### Toronto Topics

remier Hardy Opens the Toronto Exposition

An International Convention of Factory Inspectors

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Sept. 1 .- At 2 o'clock this

afternoon Premier A. S. Hardy pressciate at the opening, but on account of parliamentary duties was unable to be present.

ier was greatly regretted. There was a smaller attendance than in preceding years, and considerably less interest was taken in the proceedings by the public.

den welcomed the delegates. The secretary's report shows that the asso-ciation is making great progress.

### LABOR TROUBLES.

Rolling Mill Closed-Trouble in the Pitts burg Mining District.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 1.-Oliver Bros'. Tenth street rolling mill closed yesterday, throwing several hundred men out of employment. The company gave notice that owing to the general depression in the trade the entire mill will be closed down indefinitely.

In four of the large coal mines on the Wheeling division of the B. and 2. R., notice has been posted that after today the rate for mining will be 60 cents per ton instead of 70 cents. Some 2.000 miners are affected.

A district convention of the miners of the Pittsburg district is to be called at an early date to consider stringent method of holding the operators to the 70 cent agreement until Oct. 1. At present there are only four mines

thrown the gauntlet to the big coal miners of the United States. The American bark Colorado, which has just arrived in port, brought a mixed sample cargo of anthracite and manufacturing coal, mined and made in the Tonquin district. It was consigned to a coal-dealing firm of this city, which promises to push the Chinese fuel on the Coast market at prices greatly below these which Pennsylvania and Welsh coals of the same character are now bringing. Examining experts have pronounced the Tonquin beds almost inexhaustible. The Chinese is in the market to stay, it is said, at least as long as the present tariff con-

ditions exist. Philadelphia, Sept. 1.-The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has sent out a circular announcing an advance in coal of 10 cents a ton for the mine and city trade, except for nut size, which is advanced 15 cents. The new rates go into effect today. In view of the advance of last week of 25 cents a ton, today's increase was not unexpected

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### Corns! Corns! Corns!

Why should you go limping round or will remove your Corns in a few such as drafting reports, etc. days. It will give almost instant relief ingston, for many substitutes are be- as tet the best. Safe, sure, painless. Telegraph wires will last for years near the seashore. In the man-

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### WHAT STUDY

has your grocer or seedsman given to the bod of birds? We've given a lifetime to it, ind are studying in our aviary every day—hat's why Cottam's Seed is superior to the tuff sold loose as bird food and sometimes tacked similar to "COTTAM's," so

E SURE "BART COTTAM & Co." is on each abel, and patent Bird Bread patent Holder, teak Sharpener and Sanitary Perch inside, fold everywhere, 10c. Read Cottam's new llustrated "Book on Birds." Usual price, 25c; jost free next 30 days for 13c and this ad.

## We Know It

We know what we are talking about when we tell you it is nonsense to pay more for clothes than we charge. When you go above Slater's prices you get neither more style nor more wear. We can show you the best and most exclusive designs in our stock. Call and see us.

Ladies Can Run Street Cars to Perfection.

Manager Carr Told Them How to Do It.

The Fair Conductors Thoroughly Instructed-A Great Baseball Match at Springbank.

The young manager of the London Street Railway Company talked for nearly an hour yesterday to an audience of ladies exclusively, without a perceptible blush or tremor. It was enough to give the average man palpitation of the heart, but Mr. Carr forgot his nervousness in the enthusiasm of his subject. Besides, he was fortified by the presence of another of his sex, Mr. Charles R. Sayer, who kindly accompanied him, lest he should prove unequal to the ordeal single-handed. Over 100 of London's fairest ladies had gathered—not to discuss the franchise or have five o'clock tea-but to whole machinery in the building in motion, and Toronto's Exhibition was declared formally opened. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier had been asked to officiate at the energing, but on account that some passengers might try to the conduct a street car. If the learn how to conduct a street car. I that some passengers might try to take advantage of them—in some cases Premier Hardy made a neat little speech, complimenting the management of the exhibition, the people of Toronto, and everybody in general. The absence of Prime Minister Laurit would be 16 to 1-(laughter)-but man's baton. However, this is not looked for. The public will assuredly treat the fair conductors kindly and not be too particular about change. Manager Carr was assailed with ques-The international convention of factory inspectors began their annual session here this morning. Col. Moss, of Michigan, presided. There are about 100 delegates present, representing eighteen States. Hon. John Drylor processing eighteen States. Hon. John Drylor processing eighteen States. The secondary was assalled with question and bore up admirably. The lady conductors will assemble at 7:30 a.m. at Somerset Hall, and board their cars at 8 o'clock at the corner of Dundas and Richmond. They will wear red, white and blue—the Y. M. C. A.

