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BRANCH OFFICES:

London, Thursday, July 10.

HURRY THOSE LETTERS. London has good reason to complain of the manner in which its British mails are delayed. All mail matter coming to this eity in recent years has been sent to Hamil-ton, where it has been sorted and then dis-patched. Letters for the old world patched. Letters for the old with lave been dealt with in the same manner. The delay is a serious loss to business men, and the Railway and Postal the Beard of Trade are de-Committee of the Board of Trade are determined to have a remedy provided, if possible. They have memorialized the British Government and the authorities at Ottawa, and have secured the co-operation of the British Board of Trade. What is needed is a direct bag to and from London, containing all corre-spondence to and from Western Ontario. Lordon is the center of railway commu tion in Western Ontario, and it should cortainly be the center of mail distribution. 7.t is to be hoped that the pressure on the postal authorities will speedily have the desired effect. If it does not the fault will not lie with the Rallway and Postal Com-mittee of the Board of Trade, which has left no stone unturned to secure a change fraught with benefit to London and the whole of the Western Peninsula.

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CHURCH UNION.

There is no reason why the Christian de-cominations throughout the world should not co-operate in every movement for the amelioration of the condition of the human race. Nor are there good grounds for the denominations keeping apart on this conti-nent. Why, for example, should Canadian Protestant churches not be more united than they are? In combatting popular when they are? In combatting popular evils, is helping to make men and women better, in economizing the working strength and their resources, they could vastly improve their present standing, progressive though they have been. The city of Ottawa function though they have been. The city of County furnishes an example of how easy it is for different bodies to unite to better people when they set their minds to it. There the congregations of Knox Presbyterian Church and the Conrational Church have agreed to worship ther for the next six Sundays, meeting In Knox Church in the mornings and in the To know Church in the mornings and in the Congregational Church in the evenings, thus allowing each of their pastors a holiday for three weeks without trouble or expense. This incident is suggestive of many reflections. The example set is worthy of imitation by congregations in other places where, through various causes, summer congregations are slim and the financial resources are not such as to provide for easily meeting expenditures for pulpit supply. Where such an arrangement is possible, there can be no reasonable excuse for deny-ing a pastor his hard-carned holiday.

UNITED STATES SENATE OFFICERS. It costs something to keep up the dignity of a United States Senator. According to of a United States Senator. According to a statement made in the House of Representatives a few days ago, it appears that the Senate provides for 291 officers and employes, exclusive of the reporters of debates, at salaries aggregating \$422,296. This gives an average of three official assistants and Senator at an average salary of gives an average of three official assistants to each Senator at an average salary of \$1,451, being \$4,353\$ as the cost of running each Senator. Many of these officers are at once employes of the Senate and the correspondents of newspapers, and it needs no explanation to say that under such circumstances they have no value as public critics in their capacity of correspondents. Every Senator has a private secretary or clerk provided for at the the public expense, and the other officers do the general work in the usual civil the public expense, and work in the usual civil merice way of "how not to do it." The members of the House of Representatives, on the other hand, are served by 320 officers, exclusive of the reporters of debates, whose work is formed to the reporters of debates, whose work is formed to the reporters of debates, whose work is form your Iriends. There is really more from your Iriends. of the reporters of debates, whose work is done at a cost of \$367,113. This in an average of less than one officer to each member, and at an average salary of \$1,116 to each employe. Naturally enough the House of Representatives does not like the comparison, and while it is stated that a majority of the members desire to be put on an equality with the Senators in the matter of clerks or secretaries, they have a sufficient dread of public opinion to take House of Representatives does not like the comparison, and while it is stated that a majority of the members desire to be put on an equality with the Senators in the matter of clerks or secretaries, they have a sufficient dread of public opinion to take the step of providing such help.

