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Born, Married, Died.

BORN.

DAVIDSON—At Montreal, on Sept. 13, the wife of James W. Davidson, newspaper artist, of a son.

MARRIED.

WATSON-KENNEDY—At London, Sept. 15, M. W. St. J. Watson, of this city, to Elizabeth Mabel, second daughter of D. C. Kennedy, of this city.

DIED

McGUGAN—At her father's residence, Sutherland's Corners, on Aug. 25, 1897, Miss Lizzie McGugan, daughter of Angus and Catharine McGugan, in the 45th year of her age. Her end was peace.

"One by one our loved ones leave us."

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TONIGHT. Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee, the distinguished artiste, Margaret Mather, and an admirable company, in a sumptuous production of "Cymbeline." The most elaborate and artistic presentation ever given in America. Friday, "Romeo and Juliet;" matinee, "The Honeymoon;" Saturday night, "Leah." Seats now on sale. b

WHEN AT THE FAIR . . . .
Be sure and see the
CINEMATOGRAPHE,
Queen's Jubilee procession, London, and other wonderful scenes in . . .
THE BLUE TENT
Adults, 10c; children, 5c.
23k H. J. HILL, Manager.

HO FOR EUROPE—TICKETS SELLING at very low rates to or from the old country. Call and note my quotations. F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

STEAMER THAMES — FAIR WEEK specials—10:30, 1:45, 3:30 and 7:45. 24k

ALLAN LINE. R. M. S. PARISIAN sails Saturday, Sept. 25, Montreal to Liverpool, via Derry. F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser office. ywt

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEXT week beginners' classes—Gentlemen, Monday evening, 20th; ladies, Tuesday evening, 21st; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, 25th. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

1c per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A., F. AND A. M., meets tonight (Thursday), Masonic Temple, 7:30 sharp. Regular communication. Visiting brethren welcome. Austin D. Hodgins, W. M.; John Overell, P. M., secretary. b

MASONIC—EMERGENT MEETING ST. John's Lodge, 209a, tomorrow evening (Friday), 17th, at 7:30. Work in the third degree. Alex. Macdonald, master; John Siddons, secretary. b

REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING OF the Catholic Club, Friday evening at 8 p.m. Important business. Full attendance requested. T. J. Murphy, president; J. Loughlin, secretary. 26u

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE MEETS this evening. Visitors welcome. T. F. Kingsmill, Jun., M.W. b

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT —References required. MRS. MARSHALL, 230 Central avenue. 24c

DININGROOM GIRLS WANTED IN THE best hotels in the city. Also a number of good general servants for private families. Apply at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone causing.

GIRLS, GIRLS—LOTS OF SITUATIONS at the old reliable, Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street, and still we want dining-room and kitchen girls and hotel cooks for out of city. On hand—Housekeepers, housemaids, cooks, general servants and nurse girls. Ring up 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED — CAPABLE NURSERY salesman, salary and expenses to right man. Apply at once. BLACKFORD & Co., Toronto. 28tfywt

FOUR MEN WANTED—TO SELL BOOK —Klondike Facts. Everybody wants to buy it. Apply 89 Dundas street. 24c

$7,800 GIVEN AWAY TO PERSONS making the greatest number of words out of the phrase "Patent Attorney Wedderburn." For full particulars write the National Recorder, Washington, D. C., for sample copy containing same. 88tf

Female Help Wanted.

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WANTED EXPERIENCED MANTLE-MAKERS. Apply T. F. KINGSMILL. 25c

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PAPER box girls. Acme Paper Box Company, 18 Mary street, Hamilton. 24c

LADIES WANTED IMMEDIATELY TO do fancy work at home. Apply 89 Askin street. 21n

Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED TO PURCHASE — BRICK cottage with stable; $200 down, balance monthly. Apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

WANTED—A CANOE—NEW OR SECOND-HAND, to hold two or three persons. State dimensions and price. Address J., Advertiser. 24n

Miscellaneous.

