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If anyone has what you wish,
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Amusements and Lectures

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

BASEBALL—LEAGUE GAME. HAMILTON vs. London, Thursday, Aug. 12, 4 p.m. b

THE LADIES' AID WILL GIVE AN ICE cream social on the Colborne Street Church grounds Friday evening next. Mr. Creswell's orchestra will be in attendance. Admission 10c. b

VOICE CULTURE—
EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. tx

THE SHORTEST ROUTE TO THE OLD country—Parisian sails from Montreal to Liverpool via Derry Saturday, Aug. 21; waits at Quebec from 2 p.m. Saturday to 9 a.m. Sunday, giving you ample time to see the city of Quebec. No customs, lovely scenery to Montreal. F. B. CLARKE, agent Allan Line Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

573 CENTRAL AVENUE—SWIMMING bath open for the season. Ladies or gents taught the art at moderate prices. 43tf

Excursions.

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

TAKE THE WOODMEN EXCURSION to Detroit, via Grand Trunk Railway, Civic Holiday; two days; fare $1 75. 93n

$2 LONDON TO CLEVELAND—COURT Magnolia's popular excursion via Steamer Flora, August 14 to 17. 89i xtzxw

DETROIT—VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC Railway—Foresters' excursion, Civic Holiday. Two days. Best first-class coaches. 93c

GRAND EXCURSIONS—MERCHANTS Line—Port Stanley to Montreal and return, via Windsor, Cleveland, Toledo, Welland Canal, Hamilton, Toronto and other ports. Three days stop in Montreal if passengers wish to return same trip. Tickets cost only $25 round trip from the Port, including meals and berth. Stop over allowed. Steamers also leave Hamilton for Montreal every Saturday. F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser; E. N. HUNT, agent, 190 Dundas street, and C. C. YOUNG.

STEAMER LEAVES LONDON DAILY—1:45, 3:30, 7:45. Springbank—5:15, 9:30. Harpers every trip. Bicycles free. 55tf

Meetings.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 223, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

Domestics Wanted.

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

GENERAL SERVANT—PREFERRED young. Apply personally, 636 Lorne avenue. 94c

GIRLS, GIRLS—LOTS OF SITUATIONS at the old reliable, Dyer's Employment Agency, 391 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.

LADIES, LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR help with the Osborne; we will endeavor to secure good respectable girls at shortest notice; good girls wanted at once; no charge for registering. The Osborne Intelligence Agency, 66 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Male Help Wanted.

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

WANTED—MAN FOR WAREHOUSE. Must be strong, energetic, and capable of handling people to advantage, mechanic preferred; steady position; low wages at beginning. State age, experience and full particulars in own writing. Box C, Advertiser.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 13, Down; experienced teacher; duties to commence Oct. 1, 1897. Applications stating salary and experience and enclosing testimonials received until Sept. 1, 1897. Address JAMES C. WOOD, Langbank P. O., Ont. bd51u

$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.

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

LADIES WANTED IMMEDIATELY TO do fancy work at home. 89 Askin street, London South. 93n

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. 86m

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A NEW FRAME cottage on corner of Tecumseh avenue and Cathcart street. London South: will sell on monthly payments. Apply 278 Ridout street. 95c

TO LET—TWO LARGE AIRY ROOMS, with board. 216 Richmond street. 94c

TO LET—NO. 411 KING STREET—INSIDE half of double brick house; comfortable in every particular; excellent situation; rent low. Apply 409 King street. 35tf

TO LET—COTTAGE, 260 PICCADILLY street; 9 rooms, cellar and summer kitchen, hard and soft water; rent $19; newly painted and papered inside. Apply to JOHN FERGUSON & SONS. 70tf

TO LET—A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE—All modern conveniences; possession Aug. 15. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, 140 Dundas. 67tf

Lost and Found.

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

LOST—LADY'S SILVER WATCH WITH pearl fob, Tuesday afternoon. Reward at this office. 95c

LOST—POCKETBOOK AT SPRINGBANK, Monday; $4 in bills and street car tickets. Reward 146 Maple street. b

LOST—GOLD SPECTACLES ON MAITLAND street, between King and York. Suitable reward at this office. 91i

Wanted.

