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BELMONT.—How many legal perches are there in 1,616 feet of wall? Ans.—A standard perch by statute law contains 16 feet 6 inches. Divide 1,616 by 15½, which will give you the answer—97 perches and about 15 feet, or nearly 98 perches.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 30, 8 p.m.—Pressure has decreased a little in Ontario and Quebec, and a shallow trough of low pressure now covers the upper lake region, attended by showers and thunderstorms over Lake Superior. A depression is approaching the Territories and Manitoba from British Columbia, accompanied by warmer weather and showers. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-70; Kamloops, 52-64; Calgary, 54-64; Qu'Appelle, 38-64; Winnipeg, 46-66; Port Arthur, 50-80; Parry Sound, 56-86; Toronto, 56-86; Ottawa, 58-86; Montreal, 62-84; Quebec, 58-80; Halifax, 55-73.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Aug. 30, were 86 and 52 degrees.

Today sun rises at 5:40; sets at 6:56. Moon rises at 6:45 a.m.; sets at 4:31 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Dr. H. A. Sifton, of Milwaukee, has been home for a few days to visit his father and mother at Sunnyside.

—Mr. Frank Harlow, of Ridgeway, one of London's "Old Boys" and an Advertiser graduate, is in the city today renewing former friendships.

—The M. C. R. is hauling water in oil tanks from Pinafore Lake, to Taylor, the supply there having failed. The supply at Tibbity holds out.

—Mr. Charles Welford, of Chicago, arrived here yesterday on a vacation. He looks exceedingly well, and has quite recovered from his recent serious illness.

—Directory No. 1, Industrial Brotherhood, held a very successful meeting in Labor Hall last night. About 15 applications for membership were received.

—Mr. John Munro, son of Sergeant-Major J. B. Munro, of Wolsey Barracks, has received his discharge from B Battery, Kingston, and is now visiting his parents here.

—A dog owned by Horace Kilbourne, west of the cove, attacked Alice Jackson, a little girl 6 years of age, the other day, knocking her down and biting her on the face and arm.

—Mrs. Garrity, an aged resident of Thames street, was run into by a delivery rig a few days ago, and suffered a fractured thigh. She was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

—Mr. John Guest and Mr. Robert Hobbs, of Erie, who are tourists' excursionists to Manitoba on Tuesday morning, they intend visiting the farming and ranching districts, and also "doing" many of the cities and large towns of the west.

—Rev. Dr. O. T. Sowerby, of Boston, Mass., and formerly of Aylmer, has accepted his call to the pastorate of this city. Dr. Sowerby declined an offer of \$2,500 a year from a Boston church to come here at \$1,500.

—Judge Edward Elliott has quashed the conviction of Reeve Braithwaite, of Lucan, on the charge of procuring liquor at a Lucan hotel during prohibition hours. The conviction was made some months ago by Squire Lacey, who fined Braithwaite \$25 and costs. The appeal was not opposed.

—Samuel Thornton, a Pottersburg resident, was arrested yesterday on a charge of damaging a street car derailed at the loop on the evening of Saturday, Aug. 19. Thornton was bailed to appear on Tuesday next before Squire Smyth. Richard Howard and Thomas Barnes, charged with similar offenses, will also be examined on that day.

—Mr. A. E. Welch, of the Scottish-Canadian Mining Company, received this morning a very fine sample of ore from one of the Larderello properties in which he is interested. It is strongly impregnated with galena, and seems to carry good gold values. A heavy copper stain is also quite noticeable, and altogether it is a very fine sample of what that country produces.

—Miss Grace Gerald, of Chicago, has been spending the summer with Mrs. J. K. Spry, Maple street, who gave a bicycle run in her honor last evening. Among those present were Miss E. Tabbot, Detroit; Mr. E. Frank Milner, Buffalo; and Miss Elva Heady, of Delaware, and a number from the city. Mrs. Spry and Miss Gerald leave for Kingston and the Thousand Islands today.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE.
At about 2 o'clock this morning the firemen were summoned to a blaze at 414 York street, a house occupied by Mrs. Ann Denison. The loss was about \$50.

