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The Business Battle

is fairly on, and they who advertise judiciously will win the most victories, besides maintaining the best defence. The most successful firms in London are daily represented in the advertising columns of the **Advertiser.** Is consulted by all the buyers and produces

THE BEST RESULTS.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—MONDAY, OCT. 14—Otis Skinner, presenting the successful romantic drama, "Villon, the Vagabond." Director, J. J. Buckley. Prices—Lower floor, $1; first two rows balcony, 75c; balance balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c; box seats, $1 50. Seats on sale Friday. 18n

HAZEN—CELEBRATED SLATE-WRITER, clairvoyant; sealed messages answered instantly; my mediumship is of practical value to all who are perplexed in business, law, love, luck, lost articles, marriage or family troubles. I never ask a solitary question. Nothing paid in advance or unless you are perfectly satisfied. Hours 9 to 9. 307 Dundas street.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, SATURDAY, Oct. 12, Mr. Wm. C. Andrews and his excellent company, in Fred Marsden's brilliant comedy, "My Wife's Friend." Great play—Strong cast. Prices—First two rows circle $1, balance lower floor 75c, balcony 50c, gallery 25c. Seats on sale Thursday. Next attraction—Otis Skinner. 17n

CONCERT ENGAGEMENTS — MISSES Ina Bacon, elocutionist (late of Boston), Catharine Moore, vocalist (late of New York), Mr. Barron, pianist, can be had for concerts. Address Conservatory of Music. 13tf

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY REOPENS for season, Monday evening, Sept. 23. Beginners' classes as follows—Gentlemen, Mondays at 8 p.m.; ladies, Tuesdays at 8 p.m.; ladies and children, Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Private tuition any hour beginning Sept. 1. Academy open evenings for application of pupils. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, members of N. A. M. of D. Academy, 416 Richmond street. Residence 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

I. O. O. F.—SECOND DEGREE IN DOMINION Lodge, No. 48, this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. JOHN BARNED, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R. S. b

LONDON HUNT—THE HOUNDS WILL meet at the Kennels on Saturday, 12th inst., at 3:30 p.m. The master's "At Home." A full attendance of members and their friends is requested ADAM BECK, Master; GEO. F. BURNS, Sec. 19c

QUARTERLY MEETING ST. GEORGE'S Society will be held in their rooms tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Members please attend. G. N. SAYERS, president; J. B. COX, secretary. b

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL CONVENTION of King's Daughters and Sons, in Bishop Cronyn Hall, Oct. 15th 16th, 17th. 19c

MEETING—REV. W. J. CLARK WILL speak on first of series Parables of Our Lord, "The Sower," First Presbyterian Lecture Hall, 8 p.m. b

Female Help Wanted.

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WANTED—YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE—472 Park avenue. 17c

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD GENERALS, cooks and parlor maids. Housekeepers to suit all classes on hand, also nurses at Dwyer's Intelligence Office, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—MRS. PETERS, 87 Maple street. 18c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL, HOUSEMAIDS and dining-room girls in and out city. Armstrong's Agency, 56 Dundas street. 'Phone 386.

Male Help Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

SHAPER HAND WANTED AT ONCE—London Show Case Works, 237 King street. 19u

WANTED — GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont. 19tf

SMART BOY—ABOUT 16 OR 17 YEARS of age, as entry clerk. Apply in own handwriting to Box 38, this office. 17c

AGENTS WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

SITUATION WANTED BY AN ELDERLY lady as housekeeper; good references. Apply 100 Wellington street. 19k

SITUATION WANTED AS CLERK OR deliverer in grocery store. Good references. Address L. C., this office. 19n

SITUATION WANTED TO TAKE CARE of horses, city or country. W. J. SWAIN, 213 Bathurst street. 19u

Agents Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

AGENTS CAN EARN $125 PER MONTH selling our guaranteed Canadian Grown Nursery Stock. We offer exclusive territory. New hardy specialties. Outfits free. Salary weekly and personal assistance. Write for terms. E. O. GRAHAM, Nurseryman, Toronto. zxt

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSINESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 2tf

Lost and Found.