A. HOWAY (SUCCESSOR TO ED. F. HOWAY) — House-moving, building and repairing. 815 Queen's avenue.

THREE
Months will qualify a clever young man or woman for a situation as stenographer and typewriter; some take four or five months. We advance each pupil according to merit and the best pupils get the first
SITUATIONS
During the past week the following graduates secured situations—Mr. Hitchins, with John Labatt & Co.; Mr. Percy Shand, with Warren Printing Co., and Miss Howie, with Hunt, Helm & Ferris. Now is the time to study shorthand and typewriting. There is a good demand for graduates of
COO'S ACADEMY
76 Dundas Street, London.

Situations Wanted.

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YOUNG MAN (SCOTCH) WISHES situation in shipping office, good references, former employers farmers; or would go on farm again. Apply R., Advertiser office. 25k bw

Agents Wanted.

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WRITE US IMMEDIATELY IF YOU are making less than Ten Dollars per week. We have representatives who are clearing over Twenty Dollars every week, but we promise Ten to workers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Richmond W., Toronto. 26tf

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt

AGENTS—BOOK BUSINESS IS BETTER than for years past. We also have better and faster selling books. Agents clearing from $10 to $40 weekly. A few leaders are "Queen Victoria," "Life of Mr. Gladstone," "My Mother's Bible Stories," "Progressive Speaker," "Klondike Gold Fields," "Woman," "Glimpses of the Unseen," "Breakfast, Dinner and Supper," "Canada: An Encyclopedia." Books on time. Outfits free to canvassers. The Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 22m

AGENTS—"KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS," a large, clean, valuable book, selling like a whirlwind. Beautiful prospectus 25 cents. Books on time. The Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 22m

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE CHARACTER, fair education, good appearance, can converse freely, are industrious, but not making the money you desire, write to me. I will tell you how I have helped scores of men and some women to paying positions and happy lives. T. S. LINSCOTT, Brantford. 22m

WANTED—I CAN PAY TEN DOLLARS weekly to a lady of mature age, refinement and tact, to spend her time in a good cause. T. H. LINSCOTT, Toronto. 22m

Lost and Found.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST WENESDAY—ON FAIR GROUNDS —Account book; black cover; about 14 inches thick. Finder rewarded, leave at this office. 26c

Articles For Sale.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BAY HORSE FOR SALE—SEVEN YEARS old; will drive single or double. Apply Star Pottery, 95 Rectory street, or 445 Hamilton road. 24c

FIRST PRIZE A. J. C. C. JERSEY bull Prince Victor Hugo and his full brother for sale. Apply at farm of late Col. Peters, London West. 25c

FOR SALE—SEVEN THOROUGHBRED Scotch terrier puppies. Can be seen on market at florists' stand on Saturday. 24c

FOR SALE—SYRACUSE RACER BICYCLE—Catalogued at $125; sell cheap. Also lady's green Stormer, $50. HUNTER, GRANT & Co., 87 Dundas street, London. 21k

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. w

FOR SALE—THREE LADIES' BICYCLES —Prices $6, $12 and $16; one gent's bicycle, $19. See these at 215 Colborne street. Also bicycles to rent. Telephone 335. Jas. W. T. PARK. 23n

A SET TINSMITH'S TOOLS IN GOOD order, for sale cheap. Apply E. GORMAN, Queen's Hotel. 21n

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. POWRIS & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

BICYCLE OIL—BICYCLE AND GUN repairing at lowest prices. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., of Ingersoll, whose head office is at 309 Bathurst street, city, have been instructed by the waterworks commissioners to place one of their famous fences round the pond at Byron. ywt

LONDON CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid same day if necessary. Our work has been very satisfactory, and can give best of references. Craig street, South London. Telephone 569. 10tf ywt

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces. JAS. THOMPSON, 424 Richmond street. ywt

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

Business Chances.

TO LET—BEST GROCERY STAND north of Dundas street. Apply W. A. GARRETT, 774 Waterloo street. 25c

BUSINESS STAND AND RESIDENCE for sale, corner Park avenue and Richmond. Inquire Wm. Slater, merchant tailor, 383 Richmond, London. 21bu

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—410 KING STREET — NINE rooms, bath and furnace. Apply next door east. 24c ywt

TO LET—GOOD BRICK RESIDENCE, 8 rooms, brick stable, fine locality, $10 per month. Apply 34 Askin street. 25c xwt

HOUSE, 242 PICCADILLY, JUST EAST Richmond, all modern conveniences, electric light, soft and city water, furnace, rent moderate. Apply 234 Piccadilly. 22c tzx

TO LET — MOST DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, No. 397 Wolfe street, very modern conveniences, 10 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 188 Dundas street. 921f

Bicycle Liveries.

