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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-The Lake Erie Navigation Company's steamer Urania will be withdrawn from the Port Stanley, Cleve land and Rondeau route on Sept. 15. -The relatives of Mr. Chris Fitzgerald have received word that he has suffered a slight relapse. He will not be able to undertake the journey to this city for at least a week. MARRIED AT DETROIT.

Miss Hattie Murtagh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Murtagh, formerly of this city, but now of Detroit, was married at Detroit on Wednesday last to Mr. Ray F. Herbert. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. V. J.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WYATT. A large number of sorrowing friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Wyatt, which took place yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, from the residence of her services at the house and grave.

NEW TIME-TABLE. By the new time-table which goes into effect on the L. and P. S. R., this week, the train leaving London at 5:25 p.m. will be discontinued, and that leaving here at 9:45 a.m. will run through to Port Stanley on Wednesday and Saturday of this week only, being the last of the excursion season. The 7 p.m. train out of Port Stanley is also to be cut off.

DIED AT OTTAWA. The sad news of the death of Pte. George Lachor, who was attending the Royal School of Musketry at Ottawa, was received at Wolseley Barracks yesterday. Pte. Lachor was from New Hamburg, Ont., where his parents reside. He had been at the barracks for about three years and was well-liked by all. He was of a very quiet, retiring disposition and took a keen interest in all the barracks sports. The date and place of the funeral have not yet been decided on.

ARVA POSTMASTER FOUND. After being absent from his home for over five months, during which time his whereabouts were a total mystery to his friends and family, Postmaster Alfred Cumming, of Arva, is home again. The first news of him was received last week from the Louisville (Ky.) hospital, where Mr. Cumming had been for some time, suffering from a complication of diseases. Relatives arranged for his return to his home, and he reached the city on Saturday, coming via Cleveland and Port Stanley. Mr. Cummings is still very feeble from the effects of his illness, and he has not yet told a connected story of his disappearance and subsequent wan-

derings

ACKNOWLEDGE DONATIONS. The ladies of the Shelter Home committee of the Children's Aid Society beg gratefully to acknowledge the following donations for the month of August: Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, vegetables; Mrs. C. S. Hyman, confectionery; Mrs. F. H. Heath, clothing; Mrs. O. H. Rider; apples; Mrs. H. N. Gillies, cloth; Mrs. Allison, clothing; Mrs. R. G. Fisher, apples; Sanitary Dairy Company, milk; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, vegetables; Mrs. Middleton, Hyman street, clothing; Mrs. J. E. Boomer, buns; Mr. John Kelly, Lambeth, cakes; Mrs. Switzer, clothing; Mrs. M. J. Kent, clothing; Gerry's picnic, cakes, etc.; Mr. Howie, apples; Mr. Hessel, corn; Mrs. Purdy, Medina, clothing; Master James Turpin, Dorchester, watermelon.

AT THE GRAND TONIGHT. When Effle Ellsler was in England last summer she spent much time visiting scenes and places mentioned in "When Knighthood Was in Flower." During one of her trips over the older part of London she discovered that Duck's Foot Lane near Cannon street has nothing at all to do, so far as the origin of its name is concerned, with ducks, but was so named after the first Duke of Suffolk. This is the title which Mary wheedled from Henry VIII. for her humbly-born lover, Charles Bran-don, hero of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," He and many of the subsequent dukes of his line lived in Duck's Foot Lane and their town house was called the Manor of the Effice Ellsler will be seen at the Grand tonight in the complete production of "When Knighthead Was in Flower."

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Rev. Dr. Sowerby, of Talbot Street, Preaches Vigorous Sermon.

Rev. Dr. Sowerby's first Sunday at home was marked by an interesting service that he conducted, which was attended by the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Two hundred members of the order marched to Talbot Street Baptist Church, the lodges represented being Fidelity, No. 5; London, No. 18; Woodbine, No. 331; Star, No. 367; Electric, No. 402; Westminster, No. 404, and Grant, No. 407, and

Lambeth Lodge. They marched from their rooms at the corner of Richmond and Carling streets, Mr. James Armitage acting as marshal. Dr. Sowerby preached as usual a very interesting sermon, which was especially appropriate to the occasion. The choir rendered some delightful music, and, when the brethren returned to their rooms, they passed votes of thanks, both to the choir and to the pastor. A generous contribution was collected, and will be given to the Home for Incurables.

