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

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY PICNIC, Tuesday, Aug. 3; good programme of sports. P. Mulkern, President; T. W. Scandlott, Vice-President; A. D. Huff, Secretary. 86m

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

J. T. WALCOTT, ORGANIST, FIRST Methodist Church, teacher piano, organ and composition, 241 Queen's avenue.

BICYCLE RIDING TAUGHT 476 RICHMOND street. "Dayton" bicycles, $85; "Tempests" $60. Fully guaranteed. See them. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

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50 CENTS SARNIA TO DETROIT AND return, Monday, Aug. 9, via the Star-Cole line of steamers. Boat leaves Sarnia 8 a.m.; eastern line returning leaves Detroit 3:30 p.m. and 9:30 a.m. eastern time. For particulars apply F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

A PALACE ON WHEELS—FORESTER'S cheap excursion to Detroit, via Canadian Pacific Railway, Civic Holiday. 87czxv

$2 LONDON TO CLEVELAND—COURT Magnolia's popular excursion via Steamer Flora, August 14 to 17. 84c wtz

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, 199 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

Domestics Wanted.

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

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—THE Osborne Intelligence Agency will endeavor to secure help for its patrons at shortest possible notice. Good girls wanted at once. No charge for registering. 56 Dundas street. Phone 385.

GIRLS, HURRY UP TO DWYERS' EMPLOYMENT Agency, good situations to fill at Sarnia, Chatham, Petrolea, Lucknow, Forest, Glen Ross and Aylmer. Reliable help for city on hand. 491 Richmond street, phone 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

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WRITERS WANTED—TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Lima, Ohio. 87u

A SOBER, INDUSTRIOUS PERSON TO fill position of trust. Small salary to start. Chance of advancement. Address box 115, Mail and Empire, Toronto. 86c vzx

Female Help Wanted.

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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

Wanted.

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

WANTED—SMALL SUMS, RANGING from $500 to $1,000 at 6 per cent on first mortgages. J. W. WINNETT, Barrister, 429 Talbot street, London, Ont.

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

Board and Lodging.

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FURNISHED ROOM TO LET—WITH OR without board. Apply 315 Horton street. 86u

Real Estate.

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

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS on York street, near the car shops. Inquire 651 York street. 2tf zwt

REAL ESTATE—A FEW GOOD LOTS near car shops, and three good cottages; a few fine lots in North End; nice cottage on Ontario street, near Dundas, only $1,200. J. F. SANGSTER, 143 Richmond street.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 210 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, 9 ROOMS 5 minutes walk from market. Apply 340 Richmond street. 8in tzywtz

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

TO LET—NO. 40 KING STREET—TWO STORY Brick; lays not comfortable rooms; also stable; rent cheap. Apply 34 King street. 33tf

Livery Stables.

THOMAS TREBLECOCK—STAR LIVERY —391 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

ELLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 655.

Agents Wanted.

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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

Articles For Sale.

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TIMBERS, COAL AND WOOD WAGON box, truss rods and plates. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 77tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—RALEIGH BICYCLE — In good condition. Apply 358 Rectory street. 82u

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 19 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. 61f-3tf

CASTINGS AND ARMATURE FOR 1 horse-power electric motor for sale, also medical battery. Address "Electric," this office. 81n

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. Fork Shop, corner Hill and Wellington streets. Call and be convinced that he can do what he claims. zxv

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER-CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers. SMITH BRO., 255 Dundas street. z

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

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'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, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 193 Dundas street.

Veterinary Surgeons.

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

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.

Removal

Of Stalls in Market Bazar.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office (where specifications may be seen) up to five o'clock on Wednesday, Aug. 4, for above work.
ALD. J. W. McCALLUM, Chairman No. 3 Com. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.
82c xyz

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Hunt & Sons' old established feather bed and mattress cleaning factory, manufacturers of goose feather pillows, mattresses and spring beds, Ticks filled with feathers and delivered. Stoves bought, sold, or exchanged. 593 Richmond street, north, opposite Victoria Park and Central avenue. Telephone 997.

A New Departure by the Wabash.

