

## A Steamship Calamity.

Fire on an Ocean Vessel Burns  
Seven Persons to Death.

Four Balloonists Meet With a Fearful  
End.

China Must Face a Rebellion Where the  
Recent Massacres Took Place.

MONEY FROM AUSTRALIA.

London, Sept. 16.—Michael Davitt, who is in Australia, has cabled to Justice McCarthy a second sum of \$5,000 for the benefit of the anti-Parnellites.

FATAL FIRE ON A STEAMSHIP.

London, Sept. 16.—Fire broke out on board the steamer Iona, from Edinburgh to London, today. The flames spread with so much rapidity that before aid could reach the vessel six of the passengers and the stewardess of the Iona were burned to death. The fire was put out after four hours' struggle.

ANOTHER REBELLION IN CHINA.

Hong Kong, Sept. 16.—It is reported that a rebellion has broken out on the border of the Province of Fo Kien. The insurgents are said to have occupied the town of Hong Leng, from which the officials fled, leaving the people to the mercy of the insurgents. A detachment of imperial troops are advancing to give battle to the insurgents.

COSTLY CAMPAIGN FOR THE FRENCH.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Eclair publishes dispatches from Madagascar, which assert that 3,000 French soldiers have died there since the French expedition began operations against the Hovas. The dispatches also say it is not likely that Antananarivo, the Hova capital, will be occupied by the French before spring.

FOUR AERONAUTS KILLED.

A fatal balloon accident occurred Sunday afternoon at Loschenbreck, near Brussels. An aeronaut named Toulet and three companions attempted to make an ascent, and when the balloon was in midair it exploded. The four men were killed.

NO HOPE FOR WALLER.

Paris, Sept. 15.—The Sicile says that the United States has received a complete explanation from the French authorities of the case of ex-Consul Waller, who is imprisoned under sentence of twenty years for having been, as alleged, in correspondence with enemies of France in Madagascar and that his case is irretrievably lost.

EXPULSION FROM TURKEY.

London, Sept. 15.—The "People" prints a dispatch from Constantinople, saying that an Armenian named Muradan, who recently became a naturalized American citizen was arrested immediately on landing at that city, on suspicion of being an emissary of the revolutionists. United States Minister Terrell demanded that the prisoner be immediately released on the ground that he had not committed a revolutionary act in Turkish territory. Muradan was liberated but was expelled from Turkey. The police in searching Muradan, found upon him forty letters written in Armenian and two revolvers.

WILL HE MARRY?

London, Sept. 15.—There are rumors of the approaching marriage of the Marquis of Worcester. Should they prove true, the event might have a vital bearing on the fortunes of the son of Lady Henry Somerset, the nephew of the Marquis of Worcester, who, in view of the celibacy of his uncle up to this time, had come to be regarded as the future Duke of Beaufort.

DEADLY TOADSTOCK AT WOOD-STOCK.

Woodstock, Sept. 16.—Several families were poisoned here by eating toadstools in mistake for mushrooms. Harry Becker and William Spinks gathered them early on Friday morning, and returning home gave a quantity of them to neighbors. After eating them they became ill, and a medical attendant pronounced it poisoning. Becker himself partook of a large quantity, and for a time doubt was entertained of his recovery. The patients all recovered.

From Riches to the Poorhouse.

Wife of a Member of the Canadian Parliament Sick and in Abject Poverty.

Deland, Fla., Sept. 16.—A despatch to the New York World says: Once a leader of society in the Canadian capital, now a broken-down pensioner upon the charity of strangers, Mrs. Addie M. Rosamond, excites the pity of all who know her in Deland, she lies stricken helplessly by paralysis in the house of Mrs. Francis Maring, and knows that she must go to the poorhouse as soon as she gathers strength enough to be moved.

