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The builders whose coming was heralded a while ago, will be with us next week; contracts have been let; the work begins immediately; city workmen will wield hammer and saw.

GOODS MUST GO, and consequently purchasers will reap a harvest of bargains in every line. Our prices are always low, but this week we have to force them away down below the Big Store's normal price-level.

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Took Off Their Coats.

Soldiers Drill Without Tunics on Account of the Heat.

Thermometer 102 in the Sun—A Poem by Major Howell of the Twenty-Ninth Battalion—Tug-of-War—Camp Notes.

Everybody felt the heat yesterday, but none more so than the volunteers who marched to and fro on Carling's Heights beneath the blazing sun. A number of cases of men falling out of the ranks overcome by the heat occurred, but they were not of a serious nature. Some of the volunteers were drawn up on the barracks square for instruction in the use of the new musket. The thermometer registered 102 in the sun, and the perspiration poured off the men in streams. The direct rays of the sun were quite sufficient, but the reflection from the arms made the heat almost unbearable. Lieut.-Col. Smith issued an order permitting the men to drill with the musket without tunics, and when the command was given to "ground arms" and discard the outer garment, a few men stood still as statues, while the majority lost no time getting off the red jacket. The reason for their inactivity in this direction was soon discovered—they had discarded their shirts before coming to parade. These were allowed to remain as they were, to save a blistered back and shoulders, and finished the drill with unbuttoned tunics. The removal of the coats was a great relief, as they are of heavy material, lined with flannel.

The Thirty-third Huron Battalion went through their drill yesterday in a most satisfactory manner, and their work was gratifying in the extreme. Lieut.-Col. Wilson and his staff of officers have earned very complimentary comments on the excellent work of the battalion. The battalion went to the butts today for further perfection in the use of the new arms.

The barracks square was the scene of a tug-of-war between teams representing Wolseley Barracks and the Twenty-eighth Battalion. The former was captained by Corp. Cockburn, and the latter by Color-Sergt. Duncan, Sergt. Beaumont, R. R. C. I., acting as referee. The contest resulted in favor of the barracks boys, who drew their opponents over the scratch in two consecutive pulls in short order. The R. R. C. I. team were smaller men, but they were all there.

The orders for the day were issued as follows:

Field officer of the day, Major Varcoe, Huron Battalion; next for duty, Major Wilson, Huron Battalion.

Sanitary officer, Surgeon-Lieut. Holman, Huron Battalion; next for duty, Surgeon-Major Parke, Perth Battalion.

Medical range officer, Surgeon-Major Lockhart, Waterloo Battalion; next for duty, Surgeon-Capt. Shannon, Huron Battalion.

The Perth Battalion will furnish the brigade guard and duty band; next for these duties, Huron Battalion.

The following poem has been composed by Major H. Spencer Howell, of the Twenty-ninth Waterloo Battalion, of Galt, author of "The British Union Jack," a short history of the national flag for the children of the public schools, which has recently been published, and was sung at the Galt jubilee:

Hail to the jubilee!
An empire's felicity;
Kingdom and colony shout with one voice.
O'er the land, o'er the sea,
Wafts the same harmony:
God save the Queen! Let the nations rejoice.

Then, throughout all the world,
Let that flag be unfurled,
Not in defiance hurled, with warlike lay.
In heartfelt gratitude
(Not empty platitude),
So be our attitude, on this great day.

By India's storied strand;
In far Australia's land;
O'er Afric's golden Rand, that flag is seen.
Four hundred million souls,
East, west, between the poles;
Onward their anthem rolls: God save the Queen!

CAMP NOTES.

Capt. Hamilton, of the Twenty-eighth Battalion, has been granted leave of absence for a visit east.

The general public are invited to attend the "sing-song" and camp fire on Carling's Heights this evening.

On Sunday morning the three battalions will parade for divine service on the grounds at 9 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Canon Dann, chaplain of the Twenty-sixth Battalion.

WILL CARRY THE SCARS TO HER GRAVE.