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IN POUND AT EXHIBITION GROUNDS—dark red cow. HENRY BURDICK, pound-keeper. 18u

Typewriters.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

TYPEWRITERS—FINE ART PRINTING is the word to describe the beautiful clearprinting of the Blickensderfer Typewriting. CREELMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont. zxv cow

Houses, Etc., To Let.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

HOUSE TO LET — 295 PRINCESS avenue, 9 rooms, newly painted and papered, furnace and hot water, moderate rent. Apply 421 William street. 19k xvtz

ROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES, sample rooms or dwelling. 340 Richmond street. 19n xvtyty

TO LET—440 KING STREET—9 ROOMS—Bath and furnace. Apply next door. 17c zxt

HOUSE TO LET—493 TALBOT STREET—Furnance, bath, and electric appointments. Apply 111 Wellington street or telephone No. 818. 18tf

TO RENT—NEW TWO STORY BRICK house, 433 Piccadilly street. Apply P. WALSH. 12tf

TO LET—HOUSE—126 KENT STREET—Ten rooms; modern conveniences. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 74tf

Real Estate For Sale.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

FOR SALE — EXCELLENT 150-ACRE farm—5 miles from London, $8,200. For reasons for selling and particulars apply WM. HENDRIE, 398 Adelaide street. b

FOR SALE—A BIG LIST OF FARMS, market gardens and dwellings of all descriptions and prices to suit all. Money to loan on monthly installment plan. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

Business Chances.

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FOR SALE — GROCERY STOCK, FIXTURES, delivery, etc.; best stand in city; stock light. Apply to LOVE & DIGNAN, 418 Talbot street. 94tf

Articles For Sale.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

FOR SALE—BASEBURNER, PRICE $10—Apply J. LIGHTFOOT, north side St. James street, east of Adelaide. 19c

FOR SALE—A SQUARE BASEBURNER with oven, nearly new, at 112 Simcoe street. 19c

ONE 13-FOOT TURTLEBACK SHOOTING boat and one small catboat. London boat works. L. CARLY.

FOR SALE—BLICKENSDERFER TYPEWRITER—New; cost $45. Will sell at a good reduction. Apply this office. 44tf

LUMBER — WHOLESALE ONLY — CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

Board and Lodging.

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A COMFORTABLE ROOM WITH BOARD for two young men. 188 Albert street. 19c

Laundries.

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HOP-SING — LAUNDRY — 252 DUNDAS street; orders called for and delivered. All work done by hand; satisfaction guaranteed.

People's Popular Columns

DO YOU WANT TO SELL?

DO YOU WANT TO BUY?

10 words will cost

20c for three insertions.

DO YOU WANT A SERVANT?

DO YOU WANT A SITUATION?

10 words will cost

20c for three insertions.

DO YOU WANT AN AGENT?

DO YOU WANT TO LET YOUR HOUSE?

10 words will cost

20c for three insertions.

An advertisement under any of the following headings will cost 1c per word for first insertion and ½c a word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words:

Domestics Wanted,
Male Help Wanted,
Situations Wanted,
Agents Wanted,
Articles for Sale,
Houses to Let,
Real Estate for Sale,
Lost and Found,
Business Chances.

Remember the "Advertiser" will give you returns.

Wanted.

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WANTED—PLEASANT COMFORTABLE room, centrally located, for gentleman. Address 91, ADVERTISER office. 19c

HORSE WANTED—FOR GROCERY—Apply to C. M. NEWANS & Co., 202 Dundas street. 18c

Musical Instruction.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harmony; terms moderate Residence, 526 King street. zxv

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST of St. Andrew's Church, late of Conservatory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518 Richmond street.

JAS. CRESSWELL, TEACHER OF violin. Pupils received at 421 King street.

MR. CHAS. HALL RESUMES PIANO lessons Sept. 2, at his residence, 28 Stanley street.

Massage Treatment.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone, 592.

"SWEDISH MASSAGE" — MRS. RAY Gadsby, 328 York street, graduate of Walker's Park Sanitarium, Berks county, Pa. Swedishmassage and electric treatment given. Removal of facial blemishes a specialty.

