

LONDON IN THE DOLDRUMS

Partridge Shooting Takes Lin-
gers Into the Country.

Welcome Rain Banishes the
Worrying Hay Fever.

A Gun That Shoots Out of Sight—
Funny Story About the
Prince of Wales.

[Special Cable Letter.]
London, Sept. 2.—Excepting the
small incursions of society folk Thurs-
day, to see Mrs. Langtry's first night
in "The Degenrates," London re-
mains in the social doldrums. Par-
tridge shooting commenced Friday,
taking to the country the few who
still remained in the metropolis. The
birds are reported to be plentiful.

There is such a dearth of matter of
international interest that even the
recent special election in the eighth
Missouri district for a successor to
Congressman Richard P. Bland, has
been utilized as the topic of the day,
lengthy editorials foreshadowing all
kinds of political upheavals in the
United States.

WELCOME RAIN.

The arrival of rain during the week
and the consequent banishment of the
hay fever afflicted intense relief. The
recent hot spell was apparently re-
sponsible for a considerable increase
in the United Kingdom death rate, es-
pecially among children.

THE MAYBRICK CASE REVIVED.

A weekly paper again brings up the
Maybrick case, saying the injustice
done to Dreyfus is nothing when com-
pared to that done to Mrs. Florence
Maybrick, the American woman under-
going penal servitude for life, after
having been convicted of poisoning her
husband, basing its remarks on the old
theory that she ought to have been
hanged or freed.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

The reports of the plague abroad
create uneasiness here and the authori-
ties have taken a few regulations pre-
cautions at the ports. But the bulk
of the English are far too satisfied with
their sanitary superiority to seriously
consider the possibility of an outbreak
in this country.

POKED THE PRINCE.

Many stories are current about the
Prince of Wales' recent visit to Mari-
enbad, where he was most democratic.
It is said that a Polish Jew, sitting on
a park bench next to the Prince, not
knowing his identity, began to question
him about what he paid for his rooms,
doctors, etc., ending with digging his
royal highness in the ribs and telling
him he looked too healthy to need the
water cure.

GOOD GUN STORY.

An astonishing report is going the
rounds about the new gun made at
Woolwich, which is said to be so pow-
erful that no range is long enough to
test it, so a new range is to be built.
It is seriously stated that the first shot
went out of sight, and that, thus, it
was impossible to get the exact range.
But the range was conservatively es-
timated at 15 miles. As the extended
testing grounds will not be ready for
some time, it is said the gun is being
shortened so that it can be tested.

TOPICS OF TALK.

Public interest in both the Dreyfus
court-martial and the Transvaal crisis
rather flagged during the week, and is
not yet keen on the yacht race, though
the papers give good accounts of the
Shamrock's doings.
Sandwiched in between these is the
church question. Letters from the clergy
and others are constantly appear-
ing in the press. Lord Halifax, the
most prominent lay leader of the rit-
ualists, has issued a manifesto, counsel-
ling grudging compliance with the arch-
bishop's decision, if it is insisted by
the diocesan bishop, and declaring the
ritualists will "fight to the bitter end
to secure a repeal of the decision."

CAUGHT BY THE CLICKER

Uncle Sam's strong box contains
more than \$200,000,000 in gold.

Two new cases of smallpox have de-
veloped at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Dan Coughlin, Chicago, alleged jury
tamper, who jumped his \$15,000 bail, is
said to be in Argentine republic.

Mr. Alexander McLeod, of Morden,
Man., has been appointed Land Claims
Commissioner for the Yukon district.

Frisco theaters threw open their
doors free to the returned California
soldiers and sailors of the cruiser Bos-
ton.

Aeronaut N. E. Crissy, aged 25 years,
was killed at the Punxsutawney Fair
grounds at Dubois, Pa., by falling 600
feet.

The Simcoe Peat Fuel Company has
commenced operations at Barrie. The
daily capacity of the machine is fifteen
tons.