Spent Thousands for Health, But Did Not Obtain This Greatest of All Blessings Until She Used the Great South American Rheumatic Cure — Suffered Intensely for 12 Years.

Mrs. F. Brawley, of Tottenham, Ont., states: "I suffered almost continually for 12 years with rheumatism, the effects of which I will carry to my grave, and while the joints at my elbows and wrists are yet stiff I am entirely freed from pain in the use of South American Rheumatic Cure. It has indeed proved a wonderful cure in my case. I have spent thousands of dollars in doctors' bills and medicines without avail. Five bottles of this wonder-worker has cured all pain. I am better in health generally than I have been for ten years."

For sale by C. McCallum and B. A. Mitchell.

TWO LADS.

There are some human creatures who, from mere innocence, are not respecters of persons. They find a comrade of any age or condition, and the individual relation is all that impresses them.

At one time when De Quincey was living at Lasswade, in simple and friendly relations with the people, who respected him, not as a writer, but a good neighbor, he formed a very delightful friendship with a little child, a boy of four years. This lad, a nephew of one of the housemaids, was the constant companion of the great man, and would forsake any amusement for the pleasure of walking round a dull little garden with him.

One day somebody heard this conversation between the two comrades. "What d'ye call thon tree?" asked the child.

De Quincey considered, and then said, with careful deliberation: "I am not sure, my dear, but I think it may be a laurustinus."

The child interrupted him with some scorn: "A laurustinus! Lad, d'ye no ken a rhododendron?"

At that time the "lad" must have been about 70 years old.

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Street Improvements.

A Number of Asphalt Sidewalks to Be Laid at Once.

The Open Ditch on Dundas Street East Will Be Filled In—Wellington Street Grade.

All the members of the board of works except Ald. O'Meara were present at the meeting of the board last night.

A petition signed by several ratepayers and property owners on Wellington street was presented. The petitioners held that it would be injurious to the property on both sides of the street if the hill at the corner of Wellington and Hill streets and the block north thereof, was graded so as to make the street lower than the buildings erected on each side, and therefore requested that the street be not altered in any way.

The committee will visit the street at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The city engineer recommended that the River street overflow be continued into deep water in the river, and the matter was referred to Ald. Parnell and the engineer.

The request of the Salvation Army band for permission to occupy Victoria Park on all evenings that other bands are not there, was refused.

A stone curb will be put down on the Wellington street macadam, if the committee has the power, in response to a petition of the ratepayers.

Two hundred feet of 32-inch hose will be purchased from Cowan & Co., at 31 cents per foot, to be used for sewer flushing.

Mr. Thomas Mungall's letter, re the opening of Marshall street, was filed.

A laborer named Marsh claimed that he had not been paid for work done on Wolfe street four weeks ago. The matter will be investigated.

The city engineer reported as to the cost of filling and tiling the dangerous ditches on Dundas street east, near the Ross House, as follows: First plan, 36-inch concrete tile and filling, $2,000; second plan, sinking posts and timbering over, $1,000; third plan, open ditch parallel to Dundas street, with 20-inch tile, $1,530.

The council will be recommended to call for tenders for the first plan.

Contractor Barfit was reported to have refused to supply cobblestones according to contract, for gutters, although ordered to do so by the city engineer. The fact is said to be that in order to secure the gravel contract the contractors all tendered low on cobblestones, expecting that very little would be required. In this Contractor Barfit has been mistaken, hence the trouble. He will be ordered to supply the stone at once, or his contract will likely be cancelled.

The following works will be proceeded with:

Asphalt walk on east side of Burwell street, between Dundas and King streets.

Asphalt walk on the north side of Queen's avenue, between Colborne and Maitland streets.

Asphalt walk on north side of King street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets.

The drain on York street, between Waterloo and Colborne streets.

Petitions for the following works were insufficiently signed:

The drain on William street, halfway between King and York streets.

The drain on Picton street.