The sufferer is the wife of Bennett Rosamond, one of the best-known members of the Canadian Dominion Parliament. He is wealthy, his property being valued at \$1,000,000. Up to ten years ago Mrs. Rosamond and her husband lived happily. She bore him children, and the family lived in luxury at Almonte, Canada, where Bennett Rosamond still resides when not engaged in Parliamentary duties. Trouble, however, arose between Mrs. Rosamond and her husband, and a separation followed. Mrs. Rosamond received \$5,000 and moved to California, and with this money the heart-broken wife came to Florida and purchased a little home here. The house, however, has long ago been sold and the proceeds spent. As appeals for help have been unavailing, and as Mrs. Maring, her friend, is not wealthy, the poorhouse will be the last resting place of this side of the grave, of the once brilliant leader of Canadian society.

WEDDING BELLS.

Not long ago there seems to have been a wedding in doldrum. The J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass., for the small sum of 12 cents in gold, sends a beautiful doll-bride, with a most complete and fashionable trousseau. Every little girl wishes to know of this latest event in doll society, and wants to add to her doll family this latest and prettiest of paper dolls.

## A Female Fiend.

She Kept a Baby Farm and Slaught-  
tered the Innocents.

Discovered Through the Maternal  
Love of an Unfortunate.

And Finally Hanged for Her Many  
Crimes.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 16.—Minnie Dean, who was condemned to death for the murder of infants entrusted to her care, has been executed in Invercargill, Auckland, New Zealand. She protested her innocence up to the last. Clemency was asked on account of the murderess being a woman, but the proof against her was so overwhelming that no mercy was shown. On the scaffold she was hysterical, and had to be almost carried to the drop. Just before the black cap shut out the world from view, she became more resigned, but pitifully exclaimed: "Oh, God! let me not suffer!" The drop fell and death was instantaneous. The woman prayed incessantly towards the last, but stoutly maintained that she had no murder in her soul, and had no doubt that she would go to heaven. Minnie Dean's crimes were the sensation of the last year in New Zealand. In her prosperity she was patronized by well-to-do scoundrels, who paid her handsomely to become responsible for their children. A mother's love, however, induced an erring woman to seek her child, who had been delivered to the woman's care. Minnie Dean had reported it dead from natural causes, but the mother's suspicions were aroused, and detectives were employed when the remains of children were found of ages ranging from a few months to several years, buried in every conceivable place about the premises. The woman was arrested, shortly he made a sensational trial, was condemned to death on the evidence of the guilty fathers, who were compelled by the authorities to appear in court to assist the crown. Minnie Dean's defense was that all her children had died from natural causes.

Sparks From the Wire.

A break in the new United States  
canal lock at the Soo will cause much  
expense.

Fire in Weller's peanut stores, Cin-  
cinnati, on Saturday, caused \$195,000  
damages.

The Pope has received at Rome the  
Right Rev. Alexander MacDonald, Ro-  
man Catholic bishop of the Diocese of  
Alexandria, Ont., Canada.

Spain has just delivered to the United  
States Government \$1,449,000 drawn  
on the Spanish financial agent in Lon-  
don in settlement of the Mora claim.

President Cleveland has determined  
to offer Wm. H. Hornblower, of New  
York, the place on the Supreme bench  
made vacant by the death of Justice  
Jackson.

Cards are out for the marriage of  
George Yates, of Listowel, formerly of  
Woodstock, and Miss Hay, of the same  
town, to take place on Wednesday next.

Harris Kert, drygoods merchant, of  
Listowel, Ont., was arrested, charged  
with having obtained \$2,000  
to the value of \$333 from a Montreal  
wholesale dealer under false pretenses.  
A number of similar charges will, it is  
understood, shortly be made against  
Kert, involving an amount stated at  
\$5,000.

The sheriff of Montreal has taken out  
warrants against the city of Montreal  
for \$500,000, and against the municipal  
ities of St. Henri and St. Cuneogone,  
for smaller amounts. It is alleged that  
these corporations since 1867 appropri-  
ated all moneys collected as the pro-  
ceeds of fines in their respective juris-  
dictions, which money, it is pretended,  
belonged to the Government for court  
house expenses.

Centennialism is again rampant in To-  
ronto.

