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the way to profitable and useful employment.
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NOTICE.
R. K. COWAN, Barrister, etc., has re-
moved his office to the corner building, Court
House Square, corner Dundas and Huron
streets, where he will continue his law prac-
tice.

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If you want to buy your Coal at bot-
tom prices just try the C. P. R.
Coal and Wood Yard before placing
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Summer Wood, \$3 per cord.
Best Beech and Maple, \$4.50 per cord

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Try our confectionery for a change and be
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service for rest and refreshment.

KENT'S,
209 Dundas street.
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RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.
Large Increase in Freight Traffic—Sir
Charles Rivers Wilson Looking
Over the G. T. R. Property.

Ten freight crews have been set up
on the M. C. R. owing to the large
increase in freight traffic.
Several Grand Trunk engine men who
have been under suspension at Belle-
ville have been reinstated.
Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president
of the G. T. R., accompanied by
General Manager, Superintendent
McGowan and Divisional Superintendent
Fitzhugh, inspected the shops, sta-
tions and other property of the com-
pany at Hamilton yesterday.

The first and on the Cornwall end of
the N. Y. and Ottawa Railway was
turned Monday by Mr. John Ber-
gin, Q. C., brother of the late Dr. Ber-
gin, M. P. for Stormont, who was the
chief promoter of the scheme, to which
he devoted his entire capital and ener-
gy, but death called him before he saw
the fruits of his labor.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
A New Departure by the Wabash.
The Wabash Railroad now runs its
own solid trains from Buffalo to Chi-
cago, St. Louis and Kansas City, pass-
ing through Niagara Falls, St. Cathar-
ines, Hamilton, Woodstock, London and
Chatham. These trains are the finest
ever seen in Canada, being vestibuled
from end to end. Wabash trains reach
more large cities than any other rail-
road in the world.

Time tables and detailed information of
this most wonderful railway from
any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson,
Canadian passenger agent, north-
east corner King and Yonge streets,
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Hunt & Sons' old established feather
bed and mattress cleaning factory,
manufacturers of goose feather pil-
lows, mattresses and spring beds.
Ticks filled with clean, pure feathers.
Stoves bought, sold or ex-
changed. 533 Richmond street north,
opposite Victoria Hotel and Central
avenue. Telephone 957.

Notes: A few baby carriages and
refrigerators will be sold at cheap
cash. Parties wanting anything in this
line will do well to see them at 55 and
57 King street. WM. THOMPSON.

T. C. Thornhill, watchmaker, etc.,
knowing times and rates for all
his charges on watches, etc., to bene-
fit the laborer, because of machinery
and monopoly. 402 Talbot street, ywt

Your own Dining-Room
could not be cleaner, more comfortable
or more homelike than the refreshment
parlors of Short Bros. They are quiet
and restful; you know what that
means when you are tired; and the food
is tastily cooked and daintily
served.

Ladies will find this a pleasant place
to rest in, while at the same time they
can have a choice dish of pure Jersey
ice cream and a soda water drink of
any desired flavor. Chilled creams and
candies are kept in stock, and the
Messrs. Short guarantee all their goods.
They aim to sell to you more so as
to sell to you again. Let them cater
for your receptions and picnic parties.
Remember the address, corner of Park
avenue and Dundas. 383 ywt

Russia has bought the Sebastopol
shipbuilding yard for a term of years.
A man died at a St. Louis hospital
recently from lockjaw, caused by
wearing tight shoes.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson
Cameron writes: "I was confined to my
bed with inflammation of the
lungs, and was given up by physi-
cians. A neighbor advised me to try
Dr. Williams' Electric Oil, stating that
he himself had used it for a throat trou-
ble, and the best results. Acting on
this advice, I procured the medicine,
and less than half a bottle cured me.
I certainly believed it saved my life.
It was with reluctance that I consented
to a trial, as I was reduced to such a
state that I doubted the power of any
remedy to do me any good."

Baseballs, Mitts, Masks,
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All at reduced prices to clear out.

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There's a World
of satisfaction in a suit of clothes such
as we make to order—the best that
fine materials and skillful hands can
produce.