Mrs. J. J. Daly, of Toronto, is at De-
troit trying to locate her husband, who
is supposed to be a real estate agent
working in that city.

The rain of yesterday appears to have
been general over nearly the whole
province, and the crops have received
vast benefit from the wetting.

Private McVeigh, company "F" Wy-
oming Infantry battalion, is reported to
be under sentence of death for strik-
ing his superior, Capt. Wright.

John W. Anderson, charged with
robbing the Molsons Bank, of Winni-
peg, is still in the provincial prison,
not having provided for his bail which
is \$20,000.

The difficulty between the Quebec
boot and shoe manufacturers and the
lathers has been amicably settled. All
hands in the factories resumed work
Thursday.

Pat Lavelle, a baker, 47 years of age,
was seized with hemorrhage as he sat
on the steps at his house at Hamilton
Thursday morning, and died before
medical aid arrived. He was unmar-
ried.

The new G. T. R. roundhouse at
Barns has been turned over by the
contractors to the company. It is one
of the finest in Canada. It is 760 feet
long, 75 wide, and capable of accom-
modating 2000
locomotive stalls.

BOWLERS AT WALKERVILLE

Results of the First Day of the
Annual Tournament.

Toronto Clubs in the Van-London
Rinks Take Part in the Contest.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 1.—Notwith-
standing the heavy rain of last night
and this morning, the first day of the
Walkerville lawn bowling tournament
was very successful, and at the close
of play the Queen City led the van, the
Granites (Corcoran, skip), two Victoria
rinks (Leonard and Russell, skips), and
Caer Howell (Park, skip) being left
to fight out the primary series tomor-
row for the trophies. Thirty-six rinks
are represented at the tournament.
Score:

PRIMARY COMPETITION.

Preliminary round—
Goderich—Logan, skip 17
Hamilton—Stiff, skip 6
Kincairdine (Bishop skip) won by de-
fault from St. Thomas.

Toronto Granites—Dalton, skip 20
Dresden—Mussen, skip 9
Delaware—, skip 16
Walkerville—Ridout, skip 14

First round—

Clinton—Forrester, skip 17
Windsor Bankers—Harcourt, skip 15
Mitchell, a bye, default with Mer-
chants of Niagara.

Chatham—Sowerby, skip 15
Clinton—Johnston, skip 13
Toronto Granites—Corcoran, skip 19
Woodstock—O'Grady, skip 14
Windsor—Ashbaugh, skip 18
Ridgetown—Brown, skip 14

Toronto Victorias—Leonard, skip 11
Galt—Patrick, skip 10
Canada—Toronto—Wigmore, skip 20
Detroit—Hutton, skip 15

R. C. Y. C., Toronto—Horsley, skip 11
Toronto Granite—Orr, skip 16
Seaford—Coleman, skip 12
Stratford—McFadden, skip 10

Goderich—D. C. Strachan, skip 11
Caer Howell—Park, skip 15
Bank of Commerce—Aird, skip 16
London—Weld, skip 7

Chatham—Taylor, skip 17
Blenheim—Goswell, skip 5
Prospect Park—Carlyle, skip 16
London—E. Weld, skip 9

Toronto Victorias—Russell, skip 22
Windsor—Carley, skip 19
Goderich—Logan, skip 17
Kincairdine—Bishop, skip 6

Toronto Granites (Dalton, skip) won
from Delaware.