At the one end of the road, at the Military School grounds, there will be a cricket match between the asylum and the barracks teams. The lovers of cricket may have all they want of this

At the other end of the line, Springbank, there will be another great game. It will be a burlesque on the great American pastime, baseball. The two great-and-onlys will be pitted against each other—the aldermen and the school trustees. It is safe to say that this will be the event of a lifetime. No person should miss it, because there will be no more circuses until next summer.

For the city fathers, Bob Carrothers will be chief back-stop, because nothing can get past him. For this unenviable position he has resurrected the relics of an ancient hoop skirt, which he is fortifying with the staves of a salt barrel, to make a protector that will shield him from the elastic S-shoots of Charlie Taylor, who will in all prob-ability fill the box. The first stopping place will likely be guarded by Jack from Brownsville to Coal Bluff paying Heaman. Ed. Parnell will look after the district price.

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The furniture to play the game with is being made specially for the occa-Some bats are in progress of manufacture, of very light but strong material, six feet long and twelve inches wide. The ball, it is said, will not be of the ordinary kind, but much after the style of a football.

As additional attractions refresh-ment stands will be erected at Springthere in the evening by the Musical Society Band. Of course, the great attraction will be the conductors themselves.

### WILL MEET IN LONDON.

### Annual Meeting of Great Priory of Canada Knights Templar-Detroit Templars Coming.

The official notice calling the annual meeting of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Knights Templar, has been issued, containing details of the arrangements made.

The annual assembly will be held in the Masonic Temple, Richmond street, London, commencing at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, Sept. 16. The Grand Council will convene the evening previous at 8 o'clock, in the Tecumseh hen Putnam's Painless Corn Extrac- House, to transact necessary business,

On Wednesday evening, after the and a guaranteed cure in the end. Be sure you get the genuine Putnam's Corn Extractor, made by Polson & Co., worked by that body in Detroit. offered, and it is always better to This meeting will commence at 8

On Thursday there will be a Templar parade to the fair grounds, leaving the Masonic Temple at 2 o'clock; arriving at the grounds, the Detroit Templars will give an exhibition of display drill, for which they are noted. They have the reputation of being the best drill-ed corps in the State of Michigan. "Knight Templar" day will be an escan be found than Ayer's pecially attractive one at the Western Fair on this account.

In the evening a banquet will be given in honor of the Detroit Knights and officers of Great Priory.

Attractions of the Fair. Among the leading attractions at the Toronto Fair is the guessing contest for the Heintzman piano on exhibition in the Surprise Soap exhibit. can guess free of charge on the weight of the big cake of Surprise Soap; the correct or nearest guesser will receive the piano, the best of its kind. Three have the matter in charge, which is guarantee of good faith and that everything will be conducted in the fairest way. It will be well worth the while of every visitor to the fair to have a look at the Surprise Soap exhibit and at the big cake of Surprise.

Trenton, Mo., was so circus hungry that it went on an excursion 80 miles up into Iowa to have a look at a

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminater is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your drug-gist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Great Advantage.

Remarkable Improvement in City Streets -Their Funds Getting Low-The Corporation Laborers.

It is safe to say that no civic Board of Works has made better use of its money than has the present one. One of the most conspicuous evidences of this is the improved state of the roads everywhere. By means of the new implements, the grader, the steam stone crusher, and the steam roller, a revolution has been effected this year in the state of the streets. They are no longer a reproach to the city. Ald. Parnell and colleagues deserve much credit for their judicious expenditure of the funds at their disposal, particularly as their appropriation is nearly \$7,000 less than last year's. This year it was cut down to the very lowest notch. The appropriation was only \$43,250, and the work has been so rushed that only \$9,032 74 remains. so that the board will have to sail pretty close to the wind during the remainder of 1896.

deal of extraordina y work calling for able-bodied men. is held that in justice to the rater yers, who pay directly for corporation labor since the abolition of the contract system, the best workmen must be secured. The steam roller has finished Ridout street, and is working on Horton street west today. No. 1 ward will be completed tomorrow. The roller will then do the Hamilton road, and pass into No. 5 ward, where the streets are being graveled.

### LONDON WESTERS.

much Speculation as to the Scheme to

Consolidate the Debentures.