LONDON SOLDIERS COMING HOME.
The Militia Gazette says that it has

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been decided to withdraw half of the Yukon field force now on duty in Canada's new territory. The London contingent of the force are among the troops which have been ordered home. They are expected to arrive here on or about Oct. 3.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

James Maher, who was charged with assaulting P. C. Highstead, was let go on suspended sentence by Magistrate Parke this morning. Frederick Scott was charged with non-support by his wife. Scott was allowed to go on suspended sentence on agreeing to give Mrs. Scott \$2 per week and to keep away from her. Jane Norris, a drunk, was allowed to go.

GIRLS' GUILD GARDEN PARTY.

The Senior Girls' Guild of All Saints Chapel, Hamilton road, held a very successful garden party on the pretty grounds of Mr. John McHarg, corner Horton and Adelaide streets, city, on Tuesday evening. The congregation and their friends turned out in large numbers, there being some 500 persons present. Refreshments were served from 6:30 to 8:30 on the lawn, after which a musical and literary programme was given. The grounds were illuminated with pretty colored lanterns.

BETHEMANUEL CONCERT.

A concert for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. R. R. Ball, was held in the Bethemanuel Church, Grey street, on Tuesday evening. Mr. W. L. Berry presided, and a programme was rendered, consisting of choruses and stumps. Among those who took part were Mrs. F. Fountain, Messrs. W. Smith, T. E. Taylor, E. Lewis, N. Martin, J. Stevenson, R. Hackett and Rev. Mr. Ball. The concluding number was a dialogue, "Ten famous men," by Messrs. F. Fountain, Rev. Mr. Ball, N. Martin, R. Berry, H. E. Taylor, R. Smith, J. Stevenson, H. Martin, M. Gray and George Duncan.

NORRIS BROS.' NOVEL STREET PARADE.

Norris Bros.' Dog and Pony Show arrived in the city this morning and pitched their large tents at York and Rectory streets. The parade at noon was one of the most novel and interesting that has ever visited the city. The line was headed by an excellent band; following the band was a long line of ponies, some of them with dogs and monkeys mounted upon their backs. The features of the parade were the miniature fire department and the miniature police force. The parade was a beautiful gold-colored by four little prancing ponies. From the appearance of the parade and the number of animals displayed the performance promises to be excellent.

PHROLICKING PHARMACISTS

Mortar and Pestle Men Have an Outing at Port.

Dispensers of Pills and Lotions Play Ball.

Osake-Walk, Speeches and Sports—Presentation to President Mattinson.

The city druggists held their second annual picnic at Port Stanley yesterday, and as all the stores were closed at 10 a.m., it gave everybody a chance to spend the day at the lakeside. Mr. Young, of the L. E. and D. R., provided a special car for the trip each way. The druggists believe that nothing succeeds like success, and in consequence everybody enjoyed themselves.

On arriving at the Port the programme, which was headed "Pharmacopologists' Frolic," was opened up by President Mattinson, who stated the object of the social gathering, and welcomed all the guests. He also hoped that all would eat, drink and be merry. Vice-President McCallum followed, and during the course of his remarks, referred to shorter hours for druggists and their clerks, especially on Sundays. He thought it was a step in the right direction, and also that if they could close their stores on picnic day it would require no great effort to shorten the hours of the seventh day of the week. Short addresses were also made by Messrs. John Callard, W. T. Strong, George Anderson, E. W. Boyie, W. B. Barkwell, Ward Sutherland, J. J. Jepson, Dr. Balfour, George Leslie, Toronto; Walter Bartlett and George McIntosh. Mr. Leslie is an old London boy, having served his apprenticeship in this city. He expressed himself as being delighted to take part in the druggists' outing.

After the speech-making was over the president initiated the committee, members of the association and guests by presenting them with a "Cow Brand" cap, which were donated through the kindness of Mr. Cole. The next and most important item on the programme was the ball game, between the wholesalers and retailers,

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which was followed by a game between Messrs. C. H. Strong and Walter Bartlett, and chosen from the committee and guests. The result was a win by Mr. Strong's side by the narrow margin of 3 to 2. Batteries—For "Strong" team, Jack Treblecock and Allen Leys; for Bartlett, Gumb and Vining. A feature of this game was the battery work of Treblecock and Leys.