Second Round—
Clinton—Forrester, skip 19
Mitchell—Dougherty, skip 13
Toronto Granites—Corcoran, skip 17
Chatham—Sowerby, skip 9

Toronto Victorias—Leonard, skip 15
Windsor—Ashbaugh, skip 14
Toronto Granite—Orr, skip 12
Canada—Wigmore, skip 12

Seaford—Coleman, skip 17
Caer Howell—Park, skip 18
Chatham—Taylor, skip 18
Bank of Commerce—Aird, skip 12

Toronto Victorias—Russell, skip 21
Prospect Park—Carlyle, skip 14
Goderich—Logan, skip 13
Toronto Granites—Dalton, skip 12

Third round—
Toronto Granites—Corcoran, skip 19
Clinton—Forrester, skip 13
Toronto Victoria—Leonard, skip 15
Toronto Granite—Orr, skip 17

Caer Howell—Park, skip 21
Chatham—Taylor, skip 17
Toronto Victoria—Russell, skip 25
Goderich—Logan, skip 9

CONSOLATION COMPETITION.
First Round—
Clinton—Johnston, skip 13
Woodstock—O'Grady, skip 15
Galt—Patrick, skip 19
Ridgetown—Brown, skip 17

R. C. Y. C., Toronto—Horsley, skip 20
Detroit—Hutton, skip 12
Goderich—Strachan, skip 23
Stratford—McFadden, skip 12

London—Weld, skip 16
Blenheim—Goswell, skip 14
London—Brown, skip 16
London—Curley, skip 17

Kincairdine—Bishop, skip 19
Delaware—, skip 11
Hamilton Thistle—Stiff, skip, a bye.

Walkerville—Ridout, skip 12
Dresden—Mussen, skip 11
Windsor Bankers—Harcourt, skip, a bye.

Second Round—
Windsor Bankers—Harcourt, skip 16
Woodstock—O'Grady, skip 12
R. C. Y. C., Toronto—Horsley, skip 20
Galt—Patrick, skip 15

Kincairdine—Bishop, skip 17
Windsor—Carley, skip 15
Hamilton Thistle—Stiff, skip 17
Walkerville—Ridout, skip 14

Bank of Commerce—Aird, skip 12
Seaford—Coleman, skip 16
Mitchell—Dougherty, skip 14
Chatham—Sowerby, skip 24

Canada—Wigmore, skip 15
Toronto Granite—Dalton, skip 23
Windsor—Ashbaugh, skip 12
Goderich—Strachan, skip 18

A PRACTICAL POEM.
What's the use
Of trying a poet down to conventional
rules

And spelling
His good ideas
By rhyme and meter which knock
All the soul out of them?

Why can't he write
Just as he
Blames pleases, and if
He wants
To write a nice long line like this one,
regardless of laws of versification,
the quantity of syllables, accent,
rhythm, stanzas, strophes, and
measures,

Or else a little bit of a short line, like
this.
Why not?

James Albert Wales.

The curious fact that corn, potatoes,
and other plants thrive better when
placed in rows running north and
south has now been proved. Planted
thus they obtain more uniform and
regular light.

THE PRUDENCE OF FOLEY

Imported Motorman With Two
Strings to His Bow.

He Is Fireman Foley in St.
Thomas and Motorman
Foley Here.

Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Over-
Again—Sample of the Company's
Citizen Employees.

The following paragraph and letter
from the St. Thomas Journal throws
an interesting light on the character of
the men who have been brought in by
the London Street Railway Company
to fill the places of the men out on
strike. Evidently Mr. Foley regards
his position as motorman as a merely
temporary one, and realizes the advan-
tage of having two strings to his bow.
The Journal says:

"At the meeting of No. 3 committee
last night a letter was read from J. A.
Foley, a member of the St. Thomas fire
department, who is now acting as mo-
torman on the London street railway.
The letter was as follows:

"London, Aug. 7, 1899.
"Mrs. S. Chant and members of No. 3
committee and council of the city of
St. Thomas:

"Gentlemen—Now I pay rent and
keep up a house in St. Thomas and I
am home every Saturday night until
Monday morning, and I act as fireman
when at home and also Mr. Clark, who
is substitute. Have been at one fire and
one call both in the time mentioned
above. Now I hold I am a Resident of
St. Thomas and I have been a Fireman
for the last 15 years, and I hold I have
done my duty faithfully and well. Twice
have met with an accident once by the
explosion once on an Exhibition Run on
Southwick St. The Effects of which I
feel till this day. Was thrown on my
chest. It happened 4 or 5 years ago. Now
Other ones of the Department With
Myself included Have been absent for 3
months at a time. On furnishing a Sub-
stitute on other occasions. And why not
I on this occasion. Surely you
will deal justly and fair as I been in
your employ so long. Hoping you will
reconsider your resolution and Retain
in my Position as fireman I remain your
Obedient Servant James A. Foley."