TRIBUNE TANDEM TO RENT MORNING, afternoon or evening, 75c; single wheels 40c, at 758 Dundas street. FRED. W. HARDEY. 4bctyw

BICYCLES TO RENT — ALL NEW wheels. H. BEAMISH, Spencer Block. Also bicycle repairing. Riding lessons given.

Electric & Turkish Baths

EVERYBODY SHOULD TAKE AN Electric-Turkish bath. They possess many advantages and work marvelous cures, fortifying the body against disease and aiding medicine in its action on the body. 320 Dundas street. ywt

Real Estate.

2 NEW COTTAGES ON FLORENCE street for sale. Apply E. H. JOHNSTON, 464 Richmond street. 6tfywt

FOR SALE—463 SIMCOE STREET—Cottage, 6 rooms, in good repair, deep lot. Address E. J. WILLIAMS, Delaware. 25c

TWO-STORY DETACHED RESIDENCE for sale, 11 rooms, exceptionally good locality; east end; all modern improvements. Postoffice box 535.

BUILDING LOTS, COTTAGES, RESIDENCES, business properties, acreages, suitable for subdividing, farms, mills, etc., for sale and exchange. If you want to sell, buy or exchange any class of property kindly call. A. A. Campbell, real estate and loans, Molsons Bank buildings, London, Ont. 22n

25 ACRES, ONE MILE SOUTH OF CITY, strong land, corner lot, excellent 2-story brick residence, shrubbery, a gentleman's home. Must be sold immediately. A great snap. Inquire A. A. CAMPBELL, Molsons Bank buildings. 22n

5 ACRES, DUNDAS STREET EAST — good soil, nice frame house, electric railway close to property. A great bargain to immediate purchaser. Do not delay if you want a bargain. A. A. CAMPBELL, Molsons Bank buildings. 22n

FOR SALE — DESIRABLE GROCERY store with dwelling attached, with or without stock; must be sold, as owner has other business.
J. F. SANGSTER.
402 Richmond street.

Dental Cards.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST — Honor graduate Toronto University, post-graduate in crown and bridge work Chicago. Electric cataphoresis for painless filling. Edge Block, Richmond street.

DR. HARRY E. SILK, DENTIST—Honor graduate of Toronto University. 185½ Dundas street, over Gurd's sun store.

J. ELLIOTT HOLMES, L.D.S., ROOM 3, Duffield Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 807.

DR. L. H. DAWSON, DENTIST, CORNER Dundas and Lyle streets, East London.

DR. JEFFREY N. WOOD—DENTIST—Higgins' Block, over 212 Dundas street.

DR. GEORGE C. DAVIS, DENTIST — Graduate R. C. D. S., Toronto, 1879, graduate Philadelphia Dental College, 1883. Specialties: Preservation of natural teeth; crown, porcelain and bridge work. 170 Dundas street, London, Ont. Telephone 975.

L. McDONALD, DENTIST,
Office, 183½ Dundas street, London
Telephone 702.

DR. J. H. SWANN—DENTIST—OFFICE 207½ Dundas street. Telephone 1,131.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS —216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 822.

Architects.

ALFRED BODLEY, ARCHITECT—Hiscox Building, corner Richmond and King streets, London.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n.; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

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

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street. H. C. McBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE, H.S., C.E.

Musical Instruction.

THE LONDON—
CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
—AND—
SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION
Reopened Wednesday, Sept. 1.

MR. THOMAS MARTIN HAS RESUMED lessons in piano playing, and receives pupils at his residence, 283 Dufferin avenue. 24bc ywt

J. T. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST, FIRST Methodist Church, teacher piano, organ and composition, 244 Queen's avenue.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano organ and theory, 563 Dundas street.

Insurance.