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

WANTED—COLORADO GOLD MINING stock; state price and quanity. "Investor," Advertiser. 95n

LADY WANTS NICELY-FURNISHED room and board with private family; state terms. Box 17, Advertiser office. 94c

100 BICYCLES WANTED TO BE repaired. HUNTER, GRANT & CO., 87 Dundas street, opposite Perrin's. 93n

WANTED—GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Articles For Sale.

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

NEW PATENT APPLE PICKER FOR sale. Apply to H. A. BUCHNER, 83 Dundas street, London. bd bw

CHEAP SET OF SINGLE DRIVING harness for sale, 637 Queen's avenue. b

1897 BICYCLES—THE BALANCE OF our Dayton and Tempest cheap for cash; call soon. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, 476 Richmond street.

TIMBERS, COAL AND WOOD WAGON box, truss rods and plates. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

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. PORTER & CO.'S storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

SHEETRUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrant SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. x

BICYCLE CORK GRIPS, 25c PER PAIR—Cyclometers at 75c each. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street. Phone 1,115.

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—BOTH OLD and young, for nothing looks worse than a bald head. When it comes first no man need be bald if he will use Cook's Sure Hair Restorer. Call and see what he has done for himself. Pork Shop, corner Hill and Wellington streets. Call and be convinced that he can do what he claims. zxv

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

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, such two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

LUMBER.
DOORS,
FINISHING.
DYMENT-BAKER LUMBER CO'
Corner Wellington and Bathurst Sts.
London. xt

Agents Wanted.

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

WANTED—TEACHERS, BARRISTERS physicians and others of similar training for high class soliciting. Will pay $40 weekly and railway fare on demonstration of necessary ability. The Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 86m

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN WHO can work hard talking and writing six hours daily for six days a week, and will be content with $10 weekly. Address, New Ideas Company, Brantford, Ont. 86m

WANTED—CANVASSERS—"QUEEN Victoria: Her Life and Reign," has captured the British Empire. Extraordinary testimonials from the great men; send for copy free. Marquis of Lorne says, "The best popular Life of the Queen I have seen." Her Majesty sends a kind letter of appreciation. Selling by thousands; gives enthusiastic satisfaction; canvassers making $15 to $40 weekly; prospectus free to agents. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Toronto. 86m

WANTED—TEACHERS AND OTHER bright men for vacation or permanently to solicit for "Canada: An Encyclopedia of the Country" in five royal quarto volumes; no delivering; commission paid weekly. The Linscott Publishing Company, Toronto. 86m

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—GAVIN PARK has removed his pork butcher business from Market Bazar to Market Lane, second door north from Market Square.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Marriage Licenses.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN jeweler 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 549 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIRGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W H. BARTRAM, 59 Dundas street.

WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

Dental Cards.

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

DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST—Honor graduate Toronto University, post-graduate Chicago. Edge Block, Richmond street.

J. ELLIOTT HOLMES, L.D.S., ROOM 3, Duffield Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 897.

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.

Summer Resorts.

HOTEL LONEY—LEADING HOUSE IN Port Stanley. Airy rooms, good table, large promenade, accommodation for 150 bicycles in special shed. Rates moderate. MATT. LONEY, proprietor.

RUSSELL HOUSE—PORT STANLEY—Remodeled and improved, electric bells, rooms large and airy, special rate to summer boarders, bicycle headquarters, meals at all hours. GEO. GRAY, proprietor.

"The Fraser."

Wm. Fraser, Prop., Port Stanley.

Saturday Night Hops.

Steamer will make short trips out on lake.
All trains run around to the beach.
Hot and cold water, swings, etc., free for picnickers.

New Peace Proposals.

The Port Planning to Further Delay Negotiations.

Large Number of British Troops Ordered to the East.

Fire Destroys Over 200 Houses in the Russian Town of Matislavl.

Arrangements for a Permanent Canadian Building at Bisley—Countess Cowley's Divorce.

BRITISH MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

London, Aug. 11.—A large number of British troops have been ordered to get ready to embark for the east. Their destination is supposed to be Egypt. The war office refuses to furnish any information on the subject.