SOUTHCOTT'S, 361 Richmond Street.
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MOSTLY FAIR AND WARMER.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 23—11 p.m.—The
pressure is about average throughout
the Dominion except near Lake Su-
perior, where there is a low area mov-
ing slowly westward. The weather to-
day in the Dominion has been fine al-
most everywhere. From Manitoba east-
ward it has been decidedly cool, but
the Northwest Territories and British
Columbia it has been very warm.
Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures:
Kamloops, 60-94; Battleford, 44-78;
Medicine Hat, 51-82; Qu'Appelle, 42-
74; Winnipeg, 48-70; Toronto, 62-84; Ot-
tawa, 44-64; Montreal, 41-60; Quebec,
38-60; Halifax, 58-70.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Aug. 24—1 a.m.—Probabil-
ities for 24 hours for lower lake region:
Winds shifting to westerly; for
showers in a few places.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of
the thermometer at the observatory
yesterday were 72 and 53.

Sandwich Loaf....
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Get a loaf and try it.

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All the leading 5c and 10c
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In the Dining-Room.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25.

BREAKFAST.—Muskellon. Flap-
jacks. Quaking omelet. Fried
Apples. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.—Jelly trifles. Friz-
zled beef. Rusks. Watermelon
diamonds.

DINNER.—Fried chicken. Mashed
potatoes. Tomato mayonnaise.
Egg corn bread. Grandmother's
apple dumplings.

Cut out these recipes and paste them
in a scrap-book.

Flapjacks.—One pint of sour milk or
cream, one pint of flour, pinch of salt,
two eggs, a level teaspoonful of soda;
beat all together and bake on a well-
greased griddle. A piece of pork an
inch square, run on a tin fork, makes
a pretty dish.

Quaking Omelet.—This is a simple
breakfast dish. It calls for four eggs,
a tablespoonful of milk, one-third tea-
spoonful of salt, a quarter of a tea-
spoonful of soda, and a dash of pep-
per. Beat the eggs, add the milk and
soda to a stiff froth and place in a pan of
boiling water and let cook until firm.
Then turn out on a hot plate and mix
milk together and turn onto a hot fry-
ing-pan, which has been well buttered;
sprinkle on salt and pepper, and set
the frying-pan in the oven, and let re-
main six minutes. Carefully dish the
whites, without breaking them, on to
a hot dish and turn the yolks out on
them exactly in the center, leaving a
white rim all around, and you have a
pretty dish.

Fried Apples.—Take three large, sour
apples, pare and core with an apple
corer (a little tin instrument worth its
weight in gold, but costing only 5
cents), then cut across in thin slices
and fry in hot fat; when done lay on
porous paper to drain, then dish and
sprinkle with white sugar.

Jelly Fritters.—Put three tablespo-
onfuls flour into a bowl and pour over
sufficient hot water to make it into a
stiff paste, stirring well to prevent its
becoming lumpy. Add to this paste the
yolks of two eggs, then the whites,
strained and beat all together. Drop
one-half teaspoonful of grease into hot
fat and fry a light brown. Serve on a
dish with a spoonful of currant jelly
on each. These are to be eaten with
sweetened cream or maple molasses.

Watermelon Diamonds.—Take a fully
ripe watermelon, put on ice until thor-
oughly cold, slice, remove the seed, and
cut into diamond shapes; place in a
glass dish and sprinkle each layer with
sugar. Serve as other fruit in sau-
ciers. You will be delighted.

That nothing need be wasted, you
can make delightful preserves out of
the rind.

Egg Corn Bread.—One egg, one tea-
spoonful of sugar, one cup of cornmeal,
one-half cup of flour, one tablespoonful
of sugar, one tablespoonful of lard,
one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half
teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one
tablespoonful of hot water. Beat all
together and bake in a cake-pan in a
hot oven.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!
SYMPTOMS.—Moisture; intense itch-
ing; smarting; stinging; at night
worse by scratching. If allowed to con-
tinue, tumors form, which often bleed
and ulcerate, becoming very sore.
Swayne's Ointment stops the itching
and bleeding, heals ulceration, and
restores the system. Sold by all
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hope, but after taking a trip
to SPRINGBANK by the
electric cars revived im-
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234 Dundas St. Phone 317.

as being in command of the London,
Hamilton and Port Hope Infantry
Companies at Windsor and Sandwich
in 1885-6. He was considered one of
the most efficient officers in the force
at that time. His death will be re-
gretted by many of his old comrades-
in-arms, who were very fond of him,
and who cannot recall their experi-
ences at the front in '66 without a
thought of him.

A Local Budget

—Miss Julia McCallum, of this city,
is the guest of Miss Ada Mackay, at
Ingersoll.

—Miss M. Rowley, of Detroit, Mich.,
is visiting Mrs. R. Tunks, Wellington
street, city.

—Mr. George McBroom has returned
from a six weeks' business trip on the
North Shore.

—Miss Emma Harwood and Miss
Minnie Lewis, of this city, are visiting
friends in Ingersoll.