A. NUDY, INSURANCE AGENT. Office over C. P. R. ticket office. ywt

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE
Largest fire company in the world. Assets over $57,000,000.
EDWARD TOWE,
General Insurance Agency, 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan at 5 and 5½ per cent. ywt

FOR SALE
or Exchange for Farm Stock.
COMFORTABLE 7-ROOM COTTAGE
With Lot 105x65 Feet . . . .
Corner Alfred and Arthur streets, London, Ont. Good home for retired farmer. For particulars apply to W. B. BOURN, Box 5 Grand Valley, Ont., or A. A. CAMPBELL, Molsons Bank Building, London, Ont. 22n

Mortgage Sale

OF VALUABLE city property. There will be offered for sale by H. Porter & Co., auctioneers, at their auction rooms, 97 Carling street, London, on **Saturday, the 18th day of September, 1897**, at 3 o'clock p.m., the following property, viz.: Parcel No. 1—Part of lot 12, on the south side of Dufferin avenue, in the city of London, 39 feet frontage by about 143 feet in depth, and known by street number as 429 Dufferin avenue, near Colborne street. Parcel No. 2—Part of lot No. 3, on the west side of Richmond street, London, according to registered plan No. 196; 20 feet frontage by 128 feet in depth and known by street number as 525 Richmond street, near Kent street. On parcel No. 1 are situate a two-story brick house, nearly new, and a good brick barn. On parcel No. 2 is situate a brick store with dwelling. The property will be sold in separate parcels, subject to prior mortgages thereon. For particulars, terms and conditions of sale apply to AVERY CASEY, vendors' solicitor, London. 22u tw

In the matter of the guardianship of Edward Thomas Talbot, infant child of Edward Richard Talbot of the Province of Manitoba, farmer:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT after the expiration of twenty days from the publication of this notice an application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the county of Middlesex by the direction and with the consent of the above named Edward Richard Talbot, and with the consent of the above named Edward Thomas Talbot, for the appointment of David Hasket Tennent, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, and Province of Ontario, barrister-at-law, to be the guardian of the estate of the said infant, Edward Thomas Talbot. b

Jackson, Miss., is completely demoralized and business is at a standstill on account of yellow fever. The people continue to pour out of the city until **two-thirds of the population have gone.**

Evacuation of Thessaly

The Powers Accept Russia's Proposal.

Welcome Rains Assure a Good Harvest in India.

King of Benin and His Chiefs on Trial.

The Engineers' Strike in England Spreads to the Shipwrights.

WORTH MILLIONS OF RUPEES.

London, Sept. 16.—The correspondent of the Times at Simla says: Splendid rains have fallen during the last few days over a wide area, especially in the Punjaub. This assures a bounteous harvest. The rain is worth millions of rupees to the country, and a fall of prices must shortly occur. India should have a surplus of wheat for export in a few months hence, the crops being exceedingly good.

RUSSIA WATCHING.

London, Sept. 16.—According to special dispatches from St. Petersburg, Gen. Kuropatkit, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in Transcaspia, after interviews with Emperor Nicholas, has suddenly shortened his furlough and returned to his central Asiatic headquarters. It is rumored in Russian military circles that his return is connected with the troubles on the northwest frontier of India.

BLOODTHIRSTY BRAHMINS.

London, Sept. 16.—A dispatch from LaGos, West Coast of Africa, says: The trial of the King of Benin and his chiefs, charged with being concerned in the massacre of an unarmed expedition under British Consul Phillips, is proceeding at Benin City. Three of the chiefs have already been condemned. Two of them were shot, and their bodies were displayed hanging in the streets for 24 hours. The third of the chiefs committed suicide.

SHIPWRIGHTS JOIN THE STRIKERS.

London, Sept. 16.—The shipwrights of Newcastle-on-Tyne are joining forces with the engineers in the formidable industrial struggle which is now seriously affecting the whole country. Following the strike of the men at the Armstrong Elswick works, the Whitworth yards and other shipbuilding yards on the Tyne and along the northeast coast, the Shipbuilders' Federation has called out all other shipwrights. This action, supplementing the engineering strike, has completed the paralysis of the shipbuilding trade.