A large number of bananas fields were  
destroyed by a violent storm which swept  
the isthmus of Panama on Sept. 11.

On Saturday evening Frank Mackel-  
kel, G. C., fell from his bicycle and  
dislocated one of his shoulder bones.

One of the most disastrous forest fires  
ever swept through Southern New Jersey  
is raging about one mile from Pleasant  
ville. The fire started Thursday afternoon.

Mr. John Clark, barrister, Toronto,  
who has just married Miss Nellie Gar-  
thony, the English actress, is a native  
of St. Marys, where his father is a  
mill owner.

Prof. V. Riley, formerly the entomol-  
ogist of the United States Agricultural  
Department, was thrown from his bicycle  
on Saturday and received injuries which  
may prove fatal.

HORRORS OF CHOLERA.

Natives of Honolulu Will Die in Large  
Number.

Victims of the Plague Buried Alive to  
Avoid Medical Treatment.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 16.—Miss Net-  
tie Buhras, formerly in the Tacoma  
public schools, and for two years a  
resident of Honolulu, in a letter to her  
father, indicates that cholera will carry  
off a large portion of the natives, but  
they will not report cholera victims to  
the Board of Health. The natives believe  
that white people want to poison them,  
and they therefore refuse to take medicine.  
In one instance a physician found natives  
burying a cholera victim alive. The cholera stricken  
victim was not dead, but his grave had  
already been dug, and he was too miser-  
able to care to object. The physician  
prevented the burial until the man was  
dead. Honolulu is reported as being  
very dirty, and is being cleaned as a  
result of the presence of cholera.

FEARFUL EXPLOSION.

Smokeless Powder Kills One Man and  
Fatally Injures Another.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Sept. 16.—An explo-  
sion in the smokeless department, at the  
powder works killed Maxie Eggin, and  
fatally burned James Howard. About 650  
pounds of powder, being made for the  
Hotchkiss guns on the cruiser Boston,  
exploded. Howard's clothing was entirely  
burned off, and nearly every portion of his  
body is a mass of burns. Cause of the  
explosion is unknown.

Rev. Alexander MacLennan, aged 64,  
Presbyterian minister at Hoath Head,  
Ont., died at Owen Sound on Thursday  
evening. He was a native of Ross-  
shire, Scotland.

## Western Ontario.

Peculiar Fatal Result of an Accident  
to a Girl.

Credulous People Digging for the  
Supposed Gold of a Dead Man.

The Oil Fever Strikes Merse Town-  
ship.

Solomon Peter Hale is still lecturing  
and electrifying.

Berlin Library Board are spending  
\$300 on new German works.

The township of Tilbury has appointed  
three men to kill unlicensed dogs.

Clinton will only pay 20c a light per  
night for its electric lighting in future.

Harry B. Agnew, Sarnia, lost his first  
finger by a circular saw accident on  
Saturday.

The veteran Joseph Rynal, ex-M.P., is  
on a visit to his old friend Mr. Stirton,  
also ex-M.P., Guelph.

Brantford people are very much dis-  
appointed because the G. T. R. presi-  
dent did not visit that city.

Alphonsus Jason Primeau is danger-  
ously ill at Windsor from the effects  
of a kick in the breast by a horse.

C. Joslin has purchased Mr. Wm. Car-  
ter's 150 acre farm on con. 8, Hullett.  
Mr. Joslin has been in British Columbia  
for fifteen years.

Rev. H. D. Steele, late of Kirkton,  
and formerly of Gedertown township, has  
so far recovered from his recent illness  
as to resume clerical duty.

John A. Langford, ex-warden of Kent  
and ex-detention officer at the penitentiary,  
has been struck with paralysis at  
his residence, Kent Bridge.

A Tilsonburg man named Gillin is  
suing Mr. Nelles, J.P., and Chief of  
Police Skirving, Ingersoll, for \$10,000  
for false arrest. He was in custody six  
hours.

Principal Balfour, of the Sandwich  
school, who is charged with severely  
chastising a pupil named McKay, says  
that he counts the fullest investigation  
of the matter.