Money to Loan.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

MONEY—CERTAIN SUMS OF $300, $500, $600, $1,000 and $1,600 are in our hands for investment on first-class mortgage. Also various other sums. WEEKES & SCANDRETT, solicitors, 98 Dundas street, London.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST AND second mortgages at low rates. Notes cashed at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 78½ Dundas street.

Educational.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY—LECTURES in arts will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 9 a.m., at Huron College Buildings. Extramural students also received. 13a

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course Music thoroughly taught. Reopens Monday, Aug. 26. MRS. BASKERVILLE, 144 Mill street.

Artists.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

CONSULTATION LESSONS IN DRAWING and painting by Miss Flora White, pupil of St. Pierre & Frere, of Paris, also exhibitor in the Royal and other noted English academies. Terms very moderate. Apply 36 Alma street. 9tf

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 243½ Dundas street, upstairs.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

WILSON'S SULPHUR BATHS ARE excellent, benefiting all who take them. 320 Dundas street. xt

ELECTRO THERMO BATHS ARE THE most sure and reliable mode of treatment for chronic diseases, especially those of a nervous order. People from all parts come to take them and are cured. 320 Dundas street. J. G. WILSON, electropathist.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MATTER of William Wesley Duncan, in the township of North Dorchester, in the county of Middlesex, general merchant. Notice is hereby given that the said William Wesley Duncan has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects for the benefit of his creditors, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 124, and amending acts. A meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent for the appointment of inspectors and giving directions as to the disposal of the estate will be held at the office of Love & Dignan, No. 418 Talbot street, London, on Tuesday, the 15th October, 1895, at 2 p.m. Creditors of the said insolvent are required to file their claims against the estate with me or the undersigned solicitors, duly verified by affidavit, on or before the day fixed for the meeting of creditors. Dated the 8th of October, 1895. ALFRED ROBINSON, assignee. LOVE & DIGNAN, assignee's solicitors. 19u xt

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS—pursuant to section 36, chapter 110, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887. The creditors of William Moore, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 27th day of August, 1895, are required on or before the 21st day of October, 1895, to send by post prepaid, to Miss Minnie Moore, No. 16, Marley Place, in the said city of London, executrix of the last will and testament and codicil of the said William Moore, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and take notice that after the said 21st day of October, the executrix and the executors of the said last will and testament and codicil will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. Dated this 18th day of September, A.D. 1895. B. C. MCCANN, London, Ontario, solicitor for executors. 1k x

Real Estate and Household Effects BY AUCTION.

J. W. JONES has been instructed by the executors of the late Gaius Welford to sell on the premises, 455 English street, on

THURSDAY, OCT. 10,

That very desirable frame cottage of six rooms, having a frontage of 50 feet on English street (near Queen's avenue). Also the household effects comprising parlor, dining-room, bedrooms and kitchen effects. Terms easy for property, made known at time of sale. Terms cash for household effects. Sale of house effects at 10:30 a.m. Sale of property at 12:30 noon. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 16c tzx

CREDIT IS CAPITAL, THEY SAY.

Husband—Have you done your best to economize this month, Mary, as I requested?

Wife (brightly)—O, yes; I spoke to the grocer, the butcher and the landlord, and got them to put off sending in their bills till next month.

Steamers Arrived.

Oct. 8.	At	From
Norwegian	Quebec	Glasgow
State California	Glasgow	New York
Rosarian	London	Montreal
Fulda	New York	Bremen
Aller	Southampton	New York
Teutonic	Liverpool	New York

Still Slaughtering.

Another Bloody Conflict Between Turks and Armenians.

Turkey Preparing for a Siege by Great Britain.

Many Armenians Killed—Constantinople an Armed Camp.

Trebizond, Armenia, Oct. 9.—Serious and bloody conflicts occurred here between the Turks and Armenians yesterday. Many Armenians were killed. A great many were wounded; the exact number is not reported. The Turks say that the Armenians were the aggressors. This the latter deny. The fracas was distinctly the outgrowth of racial and religious prejudices.