CANADIAN BUILDING AT BISLEY.

London, Aug. 11.—Major Mason, of Hamilton, will sail on the steamer Numidian, which leaves Liverpool on Aug. 12. Arrangements will be entered into for the completion of the Bisley building. Tenders will be asked for the work. The material for the construction of the building is to be supplied by Canada.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—The peace conference met again yesterday at Tophaneh, and Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, submitted fresh proposals regarding the evacuation of Thessaly, the indemnity and other issues involved. This is likely to cause a tedious delay.

MILITARY MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS.

Chamounix, France, Aug. 11.—Four French officers have just made a record ascent of Bont Blanc, via the route followed by the famous Alpine guide, Jacques Balmat, who is said to have been the first to reach the summit. The route the officers followed has not been used since 1820. They made four attempts before success crowned their efforts.

COUNTESS COWLEY'S DIVORCE.

London, Aug. 11.—The divorce obtained in February last by Countess Cowley from her husband, Earl Cowley, upon the ground of desertion and adultery has been made absolute. By the terms of the final judgment in the case, the countess receives £2,000 a year, and an additonal annuity of £130 is to be paid by the earl for the support of her son, Viscount Dangan, the only child of the earl and countess, who was born in 1890.

GREAT FIRE.

London, Aug. 11.—A special dispatch has been received here, which says that a great fire has destroyed the greater part of the Russian town of Matislavl, west of Moghiloff, in the government of Mohecly, on the River Sozh, an affluent of the Dneiper. Two hundred houses have been burned and the famous Jewish synagogue and six Jewish seminaries have been ruined. Matislavl has long been a well known educational center, as well as the seat of important religious institutions. It has, in addition to the synagogue and seminaries, which have been destroyed, numerous churches, several monasteries, a college, and a school of nobles.

READY TO FIGHT.

Marseilles, Aug. 11.—Prince Henry of Orleans has arrived here on his return from Abyssinia. His seconds, M. Leontieff, a Russian officer, and M. Raoul Meurichon, a traveling companion, will meet in Paris the seconds of Gen. Albertone, the Italian officer who has challenged the prince to fight a duel on account of the latter's strictures upon the conduct of the Italian soldiers in Abyssinia.

A BEGGARS' LEAGUE.

London, Aug. 11.—The evidence at the trial at St. Petersburg of the men who were arrested for mutilating a young girl in order that her condition might excite pity and thereby induce the benevolent to give money to her has revealed the fact that the principal prisoner, whose name is Pranjitschenko, is chief of a beggars' league, which operated in South Russia with great success. He founded an establishment for the purpose of making children cripples, and received 75 per cent. of the money and other things given to them when they were sent out to beg. He possessed a large house, lived in luxury, and was regarded as a benevolent capitalist.

INTRIGUING AGAINST PRESIDENT FAURE.

London, Aug. 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The diplomatic intrigue against the visit of M. Faure to Emperor Nicholas will result, I understand, in the dismissal of Baron De Mohrenheim, Russian ambassador to France, and Count Laanes De Montebello, the French ambassador to Russia. Gen. Be Boisdeffre, chief of the French staff, who is to accompany M. Faure, will replace Montebello here, and will present his credentials to the Russian Government immediately on arriving so as to be able to act as French ambassador during M. Faure's visit."

THE TELEGRAPH CLERKS' TROUBLE.

The Duke of Norfolk, the postmaster general, has issued his decisions in respect to the principal grievances of the telegraph clerks, which were laid before him recently by a committee of the Clerks' Association. The postmaster-general declines to concede an increase of the maximum salary from £160 to £190. He will create four additional superintendents in order to relieve the pressure of work and will abolish the technical examination of candidates for the senior grade. A double increase will be conceded after five years' service to clerks who are under 21 years of age. These decisions do not in any way meet the wishes of the telegraph staff.

QUEEN REGENT'S SORROW.