WAS BURIED AT WOODLAND

Funeral of Late Wm. H. Humpidge, of Chicago.

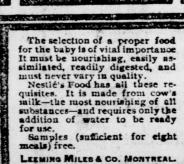
The funeral of the late Wm.H. Humpidge took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. J. W. Humpidge, Lambeth, to Woodland Cometery. The services were conducted by Rev. S. E. G. Edelstein, of Glanworth. The pall-bearers were J. W. Humpidge, of Lambeth, and Fred Humpidge, of Dutton (brothers of the deceased gentleman); George Humpidge and Edgar C. Humpidge, of Chicago (nephews), and George and John Morris, of

Letters to the Editor.

LAND SHARKS

To the Editor of The Advertiser: From many quarters, and especially from the States, men at the head of syndicates have bought up many millions of acres in blocks of our Northwest, getting the even-numbered sections that were to be for actual homesteaders, as well as the odd-numbered sections. And if a man from old Canada went now to get a homestead for his family in vast districts of the unsettled parts he will have to go from one quarter to another for weeks amid hardships and expense before he can get entered in a land office for a homestead and be sure that he has it. Great Britain was blighted by the feudal system, established by tyrants like William of Normandy, who seized the lands for their earls and soldiers and drove the people they did not kill to the mountains and seashore. As a result many of our forefathers who had been sober, industrious people had to come in a penniless condition to this new world. And here and now a different form of villainous landlordism is seizing the best parts of our country, not with mobs and armies, but armed with heavy purses, and de-ceitful promises, led by human foxes, who seek to prey on their fellowmen. People voluntarily will enter the country, and the government should act as true warder to them, and in a paternal manner give homes directly ual settlers, and sell to them of the odd





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that ever came to the lot of man, should be given to the people!

W. HENDERSON,
The Parsonage, Valleyfield, P. Q.,
Sept. 5, 1902.

OPENING OF NEW ORGAN

Beautiful Musical Service in Memorial Church.

Large Congregations Listened to New Instrument.

The services in the Memorial Church vesterday had a special interest by reason of the inauguration of the new

The morning programme was as follows: Woodward's Te Deum and Benedictus in D, Stainer's anthem, "What Are These?" Hammer's Kyries and Gloss' Gloria.

But it was the evening service that was specially interesting. Woodward's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in E flat were given beautifully, the voices of the choir blending in the most per-fect unison and harmony. The an-them was "Father. Keep Us in Thy Care," an arrangement of the "Lost Chord," by D. F. Hodges, with solos by Miss Rowed and Miss Beaumont and a cornet obligato very beautifully played by Mr. Court Irwin.

At the end of the service a short organ recital was given by Mr. Vivian Reeve, organist of the church. The Offertoire in F, by Batiste, was the initial number on the programme, and it displayed to the full the capabilities of the organ. "Une Fete a Trianon," by Henri Roubier, followed, showing the solo qualities of the instrument and then came "Silver Trumpets," by

Viviani. The ever-popular Inter-mezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," introducing that most beautiful of all sacred songs, "Ave Maria," was next given, and showed forth the delicacy and sweetness of tone of the organ; but it was not until the opening notes of the Hallelujah Chorus, from "The Messiah," pealed forth that the audience learned what the organ was really GOVERNMENT AND NORTHWEST capable of. It was only then that the were fully displayed. It is certainly a

most beautiful and perfect instrument, and under Mr. Reeve's skillful hands cannot fail to become an added attraction to the Memorial Church services. The Rev. C. C. Owen delivered a most helpful and inspiring sermon from the text "And Hezekiah went up to the House of the Lord and spread before the Lord" (II. Kings, 19, 14), dwelling most particularly on the importance of prayer.