BOYS AND GIRLS SHOULD SWIM. A bath is a sanitary necessity in every country, but with a summer temperature such as is normal in Canada it is a positive seed that cannot be left unattended to such as is normal in Canada it is a positive need that cannot be left unattended to without causing serious discomfort if not ill-health. With flowing streams running through the city outdoor bathing is a great temptation for the young, though, notwithstanding the shallowness of the summer flow, not always attended with safety. Indeed, the great drawback in London and in most cities on the continent is the lack of safe and easily-got-at [bathing places for the rising generation. The result is an appallingly large annual crop of drownings through inability to swim. Young men and young women enjoy boating. Why should they not? They are end of bathing, and it is a pastime that

should be encouraged. But accidents will happen; boats will upset, and the unwary will get beyond their depths. Then sad and sudden deaths. Why should this be? No head of a household ought to be contented unless each member of his household. tented unless each member of his household is able to swim and to swim well. It is all nonsense to say that it is an accomplish-ment which can be dispensed with and that inability to swim will act as a deterrent to keep young people away from the water. Luck of knowledge how to comport himself or herself in the water will not keep the

or herself in the water will not keep the average boy or girl away from the river or from the lake when pleasant society is to be found there. Nor is it advisable that the youth of the city should be deprived from participating in such innocent and pleasure giving out-door enjoyments. Rather should they be encouraged.

London should provide a safe bathing place for boys and girls, where they could learn to swim and yet not get beyond their depths. Once the city organized such a resort and it was extensively patronized and bore good fruits in after years. How the work could be accomplished and the benefits to be derived from it are set forth in the series of citizen interviews in another column.

Now that the ball has been set rolling, other day in review (to say nothing of the adults) will rise up and call him blessed.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. - 'Mr. Meredith is becoming magnetic," says a Tory organ. Perhaps so, but in the recent felections his battery power was

ities should pass some stringent regulations which the constables should enforce to the letser.

though the day should not go down after work hours, at least while the days are long.

—Hon, Mr. Laurier is promised a warm welcome by the electors of Yamaska county, Quebec, when he visits that constituency next month. The Liberal leader will no doubt give an interesting address. He is an orator as well as a statesman.

-Lord Wolesley, though a soldier, does not seem to be a Jingo, at all events as regards the relations of Canada with the United States. His recent letter on the subject is written in the proper spirit. The late adjutant-general of the British forces improves as he ages.

London is getting quite a reputation abroad for its good choir singing, though of course all our choirs are not of equal excellence. One of the errors to be avoided is that of attempting too difficult music. Better a modest anthem or hymn well rendered than a majestic composition mur

Sam Jones is talking temperance down South, and employing quite emphatic language. There has been a good deal of discussion in Canada as to Sam's real abiltites. We believe him, in spite of his slang, a man of powerful mind, often Shakespearean in descriptive directness, honest and fearless.

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-In the Episcoralian Church of St.
Thomas, in New York, a great effect is
the concealed choir. One's produced by the concealed choir. One's attention is not distracted by the combinaattention is not distracted by the combina-tion in a singer's dress of "colors that swear at each other," nor by being com-pelled to wonder why the short tenor is so incongruously placed between the two tall

—In addressing the graduates of the New York Normal School the other day, General Sherman uttered some wholesome truths

Canadians poor and to keep them poor than any other agency in the Dominion. It's a poor man's tariff without a doubt.

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—Judge, the New York comic paper, is illustrating The Great American Hog. The last issue depicts the bog as follows: (1)

The Hog that smokes bad cigars and blows

by the clerks in our police and high courts. Better still, however, would it be to simply swear the witness after the Scotch fashion, by holding up the right hand. It is equally binding.

The Congo Free State has got the length of negotiating a loan. This establishes its right to rank among civilized nations. Only saved communities have no public debt.—(Montreal

Gazette.
Our contemporary surely is not a Rip
Van Winkle. Ontario is the most progressive Province in the Dominion; its people do not run around clothed in tatoo

oncealed in a bucket hung in the cistern the opening of which was inside the house When Driemiller took a peep in the morning our worthy Mayor should make this ques-tion his own, and the 6,000 children the to see if the bucket of gold hung in place was gone.

-Though the ADVERTISER is opposed to Sunday steamboat excursions on the river, it must not be supposed that it does not **Mr. Meredith is becoming magnetic," says a Tory organ. Perhaps so, but in the recent gelections his battery power was decidedly weak.

—A communication in a contemporary justly condemns the reckless use of firearms in London and other places. The author-ties decay have a proved that it does not approve of this sgency for recreation on week days. There is not a prettier sail than that down the river, nor a better place for a pionic than Springbank. The boats should be well patronized on week days, and as the last trip is made at a reasonable than the down the river, nor a better place for a pionic than Springbank. The boats should be well patronized on week days, and as the last trip is made at a reasonable than the down the river, nor a better place for a pionic than the down the river, nor a better place for a pionic than Springbank. The boats should be well patronized on week days. ###

Joseph Chamberlain cannot get away from Great Britain to visit America, as he expected. The whilom ultra-radical turned almost courtier, is having a hard road to travel as upholder of the Salisbury-Balfour regime.