Madrid, Aug. 11.—The queen regent has written a letter to Senora Canovas del Castillo, widow of the premier, in which her majesty says: "I am so affected and grieved by the horrible misfortune that I cannot find words to express the pain I feel. I would like to send you my consolation, but I can only weep with you for the dear being you have lost, and who loved you so much. I, too, have lost a great deal. I have lost a loyal counselor, who helped me and of whom I stood so much in need. The eminent services which he rendered to my husband, Alfonse, gave him a claim to all of my respect, and all his fresh sacrifices for the throne further united him to me and to the fatherland. The country and history will do him justice. My children join with me in this mourning of the crown and nation. All my prayers are for him. Heaven grant you the necessary resignation."

CABLE NOTES.

The Daily Chronicle ridicules the advertisement which appeared in a New York newspaper, saying that the Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia was for sale. The papers look upon the matter as a mild joke.

A dispatch from Montevideo says that the government's organ asserts that the war will be renewed on the expiration of the armistice of 22 days, signed on July 20, between the insurgents and the government troops. It is assumed that the negotiations for a compromise will fail.

THE SHOOTING OF CANOVAS.

Either of His Three Wounds Would Have Proved Fatal—Message of Condolence From President McKinley.

Madrid, Aug. 11.—The post mortem examination on the body of Senor Canovas showed that the deceased was in an extremely healthy state, and that the brain was unusually large. It showed also that any one of the three wounds would alone have proved fatal. The queen regent has ordered special mass today for the repose of his soul.

President McKinley has cabled to the Spanish Government the condolence of the United States Government and the American people.

It is understood that Gen. Martinez Campos, is willing to go to Cuba should the Cabinet decide to recall Capt.-Gen. Weyler. There also are rumors that Gen. Polavieja, former governor of the Philippine Islands, will be invited to succeed Weyler. But these are mere rumors.

The government has decided to try the assassin by court martial. He still defiantly declares that other startling crimes will follow.

Jos. Bergeron St. Louis de Gouzague, Beauharnois county, Que., formerly a clerk in Montreal, has returned, after a four years' absence in the Klondike, with $47,000 in gold dust. He will return there next spring.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—BRICK COTTAGE—PALL Mall street. Apply 653 Marshall street.

TWO BUILDING LOTS 52 FEET 8x110 feet, Ridout street, next Fullarton street. Apply on the property. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 1itx tf

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY, PRICE $1,400. Net ren. y over 13 per cent. Interest on investment. Apply at once. London Loan Company, London. 85n vzx

SEVERAL GOOD IMPROVED 50 AND 100-acre mortgaged farms in the counties of Middlesex, Essex, Kent and Lambton for sale very cheap. Small amount down; balance at low rate of interest. For list apply to WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, London. xt

REAL ESTATE—A FEW GOOD LOTS near car shops, and three good cottages; a few fine lots in North East London; cottage on Ontario street, near Dundas, only $1,200. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Pawnbrokers.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street.

BAILIFF'S SALE AT PORTER'S AUCTION rooms, Carling street, city, on Thursday, Aug. 12, at 10 a.m.; a magnificent upright piano, nearly new, original cost price $550. JOHN BURNS, Bailiff. 95n

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Steel Roof, West Block, Ottawa," will be received until Tuesday, 24th inst., for the construction of a steel roof over portion of the West Block Departmental Building, Ottawa.

Plans and specifications can be seen and form of tender and all necessary information obtained at this department.

Persons are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 5 per cent of amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order.
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Aug. 6, 1897.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 95c

MORTGAGE SALE—UNDER POWER of sale in a mortgage dated Jan. 9, 1892, made by Ellen Shoebotham and William Shoebotham, there will be sold at Porter & Co.'s auction rooms, 97 Carling street, in the city of London, on Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., sub lot 5, on the north side of Oxford street, in said city of London, according to the plan and survey of lots 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, on the west side of Burlington street, and lots 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 on the east side of George street, made for William Barker by Samuel Peters, P.L.S., and duly registered as plan 162. There is a frame cottage on the premises, known as 182 Oxford street, shaded with trees and in a nice locality. For further particulars and conditions apply to JOHN D. O'NEILL, vendor's solicitors, 110 Dundas street, London, Ont. London, Aug. 10th, 1897. 91c

The Dons Defeated

In a Decisive Fight With Cubans in Matanzas.