The Wabash Railroad now runs its own solid trains from Buffalo to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, passing through Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Woodstock, London and Chatham. These trains are the finest ever seen in Canada, being vestibuled from end to end. Wabash trains reach more large cities than any other railroad in the world.

Time tables and detailed information of this most wonderful railway from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto. 83tf

EATEN BY PIGS.

Ozark, Ark., July 31.—Lee Davison has been arrested here, charged with infanticide. It is said that he threw his wife's baby into a hig-pen, where it was devoured by swine.

After a Severe Cold

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of scrofula. I was weak and debilitated, and Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and made me strong and well. After a severe cold, I had catarrhal fever. I again resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which accomplished a complete cure." SARAH E. DEVAY, Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

More Trouble in Crete.

Admirals Will Oppose the Landing of Turkish Troops.

Terrible Floods in Silesia—Great Loss of Life.

More British Victories in South Africa.

A General Surrender of the Rebels Expected.

Portuguese Victories in Gazaland—No Progress in the Peace Conference—Servia's Protest—Fierce Fighting in the Soudan.

TO INVADE PERSIA.

London, Aug. 1.—Word has been received at Constantinople from Van, the capital of the villayet of Van, Armenia, that Armenian revolutionists are preparing to cross the Persian frontier.

SPAIN SHOWS MERCY.

Madrid, Aug. 1.—Capt.-Gen. Weyler has telegraphed the Spanish government from Havana that he has decided to grant amnesty to 1,500 exiles, including Dr. Montalvo, and denies the American dispatches, in which it is stated that the Cubans are using artillery against the outposts of Havana.

CANADIAN APPEAL.

London, Aug. 1.—The judicial committee of the privy council has granted leave to appeal in the case of the Canada Sugar Refining Company vs. the Queen. A large consignment of sugar arrived at the time the tariff was altered, and the dispute is whether the old or the new duties are applicable.

PERTURBED PORTUGAL.

Lisbon, Aug. 1.—The Portuguese Journal Seculo says that owing to the disturbed condition of Lisbon and Oporto, the troops stationed there have been confined to their barracks. Reinforcements are arriving and the streets are patrolled by troops. Many arrests have been made, and the customs authorities have seized a quantity of ammunition.

FRESH TROUBLE IN CRETE.

London, Aug. 1.—A Canea, Island of Crete, dispatch says: The foreign admirals held a conference on Thursday last and decided to oppose by force the landing of any additional Turkish troops. In reply to their notification to that effect Ismael Bey said he could not accept such a decision. It is believed that fresh trouble is brewing.

FIGHTING IN THE SOUDAN.

Cairo, Aug. 1.—The Egyptian intelligence department has received word of heavy tribal fighting up the Nile between Dervishes and Jaalins. The Dervishes, under one of the generals of the khalifa, defeated the Jaalins in a pitched battle, and occupied Metemneh on July 1. The losses on both sides were very large. The Jaalins are said to have lost 2,000 killed.

FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, Aug. 1.—A Cape Town dispatch says: Serious fighting took place on Friday in the Langeberg district. The British loss was trifling. The enemy's position in the Gamaslep Valley was captured, and the rebels fell back in confusion toward Twaisklook. Among the British losses were Sergt. Hall and Sergt. Mercer, who were killed. Chief Lukajantjes, who led the rebels, was killed, with many of his followers. A general surrender of the rebels is expected.

SERVIA PROTESTS.

A Constantinople dispatch says: The incursions of the Albanians, who attacked almost simultaneously seven Servian frontier blockhouses along the stretch of frontier between Madlisea and Rashka, have led the Servian Government to make a formal protest to the powers, and it is believed that this is part of an organized plan to provoke Servia. The matter is being discussed by the ambassadors in conference with a view of getting an explanation from Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs.

A CANADIAN CASE.

London, Aug. 1.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council has reserved judgment upon the appeal of the Dominion government against the decision of the supreme court, which held that the provinces had jurisdiction over the waters within the limits of the provinces. In the De Hertel-Goddard will case, the appeal of De Hertel was dismissed with costs. It is a Quebec suit. Special leave to appeal was granted in the case of the Canada Sugar Refining Company vs. the Queen.

PORTUGUESE VICTORY.

