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Good Bed Comforters, 80c; worth \$1. Large Bed Comforters, \$1; worth \$1.40. All-Wool Blankets, per pair, \$2; worth \$2 50. Gray Blankets, per pair, \$1 25;

Gray Blankets, per pair, \$1 25; worth \$2. All-Wool Flannel (wide), 20c a yard; worth 25c. Extra Heavy Cashmere Hose, 25c; worth 38c. Heavy Ribbed Hosiery (women's). 25c; worth 35c. Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, 20c; worth

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laid up with an attack of coagestion of the lungs.

—Mr. Samuel Flory this week picked ripe strawberries in his garden on Grosvenor street.

—The remains of the late W. A. Miller, brother of Dispatcher S. Miller, this city. Late Alhambra, Montana, yesterday for Stratford, where they will be buried.

—At the corner of Colborne street and Princess avenue there is a festering puddle which the people thereabouts would like Engineer Graydon to cast his eyes over and have remedied.

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A Savings Department has been ppened in connection with this branch interest allowed at current rates.

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Minmum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 40"-74'; Battleford, 44"-78'; Qu'
Appelle, 48"-72'; Winnipez, 51"-70'; Toronto,
56"-85'; Montreal, 52"-72'; Quebec, 46"-64';
I.local temperatures—Highest, 87'; lowest, 65'.
TORONTO, Sept. 18-1 a.m.—The indications for the next 2t hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; fine and very warm.

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The Finest Assortment of

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

She said "Good night;" she said it o'er, As maids oft have to do; She said it twenty times or more, And still she wasn't through. Tis strange how different people are; Her father, big and gruff, Exclaimed it once—'twas heard afar, And that proved quite enough.

-Mr. W. H. Trebilcock, Dundas street, is laid up with an attack of congestion of the

—Wm. Fleming, of San Bernardino, Cal., who was a member of the fire brigade of this city about four years ago, is visiting here. He has been attending the convention of locomotive firemen in Chicago.

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—Herbert A. E. Coo, of Rockford, Illinois, brother of Wm. C. Coo, of this city, succeeded in winning second prize in a popular vote contest in that city. The prize is a free trip through Colorado.

—Information has been received concerning the death of Brakeman W. A. Miller on the Montreal Central Railroad on Wednesday. He was killed in an accident, but no particulars are yet in hand. Deceased is a brother of G. T. R. Dispatcher Jas. Miller of this city, and his body will be embalmed and brought to Stratford. He was unmarried and aged 26 years. The deceased was to have been given charge of a train in two months, and only left Stratford about six months since, being then employed on a train running out of that city. He was well known here, and had a host of warm friends. On one occasion, at the risk of his life, he saved Assistant Superintendent Larmour's two sons from drowing in a large pond at Stratford.

The Globe Tobacco Company manufacturethe best fine-cut chewing in the world, The Golden Thread, the Globe, Victoria, High Court and Jersey Lily. They chew much better than plug.

By the sound his car detected
That the blows must be directed
aman of blonde complexion, with a blue
and gentle eye,
And with legs a little bandled,
Either right or else left-handed,
between four feet six inches and six feet
four inches high.

So he calmy sat and waited
Till the noise had all abated,
in he stroided at leisure down the street the
mangled corpse to note,
There he met with Mrs. Leary,
Who herself had formed a theory,
she saw the fight between O'Dooley's dog
and Grady's goat.

—Mr. D. A. Sutherland has returned from a month's trip to Niagara.

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The new hall in the Duffield block will be ready for the Knights of Pythias in two weeks.

—P. C. Macdonald, after a pleasant holiday at Hamilton, returned to his duties Wednesday.

—Percy Major, a young lad living on Clarence street, fell off a fence Wednesday and broke his arm.

—Flags and bunting are beginning to make their appearance on the streets and houses for the fair.

—The steamers' wharf has been torn and

—The steamers' wharf has been torn up at the foot of Dundas street and the river is beginning to assume a deserted appearance.

—Mrs. Joseph Taylor has returned home from London Sulphur Springs. She is very much improved in health.—[Hamilton Times.

—Prospect Lodge, K. of P., is making ready for their play, "Damon and Pythias," which they will give at the Grand some

The non-commissioned officers of the Seventh drilled again Wednesday night at the shed for their appearance at the Opera House next month. -Miss Rowie Weston, Woodstock, left

—Miss Rowie Weston, Woodstock, left yesterday for Chicago, after remaining a few days with relatives in the city. She will make Chicago her future home.