The oil fever has struck Merse town-  
ship because of the find made there last  
week. At a depth of 99 feet a vein of  
petroleum was struck, and the oil is  
pouring out of the hole in large quan-  
tities. A number of other wells will be  
put down soon.

Credulous natives of Wallaceburg are  
digging around the ground on which  
stood the cabin of the late John Black-  
burn, McDonald, who died without  
making a will. They suppose his gold  
is buried in the neighborhood, but they  
have not found it.

Mr. George Moore, of the north part  
of lot 29, con. 13, has sold his farm of  
50 acres to Mr. Robert Crawford for  
the sum of \$2,200. Mr. Josling has  
bought of Wm. Carter his farm of 150  
acres, on con. 8 of Hullett, and will take  
possession on Oct. 10.

The Coast, Cathcart, near Prince-  
ton, has lost ten or twelve cows during  
the summer from some complaint that  
has so far puzzled the veterinary sur-  
geons. Dr. Cayen has been in Toronto  
this week consulting with surgeons as to  
the nature of the disease.

A very rare event took place at the  
residence of Mr. David Allan last  
night, when a few of the relations and  
friends of his family gathered to cele-  
brate the 50th anniversary of their  
wedding. Mr. Allan is 88 years of age  
and Mrs. Allan 78.—Guelph Mercury.

On the eve of her marriage to Mr.  
Wm. Woods, Bayfield, Miss Graham, of  
St. Marys, was the bride of the day.  
The bride was escorted by a kindly-  
worded address. Miss Graham has long  
been a zealous Sunday school teacher  
and member of the choir. The happy  
couple have left for their new home.  
George Brown, of con. 8, Bon-  
tick, lost a cow about two weeks ago.  
A diligent search was kept up for a  
week, when the animal was found  
mired in a beaver meadow. She had  
an extraordinary accident, and she could  
reach, except an old decayed stub,  
and had commenced on that when found.

The dredge Ontario, of the Chatham  
Dredging Company, has commenced  
work on the Raleigh Plains drain. Un-  
der the contract the drain is to be fin-  
ished a year from next January. It is  
a gigantic undertaking, involving an  
aggregate expenditure of \$14,775. The  
dimensions of the great drain are 90  
feet wide by 8 feet deep, and the  
length is about 8 miles.

M. McD. Fleming, past master of St.  
Bernard Lodge, No. 225, A. F. and  
M. Listowel, has just made the wildest  
find of a handsome gold past  
master's jewel by John Leslie, Win-  
nipeg, P. D. D. G. M. of Manitoba, who  
was passing through town the other  
day on his way home, and left this  
morning. The skeleton of a friendship of  
long standing with Mr. Fleming.

Just June Mrs. James Ross, Elora,  
had her gold watch and chain stolen  
from her room at the Galt House, Galt.  
Constance Kay, about two weeks ago,  
got a slight clue, an on following it  
up, succeeded in arresting a man  
named Thos. Leathorne near Preepert.  
He was tried by the magistrate and  
committed to Berlin for trial. The  
watch and chain were identified by  
Mrs. Ross.

The death of Mr. John Jelly, of Shel-  
burne, is announced. He had been a  
resident of the town for 22 years, and  
was one of the best known men in the  
place. His name became familiar in  
many parts of the Province through  
his connection with the discoveries of  
skeletons of the mastodon and the  
mammoth. The skeleton of the first of  
these was found on a farm belonging to  
a relative in Amaranth, and the de-  
ceased at once recognized the import-  
tance of the discovery and had the skele-  
ton carefully uncovered and skillfully  
articulated. The second find was near  
Ridgeway, Ont. He sold one of the  
skeletons, but was the owner of the  
other at the time of his death.