London, Aug. 1.—An official dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says that the Portuguese government troops have defeated the rebellious natives in an important engagement in Gazaland. The natives lost 300. Official dispatches received at Lisbon confirm the reports of recent fighting between the government troops and rebellious natives in Gazaland. The battle took place on the 21st of July, near Chimbutu, capital of Gazaland. The governor of Portuguese East Africa, Col. Albuquerque, with a small Portuguese force, routed 7,000 rebels. The Portuguese losses were two killed and ten wounded. The natives lost 300.

GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES TARIFF.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—The Hamburgischen Correspondent, a semi-official organ, discussing the Dingley tariff, apparently indicating the attitude of the German government in regard to the tariff, the paper says: "Although Germany has entered a protest against a differential duty on raw sugar, it cannot be overlooked that it constitutes a very doubtful question of international law whether or not a violation of the favored nation treatment is entailed by increasing the duty on articles enjoying a bounty from exporting countries. In all other cases, where the Dingley tariff imposes increased duties, there is no violation of the favored nation treatment, as the increases apply not only to German but to all other importers."

BRITISH VICTORIOUS.

Bombay, Aug. 2.—Fort Chadkara, in the Chitral districts, which was besieged by a large force of insurgent native has been relieved by the British force under General Blood. The fighting was severe, and the tribesmen lost heavily. The loss of the British was light. No further details have yet reached here.

FLOODS IN AUSTRIA.

London, Aug. 1. — A Vienna dispatch says: There is no abatement of the floods in Western and Upper Austria. The Danube continues to rise, and the danger is very great. At Linse, 100 miles west of Vienna, and at Mauthausen, enormous damage has been done to property. A heavy stone bridge at Linse has been partly demolished. A cloudburst is reported from Budweis, Bohemia, on the Moldau, and there has been extensive flooding in the outskirts of Ischla, an extensive watering place on the Traun. The visit of the Emperor Francis Joseph to Baden and the proposed visit of King Alexander of Servia from Belgrade to Vienna have been stopped by the floods.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Constantinople, Aug. 1.—The peace conference held a three hours' session yesterday, and the result is a further postponement of the actual signature of their preliminaries. The ambassadors presented the remaining sections of the draft, including those providing for a limited control of Greek finances, and a new article, defining the time and method of evacuating Thessaly. Tewfik Pasha, in turn, true to his well worn methods of delay, presented a series of amendments to all the articles previously suggested. This will necessitate further discussions. The sultan has instituted a new naval commission, with himself as president, to project a scheme for the reconstruction of the Turkish navy, in accordance with modern ideas.

SILESIA SWAMPED.

London, Aug. 1. — The devastation caused by the floods in Silesia is widespread; nothing like it has occurred in that district for a century. The loss already reaches many million marks. The rivers are still rising. At Ischla the people are leaving their houses. It is feared that the great Elizabethan bridge will be swept away. It is estimated that a hundred persons have perished.

Dispatches received in London from various continental news centers confirm the reports of the appalling extent of the floods in Prussian Silesia, and the consequent large loss of life and almost incalculable destruction of property. Hundreds of persons have been drowned, and immense tracts of country are submerged by the waters of the overflowing streams. The summer resorts at Warmbrunn, in Prussian Silesia, and Johannisbad, in Bohemia, are under water and partially wrecked. Dispatches from Vienna report the drowning of a large number of persons in the adjacent provinces, and describe the destruction of property as beyond estimate. Advices from Berlin say that the floods in Prussian Silesia are widespread and disastrous. The pecuniary damage is already estimated at millions of marks, and the overflowing waters are still spreading. No flood of such magnitude has occurred in that region within the century. The new town hall at Loebtan, Saxony, has collapsed, from having been undermined. A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that 150 persons have perished in the floods in Southern Russia.

British Victory.

General Blood's Force Rescues Fort Chakdara, India.

The Natives Routed With a Heavy Loss,

But the British Loss is Light—Between 12,000 and 15,000 Tribesmen in Arms—Dargai Also Relieved.

Simla, Aug. 1.—Dispatches to the government show that reinforcements, with abundant supplies of ammunition, arrived at Dargai at noon today. The march was forced and very rapid, and nineteen Sikhs died from sunstroke on the way. Col. Reid, with large reinforcements, has reached Camp Malakand.

