Thousands of Dollars

Mr. S. G. Derry.

I spent trying to find a cure for **Salt Rheum**, which I had 13 years. Physicians said they never saw so severe a case. My legs, back and arms were covered by the humor. I was unable to lie down in bed, **could not walk without crutches**, and had to have my arms, back and legs bandaged twice a day. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon I could see a change. The flesh became more healthy, the **sores soon healed**, the scales fell off, I was soon able to give up bandages and crutches, and a happy man I was. I had been taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla

for seven months; and since that time, 2 years, I have worn no bandages whatever and my legs and arms are sound and well." S. G. DERRY, 45 Bradford St., Providence, R. I.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, and sick headache. Try them.

Dundas Defeated.

The Alerts Do It by a Score of Seven to Two.

London Wheelmen Beat St. Thomas In the Road Race.

The Prince of Wales' Yacht Victorious at the Isle of Wight Races—Notable Turf Events in England and America—Footballers Organizing.

BASEBALL.

THE ALERTS DEFEAT DUNDAS.

The usual crowd of baseball cranks saw the Alerts defeat the Dundas Stars in an exhibition game on Kensington Park yesterday afternoon. The Stars are the champions of their district, and are a strong aggregation of ball players. They are steady and quick, but yesterday lacked judgment at critical junctures, and to this fault their defeat was certainly to a great extent attributable. Baker, their catcher, hails from Brantford, and is a good man, but nipped very few of the Alerts on bases. Davis the pitcher, does his work well and in Moore the visitors had another good twirler. He relieved Davis in the fifth inning. The Alerts had four hits to their credit and the visitors five. Hiscott pitched a splendid game. His record of late has been remarkable. In the sixth he retired the side on three pitched balls. Delaney played short perfectly, while Sippi covered himself over with glory and dust at first base. He made three excellent plays that won him great applause. His ability to slide bases enabled him to cut off a runner who otherwise would have reached the bag, Sippi having been playing well away from the base. Hutchinson, the Alerts' right fielder, who is well known as a heavy hitter, was in his place after several weeks' absence. He bats and fields well, although he has not practiced of late. Hiscott's good eye at the bat sent him to first base five times in succession on called balls—every time he went to bat. Eight of the Alerts went to first on balls. Both teams fielded well. Spalding's running one-hand catch of a long fly was a fine play, and the "bleachers" applauded him until he had to doff his hat. The Dundas boys are balls players everyone of them, and will be welcomed back to London in the finals. The score:

ALERTS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hiscott, p.	0	2	0	0	2	0
Hynd, c.f.	5	2	0	1	0	0
Sippi, 1b.	3	1	2	12	0	1
Johnson, 2b.	5	1	2	0	3	0
Fayer, 3b.	5	0	0	4	2	1
Hutchinson, r.f.	5	0	2	1	1	0
Delaney, s.s.	4	0	1	2	2	1
Quinn, c.	5	0	1	7	1	0
Ball, l.f.	4	1	0	0	1	1
Totals	36	7	8	27	12	4

DUNDAS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Barlow, 2b.	4	0	1	4	4	2
Baker, c.	4	0	0	7	2	0
C. Spalding, l.f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Davis, p. and c.f.	4	0	0	0	2	1
Allen, 3b.	3	0	0	5	3	0
Martin, s.s.	3	1	1	1	3	1
Moore, c.f. and p.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Watson, 1b.	3	0	1	8	0	0
A. Spalding, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	5	27	14	4

Alerts	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	0—7
Dundas	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2

Earned runs—None.
Two-base hits—C. Spalding, Watson.
Bases on balls—Hiscott 5, Delaney 1, Sippi 1, Barlow, Allen.
Struck out—C. Spalding, Davis, Allen 2, A. Spalding, Fayer 2, Hutchinson, Quinn, Ball.
Stolen bases—Hiscott 3, Hynd 2, Sippi 3, Johnson 2, Martin 1.
Wild pitches—Davis 2.
Passed ball—Quinn.

AQUATIC.

THE PRINCE'S YACHT WON.

RYDE, Sept. 6.—The first of the races for the international gold cup given by the Royal Victoria Yacht Club was sailed to-day. The course was off the Isle of Wight, 30 miles. The contestants were the Prince of Wales' Britannia and Royal Phelps Carroll's Navahoe. The start was made in a very light breeze. The Navahoe led at the start, but was soon overhauled by the Britannia. The latter won easily.