Ethel, second daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. H. Welland, of Palmerston,  
died recently. In the month of February  
Miss Welland was walking along  
the icy sidewalk, when she slipped and  
fell, and it was supposed in some pe-  
culiar manner fractured a rib. Not  
much notice was taken of the acci-  
dent, but in a few days she was forced  
to remain at home from school. A doc-  
tor was called in, and an examination  
took place, when it was found that the  
lower rib was not broken but badly  
fractured, which in a short time resulted  
in pneumonia. Like every article of real  
merit it has a host of imitators, and  
we would specially warn the public to  
guard against those dangerous sub-  
stitutes offered for the genuine Put-  
nam's Extractor. N. C. Folsom & Co.,  
proprietors, Kingston.

## ELAKIE BUNCOED.

A Well-Known Farmer is  
Fleeed in This City.

A Slick Stranger and a Trick Lock The  
Man Cleverly Captured—A  
Great Outfit.

Mr. James Blakie, of White Oak, a  
well known farmer, was accosted on  
the northwest corner of King and Tal-  
bot streets Saturday at noon by a well  
dressed young man. The stranger said  
he wished to buy a horse, and remark-  
ed that he had bought some before  
from Mr. Blakie, who didn't remember  
it. Blakie had his horse in the Hod-  
gins House stables, and escorted the  
stranger to the rear to see it.

You know, said the stranger as he  
entered the stable, I shipped a carload  
of horses the other day, but somebody  
stole one of them by opening this lock  
on the car. The stranger stopped and  
picked the lock, which Blakie  
scanned curiously.

"Now, that's a peculiar lock," con-  
tinued the glo-tongued young man,  
"and I would have bet anything that  
nobody could open it but myself."  
It looks easy, said Blakie, incred-  
ulously. "I could open it if I had the  
key."

"I'll bet you \$50 you can't," said the  
stranger, as he took the key from his  
pocket. "I'll go you," said the farmer, and,  
producing a wad of bills he counted out  
\$50.

At the meantime another stranger had  
sauntered up, apparently interest-  
ed in the dispute. The first stranger  
produced something that looked like  
bank notes, and made a bluff to count  
out eight by the time he realized that  
"Here you are," said Blakie, as he  
held up his \$50.

In an instant the man with the lock  
grabbed Blakie's roll and tossed it to  
the other stranger, who palmed it. Then both  
fled in different directions, leaving the  
bewildered Blakie standing aghast. It  
suddenly dawned on him that he had  
been buncoed. The sharpers were out  
of sight by the time he realized this  
awful truth, and he ran for the police.

In half an hour afterwards De-  
tective Thomas Nickle arrested a man  
on King street, who answered the de-  
scription given him by Blakie. The man  
recognized the prisoner as stranger No. 1,  
who had worked the lock trick and  
grabbed the money. He gave him  
a beating, and then, in Montreal, but  
the police think he is one of the most  
notorious confidence men on the con-  
tinent. His pal, who has the money, is  
still at large.

Wilson, a valise, found at the hotel,  
contained a flannel shirt front and a  
sleuth hat, he could disguise himself  
in five seconds as the veriest tramp.  
He had stacks of bogus money, play-  
ing cards, dice, trick knives (opened  
by a secret spring), and other devices of  
a first-class sharper. But the most im-  
portant find was that of two tin cash  
trunks, identical alike. It was by  
means of such boxes that the rich far-  
mer near Galt was swindled out of  
\$1,500 recently, the empty box being  
substituted for the one with the money  
inside. It may be that the police have  
caught the very man who worked that  
game. Inquiries will be made at once.  
Wilson was remanded for a week to  
await the result of Detective Nickle's capture  
was a clever one.

THREE INCHES OF HAT-PIN.

That Amount of Steel Was Successfully  
Removed from the Body of Young  
Man Whom a Girl Had Play-  
fully Stabbed.

Washington, Sept. 16.—An unusual  
surgical case was performed yesterday on  
young Horace White, of No. 64 Myrtle  
street Northeast, in removing from his body  
three inches of hat-pin stuck there  
accidentally by Miss Annie Dawes the evening  
before, when the two were playfully  
teasing each other. There had been a great  
deal of apprehension over the result of the  
operation, lest the youthful amours might  
result in the death of the boy. The  
really broken pin was entirely concealed un-  
der the left armpit, and Dr. Louis Kolpinski,  
who extracted the steel, had first to reopen  
and enlarge the tiny wound which Miss  
Dawes' loving weapon made.