—Mr. Thomas McBroom, of Cleve-
land, an old Londoner, is in the city on
a visit to friends here.

—Mrs. Chas. Mullen, of Petrolia, has
been visiting her brother, Mr. Richard
Westby, 756 Grey street.

—The local teamsters will be over
\$30 to the good as a result of their an-
nual picnic on Clive Holiday.

—Miss Kitty Young and Miss Bella
Murray left for a visit to friends in
Windsor, Detroit and Toledo.

—Mrs. Alf. Nethercott and daughter
Olivia, of Wardville, are visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Paulde, Burwell street.

—Miss Florence and Miss Mabel,
daughters of Hon. G. W. Ross, are
guests of Dr. Belton, this city.

—Miss Edith Gingham, of St. Jacobs,
is spending a few weeks' holidays with
the Misses Garrett, of London West.

—Graham Boston, of Winnipeg, brother
of Robert Boston, county jailer, is
the guest of Dr. Belton, Wellington
street.

—Dr. and Mrs. Sanderson, of this
city, arrived at Sarnia yesterday, and
will be guests at Woodrow Beach for
a time.

—Mr. Geo. Stinson and Mr. Geo.
Terry are making preparations to
start for the Klondike gold mines in
the spring.

—Mrs. A. M. Bennett, of Walkerville,
is visiting her son, Mr. B. W. Bennett,
of the L. E. and D. R. R., 91 Bathurst
street, city.

—Mrs. W. H. Edcombe, King street,
left yesterday on a month's visit to her
sister, Mrs. Somers Eckler, of Pitts-
ford, N. Y.

—The sum paid out by the G. T. R.
treasurer at Brantford this month was
\$5,000, as against \$12,500, the average
in former months.

—The coroner's jury at Moosejaw,
Assa, decided that Mr. John M. Elliott,
formerly of this city, came to his
death from natural causes.

—Mrs. H. H. Wallace, of this city,
is the sister of the late George S. Mc-
Leod, deputy reeve of West Zorra, who
was killed on Saturday by machinery.

—The Misses Meehan and Delay, of
West London, have returned home
after enjoying a pleasant two weeks of
camp life on Fraser Beach, Port Stan-
ley.

—Miss Ida Routledge, of Hyde Park,
who has been holidaying at Chestnut
Grove, Port Stanley, has returned
home, very much benefited by her out-
ing.

—W. H. Beattie, of Wilton Grove,
leaves today to attend the New York
State Fair at Syracuse, where he has
been appointed one of the judges of
sheep.

—It is Mr. J. D. Saunby (not Revere
Saunby, as stated) who has entered
action against the board of water
commissioners for the deprivation of
the water power at Saunby's mill.

—About two weeks till the opening
of the Western Fair. You will need
some printing for distribution. The
Advertiser Job Department can fill
your order promptly. Phone 137.

—Rev. T. W. Charlesworth has re-
signed the pastorate of the Maitland
Street Baptist Church. He made the
announcement on Sunday to his con-
gregation, who received it with surprise
and regret.

—Miss Clara Morgan, of Blenheim,
and Miss Flora Campbell, of Ridge-
town, are touring through Western
Ontario on their bicycles. During their
stay in London they were the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morgan, Talbot
street.

—Toronto Telegram: "Jack Hobbs
will get the captaincy of 'Varsity' in
a walk. Jack will return on Sept. 15.
He is senior to any one left on the
'Varsity' football team, and will assume
command of 'Varsity's' prospects on
Sept. 15."

—Windsor Record: "A party composed
of Will Griffith, of London; the
Misses Emily, Hattie and Maggie Grif-
fith, Misses Essie and Hattie Mark
and George Mark, of Windsor; Miss
Clara Griffith, of Dayton, Ohio; Walter
Griffith and Crawford Bailey, of Cleve-
land, have formed the O. K. O. Camp,
and have pitched their tents on the
lake shore near Leamington."

—Col. Charles F. Hill, who died at
Windsor the other day, will be re-
membered by quite a few Londoners

Good Vinegar
Pickling will commence in a few
weeks time. You probably have
had trouble with your pickles.
The fault is with the
vinegar. It is essential to have
good if you want your pickles to
be crisp. The vinegar we sell is
more than that it does not cost any more
than the cheap brands, and we have
the finest imported bottled Vinegar,
Cult. Tarragon and English Must.