The time of each yacht at the finish was Britannia, 4:49:21; Navahoe, 5:05:51.

FOOTBALL.

SEAFORTH COLLEGIANS ORGANIZE.

SEAFORTH, Ont., Sept. 6.—A meeting of the Seaforth Collegiate Institute Football Club was held to-day and the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Dr. McKay; president, James McKinley; vice-president, Wm. Elliott, M.D.; captain, H. J. Crawford; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Jackson; committee, T. Wilson, S. Dickson, H. Morrison. They are the holders of the Hough cup, and have received a challenge from Ingersoll.

NORWOOD KICKERS READY.

NORWOOD, Ont., Sept. 5.—The annual meeting of the Norwood Association Football Club, champions of Central Ontario, was held this evening and the following officers were elected: Honorary presidents, Dr. S. P. Ford and M. E. Roxburg; president, John Davidson, M.A., L.L.B.; vice-president, F. E. Pearney; second vice-president, David Eason; secretary-treasurer, Wm. A. Buchanan; captain, Alfred Finlay; executive committee, Messrs. Carmichael, Finlay and Breckenridge. They are prepared to receive challenges from any club in Ontario.

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has many a drawback—if you buy your clothes haphazard. Lost buttons and unexpected rips have no terrors for the wifeless, needle-and-threadless man who is clothed by

Lenox the Tailor

My suits require no after-tailoring—last long and look well as long as they last.

Come in and get suited some time soon

THE WHEEL

LONDON DEFEATS ST. THOMAS.

The team road race at St. Thomas last evening between teams from the London and St. Thomas clubs was run off very successfully. The course was from the Court House, St. Thomas, five miles east and return. The teams contesting were lined at 6:15 p.m., and a good start secured by all the men. About half a mile out a spill occurred, which threw D. Long, St. Thomas, out of the race. J. Bennett and B. Holt, of the Londons, also went over. The former received a sprained wrist, and the latter, with a bent wheel, continued the race, and both secured places near the front. C. Tambling was thrown out of the race when about three miles out by being run into by a wagon, which spoiled his wheel and also scraped off several large patches of skin from his body. The race is to be run in two parts, and the club scoring the highest number of points in both races to be the winners of a valuable trophy. The return race will be run over the St. Johns course two weeks from yesterday, and the Londons will then endeavor to increase the lead they have obtained over their opponents. The following is a list of the riders with their finish:

ST. THOMAS. Finish	Name	Points	LONDON. Finish	Name	Points
2	Devine	15	1	C. White	16
6	Potts	11	3	Bennett	14
7	Minshall	10	4	Wade	13
9	McCance	8	5	Beltz	12
10	Norman	7	8	Glover	6
12	Burns	5	11	Holt	6
13	Ferguson	4	14	Stanton	2
Total		60	Total		73

After the race was finished the St. Thomas club entertained the Londons to an oyster supper, at which a most enjoyable time was had by all, and the victors returned home voting the St. Thomas club "jolly good fellows."

THE TRIGGER.

LONDON IN THE REAR.

The second day's shooting at Port Hope yesterday (Wednesday) resulted as follows: Officers, 175; Guelph No. 1 battery, 125; Guelph No. 2 battery, 196; London, 110; Durham, 217. The London scores were: Sergt.-Major Taylor 3, Quarter-Master Irvine 3, Sergt. Robinson 0, Sergt. Patton 21, Corp. England 12, Sergt. Patton 21, Bdr. Hyman 21, Sergt. Livermore 13, Corp. Linsley 16.

BILLIARDS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Jacob Schaeffer and Frank C. Ives have been matched to play at 14-inch balk-line for $2,500 a side. The match is the outcome of the claiming of the championship and title by Schaefer. The men are to play five nights, 800 points each night, in October, at the Central Music Hall in this city. Jacob Schaefler will today again become the champion balk-line player of the world, and will receive the cup emblematic of the title, Frank Ives having defaulted under the rules and forfeited to the "Wizard."

THE TURF

THE FAVORITE NOT IN IT.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The great interest in the races to-day was in the unfinished 2:15 pace, which was won by Chesterfield, against the strong favorite Subscriber. The talent sustained the worst "dump" of the meeting in the 2:26 trot, which was won by Big Bone, who sold in the field up to the last heat with no money to place on him. Summary:

2:15 class, pacing; purse, $1,500:

Chesterfield	3	1	1	2	3	3 1
Subscriber	2	2	5	3	1	1 4
Country Girl	1	3	3	4	4	2 3
Rebus	4	5	4	1	5	4 2
Tempest	5	4	2	5	2	dr

Best time was made by winner, 2:15¼, which lowers track record.