A motion picture at the last meet-
ing of the committee regarding him to
come here and live, or else be relieved
of his position of callman in the fire
department.

ACTION CONDEMNED.
At a meeting of the St. Thomas
Trades and Labor Council Thursday
evening, a resolution was unanimously
passed, condemning the action of the
St. Thomas city council in retaining
Fireman Foley on the fire department
staff while said Foley is employed in
London.

Mr. Foley's case is only one of a
number in which men imported by the
street railway company spend the mo-
ney earned here to keep up homes in
other places, to the disadvantage of citi-
zens of London.

PETROLEUM INSPECTION

Important Change Made in the Regu-
lations.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—An important
change has been made by the depart-
ment of inland revenue concerning the
inspection of petroleum. This is owing
to the old act having been repealed.
As the law stands, it is not obligatory
for any person to make all packages
containing petroleum. The person who
handles the petroleum now is held re-
sponsible for its quality and the care
taken of it. The department, however,
reserves the right to test as to flamm-
ability, and if any person is found
to be offering petroleum for sale which
is not up to the standard, the goods
will be seized. This change has light-
ened the work of the department to a
great extent, as heretofore the goods
had all to be inspected and every pack-
age marked as to weight, number of
gallons contained, flash and gravity.
Now, however, the only distinction in
this class of goods is made in regard
to naphtha. All packages containing it
must be painted entirely in red.

NOVA SCOTIA MAN

Relates His Experience With
the Greatest Medicine of
the Century—Dodd's
Kidney Pills.

Was Almost Helpless From Backache—
Used One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills
—Had No Further Trouble.

Antigonish, Sept. 1.—Nothing ren-
ders a man so helpless as to have some-
thing wrong with his back. The back
is the main beam or sculling—so to
speak—of the body. It has to bear the
strain almost the entire weight of
the body in every simple movement
we make. And to a man working with
the muscles of his hands and arms a
good back is absolutely necessary.
Sloping and lifting and putting
weight, increased by leverage, on the
spinal column, a man can't be subject
to backache and work with his hands.
Backache that is real backache,
backache that stays with a man and
does not go away with a little rubbing,
is not an ache of the muscles of the
back however. Nor has it anything to
do with the spine. It is an ache of the
kidneys further in, and one to three
boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it.

Mr. H. M. Spears, of Antigonish, N.S.,
says: "When I got to Nova Scotia,
two years ago, I was so troubled with
backache I could not attend to busi-
ness. I am a cheesemaker, and I told
my folks if I didn't get help I would
have to quit work. But after I came
to Antigonish I purchased a box of
Dodd's Kidney Pills, which relieved
me at once, so that I did my work for
the season without trouble. I can re-
commend Dodd's Kidney Pills to any-
one troubled with backache."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are for sale at
all druggists at 50 cents a box, or will
be sent on receipt of price, by The
Dodd's Medicine Company, Limited,
Toronto.

Cork, if sunk 200 feet in the ocean,
will not rise on account of the pres-
sure of the water.

Inard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

CHAMBERLAIN'S NEW DEPARTURE

In the Transvaal Crisis Evokes
Adverse Criticism.

London Spectator Comes to the
Support of Premier
Schreiner.

Warlike News From Johannesburg—
Germans Said To Be Co-operat-
ing With the Boers.