—Mr. J. J. Spettigue has returned from Cedar Springs, Kent county. He has spent several months in that delightful farming region, and returns with renewed health and spirits.

and spirits.

—A woman giving her name as Mrs. Jackson, and who was considerably under the influence of liquor, while proceeding along Colborne street Wednesday afternoon, fell down, with the result that her face was bruised and cut in a frightful manner. The patrol wagon was summoned and the unfortunate woman conveyed to her home on Piccadilly street.

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—United States Consul Hirst, of Stratford, is registered at the Tecumseh House. He is in the city on official business. At the last session of the Supreme Conclave of Knights of Sherwood Forest of Canada Mr. Hirst was elected adjutant, and Wednesday night he visited Conclave No. 2, and expressed himself as well pleased with the progress being made by the Sir Knights.

—Frank Whitney, manager of the Royal Midgets Company, now in the city, believes in newspaper advertising. Wednesday he lost a \$5,000 diamond, which dropped from his ring in Toronto. He did not notice its absence until he had left the city, and was proceeding westward by rail. He hurried back, put an advertisement in the evening paper and a lady returned the jewel to him shortly afterwards.

—The number of baby carriages on Dunders at the street Wednesday afterwards.

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—The number of baby carriages on Dundas street Wednesday afternoon was marvelous. A fond mother heading a long procession of vehicles, stopped wheeling long
enough to purchase for the young hopeful a
few bananas, when the gathering of carriages at this particular spot was so numerous
as to create a blockade which was only
liked by the leader continuing her persons. raised by the leader continuing her peram-bulating.

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—The first anniversary of St. James' Church, Y. P. S. C. E., was commemorated Wednesday night in the church by a musical programme and an address by Rev. M. P. Talling. The choir gave selections and Miss Ettie Wright sang a solo. Officers were elected as follows: President, A. Brown; vice-president, Miss. Walton; recording secretary, Miss Cannell; treasurer, Hugh Omond; corresponding secretary, Miss Summers.

The local management of the opera —The local management of the opera house guarantee that all parties living outside thecity of London who make application by mail, telegraph or telephone, for seats for the Modjeska performance next Monday, will be treated as fairly ascity patrons. Some of the choiceseate will be reserved especially for out-of-town people. The railroads have agreed to give special excursion rates and the indications point to a crush. Seats should be secured in advance.

Western Fair Notes.

The Fair is booming. Let 'er go. Glorious weather. Glorious weather.
Everything is rushing.
Goods are coming in every minute.
Everybody has a duty to perform.
Employees are all at their posts.
All the departments are filling up

apidly.

The fountains are a great attraction.

The main building is nearly f already.

The trees are appreciated on a day like

this.

Securing space is good, but occupying it is better. City exhibitors who have taken space in the main building need not be surprised if they are barred out if they do not occupy it to-night.

Judges are arriving on every train and respective for duty.

BARGAINS!

COMMENCING TO DAY. Barkwell's Drug Store

Owing to extensive repairs, and with the view of reducing the enormous stock of sundries. W. S. Bryers Earkwell will give bargains in Scottich Vulconite Combs, English Hair Erushes. English Tooth Brushes, Mediterranean Eponges, and all other sundries in proportion. Peers' Scented Soap, regular price 25c, 15c; Barkwell's unscented 13c, or two for 25c; Babys Own 10c; Morse's Bouquet 10c, or 28c per box. Go to

BARK-WELL'S.

ment was made to the adjoining hall, where, after Bro. R. J. C. Dawson had said grace, an ample repast was partaken of. Toast, song and sentiment followed. The speeches delivered by the visiting brethren were highly laudatory of the efficiency and progress of King Solomon Lodge. The junior warden's toast and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought the happy gathering to a close. Traveling Dairy Dates.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture

Traveling Dairy Dates.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has been overwhelmed with applications for the traveling dairy sent out from the Experimental Farm at Guelph. The college authorities have arranged the following dates: Lanark, Sept. 18; Peterboro, Sept. 21 and 22; Whitby, Sept. 23; London, Sept. 22 to 24; Almonte, Sept. 24; Lindsay, Sept. 25; Port Hope, Sept. 29 and 30; Essex Center, a series beginning Oct. 5.

Satisfactory All Round.

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Satisfactory All Round.
The Sons of England Band benefit in Westminster Rink Wednesday was satisfactory all round. The crowd was big, the music splendid and everybody was pleased. A three-mile race on roller skates proved an enjoyable variation. There were six starters and all did well, but John Connorand Wm. Fitzpatrick gradually forged ahead and were winners in the order named. The first prize was a gold medal and the second a silver medal, both given by the Sons of England. The band will no doubt be benefited.