The appropriation for street improvements is being rapidly expended. The statement is as follows:

Ward 1	$1,526 75
Ward 2	1,451 43
Ward 3	1,375 18
Ward 4	2,276 78
Ward 5	1,170 92
Ward 6	595 69
Total	$8,396 75
Wellington street improvement	$ 668 41
Stone for crushing	2,750 61
Expenses of road roller	136 40
Expenses of stone crusher	240 77
Paid for stone for crossings and for lumber, not yet divided into wards	625 00
Total	$12,817 94

THE CHURCH OF THE ELEVEN THOUSAND VIRGINS.

St. Ursula's Church, at Cologne, has probably one of the most remarkable treasure chambers in the world. It is situated in the tower of the church, and contains hundreds of skulls of all sizes and kinds and many thousands of human bones. These are all regarded as valuable relics, being the remains of people who died centuries ago for the Christian faith. The story, or, as many regard it, legend, attached to the church is as follows:

Ursula, the daughter of a British king, was sought in marriage by Holofernes, a heathen Teuton prince. The beautiful princess consented on condition that Holofernes became a Christian, and allowed her three years in which to make a pilgrimage before her marriage. This being agreed to, Ursula departed, accompanied by 11,000 of her waiting maids. On arriving in Germany, this company disembarked at Cologne, where they were attacked by the Hunnish legions of Attila, the heathen king. Attila's warriors dashed upon them in a field, where the Christian maidens were huddled together like sheep, and slaughtered every one of them, until their martyr blood ran like a river. Then the heathen army marched to other parts. The bodies of Ursula and her maidens lay unburied on the vast field for a long time, until nothing but their bones remained.

These—or at any rate a large number of them—were gathered up and carefully preserved by the Christians of Cologne. A church was erected on what is said to be the site of the slaughter, and is known now as "The Church of the Eleven Thousand Virgins." The bones were placed in the treasure chamber of the sanctuary, and are regarded by the devout of Cologne as being of priceless value. A visitor who recently entered the treasure room, describes it as "a chamber walled around with cross-bones panelled in peculiar designs, where innumerable skulls grinned at me in ghastly rows, and where skeleton limbs protruded from many an ancient and jeweled casket."—Sunday Companion.

FLIES TAKE POSSESSION.

Little Rock, Ark., June 22.—Columbia county, Ark., is undergoing an epidemic of flies, and many of the citizens of the county are said to be fleeing to other parts of the state to escape the plague. The editor of the Magnolia Banner, the oldest paper published in Southern Arkansas, had to suspend publication this week, and has taken his family, together with several others, and has gone to Saline county. The epidemic is described as being terrible. The pests literally cover the face of the earth and are hourly increasing in numbers. It is doubted that any of the other papers printed in the county have issued this week, as none of them have reached here. The flies seem to cover the entire county of Columbia.

A BEAUTIFUL BRIDE.

Love Letter Written by the King of Egypt 35,000 Years Ago.

Once upon a time, before Rome was dreamt of—a king of Egypt wrote to a king of Babylonia, asking his daughter's hand in marriage. The King of Babylonia, being a most unromantic parent, decided not to enter into any such arrangement until he had substantial proof of the royal suitor's worthiness and honorable intentions, then followed a long correspondence, which, wonderful to state, was very much like the correspondence that ensues today when an European monarch takes it into his head to get married. They died, did these two kings, and 35 centuries rolled slowly over their graves, and the world grew to be vastly different from what it once was, and yet remained vastly the same. In the year 1888, a peasant woman, seeking antiquities among the ruins near the city of Tel-el-Amarna, found a number of tablets written in cuneiform characters. In the course of time these tablets reached one Hugo Winckler, a young Assyriologist, who translated them, among others, and from the press of Reuther & Reichard, of Berlin, there has just been issued a little book entitled, "The Tel-el-Amarna Letters." The Nibmuaria referred to below has been identified with Amenhotep, who reigned over Egypt about 1415 B.C. This Nibmuaria had married the sister of the Babylonian king, Kallima-Sin, and polygamy being much in vogue at that time, had expressed a desire to marry Kallima-Sin's daughter also. The Babylonian king, however, hesitated, because he did not know how well his sister had been treated. Here you may read this curious correspondence for yourself:

"To Nibmuaria, the great king, the King of Egypt, my brother: From Kallima-Sin, King of Kardunias, your brother. I am well; may you be well; with your house, your wives, your sons, your chief men, your horses, your chariots, and your lands, may it be very well. I am well, with my house, my wives, my sons, my chief men, my horses, my chariots, my people, it is very well, and with my lands very well.