Questions Answered.

ARKONA .- The Advertiser's correpondent who wished to know the name and address of the secretary of the Ontario Humane Society can probably get all the information required from the president, Mr. Adam Brown, Hamilton.

Left When Japanese Came.

Washington, Sept. 8 .- Acting Secretary Adee has been informed by the Japanese legation here that Capt. Rosehill, who undertook to lay claim to Marcus Island and take possession, arrived at that island on July 30 last. He was met there by a Japanese warship, the commander of which handed to him the letters addressed by the state department, pointing out the advisability of his avoiding any forcible demonstration to support his claim. The captain accepted these letters as sufficient and left the island about a week later. He has not lost any right he might have had, according to the state department officials, and if he has any just claim, it may be pursued to a conclusion in the usual diplomatic channels.

A Chicago Scandal. Chicago, Sept. 8.-Indictments were returned Friday against four men implicated in the Masonic Fraternity Temple Association tax-fixing scandal, which has taken up the time of a special grand jury all week, and which county officials believe will result in unearthing a conspiracy to mulct the county of hundreds of thousands of dollars of taxes annually. The men against whom true bills are returned are: Luke Wheeler, charged with forgery and conspiracy to de-fraud; Capt. Edward Williams, manager of the Masonic Temple, charged with uttering a forged instrument and with conspiracy; James B. Foy, conspiracy to defraud; John J. Healy, jun., conspiracy to defraud.

FACTS FOR

Roscoe Conkling said: "When a man climbs the ladder of fame, the fellows behind him catch hold and try to drag him down. The higher he gets, the more there are hanging on skirts." The same is true of the man who wins success in business. The greater his success the greater the number of the dogs of envy who snarl at him. But he can afford not to care. When they assail him in their adverthey can do to hold together his pros- 297. J. F. Hunt & Sons. perous undertakings.

The inland revenue department at Washington Saturday seized a quan-tity of manufactured tobacco exposed for sale without revenue stamps.

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ON PITCHFORK

Farm Laborer Meets Death in a Terrible Form.

LADY KILLED AT CROSSING

Soldier Loses His Life by Magazine Explosion-Three Drownings-Other Casualties.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 8.—Patrick Wim lost his life in Tyendinaga, near this city, working with a threshing machine. Wims was descending a ladder with a pitchfork in his hand, when one of the rounds of the ladder broke and he fell to the floor beneath. The handle of the fork broke and penetrated his abdomen to a depth of over a foot. The poor fellow bled to death in five minutes. He was a married man of 45 years of age.

FOUND IN THE SLIP. Toronto, Sept. 8 .- The body of an unknown man was found floating in the Yonge street slip Saturday morning. The body, which has apparently been in the water for some time, was that of a young man of about 22, of fair complexion, about five feet tall; black shirt and coat, and gray trousers with black stripe. There was a ring on his right hand. The body is at the morgue.

KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING. Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 8.—While driving across the G. R. and I. tracks, about a mile south of Plainwell, Sat-urday, Mrs. C. W. Hawley, one of the most prominent women of that place. was struck by an extra north bound engine in charge of Engineer Ames and instantly killed. The carriage was smashed to bits and the horse killed. Mrs. Hawley was thrown nearly 100 feet and when picked up a few minutes after the accident life was extinct. Mrs. Hawley was 8 years of age. Her husband, Dr. C. W. Hawley, died only three weeks ago.

MAGAZINE EXPLODES. Boston, Mass., Sept. 8.—One of the Government powder magazines at old Fort Winthrop, on Governor's Island, Upper Boston Harbor, blew up last evening with a detonation that was apparent all over the city, and which was heard at points 20 miles away. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by boys setting fires on the island. One dead man and five injured were brought to the city by the police boat, and while it is believed that this is the extent of the casualties, it is possible that others may be found suffering from the force of the concussion. The dead man is Cotter, but further than this nothing is known