THE TURK MUST GO.

Athens, Sept. 16.—It is stated that the powers have accepted Russia's proposal that the evacuation of Thessaly shall begin one month after the treaty of peace is signed. The Crown Prince Constantine is suffering from an attack of fever, contracted at Thermopylae.

As a result of the Turkish occupation of Thessaly, there are now over 100,000 Thessalian refugees scattered throughout Greece, mostly in a condition of destitution. Even should peace be declared tomorrow, and those refugees be allowed to return to their abandoned homes, several years would be required to repair the damage done and to re-establish life and industry on their former basis.

CABLE NOTES.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles attended the review of troops at St. Quentin in honor of the King of Siam, and at which President Faure was present. The general greatly admired the French soldiery.

The Paris clairvoyante who claims to be guided by the Angel Gabriel has made a statement to the effect that Herr Andree and his party are perfectly safe, and her vision leads her to believe that the balloon will be found on Canadian soil, near the United States frontier.

La Patrie, of Paris, says that the Sultan of Turkey has invited the divorced Princes of Chimay-Caraman to give in his majesty's private theater at the Yildiz Kiosk the performance which the Paris police recently refused to allow at the Folies Bergeres. It appears that his majesty has conceived a violent admiration for the eloping companion of Rigo.

The attention of the British government has been called to the statement made by the captain of the steamer Jersey City, just arrived at Bristol from New York, to the effect that on Aug. 4, in latitude 53 north, longitude 35 west, he passed a steamer of about 3,000 tons, bottom upward. Fully two-thirds of the steamer was under water.

The Berlin Vossiche Zeitung says that President McKinley believes the Samoan Islands will be of strategic, commercial and political importance in the future, and intends to send a man-of-war to Apia to prove to the Samoans that American interests are undiminished. It also says that Mr. McKinley is of the opinion that his predecessor left the administration of the islands too completely in the hands of Germany and England.

The Austrian imperial military maneuvers at Totis, Hungary, came to a brilliant conclusion on Wednesday, and the Emperor Francis Joseph expressed to the commanding general his entire satisfaction with the way in which the evolutions had been performed. At the dinner in camp which followed Emperor Francis Joseph warmly thanked Emperor William for his presence, and the latter replied with the utmost cordiality.

DYING BATTLE CRY.

Prince Henry Says It's "Kaiser Wilhelm der Zweite."

Wilhelmshaven, Sept. 16.—At the launching here of the new German ironclad Kaiser Wilhelm der Zweite, Prince Henry of Prussia made a speech in the course of which, apostrophizing the ship, he said that "the emperor, looking forward with a clear eye into the future, labors indefatigably to secure for Germany and her people honor on the high seas. They emperor's wish is to see the empire stand before the world in independent firmness, and capable of defense at sea, through the German navy, of her rights and honor. The name you will henceforth bear is a name which is out battlecry and our dying cry."

THE DUAL ALLIANCE

France and Russia Agree to a Scheme Regarding Eastern Affairs.

London, Sept. 16.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: "I learn that the day before the Cronstadt toast, during the recent visit of M. Faure to St. Petersburg, the Franco-Russian military convention, already existing, was amended. Two articles and a protocol were arranged on eastern affairs. The original convention gave France security against German invasion in return for French support of Russia in the Levant, and in certain contingencies naval assistance in the Baltic. Under the amended convention, if France should be attacked, Russia will consider the treaty of Frankfort non-existent.

"The French government clinched nothing until the Prince of Naples attended the review at Metz on the anniversary of the fall of Sedan. The advantage of the convention and protocol is that they do not come within the ratification clause of the French constitution. They can, however, be turned into a treaty at any moment.

"I cannot ascertain the clauses of the protocol; but it is an open secret that France and Russia have combined to prevent the sultan from entering into a military alliance with Germany to the exclusion of the other powers."

Dirty Dawson

A Civil Engineer's Account of His Stay in Klondike.