T. A. Rowat & Co.
234 Dundas St. Phone 317.

owner of the Wherry property lately
owned by Mr. Bert Day, and at pre-
sent occupied by Mr. Roe Ferguson.
Brakeman Alex. McGarvie got a
hand badly hurt on Saturday night
while shunting cars in the yard here.

Mrs. Martin Williamson, eldest
daughter of Henry Hindley, of Dex-
ter road, died yesterday morning, aged
2 years, after an illness of three days,
of inflammation. She leaves a sorrow-
ing husband, brothers and sisters, and
parents, and a seven-months old child.
A Port Stanley correspondent writes:
Another meeting was held on Saturday
night at the cottage of Mr. E. N.
Hunt, Orchard Beach, for the purpose
of settling the right of way difficulty
with Mr. John A. Robinson. Nearly
all the beachers were present, and a
lively time ensued. It was decided
that there are two parties, one favor-
ing fighting the matter out by law
and the other paying the \$300 which
Mr. Robinson asks for a sidewalk three
feet wide along about 300 yards of
sandy waterfront. Some warm speeches
were delivered on the matter, and
when the vote came the fighters polled
21 out of 25, leaving three in favor of
settling quietly.

A Social Evening at Chalmers
Church.

Very Successful Reopening Services of
the Greatly Improved Edifice.

The "house warming" at Chalmers
Church last evening was a very pleas-
ant affair, enjoyed by a large gather-
ing. Members of the young congrega-
tion were out in full strength, and
were joined by many well-wishers
from other churches. The pastor, Rev.
Walter Moffatt, was chairman, and in
his opening address referred to the
work of Dr. Chalmers, from whom the
new church takes its name. Mr. Moff-
att, who was engaged as a
missionary under Dr. Chalmers
for five years, gave an interesting ac-
count of the work in connection with
Westport Church, Edinburgh, one of
Dr. Chalmers' territorial churches, and
showed how the territorial scheme was
being followed here.

Though somewhat lengthy, the pro-
gramme was excellent, and included
several selections by the Dundas Cen-
ter Orchestra, under the leadership of
Mr. Croswell, which were highly ap-
preciated. Solos were given by H.
Rutledge McDonald, Miss Wright and
Miss James, and an instrumental
piece by Mr. W. H. Hewlett. Rev.
Messrs. W. J. Clark, J. G. Stuart, M.
Q. Talling, Robert Johnston and Thos.
Wilson each gave brief, interesting ad-
dresses.

During the evening several presenta-
tions were made to the church. Linen
for the communion service and the
new grand Scribner organ were pre-
sented by the Ladies' Aid. The Sunday
school gave the communion set, a pul-
pit Bible and hymn books for the con-
gregation. The Christian Endeavor
Society paid the cost of introducing
the electric light. Mrs. Milliken's class
presented a hymn book for the pulpit,
and Rev. Mr. Moffatt's class gave the
carpet, etc. for the pulpit platform. It
is an honor to the church that the
alterations had been received from
Mr. George Belton, Messrs. Dymont,
Baker & Co., Mr. S. H. Craig, Messrs.
Kernohan, Weist, Ferguson & Co.,
Messrs. W. H. Winnett, J. Watson, W.
Howie, W. J. Craig, J. A. Sutherland,
Cowan and Tetterton, Messrs. J. G.
Westman, the London Drug Com-
pany, and the McClary Manufacturing
Company. Messrs. John Ferguson &
Sons gave the pulpit and set of chairs,
and Mr. Kilgour gave a table.

Refreshments were generously served
during the evening by the ladies of
the congregation. Mr. Milliken, on be-
half of the local managers, at the close
of the programme, neatly thank-
ed all who had assisted the church.

Transformation.
When first the youth bestrode the
It did him wondrous service.
No more distempers did he feel,
No longer was he nervous.
With stooping shoulders, truth to
state,
He ceased to be afflicted.
In perfect health he stood up straight,
As is below depicted:

But now his days and nights are spent
With feet upon the pedals.
An aching back is bent
His bosom full of medals.
If still abroad the road he goes
He finds the same old pain.
This melancholy likeness shows
What we are long will find him:

English suicides take naturally to
hanging. A woman at Teignmouth
has added to this method by
hanging herself on her own front door
knocker.

**BLADDER
TROUBLES**

are inconvenient, during the day and
destroy rest at night. They make life
a misery instead of a blessing. They
affect many persons after they reach
the age of years, and are usually ac-
companied by a decay of vital power.
They can be

CURED

"I received the sample box of Dr.
Hobbs Spargus Kidney Pills. At the
time I had on hand an old patient 67
years old who had been troubled with
irritative bladder and urethra
for years. I put him down on the use
of the pills, which have worked like a
charm. He now suffers no pain, and
instead of having to get up to urinate
three to six times during the night,
he now rests all night. The pills are not
all gone yet, but he is much relieved.
I speak of what I know, for I am the
doctor J. E. DUNCAN, M.D., Craw-
fordsville, Ind.