London, Sept. 2.—The present Trans-
vaal crisis shows a radical change in
the diplomatic methods of the secretary
of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph
Chamberlain. In the negotiations fol-
lowing the Jameson raid, Mr. Chamber-
lain was properly criticised for the
novel and indiscreet procedure of pub-
lishing diplomatic notes even before
they had time to reach the persons to
whom they were addressed. Now the
public here is left in the dark until the
publication of mutilated dispatches
from Pretoria force the colonial office
to issue correct versions.

The Transvaal dispatches of Aug. 19
and 21 and the reply of the imperial
government on Aug. 23, the text of
which was published last evening, ex-
cept that they emphasize the sharp
contrast between the heat of Mr.
Chamberlain's last public speech and the
moderation and the conciliatory
tone of the dispatches, add little to
the essentials of the situation.

KRUGER'S OFFER.
Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic,
has practically offered to concede the
demands of Sir Alfred Milner, the gov-
ernor of Cape Colony and British high
commissioner of South Africa, regard-
ing the question of franchise, but only
on condition of getting impossible con-
cessions regarding suzerainty.

Sir Alfred, in his conference with
the Transvaal executive recently held
at Bloemfontein, Orange Free State,
told President Kruger, in the plainest
language, that "I do not intend to
buy the franchise with any other ques-
tions." That remark accurately repre-
sents the position today.

HOPEFUL NEWS
In the fact, however, that Kruger
seems to be in a yielding mood, and
that the imperial government is not
anxious to force matters unduly.

The Spectator takes a sympathetic
view of the attitude of President
Schreiner, of Cape Colony. It says he
is in a very difficult position, and his
efforts to keep the Dutch residents of
Cape Colony in hand must not be mis-
represented or misunderstood. The sit-
uation, the paper adds, is similar to
that of the doubtful states at the out-
break of the American civil war. "What
Schreiner means," says the Spectator,
"by keeping the Cape neutral is keep-
ing the Cape Dutch from supporting
the Boers, a very loyal and sensible
part."

GERMANS BACK THE BOERS.
London, Sept. 2.—The Standard and
Diggers' News today received a cable-
gram from its Johannesburg office dat-
ed yesterday, saying that the German
corps, 500 strong, had been formed
there to co-operate with the Boers in
the event of war with Great Britain. The
dispatch adds that the Boers could mo-
bilize 30,000 men in three days, while
the Orange Free State could muster 10,
000 men in the same period. Contin-
uing, the dispatch says: "Mr. Chamber-
lain's reply upholding the suzerainty of
Great Britain was received by the rank
and file of the Boers with a demon-
stration which unmistakably indicated
the intention of the Transvaal to repudiate Great Britain's
pretensions. The raid, on hearing the
five-year franchise proposal, gave ev-
ery sign of strong dissent, and of a de-
termination not to go beyond the seven
years' limit."

It must not be forgotten that these
statements come from an excessively
pro-Boer source.

CRITICAL STAGE REACHED.
London, Sept. 2.—A special dispatch
received here today from Johannesburg
says that Editor Pakeman, of the
Transvaal Leader, has been arrested on
a charge of high treason. It is gener-
ally believed that a critical stage in the
negotiations has been reached and war-
like rumors prevail.

WAS BURNED BY X-RAYS

Got a Verdict of \$7,000 for His Injuries
—Case To Be Appealed.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—After being given
a verdict for \$10,000 damages for alleg-
ed injury through the application of
the X-ray to his left leg, which it is
declared, resulted in the forced ampu-
tation of the limb, Frank V. Balling
was ordered by Judge Chetlain to re-
turn \$3,000 on the ground that, as the
leg he had injured before the X-ray
was applied, the large verdict was ex-
cessive. The plaintiff remitted the
\$3,000, and judgment was entered for
the remaining \$7,000. Judge Chetlain's
action disposed of the hearing insti-
tuted by the defendants to have the
original verdict set aside and a new trial
ordered. Motion for a new trial was
overruled and an appeal to the appel-
late court allowed.