Spaniards Routed With Heavy Loss After a Hard Battle.

New York, Aug. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: "Official information has reached Havana of a decisive battle between loyal troops and insurgent forces in Matanzas.

According to this information the Spanish troops were routed, after a hard battle, with heavy losses. This news caused a sensation in Havana, as it is generally known that Captain-General Weyler is now in Matanzas, and there is a belief that the Spanish troops directly under him were those which suffered defeat at the hands of the rebels. However, if this be true, the Spanish officials here are taking great pains to suppress the fact. Then, too, the knowledge in some quarters that Gen. Gomez is due in Matanzas at about this time, with a large body of insurgents, added to the interest in the battle.

While there is no good cause to believe that Gen. Gomez was in the battle in question, there has been for some time a seemingly well-founded belief in Havana that Generals Weyler and Gomez would meet in Matanzas.

The Spanish loss in troops and officers was probably greater than in any recent battle. The Spanish troops were compelled to give way before the rebels, leaving may dead on the field.

The Crops.

A Fair Average Yield Promised in England.

Encouraging Report From Buenos Ayres—The U. S. Outlook.

London, Aug. 11.—The Times, in an article dealing with the English harvests, says today: "The long drouth and the recent storms have considerably diminished the earlier prospects of fine crops; but the net result of the reports and figures before us seems to indicate a harvest of fair average quality and quantity."

According to a dispatch to the Times from Buenos Ayres, the wool crop is officially reported as superior in quantity and quality to that of 1896; wheat and flax are 50 per cent better than a year ago, and the grain is described as in splendid condition. The weather is reported as favorable, but there is some fear of a visitation of locusts.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The August report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the following average conditions on Aug. 1: Corn, 84.2; spring wheat, 86.7; spring rye, 89.8; oats, 86; barley, 87.5; buckwheat, 94.9; tobacco, 78.7; Irish potatoes, 77.9; The condition of corn, 84.2, is 1.3 points higher than last month, 11.8 points lower than on Aug. 1, 1896, and 3 points lower than the August average for the last ten years. The condition of spring wheat, 86.7, is 4.5 points lower than last month, but 7.8 points higher than on Aug. 1, 1896, and 4.5 points higher than the August average for the last ten years. There is a decline of 8 points in Minnesota, 11 in South Dakota, 5 in North Dakota and 1 in Nebraska. The average condition of oats is 86, as compared with 87.5 last month, and 77.3 on Aug. 1, 1896.

IN MANITOBA.

St. Thomas Journal: Mr. John Farley, Q.C., who returned from Red Deer, Alberta, on Sunday night, was seen by the Journal's young man yesterday, and many facts were learned in regard to the country that will be of interest. The first question asked was as to the state of the crops along the line as compared with former years. Mr. Farley thought the average was fair, but they did not have the appearance along the C. P. R. of being up to the standard one would expect from reading reports. In Northern Manitoba the crops were not as heavy as in former years. He could not speak regarding the southern part of the province. In answer to the query if harvesting operations had begun, Mr. Farley said that when he came through no wheat had been cut in Manitoba. It would not be ready for two weeks yet. Oats were further advanced. But he had seen both cut around Medicine Hat.

"Are there plenty of harvest hands, or have they gone to the mines and the Crow's Nest Railway?"

"There is a great call for harvest hands, but many are expected from Ontario. Many have gone to the mines, but have returned. The mining boom grows less the nearer one approaches the mines."

"Have the farmers gone into dairying yet?" was the next question.

"Yes, in the territories the farmers have gone into it very extensively. The aid from the Dominion Government of last year was a god-send to the farmers in this respect. The government send out a man, and he, with one assistant, does all the work. No cheese is made, only butter. At the end of each month the farmers are paid ten cents per pound for the butter by the government, and at the end of the season the balance is paid, the government retaining only 3¾ cents for managing and selling. Butter sells for 20 cents, and the farmers get about 15 cents per pound."

SMOTHERED HIS BABE.

New York, Aug. 11.—Morris Rosenberg, of No. 107 Hester street, went into his rooms, and finding a pillow on the floor, threw it on the bed. The pillow fell on his infant daughter, who had been placed there by the mother, and it was suffocated. Mr. Rosenberg thought the child had been taken to a neighbor's, and did not know it was on the bed.