The hat-pin which the young lady had  
drawn from her hair for the fringes, was  
about five inches long and the break was a  
considerable distance under the skin, so that  
the physician had to probe for nearly an  
hour before he could locate it. The wire  
was successfully extracted at 5 o'clock with-  
out causing any internal injuries. This  
was much to the gratification of the young  
lady, who awaited the result of the opera-  
tion with a rapidly-beating heart. She has  
resolved that when she teases the boys again  
on an autumn evening it will be with some  
different weapon.

Since the puncture was in the neighbor-  
hood of the heart and the large auxiliary  
artery, it was thought the removal of the  
pin might cause internal hemorrhages.  
Now that it is out nothing serious is ex-  
pected, and as soon as the wound heals up  
the young man will probably be as well as  
ever. Young White is 17 years old, the  
son of John C. White, a contractor and  
builder. He was speaking to Miss Dawes,  
who is 15 years old, at the time of the ac-  
cident. She drew her hat-pin and playfully  
attempted to stab him. In dodging he fell  
directly against the pin.

A FORGERY.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Sir Adolphe Caron  
says the alleged second Manitoba  
school order, published in Quebec, is a  
forgery. Ontario Conservative news-  
papers have discussed the alleged order  
seriously.

STRUCK BY A CYCLONE.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 16.—Yesterday  
afternoon a cyclone knocked ten cars  
from the Chicago and Northwestern  
track near this city, seriously injuring  
Conductor Henry Starr and brakeman  
Jos. Feltz, as well as Dennis Foley,  
baggageman, all of whom were in the  
caboose, which went down a 20-foot  
embankment. Feltz may die, being in-  
jured internally.

A QUESTION.

How can we raise more corn to the  
acher? Why, of course, by using Put-  
nam's Corn Extractor. Putnam's Pain-  
less Corn Extractor has given univer-  
sal satisfaction. It is safe, sure and  
painless. Like every article of real  
merit it has a host of imitators, and  
we would specially warn the public to  
guard against those dangerous sub-  
stitutes offered for the genuine Put-  
nam's Extractor. N. C. Folsom & Co.,  
proprietors, Kingston.

## A Big Start.

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The donkeys have arrived from the To-  
ronto fair. They came under contract to be  
used in the Wild East Show, and as the  
manager was put to considerable expense  
the directors are arranging for a number of  
donkey races as a ring attraction.

The Musical Society Band supplied the  
music for the ring today.  
Today was stock breeders' day. Judging  
of the stock began at noon.  
The rain kept the crowd away during the  
morning.

Games of chance have so far been ex-  
cluded more rigorously than ever before.  
The cane-ringing and baseball throwing de-  
vices come under the head of games of skill.  
The managers of the "Wild East Show"  
on Saturday went about the grounds and  
gathered in a number of Indians. These  
they took over to the ring, where they were  
putting on Oriental splendor and added  
to the number of alleged Arabs walking  
about the ring.

Mr. W. J. Reid, chairman of the com-  
mittee, has worked up some new  
attractions which will more than make  
up the "loss" sustained through the  
release of the "Arab" show. Mr. Reid  
has entered for afternoon exhibitions  
Mr. Adam Beck's stable of thorough-  
breds, including the horse which made  
a jump of 5 feet 2 inches in Toronto.  
The London Hunt Club will also give  
high jumping contests each afternoon  
in front of the grand stand. Donkey  
races and contortion work are also  
included.

At a largely attended meeting of the  
directors this morning President Porte  
and Mr. Reid reported on the action of  
the attractions committee in driving  
away the Arab fakers. The course pur-  
sued was heartily approved by the  
board. It was also decided to procure  
another tent, 50x30 feet, for the car-  
riage exhibit.