—The Grand Forks (Dakota) News asserts that the Canadian system of government comes nearer to the ideas of the Declaration of Independence than does the government of the States, as now carried on. We are indeed the people. jail vagrants kept away from the city. Whisky was pre-eminently the first cause of all crime, in the opinion of this jailor, and ignorance, chiefly due to whisky-drinking, was the next cause. The Welland jailer gave corroborative evidence. The con-census of the expert opinion given was that the sober man rarely came under the jail

> OTHER NEWSPAPERS. DISCOUNTING ALDERMANIC JUNKETING.

Discounting all plants and a state of the frequency from the same and a factoring information, a postage stamp ranks ahead of the feative deputation, because it carries no wild, untamed thirst with it.

ITS LAST FATE WORSE THAN ITS FIRST. World, Toronto.
Short history of Louisiana: Ceded to Spain 1762, ceded back to France 1804, addited United States 1803, admitted to the Union 1812, purchased by the lottery company 1890.

Press, New York.

New it is a molasses eating match.
Can't somebody catch all the human hogs who think such "sports" are praiseworthy and put them in a pen with walls 30 feet high and one big trough for them to feed from?

WHY NOT ENJOY ENJOYMENTS?

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Herald, Montreal.

It is a pity that lacrosse is so frequently accompanied by savage brutality. The match between the Cornwall and Toronto teams emphasizes the necessity for players being encesed in armour or being armed with revolvers. And it is almost more to be regretted that a large proportion of the spectators are given to cheering the brutalities of the side with which they sympathize, and insulting the men of the other team.

A WORD WITH YOUNG MEN.
Young Men's Era.
Save your earnings. An old man counseled me, when very young, the wisdom which I have demonstrated, that a man's success in this world does not consist in what he area but wish the takes care of what he earms, but what he takes care of and saves. If your salary is small, save something of it, be it ever so little—for old age, for sickness, for a wet day. Finally, young man, set your mark high. Enter upon its pursuit at once and persevere to the end, that you may be a successful business man and make the world better for having lived in it.

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"Some time ago I lost all my hair in consequence of measles. After due waiting, no new growth appeared. I then used Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair grew

Thick and Strong.

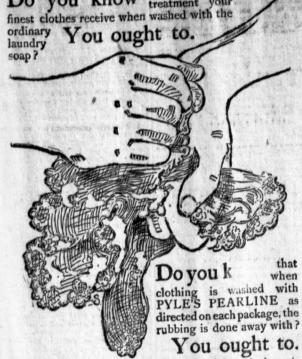
It has apparently come to stay. The Vigor is evidently a great aid to nature."

—J. B. Williams, Floresville, Texas. "I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for the past four or five years and find it a most satisfactory dressing for the hair. It is all I could desire, being harmless, causing the hair to retain its natural color, and requiring but a small quantity to render the hair easy to arrange."—Mrs. M. A. Bailey, 9 Charles street, Haverhill, Mass.

"I have been using Ayer's Hair Vigor for several years, and believe that it has caused my hair to retain its intural color."—Mrs. H. J. King, Dealer in Dry Goods, &c., Bishopville, Md.

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Leave |Leave St. North Shore Limited (daily) 7:30 p.m., 11:00 p.m. N. Y. Express (daily) 7:30 p.m., 3:05 a.m. American Express (excopt Monday).

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5 Storm 1:50 p.m 1 anada Scuthern Division-Going West

John Paul, City Ticket and Passenge igent, 395 Richmond street.

[Note.-No trains to or from London on undays.]

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STARS AND CORK
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The Toronto hotel base to London Tuesday next with the London hosts.

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Curry an American Ass He has been umpiring in League. The players of the T team have placed their ca Mr. Ed. Meredith, bel directors have not dealt for The London Internation has gone to the wall. Ining of the grand smash place in the near future. place in the near future.—
The Imperials and R
London's crack amateur t
for supremacy at Tecumss
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Riversides.

The Windsor Beavers follows: C. Latulip, presecretary; Will. Aldred Blasgow, manager, and captain. They are open all amateur clubs.

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