by saying that now and again in sport nature produces a monster, as if to show what she could do if she did not choose more wisely and benignly to work within the limitations of type.

NOT FOR BEN.

Old Forge, N. Y., July 17.--Benjamin Harrison has broken the silence as regards the Presidency. He has said that under no circumstances will he become a candidate for that office. These statements were made in his cottage last evening in the presence of two of his old Grand Army friends.

TO BE LASHED.

Windsor, Ont., July 17.--Isaac Elford, postmaster of the Elford office, whose daughter was assaulted by Wm. Rowe, a book agent, who made his headquarters at Elford's home, refuses to let his daughter marry Rowe, as she is only 12 years of age. Judge Horn sentenced the prisoner to imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary for four years at hard labor and twelve lashes, to be given with the cat-o'-nine tails, the first administration to be at the end of two years and the rest when the term expires.

Great wedding sale of furniture now going on at Keene Bros. We are offering great inducements to new beginners; biggest values ever offered in London. Don't forget the place. KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

Special Notice. Three bicycles for sale at a bargain--Rudge, Premier and Raleigh; weight 24 pounds; all in good condition. Also refrigerator at $3 50 and two baby carriages at half price. WM. TRAFFORD'S, 95 to 97 King street.

Hackett (gloomily)--I tell you Charlie, this is a hard, hard world. Sackett (interestedly)--So you have bought a bicycle, have you?