The question of debentures will likely be brought up at the London West Council meeting tonight, and it will be proposed, as a councilor remarked, "to consolidate and sell the debentures we haven't got." There is \$29,000 worth of debentures out. Of these \$10,000 were sold to the Canada Life Association on Sept. 25, 1885, and \$10,000 to the same company on July 6, 1896, both lots for twenty years from date, with interest at 6 per cent. On June 1 the London and Canada Loan Company purchased \$5,000 worth at 5 per cent for twenty years. Again on Sept. 1, 1888, Hanson Bros., Toronto, purchased \$4,000 of London West debentures at 5 per cent for ten years. Averaged up, these debentures have about eight and a half years to run before they fall due. What the object is in the consolidation of these debentures some members of the council fail to see, unless it be a "rake-off" for the man who takes the grist to the mill. In other words, the man who

present system is in the neighborhood Councilor Duff has a scheme by which he thinks the village could save at the least calculation \$5,000. scheme is to take the sinking fund which is \$1,060 per year, and pay off the first debenture when it become due, and then issue new debentures for the other amounts as they fall due. Most of the members ridicule the idea that the debentures will be consolidated. They say that the village would give them 1 per cent at the expiration of the term of the first debenture if they would relinquish the debenture, because they could then get money at 3 1-2 per cent or less. In the present way some of the members think the consolidation scheme, with

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village about \$55,000 One of the village fathers in an in terview remarked that any man with he would have \$10,000 for ten years at

interest at 5 per cent, would cost the

If the debentures are consolidated at the present time, it is equivalent to making a new loan for twenty years at 5 per cent, after the expiration of the time of the present debentures.

# The Summer Holidays

The Happy Vacation Season in Full Swing-Those Who are Enjoying It.

Mrs. T. Twohy, Victoria street, is visiting her aunt in Westminster. Mr. Wm. Partridge, of Simcoe street, is visiting Phil. Rodgers, Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Harry Turner has returned to

Cleveland after a visit to his home Central avenue, returned last night from a pleasant visit in Toronto and

Niagara.

Mrs. J. Sanders and her grandson. Arthurs, returned home last night after a two weeks' visit to friends in Buffalo. Col. Macbeth, of this city, has been

spending a few days with Sheriff Cameron at his cottage on the lake shore near Sarnia. George Harwood, son of Jabez Harwood, was in the city yesterday and today on a visit to his parents. He is

located at Pittsburg.

Chas. Glass, Nathaniel Angus, J. T. Saul. Miss O'Neil and Miss Want left this morning on the excursion to the Northwest over the C. P. R. Mrs. David Glass and Miss left yesterday via G. T. R. for Spo-

kane, Wash., after visiting friends here and other points in Ontario. Mr. Thos. R. Parker, of the C. P. R. city passenger ticket office, who, with his wife, has been on an excursion to prominent merchants of Toronto will Mackinaw, returned home last night. Sarnia Observer: Mr. Fred L. Evans and Mr. Harry Thompson wheeled from London to Sarnia on Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives in

> town. Mrs. Watterworth, wife of Deputy Sheriff Ben Watterworth, has returned from a visit to Mount Forest. She was accompanied by her little daugh-

Mr. James S. Rukie, of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, Mich.; Mr. M. A. Livermore, of Montreal, and Mr. J. R. Hind, of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, were at the London Sanitarium last week taking the Turkish baths.

THE WEATHER TODAY: 8.89. SURGION & CO.

# NEW FALL JACKETS

At this season of the year it is usual for ladies to be awaiting the announcement of the arrival of our fall and winter Jackets, Cloaks and Capes. They know they want the very latest style and the best quality at moderate prices. That is why they prefer to await the arrival of our purchases from German manufacturers.

# THEY ARE HERE

Earlier this year, and every garment taken from the fourteen big cases just unpacked is right up to our expectations, both as regards style and finish. They are all pleasing. A description of one Jacket alone would more than fill the space at our disposal, and knowing that the ladies would not forego the pleasure of seeing them for a great deal, we briefly draw attention to a number merely to show what we are doing, reserving the description until you visit the store:

Six large button front Reefer, full sleeves, full back, new style collar, in plain colors and tweed effects	\$2	49
A shield front, two large button Reefer, the new sleeves, strapped with cloth and trimmed with fancy buttons, the new star collar, in black and navy only	\$3	89
A heavy weight English Frieze, box front, lapel collar, four large buttons, ripple back and full sleeves, all colors		
A good heavy Beaver Jacket, three large, pretty buttons, new back and new sleeves, four rows of stitching, in black only	\$4	15

A Boucle Cloth Sack Coat, Franklin front, six A heavy Curl Cloth Jacket, convertible six button front, pearl buttons, 7-inch new star storm collar, new full-stitched sleeves, ripple

back, Jacket three-quarter lined, black and \$7 50

When you pay as you go your cash takes you further. The balance of our early fall Capes have been reduced to very low prices. Will come in handy for cool afternoons and evenings, and being the latest styles will answer for next spring.

