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London, Friday, Aug. 7.

Sleep in the shade if you would  
avoid being sunstruck.

The Signal says that Goderich is  
booming for the first time since 1878.  
Good!

One week from Tuesday next, the  
new Parliament of Canada will meet.  
Reflections by the poets: How different  
it all seems!

If the silver advocates get on the  
top in the United States, will they pass  
a law ostracizing the goldenrod? All  
sufferers from hay fever know they  
may.

No fewer than 1,430 clubs have been  
formed in New York State to dodge  
the new liquor law. Clubs are trumps  
pretty much everywhere, it would  
seem.

The full list of Dominion elections  
protested show that 16 seats held by  
Liberals and 45 held by Conservatives  
will be attacked in the courts.

Ohio has followed the example of  
New York, and will electrocute her  
murderers in future. The electric chair  
does not seem to be much of an im-  
provement on the hempen noose.

The Boston Board of Health, at the  
instance of the street railway man-  
agers, have passed a municipal regu-  
lation making spitting in cars punish-  
able by arrest and fine. Civilization  
advances.

Hon. Sydney Fisher the new Dom-  
inion Minister of Agriculture, should  
be invited to visit the Western Fair.  
He would find much to aid him in his  
important department at this great  
annual exhibition.

Citizens and others in possession of  
old books relating to the city and the  
Province should donate them to the  
London Public Library. There they  
will be well taken care of, and may  
prove of great benefit to future gen-  
erations.

The Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution, in  
editorially noticing a recent statement  
in The Advertiser of the progress made  
in the Dominion, says:

"This evidence of progress speaks  
well for the Dominion, which must be  
in the future our most powerful neigh-  
bor, allied to us by a common lan-  
guage, common tradition and a com-  
mon literature. The future possibi-  
lities of Canada are great, and no one  
watches its progress with more inter-  
est than the people of the United  
States, who wish them well in their  
undertakings."

They have woman suffrage in the  
State of Wyoming, and Miss Estelle  
Reed may be the first woman Governor.  
She is at present superintendent of  
public instruction, but has been nomi-  
nated for the gubernatorial chair. Miss  
Reed is a Republican, and when elect-  
ed three years ago, she beat her ticket  
by 3,000 votes. Out west the women  
are the boys.

There is much commiseration with  
young Mr. Vanderbilt and his bride,  
because, though his father is worth  
\$100,000,000, he threatens to cut the  
youth off with a dollar. It really is  
very hard that this young married  
couple should have to make ends meet  
on two millions of dollars. But the  
junior Vanderbilt says he will hero-  
ically make the attempt on that sum  
of money left him by his grandfather.

It would certainly be a good idea,  
as Aid. Pritchard suggested at last  
night's committee meeting, to test  
vitrified brick as a pavement for the  
Market Lane. When the question of  
pavement material was last before  
the aldermen, asphalt was chosen for  
central city blocks, and the propo-  
sition to have a specimen block or  
two of vitrified brick was not agreed  
to. The opportunity to experiment  
with the substitute pavement, on a  
small scale, could now very easily be  
embraced.

## Mixed Michigan.

Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, has been  
nominated as Republican candidate  
for the Governorship of Michigan. His  
selection illustrates the strangely  
mixed character of the campaign over  
the border. Mayor Pingree plainly  
told the Republican managers that  
if they did not take him up as a candi-  
date, with a silver platform, the  
Democrats would. It will be interest-  
ing to see whether the majority of  
the voters of Michigan will support  
Mayor Pingree, a silver candidate,  
for governor, and at the same time  
give their votes to McKinley, the gold  
candidate for President. Mayor Pin-  
gree's position, in any case, demon-  
strates the strength of the silverites  
in Michigan.