2:21 class, trot; purse, $500—Big Bones won straight heats, Dick Eddy second, Edgewood third. Ten trotted. Best time, 2:23¾.

2:15 class, trotting; purse, $500—Charley C. won straight heats, Purity Wilkes second, Monro Wilkes third. Best time, 2:18¼.

AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 6.—First race, Futurity course—Defargilla 1, Sir Matthew 2, Pedestrian 3. Time, 1:10 4-5.

Second race, Futurity course—Potentate 1, Frogdance 2, Golden Valley 3. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Third race, 7 furlongs—May Win 1, Boyd Pantlind 2, Tom Tough 3. Time, 1:28.

Fourth race, 1½ miles—Banquet 1, Charade 2, Terrifier 3. Time, 1:55 3-5.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Roslyn 1, Fondoline 2, May Lose 3. Time, 1:02 1-5.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, on turf—Armitage 1, Rubicon 2, Patrician 3. Time, 1:16 4-5.

THE GREAT ST. LEGER STAKES.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Among the starters in the great St. Leger race were Buchanan's Self Sacrifice, Lord Ellesmere's Phocion, and Glengall & Anson's Khartoum. The lead was taken first by Khartoum, with Self Sacrifice next. Self Sacrifice gradually overhauled Khartoum, but once fairly on the home stretch both fell behind Ravensbury, who was running a splendid race. About two furlongs from finish Isinglass got a slight lead, which he held to the end, winning easily from Ravensbury by half a length. Ravensbury finished a length and a half ahead of Le Nicham. Self Sacrifice was fourth. Time, 3:12 3-5. The last betting was 95 to 40 on Isinglass, 1 to 2 against Ravensbury, 10 to 1 against Phocion, 33 to 1 against Le Nicham.

IRVING AND TERRY DRAW.

Opening of Their Theatrical Season on the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The Irving-Terry season opened last night with the largest theatrical audience ever seen in this city. Despite hard times the sale of seats was only exceeded by the Patti season, when the prices was nearly double the present rate. The managers were forced to work day and night, for they had to sort out proper scenery for the first weeks' performance from 600 tons of baggage that only reached here Friday. To-night was given "Nance Oldfield," as a curtain raiser, and "The Bells." To-morrow night will be "The Merchant of Venice," and for the remainder of the engagement "Becket" is the cast.

HEIR TO A LARGE ESTATE.

James W. Horner, of Minneapolis, Claims One-Fourth of Property Valued at $4,500,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 6.—Jas. W. Horner, travelling agent for a St. Paul wholesale house, finds himself one of four heirs to a Mexican estate now held by that Government and valued at $4,500,000. The story he tells is that Thos. Boyd, a bachelor uncle who had lived in Mexico since his boyhood, died there a year ago without leaving a will. There being no claimants to the estate, which consists of silver lands, it was taken in charge by the Government, who at once advertised for heirs. Thus the matter has come to the attention of Mr. Horner. The nearest living relative to the dead man is a sister, Mrs. Mary J. Horner, mother of James W. Horner, and also of three other children, who is willing that the property be divided equally among the children if proof is made. G. Jertzen and Gobbie have the matter in hand and will proceed through the American consul at Mexico, Thomas T. Grittenden. The other children are W. R. Horner, Winona; Mrs. Joseph Mills, Eau Claire, and Mrs. Lee Wilson, Union City, Pa.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Preparations for a Great Reception to Laurier at Leamington.

Daring and Successful Forgeries in Chatham.

Lawlessness at Sweaborg—The Mystery of Pollard's Swamp Unrevealed—A Windsor School Trustee Expelled.

ESSEX.

Forty-two deaths have occurred in Windsor during the past year, of which number 11 were Episcopalians, 9 Presbyterians, 9 Methodists, 9 Catholics, 2 Baptists, 1 Unitarian, 1 Christian Crusader.

The Messrs. Walker, of Walkerville, have a 100 acre field of tobacco which looks fine, just opposite the hop yards. Thirty-five men are engaged in harvesting it.

Hop picking has commenced in the vicinity of Walkerville and some 500 hands are employed in securing the crop, which is pronounced excellent. The work will last three weeks.