City of Tents, Straggling Along a Mile and a Half of Mud.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 16.—Mr. J. H. E. Secretan, C. E., of Ottawa, has been in the Klondike region since April, looking over the ground with an idea of investing. He left Victoria at the end of April, and arrived in Dawson on June 18, with a party of four men, and reports that at that time all the claims on the two famous creeks, at the Bonanza and Eldorado, had been staked. Reports of rich finds on Henderson Creek made about that time proved to be a story got up by a man who had a large stock of cordwood to sell, and who adopted this means to attract a large crowd of men and sell his wood. He adds this is a very common proceeding.

Speaking of Dawson City, he says it was at that time a city of several hundred tents, straggling along about a mile and a half in the mud, at the lower end of which is a steamboat landing. There is no possible chance to communicate with the outside world, no way to get letters out, and when they come in, they come in a bunch collected from somewhere by someone who happens to know you. The whole thing is a hideous and mysterious irregularity, but nobody cares.

Walking through the main street of Dawson City the filth and stench are absolutely poisonous, and yet people are rushing up all kinds of buildings upon this festering pile of putrid muskeg. Typhoid has made its appearance. Eggs were selling at $12 a dozen, and for a bottle of inferior whisky $7 is the price.

Leaving Dawson City on July 26 on board the T. P. Weare, a gravel bar was encountered 350 miles down the stream, and the boat stranded until Aug. 13. The Indian crew partly deserted, and some passengers built a raft, and floated down stream. On Aug. 13 they transhipped from the Weare to the J. J. Healey, but owing to the accident to a crank pin they did not get in until the 15th. They left St. Michael's on Aug. 27, and struck on mud flats 60 or 70 miles from shore, breaking three blades of the Excelsior's propellers. Attempts to edge the boats off were all unsuccessful, and the passengers finally turned to and shifted 60 tons of coal forward, lightening the stern, so that the boat floated, but with sail and steam made only seven miles an hour from there to Ounalaska. They arrived at Ounalaska on Sept. 13, where the vessel was beached, and a new propeller substituted.

Mr. Secretan left the Excelsior at that port and came down on the Humboldt.

Mr. Secretan thinks there is great danger of starvation and privation of all kinds at Dawson City and the Klondike country this winter, as the facilities for getting in supplies are very limited.

The latest reports from Indian river and Dominion Creek are very encouraging, and he has no doubt that other very rich finds will be made as soon as the prospectors get scattered through the country, but he says the conditions existing are somewhat difficult of description.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—The long overdue steamer Excelsior, which left St. Michael's, Alaska, for this port six weeks ago, has arrived, with 63 passengers and about $2,500 in gold.

FELL 580 FEET.

Terrible Experience of Ten Men in a Pennsylvania Mine.

Nanticoke, Pa., Sept. 16.—The cage in which ten men were being lowered into shaft No. 2 of the Alden Coal Company, yesterday, suddenly dropped to the bottom of the shaft.

Eight of the men were severely injured and the injuries of four may prove fatal. The mine is 580 feet deep.

The injured are as follows: Marion Kulakoaski, Joseph Kotsull, Jacob Sack, Joseph Gallis, Stephen Falyshefski, Toefil Malfski, Voychek Golamp, Joseph Stonkiew.

HEAT CLOSES SCHOOLS.

Bellaire, O., Sept. 16.—Public schools here were forced to close yesterday on account of the extreme heat. Several children fainted during the morning.

The report that distress existed among the fishermen of Labrador on account of the failure of the cod fishery, is denied by the department of marine.

200 Were Slain.

Spanish Garrison Wiped Out by Cubans.

Massacred 200 Volunteer Soldiers and Then Retreated.

Spanish Troops Around Victoria Incapacitated by Fever.

New York, Sept. 15. — The New York Sun's Havana special says: The sensation caused by the news of the capture of Victoria de las Tunas by Gen. Garcia was not over yet in Havana when another report came which made the loyalist Spaniards in the capital shiver. The important town of Consolacion del Sur, in Pinar del Rio province, was attacked three days ago by the insurgents, and the whole garrison, composed of 200 volunteers from Havana, slain by the revolutionists.

As soon as the terrible work was done the insurgents left the town. A strong Spanish column which arrived some hours afterward buried the bodies of the volunteers. The insurgents did not do much damage to the town, but destroyed a great tobacco plantation in the neighborhood and took away all the cattle.