While the second game of ball was in progress a game of croquet, captained by President Mattinson and Vice-President McCallum, was won by the latter.

A list of twenty events was then run off, which included swimming races, cigar race, corn and bunion race, chicken race, etc. The fourth race, sturdy men's wobble—was won by Mr. McCollum.

The most interest centered in the fifth event—drug clerks' race—first prize, donated by W. Moore Jackson, of E. Strong & Co., Windsor, a United States Dispensary, latest edition, was won by T. E. Gumb, with Cairncross & Lawrence; second, donated by Geo. Leslie, of Lyman Bros., Toronto, Squibb's Companion, latest edition, won by Fred Boles, with Strong & Co.

The tug-of-war between all druggists and all corners, was declared a draw by referee T. Gilleen. A special race, running half way up the hill and back, between Messrs. Jackson and Russell, resulted in a tie, both participants rolling down the hill together.

Before boarding the train on the return trip, about 100 couples joined in a grand cakewalk on the beach, and after giving three cheers and a tiger for President Mattinson, the association left the Port more tired than when they arrived. Another cakewalk was given on the depot platform at St. Thomas.

On the return trip Mr. Leslie presented Mr. Mattinson with a Victorian cross of honor, and hoped that he would merit it for the next ten years. Mr. Mattinson replied briefly, saying he would do all in his power to deserve the trophy.

When the picnicers arrived in the city a procession was formed, and marched to the postoffice, and after singing "Auld Lang Syne," dispersed.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Mr. James Kennedy was unable to attend on account of illness. All the doctors received invitations and quite a number responded. Messrs. Jack Treblecock, Allen Leys and John Kirkpatrick acted as clerks of the course.

The success of the second annual was largely due to the untiring efforts of Messrs. Munro T. Nelles, Neil I. McDermid and H. James Childs.

THE BALL GAME.

It was two weeks ago when the wholesalers lost the first game of the series, and it was naturally expected they felt their defeat badly, particularly because they lost the game in the last inning, and the wholesalers who were who wait, and the wholesalers waited, and eventually put in some hard practice, as they went at the retailers with hammer and tongs, piling up eight runs before their opponents got a tally. The battery work of Breen and Woolley was lined with gold, while as much could not be said of their opponents. Wardell had lots of steam, but poor control, and after pitching three innings was replaced by Childs, who proved more of an enigma. The retailers are good hitters, but were weak in the field, as the score shows. Jimmy Childs carried off the batting honors with a percentage of 1,000, while Bert Sheere did his best work in the field, cutting off two runs at the plate. A return match is being arranged. A running catch by Munroe, and a nice pickup by Breen brought down the grand stand.

The score follows:

	A.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kilgour, 1b.....	3	1	1	6	0	1
Jepson, 2b.....	2	1	0	1	0	3
Nelles, c.....	3	1	0	1	0	0
Childs, 2b and p.....	3	0	0	0	1	1
Wardell, c.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wardell, c.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sutherland, s.....	2	0	0	0	0	1
Brough, c.....	2	0	1	6	2	3
Boyle, 1b.....	1	1	0	0	0	0
	21	4	6	18	4	9

WHOLESALE.

	A.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Woolley, c.....	1	3	1	6	1	2
Sheere, 3b.....	3	1	0	0	3	1
Horne, 1b.....	3	1	0	0	0	0
Sands, r.f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Breen, p.....	2	2	0	1	3	0
Galt, 2b.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
Russell, c.f.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
Munroe, s.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
Cunningham, r.f.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
	19	11	5	16	5	3

Retaliated..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Wholesale..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Three-base hit—Crouch.
Base on balls—By Wardell 5.
Strike out—By Wardell 7, by Breen 5, by Childs 2.

Hit by pitcher—By Wardell 1, by Breen 2, by Childs 2.
Wild pitches—Wardell 5, Breen 1.
Passed balls—Crouch 2, Woolley 1.
Stolen bases—Woolley 4, Horne 2, Breen 2, Galt 1, Munro 1, Kilgour, Jepson, Nelles, Childs, Boyle 1.

