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Duluth, common 88½
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Toronto Railway 98½
Montreal Gas Company
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Hamilton	18	
British America	10	
Western Assurance	21	
Consumers' Gas	18	
Montreal Gas	30	
Canada Pacific Ry, Stock 884	8	
General Electric	16	
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Richelieu and Ontario	10	
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bive Stock Markets. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, July 2.-Here and at Liverpool trade is slow; prices unchanged at 11c to 12½c, and occasionally 13c 1b, dressed weight; refrigerator beef per 16, dressed weight, per 16. American Markets.

A MARKET HOLIDAY. Buffalo, July 4.-This is Uncle Sam's great holiday and the exchanges are

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY. July 1, June 23, 1900. 1900. Wheat46,442,000 45,524,000 Corn 1,101,900 12,162,000 Oats 6,876,000 5,838,000

Barley 18,644 Rye 14,290* 787,000 Hides, Skins and Tallow. Toronto, July 3.-Hides-There is a firmer feeling in the market. The English markets are a farthing higher and in Chicago prices are higher. The of-ferings here are small. There is a fair demand. Local dealers quote &c for green cows and 8½c for steers and ½c less for country hides. Cured are quoted at 81/2c for cows and 9c for steers.

Sheepskins-Prices are nominal, \$1 25 to \$1 40. Lambskins are fairly plentiful, there is a good demand and the market is steady at 35c. Calfskins-The market is quiet. No.

1 are quoted at 9c and No. 2 at 8c. Tallow-Is steady. Local dealers are and asking 51/2c to 6c.

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000000000000000000000000000000000000 MR. PATTULLO ON GOOD ROADS. Port Huron, July 4.—At yesterday's session of the Good Roads Congress, Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., of Woodstock, president of the Ontario Roads Association, made an address, treating of the need of good roads, built by competent men in both coun-

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, July 4-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Light to moderate variable winds; fine and very warm.

Thursday—Moderate winds; mostly southerly; fair and warm, with local thunderstorms.

-Dr. McDonald, formerly of East London, has been appointed jail physiclan at Picton, Ont.

-J. G. Wright, clerk of the county crown attorney's office, spent Dominion Day in Niagara Falls.

—Miss Lucy McKay, of this city, for-merly of Tavistock, spent the holiday under the parental roof at Tavistock. -The executive committee of the Old night and advanced their preparations a

-Mrs. H. MacInitosh, of Bruce street, South London, has returned home after spending the holiday with friends at Fergus and Belwood.

-Mrs. Van Alstyne, who is returning to her home in Winnipeg, Man., after a two years visit to her brothers in Austria and England, is staying with Mrs. McGarvey, York street, city, for a few

-Police Magistrate Love was yesterday served with Judge Ferguson's or-der of prohibition restraining him from hearing evidence in Mr. Bartram's action against the city. Mr. Bartram will contend that an order is not sufficient to prohibit, and that Judge Ferguson had no jurisdiction to issue an order for prohibition or an order for a writt of prohibition. POLICE COURT.

At this morning's police court, Geo. Donahue was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment for fraud. He was employed as a piece-worker at A. B. Greer's and made false returns as to

amount of work done by him.

Rost Niosi, John Boyle and Joseph
McRoberts were remanded till tomorrow for sentence. They admitted selling to Moses Leff three bags of rubbers which they knew to have been stolen from Jacob Harris. Harriet Williams was found guilty

of keeping a disorderly house and was sent to jail for ten days. Two drunks were allowed to go. BAND CONCERT.

The Band of the Seventh Regiment, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Smith and the officers, will render the following programme in Victoria Park tomorrow night, under the direction of Bandmaster W. E. Hiscott:

March-Transvaal Clucas Quadrille—Giddy Night Williams Overture—Semiramide Rossini Waltz—Libestraume Ertel Gavotte—Imperial Faust Barn Dance—Go-Bang Carr Selection—Martha Flotow March—Punjaub Riviere
Waltz—Hongroise Ivanovice
"God Save the Queen." HOWELL PLEADS GUILTY AND IS SENTENCED.