Laurier's reception under the auspices of the Young Liberal Club of Leamington will be such a demonstration as never before witnessed in Essex. Leamington's beautiful Sea Cliff Park will be the place of holding the great event, and the date is Tuesday, Sept. 12. As the above date approaches the interest deepens and the excitement quickens. From all along the line reports have poured into the central committee assuring them of large contingents. The population of the two counties, apparently with an utter disregard of their political preferences, look upon the visit to the district of such a coterie of distinguished statesmen as will then be present as an opportunity they cannot afford to lose. In addition to Mr. Laurier, addresses will be delivered by Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. David Mills, Hon. G. W. Ross, J. F. Lister, M.P., James Sutherland, M.P., and others. As already announced the programme will include a monster parade of mounted yeomanry, uniformed Young Liberals, brass bands, Miss Canada and her maids of honor, representing the seven provinces, and other special features. Dinners and lunches will be served on the grounds, Sea Cliff Park, at any hour during the day. In case of rain union hall and machinery hall, capable of holding 2,500 will be utilized, so none need fear the weather.

The Windsor Board of Education, by a vote of 9 to 4, Tuesday night expelled Trustee McNee for having contravened section 46 of the High School Act. Mr. McNee is a member of the firm of McNee & McKay, printers, which firm has had contracts from the board, and thus Mr. McNee was charged with being financially benefited. Justice McNee said the board had no authority to deal with the matter, and he will take the case before the county judge.

KENT.

Ezra Wood, a Chatham teamster, became enraged at the attentions paid his wife by Charles Hammond, a painter, and following the couple as they went out for a drive Monday night, fired four shots at Hammond but without effect. Hammond and Mrs. Wood escaped without injury, and the affair is now the talk of the town.

The forger who has been swindling banks in Peterboro and other eastern points appears to have visited Chatham Wednesday. A young man giving the name of Clinton W. Briden, of Guelph, succeded in securing $85 each from three of the four banks in town on bogus checks bearing the forged indorsation of D. S. Paterson, principal of the Chatham Collegiate Institute. The man presented the checks, and on being asked for references stated that he was visiting Mr. Paterson and would either bring that gentleman to identify or procure his indorsation. In each case he returned with Mr. Paterson's name so cleverly forged that even the latter could scarcely distinguish between his own signature and the forgery. The fraud was soon discovered and the matter placed in the hands of the detectives. The man is described as of medium height, clean shaven, smooth face, youthful appearance, low brown Derby hat, dark clothing.

OXFORD.

Wm. McFedries, of Hamilton, came to Ingersoll Tuesday afternoon to identify the body of the stranger who suicided at Pollard's swamp. He received permission from the mayor to exhume the body, and in the meantime viewed the garments worn by deceased. The shoes were the only things that might have been worn by the man he was looking for, who was George Gardner. McFedries thought these a clue because they were the same as made at the Hamilton Asylum, from which place Gardner had escaped. However, the body was disinterred and Mr. McFedries was convinced he had not found his man, the whiskers not being gray enough and the thumb of one hand not being disfigured.

Residents in the neighborhood of Sweaborg have secured the services of a detective to aid them in discovering the perpetrator of numerous acts of lawlessness which have been committed in the vicinity. The schoolhouse has been entered and the furniture partially destroyed. Farmer Major, living near Folden's Corners, complains of a valuable mare being shot; and the blacksmith shop of Mr. Almas was entered and all his tools carried away, and the same night the bridge crossing Sage Creek was torn up. No arrests have been made, though numerous suspects are under surveillance.

The rate of taxation in Woodstock will be 20 7-10 mills on the dollar.

A movement is on foot to erect a large rink in a central part of Woodstock. It will be utilized during the winter season for curling, skating and hockey, and during the summer for lawn tennis.

PERTH.

Whooping cough is prevalent in this vicinity. Many of the school population are the victims.

VARIETY IN MILES.

There Are Four Different Kinds in English-Speaking Countries.