The garrison for Consolacion del Sur had been marked for death by the insurgents for a long time. They were considered deserters from the Cuban army, most of them being native Cubans, who got good pay from Gen. Weyler, and were especially employed because of their knowledge of the country as scouts for the Spanish guerrillas in raiding the Cuban hospitals all around that neighborhood. The town was taken by storm, the sudden attack of the insurgents surprising the garrison, which made but little resistance.

Another train has been blown up with dynamite by the insurgents between Paso Real and Herradura, Pinar del Rio province. Seven Spanish soldiers were killed and 15 wounded severely. Also six civil guards were wounded and eight passengers.

AT GARCIA'S MERCY.

Madrid, Sept. 15.—Further advices from Havana as to the capture of Victoria de las Tunas by the insurgents state that when the latter, after leaving a garrison in the town, started in the direction of San Pedro. Gen. Luque endeavored to prepare a column to go in pursuit, but owing to the prevalence of fever among the troops, he could not collect more than 1,500 men.

World of Sport.

Toronto, Montreal, Syracuse and Providence.

Won the Games in the Eastern League Contest Yesterday.

English and New York Cricketers Play a Draw—Gentry and Robert J. to Go in Double Harness.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—WEDNESDAY.

At Montreal—	R.	H.	E.
Montreal	18	16	4
Wilkesbarre	8	10	8

Batteries—Colton and McFarland and McNamara; Patton and Diggins.

At Toronto—			
Toronto	18	16	2
Scranton	5	9	7

Batteries—McDougall and Casey; Harper and Boyd.

At Syracuse—			
Syracuse	7	11	2
Springfield	3	5	3

Batteries—Willis and Shaw; Korwan and Duncan.

At Buffalo—			
Buffalo	5	11	3
Providence	6	9	2

Batteries—Brown and Urquhart; Braun and Coogan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—WEDNESDAY.

At Baltimore—	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	13	16	1
Chicago	2	7	4

Batteries—Corbett and Robinson; Griffith and Kittridge.

At Brooklyn—			
Brooklyn	4	7	8
New York	19	15	2

Batteries—Payne and Smith; Rusie and Warner.

At Boston—			
Boston	9	12	1
Philadelphia	1	4	2

Batteries—Stivetts and Bergen; Sparks and Boyle.

At Louisville—			
Louisville	4	10	4
Pittsburg	3	7	2

Batteries—Cunningham and Wilson; Hughey and Merritt.

At Louisville—Second game—			
Pittsburg	8	14	1
Louisville	2	6	2

Batteries—Hawley and Merritt; Waddell, Magee and Wilson.

FLYS.

Van Haltren leads the New Yorks in hitting. Tiernan has scored the most runs.

Philadelphia has secured Second Baseman Miller, of the Newcastle, Pa., team.

Sechrist, of the Londons, leads the Canadian League in sacrifice hitting, having 17.

Cochrane, a recruit from the Hamilton club, of the Canadian League, put up a great game for the Buffalo team on Sunday.

The sum of $6 25 was taken from the receipts of the Pittsburg club in New York the other day, to pay for a window which Brodie broke early in the spring.

Dean, the second baseman of the Hamiltons, leads the Canadian League with 59 runs and 51 stolen bases, 21 more of the latter than any other man.

A very interesting game of ball was played in Brock's field between the Talbot Street Crescents and the Blue Boys, in which the Blue Boys were beaten by a score of 24 to 15. Batteries—For Crescents, Young and Reid; Blue Boys, Bowles, Custello and Dwyer.

A friendly game of ball was played Saturday at Thorndale, between the Thorndale Juniors and the Dorchesters, resulting in favor of the Thorndale nine by a score of 21 to 17. Batteries—Thorndale, Orr and Probyn; Dorchester, Crayton and Chittick.

THE TURF.

GENTRY AND ROBERT J. TO POLE.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—John R. Gentry, 2:00½, and Robert J., 2:01¼, will make an attempt to break the world's record in double harness at Belmont Park on Wednesday next. They are the fastest two horses ever hooked to pole, and this will be their first trial of speed as a double team. The world's record of 2:09¼ is now held by Miss Rita and Josie B., a pair of mares belonging to Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes, of New York.