GREAT GRAIN FLEET.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 10.—The largest fleet of vessels that ever left England in ballast has sailed within the last week for the Delaware Breakwater and Hampton Roads for orders. Large purchases of grain have been made in this country by Italy, Austria, France and Egypt, countries which rarely before have purchased cereals in the United States. Several charters have been effected at this port to carry grain to Marseilles, Genoa, Trieste, and Alexandria and other Mediterranean ports.

Fateful Flashes.

Large Amount of Damage Done During Recent Thunderstorms.

A Lindsay Woman Prostrated by Lightning—Numerous Buildings Destroyed in Bruce.

A WOMAN PROSTRATED.

Lindsay, Ont., Aug. 11.—This town was visited by something of the nature of a cloudburst, accompanied with an electrical storm of unusual severity, at noon yesterday. Lightning struck the chimney of a house occupied by Mrs. Atkinson on Kent street. Mrs. Atkinson was sitting near the stove, and received a terrible shock, but is likely to recover. Several other places were struck. Many cellars are flooded.

A $2,000 FIRE.

Paisley, Ont., Aug. 11.—During the terrible thunder storms which passed over this section of the country, the barn owned by Mr. Arch. Bryce, near Dumblane, was struck with lightning and burned to the ground. Insurance $1,100.

STRUCK OIL.

Petrolea, Aug. 11.—An oil tank was struck by lightning on Mr. Hugh Smiley's property during the storm Monday afternoon, but the fire was extinguished before the oil ignited.

BARNS BURNED.

Allenford, Ont., Aug. 11.—A very severe thunder storm passed over this section of the country. The barn of Commissioner Wm. Beatty, of Amabel, was burned. Loss about $500.

Clarksburg, Ont., Aug. 11.—The barn of Mr. Alex. McGowan, with all the season's hay and fall wheat and all his implements, was destroyed by fire early this morning, caused by lightning. Insured in the Sydenham Mutual for $2,500.

Ripley, Aug. 11.—A terrific thunder storm passed over here Monday night, lasting from 12 o'clock midnight to 2 a.m. Many of the fields of grain have two inches of water on them. George Needham's barn, con. 9, was struck by lightning, burning it, together with a log barn and their contents. The buildings were valued at $1,500 and contents at $800. Andrew Johnson's barn on con. 9 was also struck, and badly wrecked, but it did not take fire.

AT ST. GEORGE.

St. George, Ont., Aug. 11.—A severe thunder storm passed over this section about 11 o'clock yesterday, during which a large barn belonging to D. Burt, M.P.P., was struck by lightning, and, together with most of the contents, was totally consumed. The loss will probably amount to $1,600, and is covered by insurance in the Brant Mutual.

HAVOC IN BRUCE

Port Elgin, Ont., Aug. 11.—From 10 o'clock Monday night till 5 o'clock next morning a very severe thunder and lightning storm raged over this place, and the surrounding country. Considerable damage to property was done by lightning. The barn of Mr. Archie Bryce, Saugeen, was struck by lightning, and, with contents, totally destroyed by fire. The barn of Mr. Gibbons, Arran, was also burned. Several other buildings were also damaged, but in a less degree. Other large fires were seen during the night in Greenock and Elderslie. Losses not known.

Amberley, Ont., Aug. 11.—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning a terrific thunder storm passed over this section of country.

A large barn in the rear of W. G. Murdock's general store, belonging to James Wilkie, was struck by lightning and totally consumed by fire. Thirty tons of hay, several head of cattle, a valuable horse, and two sets of harness belonging to W. G. Murdock were also burned. Insurance will only partly cover the loss.

Walkerton, Ont., Aug. 11.—This part of the country was visited by a severe storm of lightning and rain early yesterday morning, which did considerable damage. The barn of John Wilter, township of Garrick, was struck by lightning and destroyed, together with its contents, consisting of 40 tons of hay, some wheat, and all his implements, and several calves and pigs. Insured for $1,700 in a local company.