In consequence of the rapid spread of the revolt, from 12,000 to 15,000 natives now being under arms, the government has ordered the reserve brigade to assemble under the command of Col. Wodehouse. The British regiments will await evenly at Rawalpindi and the native regiments at Mardan. The staff will remain for the time at Nowshera. Fort Chakdam is strong enough to resist any attack, and it has a good supply of ammunition. The only fear is that the garrison may become exhausted by constant fighting. The tribesmen are sending forward fresh relays continually.

The reconnoitering column yesterday found the enemy in great force, blocking the road to Chakdara. During the fighting a hundred of the enemy were killed, and the British had fourteen wounded — among them Capt. Baldwin, who was severely wounded, and Lieut. Keyes, who received a slight wound. The enemy followed up the retiring column and attacked the camp in a half-hearted manner, being easily repulsed by the garrison. Gen. Blood, with every available man, will start tomorrow for the relief of Fort Chakdara, and the garrison has been notified of his intention by heliograph. Heavy fighting is expected at Amandama.

Simla, Aug. 1.—Maulvi Sidayat Rasoul, who was recently arrested at Lucknow on the charge of insulting Queen Victoria and the British Government at a meeting of Mohammedans called to congratulate the sultan on his victories over Greece, on which occasion Maulvi told the assembly that but for the sultan's forbearance the old woman's ribs would have been broken years ago, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment. The government offered to accept sureties for his good behavior, in lieu of imprisonment, but he could not produce them.

ROUGH ON THE BOERS.

Serious Charges Against Them — They Armed the Matabeles.

London, Aug. 2.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Johannesburg says: "Grave charges are being formulated against the Boers. The first is that of supplying the Matabele, before and after the Jameson raid, with large quantities of guns and ammunition bearing the stamp of the Transvaal Government. The second charge is that several high Boer officials, while the reformers were in prison, accepted large sums of money, aggregating £35,000, from the reform committee or from friends of its members.

PILL VANDALS PUNISHED.

Fined $260 for Using Nelson's Flagship and Famous Signal at Trafalgar for Advertising.

London, Aug. 2.—Nelson's old flagship Foudroyant was wrecked at Blackpool, June 16, and the next morning the people there were shocked to see painted on the hull in enormous letters, "England expects every man to do his duty," with, in equally large letters, an advertisement of certain pills. The owner of the ship, which had been transformed into a Nelson Museum, sued the proprietor of the patent medicine and the man who painted the sign for trespass.

The injury today fixed the damages to be paid by the patent medicine man at $250 and by the painter at $10. Judge Kennedy pronounced that the painting of the advertisement on the hull of Nelson's old battleship an outrageous sacrilege.

ANOTHER ULTIMATUM

May Have To Be Sent to Turkey — A Surprise to the Ambassadors.

Constantinople, Aug. 2.—From present indications the powers will be compelled to send another ultimatum to Turkey. When Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, presented a series of amendments to all the articles of the peace treaty previously suggested, the action came as a surprise to the ambassadors, and is regarded as meaning a delay of two or three weeks in the signing of the preliminaries of peace.

THAT AIRSHIP

Causes Great Excitement in Manitoba —It Looked Like Andree's.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—A Whitemouth dispatch to the Free Press says further inquiries regarding the large balloon which was seen passing in a northeasterly direction on the evening of July 29, three miles from Whitemouth, have elicited the fact that the evening was remarkably calm and clear. Farmer Henderson was standing at the door of his barn, and was taking a glance around the sky, when he saw a large, oblong object sailing slowly across the horizon. Gradually he made out the car, when he saw a large sail swing into view. Astonishment held him spellbound, and again and again a ghost-like sail swung and jibbed in full view, showing its enormous proportions, and then slowly drifted out of sight in the twilight. Mr. Henderson, on returning to his house, consulted a newspaper having a picture of Andree's balloon, and declares the airship he saw is of the same character. The balloon was floating very low, and Henderson says it could not have been more than half a mile away. He could see no signs of life, and it showed no lights. Much excitement and speculation have been raised regarding the fate and prospects of the daring voyageurs.