TIPS.

Ed. Geers has won 25 races this season.

The American Horse Breeder says it was the blood of the Canadian pacer, combined with that of the thoroughbred, which made the two-minute pacer a reality.

ATHLETICS.

THE W. A. A.

A stock book was opened about a week ago in connection with the proposed Windsor Athletic Association, and the shares are being taken up rapidly. There are 800 shares of $5 each to be disposed of, and already $1,400 has been subscribed. This, with the 300 shares which John Williams will retain of the stock will make nearly three-fourths of the stock subscribed. Williams expects that by the end of next week he will have all the stock disposed of, and then operations will be commenced on the grounds at once. Williams Park will be purchased and the grounds changed so that the different buildings can be erected. There will be a large skating and curling rink, to be used in the winter season and also a building for a gymnasium. The baseball and football grounds will be all sodded, and the whole park put in first-class shape.

GARDNER AND DIXON.

Rochester, N. Y. Sept. 16.—The third fight between Tommy Dixon, of this city, and Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," took place here last night. Dixon had received the decision in both of his former fights with Gardner, but this time it was reversed. Referee Turner giving the fight to Gardner at the conclusion of the twenty rounds.

CHESS.

M. P.S TO TOUR THE EMPIRE.

Mr. John Henniker-Heaton, M. P. for Canterbury, one of the projectors of the recent cable chess match between teams of the British House of Commons and the House of Representatives at Washington, is making arrangements for a parliamentary cricket team to make a tour of the British Empire in 1898. The expenses have already been provided. Two meetings have been held, and the final meeting will be called when the House of Commons reassembles, on which occasion the constitution of the team and the names of the players will be determined upon. The team, which will be absent from England about 90 days, will visit Canada, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Ceylon.

CRICKET.

A DRAW.

A special one inning cricket match between the captains of the English and New York teams took place on the grounds of the Staten Island Cricket Club, N. Y., on Wednesday afternoon, and resulted in a draw, as neither team completed its inning. Score: All New York, 182; Englishmen, 129.

WHEEL.

LOWERING THE MILE RECORD.

The lowering of the mile record to 1:35 2-5 by J. W. Stocks, of Crystal Palace, London, on Wednesday, disposes of the horse as a rival in speed by beating Salvator's mark of 1:35½.

The successive stages by which the figures for the mile have been brought down since the advent of the pneumatic tire furnishes an interesting study. When W. C. Jones, an Englishman, covered a mile on a bicycle in the early 90's in 2:30 3-5 all the world wondered, but when F. J. Osmond, another Englishman, shortly after rode the same distance in 2:16 the prediction was made that some day some bicyclist would reach the two-minute mark.

"Willie" Windle brought the record to America by beating Osmond's time by one second, and George F. Taylor shortly after got four seconds below Windle's time. Then Harry Tyler, of Springfield, electrified the world by going a mile in 2:08 4-5.

These records had all been made from standing start, and Windle was the first to establish flying start figures. Three times he lowered Tyler's marks, and was the first bicyclist to go under the two-minute mark on a cycle track. His best time was 1:56 4-5.

The successive resting places for the mile since Windle's day have been as follows: J. S. Johnson, 1:55 3-5; J. P. Bliss, 1:52 3-5; J. S. Johnson, 1:50 3-5; Otto Ziegler, 1:50; H. C. Tyler, 1:48 3-5; J. S. Johnson, 1:47 3-5; M. F. Dirnberger, 1:45; J. S. Johnson, 1:44 1-5; A. Gardiner, 1:42 2-5; P. J. Berlo, 1:40 2-5; W. W. Hamilton, 1:39 1-5; E. A. McDuffee, 1:38 1-5; J. Platt-Betts, 1:37 3-5; J. W. Stocks, 1:35 2-5.

The question now is, who will be the first to best the minute and a half mark?—New York Telegram.

Robert Nichol, of Barton, while employed in the erection of a stand on Eustace race track, near Hamilton, on Saturday, fell ten feet. His spine was injured, and he was paralyzed from the back down. It is unlikely he will recover.

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