SUICIDE OF A PHYSICIAN. Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 6.—A man known as Dr. D. S. Waterous, of 3713 Elmwood Place, Chicago, committed suicide here by taking morphine. He left a note to his employer, the proprietor of a news room in this city, saying that he would kill himself, but gave no reason. Waterous had lived here since last February. He was between 50 and 60 years of age. Nothing is known of his past history,

THREE DROWNED. amazoo, Mich., Sept. 8-4 drowning occurred at Gull Lake, near here, Friday night, the facts of which did not become known until yesterday afternoon. The victims are: A. C. Miller, of Battle Creek, aged 38: Herman Breuer, of Yorkville, aged 25; Henry Breuer, of Yorkville, aged 20. The last two named are cousins. The circumstances surrounding the drowning of the three are shrouded in mystery, and will probably never be learned. It is not even known at what spot in the lake the accident occurred. About 7:30 in the evening the trio appeared at Labelle resort, at the south end of the lake, and hired a 16-foot steel boat, stating that they were going to row to the head of the lake, seven miles distant. A gale was blowing at the time and the lake was very rough. The men were told that there was danger in their proposed trip, but they only laughed and rowed away. That was the last seen of them.

The men not returning that night or

in the morning, their friends started a search for them, and found the oars and part of the seat floating on the ake near the shore at Wildwood Park. The boat was nowhere to be found, and the theory is that it capsized in the gale and sank.

Miller was a married man, and has family at Battle Creek. He was foreman in the baking department of the Tryabita food factory at Yorkville. The Breuers were also employed in the Tryabita factory.

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"PEWEE" JOHNSON The Alleged Murderer Captured Near Heavy Frosts in New York State-

the Suspension Bridge. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 7. - "Pewee" Johnson, the negro, who is charged with having shot and killed on attendant at the Kenilworth race track last week during a quarrel over a game of craps, was captured at Sus-pension Bridge, N. Y., this afternoon. Johnson fled immediately after the

shooting at Kenilworth and crossed to the Canadian side of the Niagara River early the next morning. The fugitive was seen and recognized by the Canadian frontier police, and a chase began which lasted two days and two nights, the pursuers frequently coming into close quarters with the negro desperado and on two occasions

exchanging shots with him. Johnson fied west as far as Hamilton, where he turned and doubled on his tracks. He was traced back to Suspension Bridge this afternoon. The Canadian officers gave chase and Johnson ran across the bridge to the American side. Here a crowd joined in the pursuit, and Johnson, seeing that he was unable to escape, threw his pistol away and surrendered to an officer who

drove up in a buggy.

Held Responsible. Quebec, Sept. 6.-The pilot, Alphonse Asselin, who has charge of the steamer Manchester-Importer when she ran aground on White Island, was found guilty before the harbor commissioners and condemned to suspension from Sept. 1 to May 1, 1903.

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FREEZING WEATHER AND HAIL

Storm at St. Catharines. Middleton, N. Y., Sept. 8 .- Heavy frosts in some sections of Orange, Sullivan and Delaware Counties Friday

night wrought destruction to the

crops. Hoosac Falls, N. Y., Sept. 6 .- There was a heavy frost here last night. The thermometer fell to freezing point. St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 8. - A severe electric and wind and hail storm struck this section about midnight Saturday, and lasted for about one hour. Fearing a repetition of the recent cyclone, the people rushed from their beds in terror and remained up till the storm passed over. The light-ning was very vivid and made the hail resemble a snowstorm. Several large shade trees were blown down, while others were splintered by light-

In Thorold a number of chimneys were knocked off. The steamer Lakeside was about two miles out from Port Dalhousie when the storm struck, and had a hard time making the piers. The fruit growers in Louth and Grantham Townships report some damage to their orchards, the hall having cut hundreds of bushels of fruit off before being properly matured. The ground in small sections this morning was strewn with sparrows and other birds, killed by the storm.

Will Not Merge.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 6.—Statements have been published in connection with the approaching completion of the Pacific cable that the Postal and Western Union Telegraph Companies would merge in the near future. To this story C. R. Hosmer, of this city, who is identified with Postal affairs, gives a positive denial.

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