English-speaking countries have four different miles—the ordinary mile of 5,280 feet and the geographical or nautical mile of 6,085 feet, making a difference of about one-seventh between the two; then there is the Scotch mile of 5,928 feet and the Irish mile of 6,720 feet; four various miles, every one of which is in use. Then almost every country has its own standard mile, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The Romans had their mil passuum, 1,000 paces, which must have been 3,000 feet in length, unless we ascribe to Cæsar's legionaries great stepping capacity. The German mile of to-day is 24,318 feet in length, more than four and a-half times as long as our mile. The Dutch, the Danes and the Prussians enjoy a mile that is 18,440 feet long—three and a half times the length of ours; and the Swiss get more exercise in walking one of their miles than we get in walking five miles, for their mile is 9,153 yards long, while ours is only 1,760 yards. The Italian mile is only a few feet longer than ours; the Roman mile is shorter, while the Tuscan and the Turkish miles are 150 yards longer. The Swedish mile is 7,341 yards long, and the Vienna post mile is 8,796 yards in length. So, here is a list of twelve different miles, and besides this there are other measures of distance, not counting the French kilometer, which is rather less than two-thirds of a mile. The Brazilians have a millia that is one and one-fourth times as long as our mile; the Neapolitan miglio is about the same length; the Japanese ri, or mile is two and one-half times ours; the Russian verst is five-eights as long as our mile, while the Persian standard is a fesakh, four and a half miles long, which is said to be equal to the parasang so similar to the readers of Xenophon's "Anabasis." The league that is familiar to readers of French and Spanish books varies as does the mile. In Brazil it is three and four-fifths miles long, in France it was three miles, in Spain it was two and two-thirds miles, and once on a time in England it was two and a half miles long.

The Varied Value of Silver.

Silver, in its relative commercial value to gold, has varied greatly at different times since the two metals were first used for coins. In the days of Abraham the Patriarch it was 8 to 1; B. C. 1000 it was 12 to 1; B. C. 500, 13 to 1, and at the beginning of the Christian Era, about 8 to 1. In the year 500 A. D. it was 18 to 1; in 1100 it was 8 to 1, and at the time of the discovery of America only 7 to 1.

In the year 1500 gold was only six times more valuable than the precious white, and within the next 100 years two pounds of silver could be exchanged evenly for one of gold. In 1616 gold was again on the boom, being ten times more valuable than its paler brother; and in 1725 it was thirteen times more valuable than silver, just as it was 500 years B. C. At the beginning of the present century silver was at a lower figure than it had been at any time since the year 500 A.D., viz., 15.98 to 1. In 1876 the ratio (commercial) of silver to gold was 20 to 1 and in 1892 it was at the lowest point it has ever reached since the discovery of America—24.24 to 1. The figures for the present year are wanting.

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.

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J. & J.

PRELIMINARY OPENING OF FALL MILLINERY THIS WEEK.

It is too big a step from summer to fall. Ladies do not care to wear their summer hats until the fall shapes are ready; nor would they care to wear the fall styles during this moderately warm month were they ready. They want something between the two—something inexpensive and stylish that will tide them over the remaining warm days. Knowing this we have laid in a stock of stylish hats, just the thing for early fall wear, and these we have arranged to show at the preliminary opening of our Millinery Department. This will please the ladies, we know, and they will show their appreciation by paying the opening a visit. We will be able to show a large number of the latest ideas in

Tourists' Hats (felt).
Sailors' Hats (felt).
Tam O'Shanters.
Placques, etc., etc.

This opening is but preparatory to our big semi-annual opening, to which all the ladies may yet look forward. We will announce it later on. You will be pleased with both, so do not neglect to attend either.

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HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

ON THE stairway landings of almost every Parisian chateau there are small tables designed to hold candles. When guests are saying goodnight this table presents a pretty picture. The candles are of varied colors, the candlesticks of odd designs and the lights are pleasantly softened by colored shades. A green candle in a silver candlestick, with a perfectly formed pond lily for the shade, is but one of many novelties.

SOME experiments in military ballooning have just been made in France. Five balloons were released from the Esplanade des Invalides in Paris, the aeronauts in charge having been previously instructed to pass over a radius of twenty miles of country supposed to be held by an enemy and then to descend as closely as possible to Combs la Ville. One of the balloons descended within a mile of the desired place and two others at a point somewhat more distant from it.

A SPECIALLY rich strike of silver ore in the west is not so profitable to the owner of the mines as an outsider might suppose, partly because it costs more to transport rich ore than poor ore from the mine to the smelting furnace. When a mine owner asks a railway company to run in a spur to his mine and seeks to make terms for transportation the first question in reply is: "How much does your ore assay?" The railway's charge per ton is in proportion to the value of the ore.