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CHEAP goods and goods CHEAP.
The former is false ECONOMY—
the latter true.

Don't forget there's as much evil
in paying too little as too much.
The motto of some stores is "not
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motto of others is, "not how good
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of many:

Cotton Sateens, 34 inches wide
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Men's Cotton Ties, worth 10c
each, 4 for 25c
Men's Braces, extra length,
pair 18c
44-inch All-wool Dress
worth 20c, for 18c
Heavy Huckaback Towelling,
16 inches wide 4c
White Sateen Parasols, worth
40c, for 25c
Ladies' Leather Belts, worth
25c, for 10
Ladies' Sterling Silver Belt
Buckles 15c
Heavy Silk Belting Ribbon, 25c
worth 20c, for 18c
Dark Colored American Cre-
pons, worth 15c, for 8c
Light Colored American Ging-
hams 9c
32-inch Printed French Dimi-
ties, worth 18c, for 12 1/2c
Turkey Red Table Linen, worth
40c, for 25c
32-inch American Organdie
Muslins 8c
Wide Unbleached Table Linen,
width 30c, for 20c
American Glaze Crinkle, worth
15c, for 8c
English Granite Cloth Dress
Goods, worth 30c, for 20c
Men's Ready-made Flannellet
Shirts, worth 40c, for 25c
Your choice of our whole stock
of Shirt Waists 40c
Ten Pieces All-wool Tweeds,
cut free of charge 35c
36-inch American Gray and
Black Prints, worth 12 1/2c, for 10c

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TOWNSHIP COUNCILS.

LOBO.
Lobo township council met July 19,
1897. Present: Chas. W. Zavitz
(reeve), Archibald McGowan (deputy
reeve), Duncan Cameron, John B.
Moore, gradings, \$1 15; J. Fran-
covich, grading, \$4; C. Nichol, repairing
bridge, \$4; T. Mark, grubbing, 50 cents;
R. England, road work, \$1 25; S. Pol-
lock, grading, \$10; W. H. Simpson, gravel,
\$1; A. Paton, road work, \$25; S. Pol-
lock, grading, \$11; M. Miller, attend-
ing, \$3 12; M. McKinnon, grading,
\$4 25; J. McRann, grading, \$15 40; J.
Paton, grading, \$25 20; J. Hedges,
grading, \$11 40; J. McDonald, overseer
grading, \$1; E. Hogan, gravel, \$3 20;
E. Hogan, gravel, \$4 80; S. Pearson
building Hodgson's bridge, \$225; A.
Cathra, grading, \$2.
To meet first Monday in September, at 1
o'clock p.m. Wm. Fraser, township
clerk.

A LONG HYPNOTIC SLEEP.
A prisoner in the Binghamton, N. Y.,
jail has been in a hypnotic trance for
four weeks. It was thought at first
that the man was shamming, and tests
were applied which proved to the sat-
isfaction of the physicians that the
man's condition was genuine, even gal-
vanic batteries having no effect. His
eyes are tightly closed, and he breathes natu-
rally. Dr. Seymour, the physician of
the jail, says that it is not an ordinary
case of ordinary catalepsy. The theory
is that the prisoner for 42 weeks acted
as a professional agent for a hypnotic
diet, and has now gone into the state
which is called auto-hypnotism.

GRAVEL
CURED BY
DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

After twenty years of most ex-
cruciating pain caused by gravel
I am pleased to make it known
that I have been completely
cured of this long-standing
trouble by Dodd's Kidney Pills.
During these years I have spent
hundreds of dollars without any
permanent relief. Had I heard
of your wonderful remedy years
ago it would have saved me
months of agony and hundreds
of dollars.

JOHN NICHOLAS BABCOCK,
Sharbot Lake, Ont.
Dodd's Kidney Pills
Always Cure Gravel

MOLLIVAY.
Town Hall, MOLLIVAY, Aug. 2—
Council met. Present: J. D. Drum-
mond (reeve), T. Frost and R. Hut-
chinson (deputy reeve), N. Grievie
and M. Miller (councillors). In regard to
the communication of Fraser & Fraser
re Arcturus Bice's claim for damages
the council agree to pay Mr. Bice \$25
in full of all claims for damages and
annoyance in consequence of any ac-
tion