Innings pitched—By Wardell 5, Childs 1.
Hits—By Wardell 5.
Time—1:32.
Umpire—Dr. Balfour.

A REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE.

[From the New York Anecdotes.]
A man from Pine Knob stood watching a performance on a slide trombone. Suddenly seizing a companion's arm, he exclaimed: "Look that, Lige! What's the matter?" Look that, he done it again. "Don't you see?" "What?" "Look that! That blamed h'n inter his mouth. Did you see that?"

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DOES IT PAY?

The Municipal Ownership of Street Railway Franchises.

The Ottawa Journal Cites Toronto's Experience—How Promoters Made a Gold Mine.

[Ottawa Journal.]

When, in 1892, the question came before the city of Toronto of the future disposition of its street railway franchise, two courses were open, namely, one to sell or lease the franchise, and the other to operate the railway as a municipal work. Against municipal operation was urged the argument that the franchise would be sold for a large sum, and that under pressure of the labor vote, wages would become inordinately high, and the working conditions deplorably lax. A decision was come to not to attempt to operate the franchise as a public department. Bids were asked for the franchise, which eventually was leased to a private syndicate which agreed to make to the city treasury a large annual payment—never so far less than \$100,000 a year, and now approaching \$200,000 a year.

A magnificent bargain, may it not be said? Better, must not one admit, than any other ownership with its dangers of mismanagement and extravagance?

We do not believe it. And if there be any case to be made out for municipal ownership in this matter, it must be a tremendously telling argument against other cases of private ownership, seeing that the private ownership in Toronto is nominally on a basis so favorable to the public.

Consider what else has happened in Toronto. The private bidders having secured the franchise set to work to load it up with an unnecessary burden of capitalization. The syndicate had had to pay to Toronto a million and a half of dollars for the franchise to begin with. They borrowed this million and a half on bonds of the railway, and paid Toronto. Then, to help convert the treasury from a horse car one into a trolley car, they borrowed nearly a million more. Finally they issued six million dollars of stock. Part of this stock was needed to complete the conversion to an electric system, but it is estimated that three-quarters of the stock, or to allow a big margin, let us say four million dollars of stock, became net profit for the promoters.

That stock paid dividends from the start of 3 per cent and for a couple of years has been at four per cent. Four per cent upon four million dollars is \$160,000 a year. In other words, the Toronto street railway is paying to its private owners \$160,000 over and above all the revenue which it would have been necessary to take from the public had the road remained a municipal property—if, that is, it was equally well managed by the public as under the private owners.

"Ah," you say, "but it would not have been as well managed." Precisely. Suppose we admit that without argument. It does not settle the question; it brings us simply to the real point. The point is this: Would the public management be \$160,000 a year worse? That's the kernel. The private

owners are taking \$160,000 out of the public for which no value is or ever has been given.

Do you think that public management, even if much inferior to the private management, would cost that much a year? Suppose the surplus toll of \$160,000 a year had not to be paid to private owners by the railway, and the public who use it, how much extra wages could be afforded to the men? How much easier hours? Could not very large risk be taken for less efficient management? And, with all that, could not fares be reduced?

And this property is jumping up in value year by year. It is likely to pay 5, 6, perhaps 7 or 8 per cent dividend before the term of franchise expires. Instead of \$160,000 a year of unnecessary toll, the public before the end will be paying \$200,000 or \$300,000 a year to the private owners.

Frankly, it seems to us almost ludicrous the fear some critics have that workmen will get too high wages and too easy hours out of public employment when we see a few capitalists walking off as in the Toronto case with four million dollars of a public franchise and no work to do at all. If we have to make a choice, we prefer to present the good things to the workingmen. And remember, the Toronto case is a favorable one to private ownership. The public does get some benefit. In the case of disposal of most franchises the public gets nothing except an expensive service. In every case of private company to do public work, the promoters plan to get big gains, the stock is watered, special advantages or profits are conceded to people whose help is needed, construction cliques are formed by the inside rings to make special profits out of the company's contracts,