The streets of Constantinople and its suburbs are still patrolled by police, reinforced by troops, and it is understood that the torpedoes sent to the Dardanelles have been or are being placed in position in the straits. Ammunition has also been sent to the forts, and from other military movements which are going on, it would seem that the Turks are preparing to defend the passage of the Dardanelles should Great Britain attempt a naval demonstration in these waters. There does not seem to be any material change in the diplomatic situation. The Turkish Ministers have held another conference, and additional communications have been exchanged with the representatives of the powers; but these monotonous proceedings no longer attract much attention, and few people believe that any decided change in the condition of the Armenian is likely to occur, unless the Porte is forcibly compelled to enter upon the work of bringing about reforms in Armenia.

There no longer seems to be any doubt that the Armenians anticipated a serious disturbance when the attempt was made on Monday week, to present a petition to the Sultan through the Grand Vizier, but they claim that those of their race who fell in the streets in Constantinople upon that occasion were martyrs who gave their lives for Armenia in the hope of forcing the powers to put extra pressure upon the Porte in the efforts now being made to bring about reform in the administration of Armenia.

Hon. Mr. Laurier in Ontario.

Morrisburg, Ont., Aug. 9.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier's Ontario tour was most successfully inaugurated at this place yesterday. With Sir Richard Cartwright he addressed over 4,000 of the stalwart yeomen of Dundas county. Both statesmen had an enthusiastic reception. Sir Richard discussed the question of trade freedom, and Mr. Laurier dealt with the Manitoba schools and other questions, making out a strong argument for the position he has taken. The "Advertiser" will be supplied with an extended report of this interesting address tomorrow.

A demonstration will be held today at Prescott.

Mr. J. Israel Tarte, M.P., has occepted a number of invitations to speak in Ontario, and will appear at Sydenham, Markham and Galt.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Two Good Attractions Coming—Otis Skinner and W. C. Andrews.

The scenery which Otis Skinner uses in his production of "Villon the Vagabond," which Walter Burrige has painted, is said to be very handsome. The first act represents the great reception hall in the Louvre. The second act shows the interior of the Fir-Cone inn, an old Paris tavern of the fifteenth century, made famous by the poet. In this act, Mr. Burrige has caught the old smoky oak coloring successfully. The third act shows some private apartments in the palace of the Louvre in blue and gold. The last act is the courtyard of the prison of the Bastille, showing in its perspective old Paris.

Otis Skinner will present "Villon the Vagabond," on Monday evening next at the Grand Opera House.

"MY WIFE'S FRIEND."

The vogue in theatricals of late have tended considerably to extreme light comedy, such plays as "Featherbrain," "Charlie's Aunt," and "Friends," having made large fortunes, such a one will be seen at the Grand Opera House, Saturday, Oct. 12, when Mr. Wm. C. Andrews and a selected company of high-class comedians will present "My Wife's Friend." The comedy is from the pen of Mr. Fred Marsden, and tells a laughable story of a young man and gushing widow, who not being content with their names and station, deceive one another horribly with misrepresentations of their ancestral quality, and white lies of their present position. Of course it is all pardonable vanity, and when brought down to earth neither party can laugh at the other, though the audience will enjoy a hearty laugh at the good-natured conspirators in the plot.

FATAL BUTTON SWALLOWING.

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—Several days ago Willie Joy, 3 years of age, swallowed a button, which lodged in his throat. The button was removed, but today the boy died from the effects of the operation.

At the Congress for the Protection of Children, sitting at Bordeaux, France, a resolution was adopted to the effect that artificial food should be forbidden in the case of infants under 6 months of age, that from 6 months to 12 months of age the food should be milk with a little farinaceous material or the yellow of eggs, and that from 1 to 2 years the diet should consist of milk, eggs, mashed vegetables, tapioca, and a little boiled fish. The feeding-bottle with india rubber tubing was unanimously condemned.

Angostura Bitters do not only distinguish themselves by their flavor and aromatic odor above all others generally used, but they are also a sure preventive for all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Beware of counterfeits. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

Will Turkey Yield?

The Situation at Constantinople Calls Salisbury Home.

One Hundred People Drowned by the Capsizing of a Raft—Japs Defeat Formosan Rebels.

DROWNED 100 PERSONS.

Moscow, Oct. 9.—News has been received here of the capsizing of a raft on the River Oka, drowning 100 persons.

A BANKRUPT BARONET.