Their First Convention.

The Letter-Carriers' Association of the Dominion convened Tuesday and Wednesday in Toronto for the first time. It has been in Toronto for the first time. It has been in existence for two years, and is progressing well. The objects of the association are the general welfare of postmen and the formation of a benefit fund. After some routine business officers were elected as follows: W. J. Mankey, president; A. McMordie, secretary-treasurer; W. Short, London, first vice-president; C. Belyes, St. John, N.B., second vice-president; W. J. Gow, Winnipeg, third vice-president; B. Fair, Ottawa, fourth vice-president. Ottawa was chosen as the place of meeting for the convention next year. or the convention next year.

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A Good Record.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held on Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor of Dundas Street Center. There was an unusually large attendance of the members. Mrs. Dickson presided and conducted the devotional exercises. Reports of the work of the year were submitted, showing a gratifying state of affairs in the finances, the increase of membership and general interest in the operations of the auxiliary. A resolution of condelence to Mrs. W. L. Graham and family was passed in view of their recent bereavement in Mr. Graham's death. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. death. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Dickson; vice-presidents, Mesdames Hopkins, Anderson and Gunn; secretary, Mrs. Beal; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. McMechan; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Brown, The auxiliary will be represented at the annual meeting of the western branch to be held in Ingersoll next month by the president, corresponding secretary, Mesdames Brown and Lewrason, with Mrs. Beal as alternate. The amount raised during the year by the auxiliary is \$104.06, and by the Young Ladies' Circle \$226.27, making a total of \$330.33.

BAD BOOKKEEPING.

After three futile attempts the special Fire Hall Extras Committee got a quorum together Wednesday afternoon. The aldermen walked over to No. 1 station, climbed to the top story and then descended gradually, closely scrutinizing the work done on each flat. Then they returned to City Hall committee room with their minds made up. Ald. Skinner moved the following, which carried unanimously:

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"The called. The Standard says: "The said Fletcher was at one time a machinist in in this city, but got into bad habits, and it was alleged committed forgery. He was arrested on the charge and sent for trial, hail being accepted in \$2,000, himself going surety for \$1,000, and Esau Hube and O. H. Lutz for \$500 each. His Lordship ordered that the bail bond be estreated."

Western Fair Notes.

City Council."
Aldermen Taylor, Wilkey, O'Meara,
Skinner, J. Fitzgerald and the city en-Skinner, J. Fitzgerald and the city engineer were present.

Ex-Chairman Boyd, at the last meeting of the committee, emphatically placed the whole responsibility of ordering the extras on the ex-engineer's shoulders. It will be remembered that White Bros.' contract amounted to \$1,284, and their extras to \$1,057 39. When they sent in their bill for the whole amount it is said that Engineer Tracy handed it back to them, asking that the names of those ordering each extra

Total extras ordered.....

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A person cured of Deafness and noises in the ead of 23 years' standing by a Simple Remedy will send a description of it FREE to any person who applies to Nicholson, 177 MacDouga' street, New York.

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M. Donohue has removed from his old stand, City Hall Arcade, to the store on King street under the Opera House, in the Masonic Temple Block. Mr. Donohue intends to carry a stock of ready-made boots and shoes and custom work. Repairing white goods a preclair. rubber goods a specialty.

W. T. STRONG, druggist, 184 Dundas street, keeps a full line of toilet articles. Teeth, \$6 per set during Fair. Teeth ex tracted without pain. T. D. FAWGETT, L.D.S., dentist. Office, Duffield Block, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, London, Ont. Residence, 643 Queen's avenue.

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Stock in every department in our Carpet warehouse, whose only rival is its own past, and which each season we endeavor successfully to eclipse. Our range of best English Brussels is a marvel of exquisite designs and artistic colorings, the like of which is unapproachable elsewhere. Tapestry Carpets in Brussels patterns, our 90c quality selling at 75c. Wool Carpets in American and Canadian patterns; every weight guaranteed. Hemp Carpets and Mattings in all widths. We would call particular attention to our magnificent assortment. Novelties in Rugs from the looms of the world, and at prices which cannot be had in

any other

enumeration of the Novelties in each department of our Dundas street stores would be impossible, but whether in Silks, Velvets, Plushes, Black and Colored Dress Goods, Mantle Cloths, Mantles, Millinery, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Flannels, Table Linen and House Furnishings, Tweeds and Tailoring, we lead, because the larger the buyer the cheaper the seller; and beside, you have every advantage of light, space and comfort in which to examine our im-

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Sept. 18.

Kaiser Wilhelm

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