MUST PAY DUTY

To the Canadian Government—Custom Houses at the Klondike.

New York, Aug. 2.—A special to the Sun from San Francisco says: The British consul here has notified steamship agents that Canadian custom houses will be established in the mountain passes to the Klondike and duties collected on clothing and supplies to the miners.

COL. BEATTIE RESIGNS.

Windsor, July 31.—Joseph H. Beattie, lieutenant-colonel of the 21st Essex Fusiliers, forwarded his resignation to the government as commanding officer of the battalion. Col. Beattie has been identified with the Canadian militia for the past 33 years.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

G. T. R. PRESIDENT HERE.

Montreal, Que., July 31.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the G. T. R., London, Eng., will arrive here tomorrow on his annual tour of inspection over that system. He will spend a month in Canada.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Spoiled Their Trip.

Smallpox Discovered on a Steamer at Toronto.

All the Passengers and Crew Vaccinated and Quarantined—All for One Patient.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Dr. Sheard, the medical health officer of the city, received word last night from Belleville that a man named R. H. Whitney, a passenger on the steamer Passport, due to arrive from Montreal at Toronto at seven o'clock this morning, was suspected of having smallpox, having been in fact under supervision at Belleville, and escaped, securing passage on the boat. Dr. Sheard hired a tug and met the boat at the breakwater at 5 o'clock this morning. The doctor went aboard and found the man infected as suspected. None of the other passengers were infected so far as could be seen. Whitney was removed to the Isolation Hospital. Dr. Sheard ordered the Passport to remain in quarantine till further orders. The entire crew and passengers were vaccinated by Dr. Sheard and assistants during the day. There are on board 27 cabin passengers, including, it is believed, a number of Epworth League delegates returning home, and 54 of a crew and second-class passengers. The steamer will remain in quarantine until Wednesday, at least, when it is expected the passengers may be removed to an isolated portion of the island and accommodated in tents for a few days. They may be required to remain in quarantine 14 days. Dr. Sheard anticipates no trouble in connection with the case, and is sure no infection from it will be spread in the city. Later in the day, a chum of Whitney's, Andrew Bullivant, was discovered, and taken to the hospital, though an examination of Bullivant did not show any evidence of his having taken the disease.

Oil Out West.

In Los Angeles, Cal., It Is Not Fit for Illumination.

But Makes the Very Best of Fuel for House and Workshop.

Derricks Now Ornament the Suburbs in All Directions.

The discovery of petroleum within the city limits of Los Angeles, California, has so transformed one of the suburbs of that city that as a remarkable spectacle there is nothing to compare with it in any city in the world. The fact that the oil underlay a thickly settled territory, where most of the land was divided into 50 foot lots, naturally made each landholder anxious to secure the oil before it should be drawn up by his next-door neighbor. The consequence was that wells were driven with all possible speed, and a picturesque residential district was very quickly covered by the huge, unsightly derricks and tanks which are to be seen in the suburbs. Every consideration gave way to that of securing the valuable oil, and, as a consequence, the pretty cottages with their surrounding lawns and shrubbery were soon incongruously intermingled with all the unsightly paraphernalia of hundreds of modern oil-wells. In his hurry to secure the oil the owner of a little 50 by 150 foot lot in some cases erected as many as five derricks within that area. Naturally this haste to grow rich defeated its purpose, and after a year or two the wells began to decrease in yield. Some of them, it is true, began to yield again later to a limited extent, while other wells have been abandoned altogether. Of course the work of recovering the oil might have been done more economically if the property owners of half a dozen lots had combined to sink one well between them, instead of sinking two or three wells to each lot, as they have actually done. In some cases, after the first exhaustion, the wells were sunk to a greater depth, with the result that a further flow was encountered.

Petroleum has been produced in California for many years, and the oil fields seem to extend throughout the whole length of the state, as indicated by the frequent outcroppings. It is only in the southern counties, however, that there has been any development of the industry, and this has been confined mainly to the counties of Ventura, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. The discovery of oil in Los Angeles has naturally created quite a boom in the industry, and prospectors are busy in other sections of the state.