London Oct. 9.—Arthur Walsh, second Baron Ormathwaite, has been declared a bankrupt. His liabilities are £209,876, the greater part of which is secured by obligations upon his estates. He attributes his failure to the general agricultural depression, with the compulsory reductions of rents in Ireland where he owns large tracts of land.

FIGHTING IN FORMOSA.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.—The Japanese forces on the island of Formosa have met and routed the main body, consisting of 10,000 men, of the Black Flags. The engagement took place near the River Tao-Linma. The dispatch adds that the Black Flag leader, Gen. Liu-Yung-Fuh, is surrounded on three sides by Japanese troops and that his capture and that of all his force is almost certain.

THE EASTERN TROUBLE.

London, Oct. 9.—The Daily News prints a dispatch from Constantinople saying it is reported there that the foreign diplomats on Oct. 6 sent to the Porte a collective note demanding that the programme of reform in Armenia submitted by the Powers be accepted within 24 hours; otherwise the Powers would have to consider what further steps should be taken in the matter. To this note the Sultan, it is alleged, replied that he would do all that was necessary to satisfy the Powers.

The Marquis of Salisbury has returned to London from Dieppe. The gravity of affairs at Constantinople hastened his return, as it was his intention to remain at Dieppe until Oct. 12.

In Constantinople the streets are completely deserted at night. All efforts to persuade the Armenians to leave their churches have proved fruitless, the refugees declaring that they would not trust to the Government's promises of protection.

ARMENIANS HORRIBLY TREATED

Constantinople, Oct. 3, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 9.—The blockade of the Armenian churches continues, as all the efforts of the authorities and the Armenian patriarch have failed to persuade the Armenians who have sought refuge within their walls to return to their homes, as they put no faith in the assurances of protection given them. The Turks, however, will only allow Armenian ecclesiastics to enter the churches, and when they leave the buildings they are carefully searched. In accordance with the demands of the representatives of the Powers, the police authorities have commenced releasing the Armenians who were imprisoned as a result of the recent rioting. Two of these unfortunates who were allowed to leave the Zaptich prison were found to be in a pitiable condition, both suffering from seven or eight terrible wounds. They have made a statement, which has been communicated to the representatives of the prison that the prisoners had not received food or medical treatment for the three days previous to their release. They also claim that the prison is horribly overcrowded and in a shocking state of filthiness.

MEETING OF CITY BAPTISTS.

Missions in Manitoba and the Northwest Considered.

The quarterly meeting of the United Women's Baptist Mission Circles of this city was held the other evening in the Adelaide Street Church. There was a good attendance, each society being well represented. Mrs. Robertson, president of the Adelaide Street Circle, presided, and in her opening remarks spoke of the pleasure they all felt in again having their former pastor, Rev. T. S. Johnson, among them. The pastor then gave a short address expressing his thanks for the kind words spoken and his own satisfaction in again being in London. He had the deepest sympathy in the work in which the sisters were engaged, and found that the women who were most interested in missions were always foremost in other branches of church work. They might count on his sympathy and help in their great and good work.

The special subject for the evening was "Our Missions in Manitoba and the Northwest," and Rev. D. Spencer, F.R.G.S., of St. Thomas, was present to speak on that subject. His words had an added weight and interest from the fact that he had recently visited the Northwest in the interests of the convention of Ontario and Quebec. He spoke of the country in glowing terms and predicted a great future for it. The cordiality, hospitality and solidness of the people was a pleasing feature, and the spiritual life in the churches was of a high character. The different branches of the work among the English, German, Scandinavian, Icelandic and Indian population were each described, and together presented a field of operations that should call forth the practical sympathy and help of all the churches in the east. The women in Manitoba were working nobly and were pushing on the work with commendable zeal, which deserved the practical sympathy of their sisters in the east.

The address evidently made a favorable impression on the audience, and the president remarked that the circles in the city would now have a much clearer idea of the work there than ever before, and suggested that at the November meetings, when the circles took up their thank offerings, they should specially remember Manitoba and the Northwest.

Mrs. Beardsall, of the Talbot Street Circle, read a paper on the Scandinavian work in Manitoba.

Rev. Ira Smith also addressed the meeting, and a selection of music was effectively rendered by the choir and other friends.

Mystery Story on page 7. Begun on Monday last. Read it.