These low prices are the result of our money-saving cash system.

PERFORATED TEXTILE BUCKSKIN affords the most perfect ventilation without admitting direct draughts. Keeps sleeves and skirts in puff and flare of fashion through all kinds of weather. Price 25c.

# Smallman & Ingram,

149 AND 151 DUNDAS STREET.

nual convention of the American Library Association, which meets in Cleveland this week. He took the evening boat at Detroit for Ohio's

Forest City. Mrs. Thos. Green, accompanied b Misses Helen and Emma and Mr. Herbert Green, have been in Europe from Liverpool, Sept. 3, and are due in London Tuesday, Sept. 15.

Thousands of London Children Return to School.

Some Rooms Not Ready-Big Attendance at the Institute.

Before school ended in June, the scholars looked forward to the "happy days" when they would be free. Now they are pleased to get back to their desks. Today thousands of them, with "satchel and shining morning face," hied themselves to the respective places where their young ideas brains in his head would sooner have are taught to shoot. The Collegiate \$20,000 at 5 per cent for 30 years than Institute and the public schools liams, returned to Toronto today to throughout the city reopened with favorable prospects.

Yesterday Trustees Hunt (chairman of No. 2 committee), Bayly and Wilkins and Inspector Carson visited all the public schools and found them in good shape. With the exception of the Wortley road school and Aberdeen kindergarten, they were all, including the other schools where additions are being built, ready for use today. Two rooms each in Aberdeen, Rectory street and Lorne avenue, four in St. George's, and one in Colborne street will not be ready for a week or so. They will add greatly to the school accommodation. Single seats have been placed in some of the rooms. Colborne street school looks like a new school. The only improvement now needed there is in the heating Misses Leola and Irene Parker, 236 and ventilation, which will be looked Central avenue, returned last night into later on. Wortley road and Aberdeen kindergarten will be ready next Monday. The delay is caused by non-arrival of material. Trustees Hunt and Johnson went around to the schools in No. 4 ward this morning and found the teachers all at their post and the children pleased to get back to school. The teachers were high in their praise of the improvements to the schools. At the High School Principal Mer-

chant and his large staff of assistants were busy providing for the new pupils, of whom there were about 300. Altogether about 600 pupils were in attendance, 150 more than on opening day last year. Many more will enter in a few days, as they know that things are not yet in running order. Some pupils make an annoying practice of not coming until after the Fair. All the teachers were on hand, among them being Mr. Lochead, who succeeds Mr. McClement as science master. There is more than the usual number of outsiders entering the upper forms. It is expected that over per cent of the successful candidates at the recent entrance examination will continue their studies at | Brown. the High School.

THERE is not a more dangerous Arkona on Sunda class of disorders than those which Monday morning. affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil-a pulmonic of acknowledged day efficacy. It cures soreness and lame-ness when applied externally, as well sick list for some time, is improving. as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses visited Miss Maggie Robertson this most substantial claims to public con-

A young man about 24 years old school reopens tomorrow, Mr. Brown, called at Mr. W. Fitzpatrick's livery our principal, returned about a week in Strathroy on Tuesday morning last and secured a horse and buggy from the person in charge, stating that he was going out into the country and would return in the evening. He failed to turn up, however.

our principal, returned about a week ago.

The harvest home to be given in the M. E. Church next Monday evening promises to be one of the best treats of the season, as they have engaged the services of Miss Margaretta Say-

LILSA CRAIG.

Advertiser Agent, C. Walker. Ailsa Craig, Aug. 31.—Mr. Neil R. Gray returned to London on Saturday to resume his studies in the Collegiate Institute. An entertainment by Mrs. Agnes

Knox Black, elocutionist, and Miss C. E. Patterson, vocalist, will be given under the auspices of the Sunbeam Mission in the Presbyterian Church here on Friday night, Sept. 4. Mr. Gerald Cameron went to London today, where he will attend the Model School P. Curtin shipped three carloads of

cattle to Montreal on Saturday. Mr. Archie Campbell will attend the Model School at Stratford during the Mr. B. Aubry, of Montreal, will be at the Munro House here on Tuesday. Sept. 8, to buy sound horses of all

assume her duties as teacher in the public school. On Saturday, while Mr. D.M. Douglas was enjoying a ride on his new bike, he came in contact with a canine, fell, and cut his knee, which

### will lay him up for a few days. ARKONA.

Arkona, Aug. 31.-Miss Austin, of Lynn Valley, Norfolk county, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. Eastman, has gone to Forest, where she expects to stay for some time. A very interesting game of baseball was played at Diamond Park on Friday last between Watford and Arkona clubs. The home team had an easy victory, as the Watford boys only had four of their regular team, which handicapped them to a certain extent.