The case has attracted much atten-
tion, and the entering of judgment on
the verdict of the jury has been strong-
ly contested. The first verdict was re-
turned last May, after a hearing of
eight days, during which numerous
medical experts were examined con-
cerning the effects of the X-ray when
applied to human flesh.

The defendants against whom the
judgment was entered are Dr. O. L.
Schmidt and W. C. Fuchs, manager
and owners of the Roentgen ray labora-
tory in the Schiller building.

Mr. Balling, who is a lumber dealer
at Blue Island, was thrown from a
wagon in September, 1895, injuring
his ankle. The injury continued to
trouble him, and more than a year
afterward, Sept. 18, 1896, he was ad-
vised to visit the X-ray laboratory
and submit to that treatment. A day
or two after the exposure to the X-ray
a sore was said to have appeared on
the toe. This increased and other
complications setting made the ampu-
tation of the foot necessary. Two other
amputations were later made the
last leaving a five-inch stump.

The ruling of the higher court in the
case is awaited with interest, as it
will create a precedent for future
actions in similar cases.

Placing the responsibility—Vistor
(in penitentiary)—"What you brought
you to this place, my friend?" Con-
vict—"Th' sheriff."—Ohio State
Journal.

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**Walter Baker & Co.'s
Breakfast Cocoa.**

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Mass., put up one of the few really pure cocoas, and
physicians are quite safe in specifying their brand."
—Dominion Medical Monthly.

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No
Further
Assessment.

seems to be a favorite with Western
Ontario investors. It has only been
offered to the public a few days and
about one-fifth of the total block is al-
ready bespoke. As soon as the block
is taken THE PRICE WILL BE AD-
VANCED. In any event the present
figure—TEN CENTS—will be with-
drawn the end of this month. News
received today is to the effect that a rich
strike of high-grade ore has been found
on our second lead. First come, first
served. Orders will be filled in rotation.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Practical School.

The business man who employs a
stenographer does not, as a rule, ex-
pect to do much teaching—nor much
writing. He naturally prefers to have
his transcribed work come to him
promptly, and in perfect shape—the
words properly spelled, the few neces-
sary points in their right places, the
capital letters wisely distributed, the
sentences grammatically constructed,
and the entire letter in proper form.
The pupils who attend Coo's Short-
hand and Business Academy, when they
want to be stenographers, are taught to
do all this, and cannot graduate until they are thor-
oughly competent. Business men al-
ways call up Coo's Academy when they
want a stenographer. The thirty pupils
were placed in situations during Aug-
ust. Last week the following firms
secured stenographers from the Acad-
emy: Mr. Jenkins, Gould Bicycle
Company, and P. J. Edmunds, patent
solicitor. Pupils may join the Acad-
emy at any time.

Canada Cycle and Motor Company.

The above is the name of the latest
union of industrial interests in the
Dominion which marks the growth
among us of the system of combining
the ability and capital of separate and
rival enterprises in large and pow-
erful organizations, which is the most
striking and characteristic feature of
recent development. The new com-
pany represents an amalgamation of
the leading bicycle manufacturers of
Canada, viz.: the Massey-Harris Com-
pany, H. A. Loxier & Co. (Cleveland
bicycles), the Welland Valley Manufac-
turing Company, the Gould Company
and the Gendron. These companies are
well known as producers of first-class
articles. Their goods are in universal
use, and their industrial success under
competitive conditions is the strongest
possible assurance of the brilliant fu-
ture which is before them now that
their forces are united. As in other
similar cases the profit-earning power
of the coalescing factors is increased
by reducing the cost of advertising,
selling and distributing; by the im-
provements suggested by the varied
talent of the directors; by the control
of a large number of patents, special
processes and trade secrets; and by
economies due to consolidation of the
management, manufacturing, office
work and financial arrangements. The
Canada Cycle and Motor Company is