Alexander Thompson, of Greenock, also lost his barn and contents. Insurance not known.

The barn of Thomas Coatts, Brant, was struck and badly damaged. This is the third time Mr. Coatts has suffered from lightning.

Three or four other farmers in the vicinity of Walkerton suffered the loss of stock killed in the fields. All these losses occurred within a circle of six or seven miles of the town.

DESTRUCTIVE HAIL STORM.

Coloma, Mich., Aug. 11.—A hail storm in Covert township, Vanburen county, did $50,000 worth of damage. Orchards, vineyards, etc., were ruined, windows were broken and stock injured. The storm extended over a wide district. The hailstones were as large as eggs. It was the worst storm in the history of this section.

GOLD IN QUEBEC.

Found in Good Paying Quantities and Indications Improving as Digging Goes On.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—Gold has been found in paying quantities in Ottawa county, on the farm of Louis Dozois, on the north shore of the Ottawa River, about twelve miles above Aylmer, Que.

Mining operations have been begun, and the further the shaft goes the better the indications of gold become. Some of the ore already extracted has been proven by assay to yield about $100 per ton. Mr. Dozois has two or three men working the mine.

THE LAUGH OF DEATH.

New York, Aug. 11.—Broker W. G. Read, jun., aged 38, of the big firm of Read, Parson & Co., chatted merrily with friends on the floor of the exchange, laughed and joked with clerks, and then retired to a toilet room, where he put a bullet in his brain. It is rumored that he was squeezed in Manhattan.

NOTABLE ARRIVALS.

New York, Aug. 11.—Among the arrivals on the Teutonic today were Rt. Rev. W. C. Doane, Bishop of Albany, and Mrs. Doane; Lord Arthur Grosvenor and wife; John Forbes, Q.C., Mrs. John Hay, wife of the ambassador, and daughter; Dr. Seward Webb and wife, C. W. Hemming, Q.C., and J. Horne Payne, Q.C.

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ATE TOADSTOOLS AND DIED.

Chef Warlop Wanted to See How They Tasted, and It Cost His Life.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 11.—Francis Warlop was chef of the Lakeside Club, a social organization, whose 500 members include most of the leading citizens in town, and whose handsome club house at the lake is the favorite place for summer dinners. Yesterday the wife of a member brought in a basket of what she thought were mushrooms, and wanted them cooked for a dinner to a few of her friends. Warlop pronounced them toadstools, and dangerous, and the woman left them with him. Then the chef began wondering what toadstools tasted like. To satisfy his curiosity he cooked a few and ate them. An hour later the doctors were summoned and this morning Warlop died.

SPECTATOR SHOT.

Tragic Ending of a Proposed Race Between Two Balloons.

Sandusky, Aug. 11.—Five thousand people gathered at Johnson's Island Sunday afternoon to see a race to the clouds between a male and female aeronaut.

The balloons were to start at a pistol shot fired by Arthur Ledger, of Toledo, one of the owners of the balloon outfit. He had borrowed a 38-caliber revolver to give the signal, and just as he was about to do so one of the balloons escaped, and the woman who was to go up with it narrowly escaped being entangled in the ropes and carried away.

Ledger sprang towards the woman, and as he did so fired the revolver, the ball from which struck F. C. Linder, of Chicago Junction, O., just above the heart, killing him instantly. Linder and his wife and daughter were standing together watching the ascension.

Linder was a prominent business man, and one of the leading Democrats of Huron county. The body was brought here and prepared for shipment to Chicago Junction. Ledger was placed under arrest pending the coroner's verdict.

ALLEGED DISCOVERY OF A LONG HIDDEN MINE.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 11.—It is reported the famous Spanish mines, which have existed for years largely in tradition, have been discovered. For the last two years the Pearl Silver Mining Company have been engaged in searching for the hidden mine. At the end of a drift eleven feet from the main shaft an opening was made into another shaft, which is said to be that operated by the Spanish pioneers in the latter part of the seventeenth century.

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Laurie, the 12-year-old son of Mr. J. Turner, plumber, was drowned while bathing in Red river at Winnipeg on Tuesday afternoon, getting beyond his depth.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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