## The School Examinations.

There does not seem to be much in  
the complaints made by some East  
Middlesex teachers with regard to the  
papers in the recent public school ex-  
aminations. (We are informed that  
the papers were, on the whole, fair,  
and the pupils passed were fully up  
to the average. In all examinations  
there are some pupils who find it  
harder, from one cause or another, to  
pass than do their fellow-students, but  
the statement is made that few, if  
any, who are really ready to pass are  
kept back by the examiners. Charges  
against compilers of examination pa-  
pers, or against the methods pursued  
by examiners, are scarcely fair unless  
specific instances are given. As to  
the accusation made by some of the  
teachers that little or no explanation  
of the questions was given by the  
presiding examiners, it does not hold  
good. The regulations expressly for-  
bid the explanation of any of the  
questions by examiners, the view en-  
tertained by those in authority being  
that absolute non-interference with  
the work of the pupils on the part of  
the examiners is fair to all.

Let us say for the encouragement  
of those who have not passed in the  
recent examinations, whether they lay  
the blame on themselves, or are in-  
clined to look for a scapegoat, that  
it is not always the brightest pupil  
in early life that attains the great-  
est permanent success. Many men  
and women who have achieved fame,  
and have been enabled by voice, pen,  
invention or achievement in the world  
of agriculture, trade or commerce,  
were known in their youth as dull,  
oftentimes listless, pupils. So long as  
the pupil strives to do his or her best,  
there is neither disgrace nor ground  
for discomfiture in temporary failure  
to pass an examination.

## Hunting for a Candidate.

Conservative newspapers are circu-  
lating the report that Dr. Weldon, ex-  
member for Albert, N. B., will be  
brought out in North Grey in opposition  
to Hon. Wm. Paterson. If this pro-  
ject is carried out, Mr. McLaughlin,  
the local candidate, who ran against  
the late Mr. Clark, must be turned  
down. It is well known that there is  
an indisposition on the part of Mr.  
McLaughlin, or of anyone knowing the  
riding, to contest the seat with a  
statesman so popular and able as is  
the Minister of Customs.

## Getting Measures Through Par-

## liament.

On one point Mr. Arthur Balfour  
and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain are  
agreed. The House of Commons has  
undergone great change in the manner  
of doing business during the last 20  
years. This subject was the burden  
of comment between these two states-  
men on two dinner occasions very  
recently. Mr. Chamberlain declares  
that there is too much license of de-  
bate, and that the men least quali-  
fied by their training and abilities  
claim and occupy the attention of  
the House, keeping in the background  
those who could conduct most of the  
intelligent discussion of questions, yet  
who are silent rather than delay the  
progress of business. "Just as long as  
we allow the members of the House  
of Commons who are chiefly remark-  
able for the talent of developing platitudes  
to speak indefinitely," Mr. Chamberlain  
said, "as long as we allow them to  
act upon the idea with which they  
seem to be possessed that the world  
itself would cease to turn upon its  
axis unless they were allowed to ex-  
press their views upon every conceiv-  
able subject, unless we divest them  
of that erroneous impression, the  
House of Commons will tend more  
and more to become a debating as-  
sembly and less and less a serious  
legislative assembly." How the  
license of debate is going to be sup-  
pressed Mr. Chamberlain does not  
venture to say, but if the evil had  
grown up without a cause the outlook  
might be regarded as serious enough.  
Mr. Balfour suggests a way out which  
may be practicable, only he fails to  
take cognizance of one condition. He  
believes that the time has gone by  
when the House of Commons should  
be asked to deal with a fully rounded  
measure of legislation. In the old days  
Mr. Gladstone introduced an Educa-  
tion Bill of 100 clauses, and he re-  
committed it and fundamentally alter-  
ed its outlines. The Education Bill  
brought forward in the present ses-  
sion was of 30 clauses, and it had to  
be withdrawn. "It is manifest, there-  
fore," Mr. Balfour says, "that it is only  
by making legislation concise, by deal-  
ing with but small portions of a great  
question, that we can hope to deal  
with them effectually." And he in-  
imates that this is what the Govern-  
ment will do hereafter. But it does  
not seem to have occurred to the  
astute mind of Mr. Balfour that the  
real cause of the evil of which he com-  
plains is to be found in the provisions  
of the bill itself. The Education Bill  
in the Imperial Parliament, like the  
Remedial Bill in the Canadian Par-  
liament, was talked out, because many  
of its provisions were bad; and as  
often as a Government attempts to do  
what is wrong and unrighteous by  
legislation it should not be surprised  
if the minority will resort to every  
resource to checkmate it. Reasonable  
men will not talk out a just and fair  
measure, or one that is likely to be  
made so by proper amendment.