The tent for the carriage exhibit has  
been erected next to the building for-  
merly used for poultry. The board was  
disappointed in not getting a larger  
tent.

THE FERRIS WHEEL.

This great wheel standing over 100 feet  
high strikes the gaze of the visitor im-  
mediately upon entering the ground. There  
are eight cages and the ride in the air is one  
of the features of the fair that visitors will  
do well not to miss. The trip is much more  
novel than the merry-go-round, and already  
has had the lion's share of patronage. The  
wheel is under careful and experienced man-  
agement.

SAM STEWART'S SEGARS.

Sam K. Stewart, the Dundas street  
tobacconist, has a display at the west  
entrance to the main building, which catches  
the eye of the passer by. It comprises the  
newest and best brands of imported and  
domestic cigars, tobaccos, cigarettes, and a  
full line of pipes, pouches, and everything  
kept in stock by a first-class tobacconist.  
Sam's display is among the most catchy in  
the main building and is deserving of a  
diploma.

A FINE EXHIBIT.

Samson, Kennedy & Co. Meet Their  
Western Customers.

Splendid Samples at the Tecumseh  
House—All the Latest Novelties.

Mr. Arthur F. Hatch, the genial re-  
presentative of Samson, Kennedy &  
Co., the great Toronto drygoods whole-  
sale firm, has just returned from an  
extended tour of the American mar-  
kets, bringing with him the latest ideas  
and novelties in the trade.

Mr. Hatch's numerous patrons in  
London and Western Ontario will find  
him at room 43, first floor, Tecumseh  
House, during the Fair week. He has  
brought with him a complete line of  
samples, which are shown to the best  
advantage in room 43. Fancy, staple  
stuffs, and novelties are displayed,  
which are not shown in small places,  
and afford an excellent opportunity to  
merchants to see the latest designs on  
the market, and post themselves be-  
forehand. Advances in price have ta-  
ken place, and continue to be made.  
Samson, Kennedy & Co. have not  
yet raised theirs. The samples of cash-  
mere and dress goods which Mr.  
Hatch shows are superb. There have  
been general advances in this stuff  
of from 30 to 60 per cent, though Sam-  
son, Kennedy & Co. are exceptions to the  
rule. There has been a great rush of  
buyers for these goods.

Mr. Hatch, in the name of the firm,  
officially welcomes all in the trade to  
inspect his splendid exhibit in room 43.  
It will prove a business education for  
the coming season. Samson, Kennedy  
& Co. are one of the largest and most  
enterprising houses in Canada. They  
are liberal advertisers, as their busi-  
nesslike announcement in these col-  
umns today evidences. It is proof of  
their interest in Western Ontario trade  
that they pay special attention to it  
by sending their representative every  
year to London during the Western  
Fair week. Their ad. is worthy of per-  
usal.

A SAD STORY.

Two Boys Become Demented from  
Smoking Cigarettes.

Refina, Sept. 16.—The Standard pub-  
lishes a sad story of victims of cigar-  
ette smoking. Mrs. McInvalne's two  
sons became demented from cigarettes.  
One is now in the Brandon Asylum.  
The other son was released from the  
same institution about the middle of  
July, but disappeared a short time ago.  
No trace of him can be found. He was  
lightly clad, and it is feared he per-  
ished from the cold.

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 14. At From  
Etahia.....New York.....Liverpool  
Sardinian.....Fame Point.....Liverpool  
Buenos Ayren.....Glasgow.....Montreal  
Paris.....New York.....Southampton  
La Bourgogne.....Havre.....New York

Sept. 15. At From  
La Gasconne.....New York.....Havre  
Furesia.....New York.....Glasgow  
Sardinian.....New York.....Liverpool  
Maudslayi.....New York.....Liverpool  
Trave.....Southampton.....New York  
City of Rome.....Glasgow.....New York

Sept. 16. At From  
Vancouver.....Montreal.....Liverpool  
Lake Winnipeg.....Montreal.....Liverpool  
Mongolian.....Montreal.....Liverpool

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