Horrible Butchery!

Murderous Assault Upon a Young Denfield Woman.

Left for Dead, Her Assailant Then Commits Suicide.

Farm Laborer Wanted to Marry His Employer's Daughter.

Was Repulsed and Takes a Horrible Revenge.

Tried To Force Her to Run Away With Him

In Her Father's Absence—A Terrible Struggle for Life—Portion of Ear Cut Off and Part of Cheek Gauged Out — Neck Girdled—Razor's Terrible Execution.

The usually quiet village of Denfield, the first station this side of Lucan crossing, on the London, Huron and Bruce, was thrown into a furore of excitement on Monday night by the news of a bloody tragedy which had been enacted almost on the threshold of the little hamlet. The principal actor in the terrible affair being closely related to some of the residents of the village, the news spread with great rapidity, and soon it was patent to every villager that an atrocious attempt had been made upon the life of a young girl, and the would-be murderer, leaving his victim dead, to all intents and purposes, had calmly gone home and taken his own life. The tragedy had all the accessories of its oft-repeated stage counterpart. It was a story of baffled love turned into insane fury. The innocent victim repulsed the advances of the unloved lover, and was shortly engaged in a most horrible struggle for life—a struggle which did not terminate until she was supposed to be dead, and which did not end until the girl's neck had assumed the appearance of a red, plowed field, and until her hands had been carved and crippled so that the flesh hung in shreds.

THE INNOCENT VICTIM.

Mabel Robson, the eldest daughter of Mr. W. R. Robson, was the victim, and the man who had attempted to slay her was John Layng, a neighbor's son. The disparity between their ages was almost equal to the difference between their social stations in life. Layng was 28, a lumber measurer or farm laborer, as occasion or necessity demanded. Mabel Robson was 17, the pretty daughter of a well-to-do farmer, W. B. Robson, who also owns a farm at Markham, near Toronto. The families are neighbors. They live just two miles west of Denfield, on the road to Ailsa Craig. The residence of the Robsons was once an hotel, and is built up close to the side of the road. It is a splendid two-story affair of red brick, flanked by commodious barns, which overlook broad and well-cultivated fields. Across the road and down about twenty yards is situated the little three-roomed house of the Layngs. The windows are small and the roof low and squatty, and the little place is almost hidden behind a growth of elder bushes and a pile of rough stove wood. The farm is as small in proportion, and yet young Layng aspired to the hand of Mr. Robson's daughter.

THE WOULD-BE MURDERER.

The Layngs have lived on the old homestead "since Adam was a boy," so a neighbor stated, but old Michael Layng's statement that he had cleared the spot and settled on it when he came out from Ireland 40 years ago, is a much more accurate, if not so picturesque a statement. The Robsons, although they have resided in North Middlesex for fifteen years, only moved into their present residence four years ago. In this way John Layng became a day laborer for Mr. Robson, and incidentally fell in love with pretty Mabel, the buxom daughter of his employer. At no time did the girl encourage his attentions, but this, instead of cooling his ardor, only inflamed it and caused him to threaten to do what he actually tried to accomplish.

It was part of Layng's duties when working in the back fields, to let the cows out of the field when evening came and start them towards the creek which crosses the road only a couple of hundred yards to the rear of Mr. Robson's place. Here it was Mabel's duty to take them in charge and see them safely home. Layng grew to look forward to the hour when it was time to turn the cows out of the pasture, as then he could see and meet the girl he loved. In the summer season it was customary to milk the cows in the field, and once while Mabel was engaged at this humble occupation, Layng made violent love to her, proposing marrage. Mabel answered him firmly and with decision, and, enraged at her refusal, the young man said:

"If you do not marry me you will not marry anyone else."

LAYNG'S THREATS.

But this came to Mr. Robson's ears, and at the latter end of August another farm hand let out the cows in the evening, but Mabel still went after them to the creek. Even before his formidable threat of marriage, Layng had taken advantage of his opportunities when working about the yard to ask the girl to run away with him, but she had merely laughed at the proposition. She told her father at last, and he advised a hot water treatment as calculated to cool his affections. In view of Layng's threats Mr. Robson bought his daughter a revolver with which to protect herself.

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