The early Mexican residents of Los Angeles were aware of the fact that there was petroleum in the formation underlying the city, and they used the asphaltum residue of the oil which they gathered at the outcroppings for roofing their adobe houses. In those early days the commercial value of the oil was unknown, and the Mexicans made no attempt to utilize it. The first boring for oil was made about four years ago at a point about one mile west of the business center of the city, and since then over 500 wells have been sunk within the city limits and within an area which extends over a mile east and west and about 600 feet north and south. During the past nine months new wells have also been sunk with a fair measure of success about half a mile beyond the eastern limit of the producing field above mentioned.

The Los Angeles oil differs from that of Pennsylvania in that it has an asphaltum instead of a kerosene base, and is not suitable for illumination. It is thick, and black in color, with a low specific gravity, and it is said to be the best fuel oil that has ever been discovered. It is used for the manufacture of lubricants, paints, printing ink and various other commercial products. The cost of sinking a well varies considerably, but $1,200 to $1,500 may be taken as the approximate cost for a well 800 feet deep.

As was to be expected in a new industry such as this, there has been a considerable fluctuation in the price of the oil in Los Angeles. It was first sold for about $2 per barrel of 42 gallons. The price began to fall rapidly, until it reached as low a figure as 35 cents per barrel. A co-operative oil exchange was then formed, and this, together with the increasing use of the oil in factories and by some of the railroads, brought the price up to $1 a barrel, delivered at the well. At this figure it remained until the spring of this year, when the increased demand caused the price to rise to $1 50 at the well, at which price it now stands. At this rate it is considered to be a cheap fuel in comparison with coal. A ton of soft coal is reckoned to be equal as fuel to three barrels and a half of oil, which would make the equivalent cost of coal in Los Angeles about $5 50 per ton, at the factory. At this price it is considered that Los Angeles manufacturers should be able to compete with those in the east. The daily yield of oil is from four barrels a day in the older wells to 40 barrels a day in those which have been recently bored at the western edge of the field. At the present price, this represents a total output valued at $1,250,000 per year.

It was natural that the development of these fields within the city limits should meet with considerable opposition from citizens who object to see the suburban section of Los Angeles rendered hideous by such a forest of grimy derricks as are to be seen there, and the opposition has been particularly strong since wells have been driven in the direction of the handsome residence section surrounding Westlake Park.

The city council has very wisely passed an ordinance forbidding the boring of wells within 1,600 feet if this park, and it is likely that the disfigurement of the city will be confined to the strip of land to which reference is made above.

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Two Women Claim Him

Herman M. Keffel in Trouble at Bothwell.

Married a Bothwell Widow and Is Now Claimed by a New York Woman —A Police Court Case.

Bothwell, July 31.—A case was aired here yesterday before Magistrate Taylor which may ultimately result in some interesting proceedings. Some time ago Herman M. Keffel came to Bothwell and purchased some land there. He was supposed to be an oil magnate, and shortly after his arrival married a Mrs. Kellog, of Bothwell. Yesterday the latter was confronted by Mrs. Edna Keffel, who came to Bothwell from New York to claim her husband. It is alleged that some warm words were spoken, and that in the discussion Mrs. Keffel, No. 1, used threatening language to Mrs. Keffel No. 2. The complainant said she was married to Keffel last March by a Presbyterian minister in Bothwell. She admitted that she had received a letter from the defendant notifying her that defendant was Keffel's wife, and that such letters were received before she married. For the defense, Mrs. Emma Keffel, Keffel's alleged first wife, denied having used threatening language. She said she did not intend to harm Mrs. Kellog, the complainant, but had come to settle solely with her husband, Herman Keffel. Mrs. Battell testified that Mrs. Keffel No. 1 had no offensive weapons on her person, and had gone out solely to interview her husband, and intended no harm to Mrs. Kellogg. At the conclusion of the case, J. M. Pike, in arguing, prevailed upon the magistrate to submit the evidence to Wm. Douglas, Q.C., of Chatham, counsel undertaking that no bodily harm would be done by Mrs. Keffel to the complainant in the meantime.

Keffel did not put in an appearance at the court. The bigamy case is not quite ready, but will be proceeded with shortly.

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