## A Brave Girl.

## Terribly Burned by Gasoline—She Threw

## Out the Stove and Prevented a

## Conflagration.

Miss Bessie Essex, a domestic at  
the residence of Mr. G. N. Weekes,  
Barbier, Maitland street north, was  
terribly burned on Wednesday by the  
explosion of a gasoline stove. She  
neglected to open the air valve  
when applying a match and the gas  
ignited. The flame shot up suddenly  
and almost enveloped the upper por-  
tion of her body. Despite the excru-  
ciating pain, she behaved with great  
presence of mind. Realizing that a  
general conflagration might result if  
the flames reached the gasoline tank  
above, she seized the stove, carried  
it to the door and threw it out. One  
side of the brave girl's face was  
frightfully burned, and the hair on  
one side of her head was singed off.  
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to a crisp and her arm painfully blistered.  
She was removed to her home  
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## State Conventions Choosing Candidates

## for the Governorship.

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nomination for Governor of Kansas.  
The resolutions endorse Bryan and  
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At Milwaukee, Wis., the Republican  
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Missouri Democrats chose Lon Cooper  
as their candidate. They go to  
free silver.

Burglars recently stole \$300 worth  
of jewelry and a precious building  
from a Chicago residence. Aniseed  
oil was used to tempt the dog.

## Disorganized!

The disorganized state of the Con-  
servative party is becoming very ob-  
vious now. Sir Mackenzie Bowell de-  
clares it openly, and admits that it  
has existed for at least two years. Nor  
does Sir Mackenzie attempt to conceal  
the satisfaction he feels at the failure  
of the leader who supplanted him to  
carry the country. Sir Charles Tupper  
has many critics in the rank and  
file of the party, not a few of whom  
have been elected to seats in the new  
Parliament. He has staunch friends,  
no doubt, and they will stand by him  
when the House meets; but there are  
others who regard him as a head-  
strong and overbearing man, and  
rather than accept his leadership they  
may be found giving a moderate sup-  
port to the new leader of the House.  
The Conservative party is still a liv-  
ing force in the country, but until it  
is purified and reorganized it cannot  
hope to become again the dominant  
party it has been.

## A Nice Little Sum

Which the London Street Railway  
Company Gain.

Through a Privy Council Decision—Paid  
Duty on Steel Rails Which They  
Got Back.