ARTIFICIAL miniature auroras of the borealis variety have been produced by both De la Rive, the French savant, and Lenstrom, the Swedish astronomer. In Prof. Lenstrom's experiments, which were made in Finland, the peak of a high mountain was surrounded with a coil of wire, pointed at intervals with tin nibs. The wire was then charged with electricity, whereupon a brilliant aurora appeared above the mountain, in which spectroscopic analysis revealed the greenish yellow rays so characteristic in nature's display of "northern lights."

MOST of our perfumes comes from flowers or are made in imitation of the scents of flowers, so attar of roses, by a common consent, ranks at the head of the list of perfumes. Other preparations from roses, too, hold a high place and have long been esteemed. Rosewater is historic. When Saladin entered Jerusalem in the twelfth century, he had the walls of the Mosque of Omar washed with it. But attar or oil of roses is by far the most precious and most prized of all. An eastern prince will present to an honored guest rich jewels, rubies and diamonds, and then add as the rarest of all a crystal bottle filled with this priceless essence.

A CHINESE funeral never proceeds straight from the house of mourning to the graveyard. The devil is always on the lookout for funerals and follows them to seize the soul of the dead man, so, in order to outwit the evil one, the bearers take up the body and start off with it in a brisk trot, while packs of fire-crackers and pyrotechnics, emitting a dense smoke and vile smell, are set off just as the procession starts. Having thus deceived Old Nick as to the direction taken by the bearers, they run as fast as they can with the body, then suddenly turn a corner and stop while more fireworks are burned. The devil cannot turn a corner easily, and so, if really in pursuit, he shoots on by, and by means of a good deal of sudden turning and stopping and a lavish expenditure of fireworks, the funeral procession generally gets to the grave in safety, while the old boy, confused by their movements and half suffocated by the fireworks, is still wandering about in the city.

LONDON, CANADA.

London and suburbs have a population of 35,000 persons.

London is situated in the garden of Canada, midway between the Niagara and the Detroit Rivers.

London is the center of nine different lines of railway, giving easy access to the whole continent, and to the lakes and seaboard.

London has direct connection with the three great Canadian lines of railway—the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, and the Michigan Central.

London controls a line of railway from the city to Port Stanley, on Lake Erie.

Each day more trains arrive at and depart from London than arrive at and depart from any other Canadian city in the same time.

London has two public parks.

London has six charitable institutions two hospitals and seven public buildings.

London has a good street railway, which will be much extended during the year.

London's rate of taxation is 18 mills, which includes all school rates, etc.

London's public water supply is obtained from never failing pure springs four miles from the city. Their yield is practically unlimited. London has the best drinking water on the continent.

London is an excellent health resort, as it has a lower death rate than any city of its size on the continent, and it has magnificent white sulphur baths within its limits.

London has 1 opera house and 4 public halls.

London has 13 public schools (and a number are under contract), not including kindergartens; 3 Roman Catholic separate schools, 2 ladies' colleges, and 1 collegiate institute.

London has 1 university and 1 medical school.

London has a Conservatory of Music and a School of Elocution.

London has two daily newspapers (morning and evening editions).

London has 2 public libraries.

London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations

London is an excellent center for manufacturing and commercial enterprises. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hardware, drygoods, small wares, boots and shoes, drugs, crockeryware, etc. There are one or more manufactories of furniture, engines, boilers, stoves, furnaces, iron and brass foundries, carriages, burial caskets, agricultural implements, stamped tinware, railway cars, oil refining, leather, barrels, machine tools, clothing, cigars, office and school furniture, biscuits and confectionery, mirrors and beveled plate-glass, corsets, furs, beer, washing compounds, acids, woodwork of every description, etc.

London's civic assets are $2,547,798 34 and the balance of assets over all liabilities is $422,861 19. The total assessment is $15,333,097.

London has 44 churches, every religious denomination of any importance being represented.

London has an excellent Entomological Society and exhibition, and some of the ablest entomologists to be found in Canada.

London has markets three times weekly, the best in the west. The Great Western Fair is held for ten days in September.

Further particulars about the city may be obtained by applying to the mayor, the city clerk, the secretary of the Board of Trade, or the ADVERTISER.

Milk has gone up half a cent a quart in Brooklyn, but no rise of cream is reported.

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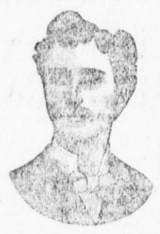

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