"Verily, I have heard the communication which you have written me, namely: You wish, indeed, my daughter to wife, although my sister, whom my father gave you, is there with you, and no one has seen her as yet whether she is alive, or whether she is dead."

And then the letter goes on to suggest that the King of Egypt, having obtained a wife from the court of Babylonia, it would be but fair to him to return the compliment by sending one of his own daughters to wed the Babylonian monarch. This suggestion seems to have met with the Egyptian king's approval. Possibly he approved out of selfish motives, seeing in the arrangement a way to his own desires being granted; at any rate, he replied as follows:

"From Nibmuaria, King of Egypt: To Kallima-Sin, King of Karlunias, my brother; from Nibmuaria, King of Egypt, your brother. May it be well with you, your house, your wives, your land, your chariots, your horses, your chief men, may it be well. As to the maiden, my daughter, to marry whom you have written me, she is grown up and marriagable; send and let her be brought.

"Now, my brother, when I wrote to you to marry your daughter, you say that you would not give her. Why is that? A king are you, and you can do according to your heart's wish. This they tell me and so I say: 'There are grown-up daughters and beautiful women. If there is any beautiful woman there, send her.' Who shall say she is not a king's daughter? If, however, you do not send any one at all, then you will have no regard for brotherhood and friendship. Then I, like you, will withhold from you a wife."

The upshot of it all was, as other tablets reveal, that the old kings obtained the wives they sought.

THE NEWEST JINGLE.

Cleveland Plaindealer.

'Twas years ago that Mark Twain wrote
A line that filled him with despair,
For through his brain it long did float,
"A pink-trip slip for a 5-cent fare."

That jingle oft comes back to me,
Like to a half-forgotten air,
Its rhythm, halting though it be,
Long held me with its jingle rare.

But now, at last, I have cut loose
From Mark's old-fashioned rhythmic snare,
Because I'm caught in Kipling's noose,
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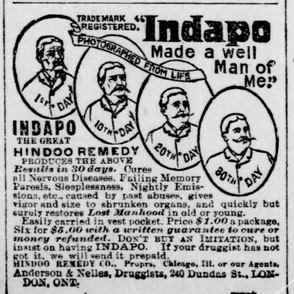

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Straw Hats, worth $1, for 50c.
Straw Hats, worth 50c, for 35c.
Ventilated Bicycle Caps, worth 50c, for 35c.
In Furnishings we have reduced Braces worth 50c to 35c.
Braces worth 35c to 25c.
Braces worth 25c to 20c.
Umbrellas, worth $5, to $4.
Umbrellas worth $3 50 to $2 50.
Umbrellas worth $2 50 to $2.
Umbrellas worth $2 to $1 75.
Umbrellas worth $1 50 to $1 25.
Umbrellas worth $1 to 75c.
Linen Collars 3 for 25c.
White Dress Shirts, worth $1 for 75c.
Colored Dress Shirts, worth 65c, for 45c.
Colored Dress Shirts, worth $1, for 75c.
Black Cashmere Socks, worth 25c per pair, 3 pairs for 50c.
Neckwear, worth 50c, for 25c.
Neckwear, worth 25c, 2 for 25c.
Bicycle Sweaters, worth $1 75, for $1 25.
Bicycle Sweaters, worth $1 for 85c.
Double Thread Balbriggan Underwear, $1, for 70c.
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Ready-Made Pants, worth $3 50, for $2 75.
Ready-Made Pants, worth $2 50, for $1 75.
Ready-Made Pants, worth $2, for $1 50.
Ready-Made Pants, worth $1 50, for $1 25.
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