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Totals.....24 25 Woodhall-Two home runs. Restoric-One home run: Will McIntyre and Jack Wilkins, of umbia-Mr. Bostock. Sarnia, spent a few hours in the Ark.

They were on their way home from Exeter on a wheeling expedition. The boys report a good time. Miss Kate Freele arrived home on Monday, after spending a week at Eddy's Mills. Bunt's wife and daughter, Parkhill, have arrived in the Ark, and intend taking up housekeeping as soon

as they can procure a house.

Mr. T. B. Taylor, of Watford, was in town Saturday. Mrs. (Dr.) Watson and two children arrived Friday, and intend moving into the house lately occuped by Dr.

E. L. MacDonald, O. Dunning and Frank Webb, of Petrolea, wheeled to Arkona on Sunday last, returning on A big crowd of sports from Watford accompanied the ball players on Fri-

Miss McGregor, who has been on the Agnes Smith, of Strathroy, week for a few days.

Miss E. M. Erwin, of the firm of A.

last week taking the Turkish baths.

Public Librarian Blackwell left last

Yes! Pure baking powder, 20c pound,
evening for Detroit to attend the anat Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

# Ordered Clothing Snaps.

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Summer Suitings and Trouserings

you can have at

# Away Down Prices

Do you want an extra pair of pants to finish out the season? You can get them cheap and to fit properly

Miss Minnie Lambe has gone to

Harry McDonald and J. T. Showler have wheeled to Strathroy today. Harry leaves for Toronto tomorrow. Miss Calder and Miss Norris have returned, after spending their holidays at their separate homes, when they will take up their duties again, as

well, elocutionist, honor graduate of Alma College School of Oratory, and comes very highly recommended. Rev. Mr. Redmond, a former pastor of this church, who will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening is to address the meeting, and there will also be a great many other attractions, too numerous to mention. Admission, 25 and 15 cents. Don't fail to be there. Dr. and Mrs. Brown and son leave for Stratford today, where Mrs. Brown intends remaining until the doctor gets settled in Chicago. He will return to Arkona in a few days to help Dr. Wat-

J. Sadler has built a new fence in front of his home that adds very much to the appearance of Main street. M. Dunlop's mill will be in running order by the last of the week, when he will be prepared to do custom work as usual. Rev. Mr. Hannahson intends wheel-

# the exhibition.

ing to Toronto this week to take in

Today's Caucus of the Liberal Members Very Enthusiastic.

Offensive Partisan Civil Servants Must Look for Dismissal.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Ottawa, Sept. 1.-There was a Government caucus today. It was the first one of the present session. There was a full attendance of members of Parliament and Senators, and the meeting was a most enthusiastic one. Scriver occupied the chair. Mr. Laurier got a great ovation on rising to address his colleagues and followers. All the Ministers made speeches, and got an excellent reception. There was no particular business before the caucus. It was incidentally remarked by some of those who spoke that all officials who had acted as offensive partisans during the late campaign would have to answer for the same with their official heads. The whips selected are as follows: Ontario-James Sutherland and Wm. Gibson. Quebec-Dr. Guay Totals ....27 13 and Mr. Bourassa. Maritime Provinces -Mr. Flint. Manitoba and the Territories-R. L. Richardson. British Con-

### ON THE SQUARE.

Farmers Holding Back Wheat for an Increase in Price-Tomatoes Going Up.

Tomatoes seem to have taken a sudden leap upwards in price. They were eagerly sought for this morning at from 15 to 25 cents per basket, and 50 cents per bushel. Pears are going up, too, 45 to 50 cents per bushel being asked for common ones. Plums are cheaper than ever, and can be purchased at almost the buyer's own prices. Green corn, of extra quality, was worth 6 cents per dozen. Butter was cheaper this morning. The best crocks sold at 14 cents, and the best rolls at 16 to 18 cents, and there was plenty of it at these prices. The farmers seem to be holding back the grain. wheat especially, believing that there will be an advance in the present prices. They know the yield of wheat to be irregular, and have reasonable grounds upon which to base the argument that an increase to perhaps 80 cents per bushel before Christmas