The London Street Railway Company  
are gainers to the extent of from \$12,-  
000 to \$15,000 by a recent decision of  
the Privy Council of England.  
Under the Dominion tariff Act steel  
rails for the use of railways are ad-  
mitted free of duty. The late Dominion  
Government interpreted this to mean  
the steam railways alone. The Toron-  
to, Hamilton, London, and other street  
railway companies imported large  
quantities of steel rails for their street  
car systems, and were required to pay  
heavy duties, which they did under  
protest, very properly taking the  
ground that they were fully as much  
entitled to purchase their rails free  
of taxation as the steam railways.  
The Toronto Street Railway Compa-  
ny appealed to the courts. The case  
went from court to court, until it  
reached the Privy Council, the supreme  
authority. The Privy Council has just  
decided against the Government, and  
orders that the duties be refunded to  
the Toronto Street Railway Company.  
The decision, of course, applies to all  
companies who paid duty. The Hamil-  
ton company gets back \$18,000; the  
London company as stated, almost as  
much, and the Toronto company a  
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ache in three minutes. Price, 25c.  
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cures all forms of piles. Price, 25c.  
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impurities of the blood. Price, 25c.  
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blessing to all women.  
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fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25c.—  
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Hose, worth 50c. Saturday Night 34c  
HOSE—Misses' Hermsdorf Dye Black Cot-  
ton Hose, spliced heels and toes, worth  
18c. Saturday Night 11c  
HOSE—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Herma-  
dorf Dye, spliced heels, toes and soles,  
worth 17c. Saturday Night 2 for 25c  
GLOVES—Ladies' Black and Colored Taf-  
feta Gloves, silk lined, worth 45c. Saturday Night 35c  
GLOVES—Ladies' Colored Taffeta Gloves,  
worth 25c. Saturday Night 19c  
GLOVES—Ladies' Black and Colored Kid  
Gloves, worth 85c. Saturday Night 69c  
HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies' Hemstitched  
Handkerchiefs, Linen Lawn, worth 10c. Saturday Night 7c  
LACE AND INSERTION (CREAM)—  
Two-Tone Lace and Insertion, regular  
price 5c per yard. Saturday Night 5 yards for 10c  
BLOUSES—Ladies' Swiss Spot Muslin  
Blouses, lace-trimmed, also White Lawn  
Blouses, lace-trimmed, worth \$2 25. Saturday Night \$1 50  
CORSET COVERS—Ladies' Fine Corset  
Covers, nicely trimmed, worth 40c. Saturday Night 32c  
SKIRTS—Ladies' White Skirts, worth \$1. Saturday Night 80c  
CORSET COVERS—Ladies' White Corset  
Covers, embroidery trimmed, worth 60c. Saturday Night 45c  
GOWNS—Ladies' White Night Gowns, em-  
brodery trimmed, worth 85c. Saturday Night 65c  
COLLARS—Men's Linen Collars, all sizes,  
worth 15c. Saturday Night 10c  
HANDKERCHIEFS—Men's Hemstitched  
Cambric Handkerchiefs, worth 15c. Saturday Night 3 for 25c  
SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's Merino  
Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c. Saturday Night 35c  
SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's Fine  
Cotton Shirts and Drawers, worth 35c. Saturday Night 20c  
TOP SHIRTS—Boys' Knitted Top Shirts,  
worth 50c. Saturday Night 35c  
SHIRTS—Men's Ceylon Flannel Outing  
Shirts, worth 90c. Saturday Night 59c  
SOCKS—Men's Black Cashmere Socks,  
worth 35c. Saturday Night 25c  
SHIRTS—Men's Cambric Shirts, fast colors,  
worth 75c. Saturday Night 43c  
OVERALLS AND SMOCKS—Men's White  
Overalls and Smocks, worth 50c. Saturday Night 35c  
UMBRELLAS—Men's Fine Umbrellas,  
worth \$1 50. Saturday Night \$1  
COATS AND VESTS—Men's All Silk  
Coats and Vests, worth \$5. Saturday Night \$2 40  
COATS—Men's Gray Lustre Coats, worth  
\$2. Saturday Night 95c  
SUITS—Men's Good All-Wool Tweed Suits,  
worth \$5 50. Saturday Night \$3 95  
SUITS—Men's Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits,  
worth \$7 50. Saturday Night \$5  
SUITS—Men's Brown and Gray Fine All-  
Wool Worsted Suits, worth \$10. Saturday Night \$6 50  
PANTS—Men's Good-to-Wear Tweed  
Pants, worth \$1 75. Saturday Night \$1 25  
COATS AND VESTS—Men's Fine Custom  
Made Coats and Vests, worth \$10. Saturday Night \$7  
SUITS—Men's Rigby Bicycle Suits, worth  
\$8. Saturday Night \$3 95  
SUITS—Youths' and Young Men's Tweed  
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SUITS—Boys' 2-piece Suits, all wool, worth  
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## CHAPMAN'S

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