John T. Howell this afternoon pleaded guilty to two charges of stealing from his employer, James G. Little, of Toronto, one charge being that of embezzling \$70 and the other of stealing three lots of dress goods. Howell was sentenced to ten weeks in jail on each

McCORMICK-ROACH. The marriage of Mr. H. Kenzie Mc-Cormick and Miss Eva Roach was solemnized in Christ Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the ceremony being performed by the rector, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse. Although the invitation included only the relatives and im-mediate friends of the contracting parties the body of the church was nearly filled by many of their young friends. The bride, who was gowned in a blue traveling suit, entered the church leaning upon the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Charles R. Sumner. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Mary McCormick. The groom's brother, Mr. Andrew McCor-mick, assisted as best man. During the ceremony Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Margaret Brown. Among other guests the bride's mother from New York and sisters from Chicago and Detroit were present. When the ceremony had been concluded the bridal party drove to the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCormick, of No. 199 Simcoe street, where a dainty wedoffering 5c to 5%c, the latter for cake, ding breakfast was served. Subsequently the young couple left for a trip

CAPT. STUART

Returning to England From South Africa, After Recovering From

A cablegram from Capt. Stuart, to his brother here, says:

"Resumed command at the Vaal. Fought at Klipriversburg. Fever bet-England, Canadian Commissioner. This would imply that he had been attacked by fever after that battle, but had recovered, and was returning to Wyatt, Gordon Thomas, Dorothy had recovered, and was returning to England. Whether the regiment is returning or not is not clear. It would seem that Capt. Stuart is not returning on account of illness, and his address being at the Canadian commissioner's office would seem to imply either that the regiment is also returning, or that he is going there on some duty connected with the regiment.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

Winnipeg, July 4.—Mr. James Oborne, superintendent of the C. P. R., when seen today by a reporter, stated, that his department had received reports on the crops from all parts of the province, and all agreed in saying that the late rain had done incalculable good to wheat and other cereals. While the immediate improvement was apparent, it would not be possible to estimate the amount of good done to the crop for about ten days yet.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL

MAPLE AVENUE SCHOOL. Passed from transition class II to class I-Jenny Dickson, Jean Fraser, Irwin Jones, Addie Knowles, Willie Pawlitzkie, Clara Rooke.

From transition class I. to junior 1-Gordon Dudley, Arthur Gramlick, Gertie Greenside, Emma Hobbs, Howard Jaynes, Oswold Luney, Jean Lon-

ey, Merle Palmer. From junior I. to senior I.—Olive Craig, Henry Dadd, Gertie Greenside, Albert Judd, Fred Marshall, Thamsen MacCormick. Bert Pickard.

Passed from senior I. to junior part II. at Easter—Dottie Davidson, Lena Dicker, Clara Graham, Bertha Jaynes, Boys' Association held a meeting last Mabel Knowles, Fred Luney, Florence Livesley, George Norris, Gladys Norris. Passed from junior part I. to senior part II .- Dottie Davidson, Lena Dicker, Clara Graham, Bertha Jaynes, Milton Knowles, Mabel Knowles, Fred Luney, Florence Livesley, George Norris, Gladys Norris, Maud Tapp, Minnie

Tucker.
Passed at Easter—Ray Barton, Emma Clark, Violet Dadd, Bessie Langley, Edna Lancaster, Wilfrid MacCormick, Isabel Porter, May Parsons, Myrtle Richardson, Gordon Richman.

From grade II. to III.-Winetta Cox, Ollie Chambers, Alice Carver, Frank Durham, Alfie Dickson, Ollie Dickson, James Gramich, Ada Hobbs, Alfred Jones, Eddie Johnston, Cora Jaynes. Eva Lancaster, Douglas Lawrie, Charlie Le Seur, Edna Norfolk, John Marshall, Ada Parsons, Fred Rickard, Alva Taylor, Edna Taylor.

From grade III. to IV.—Vincent Adams, Stanley Bradshaw, Irene Cal-ver, Willie Durham, George Fox, John Graham, Edna Graham, Edna Gramich, Katie Hayden, Minnie Holmes, Maggie Marshall, James McNaughton, Annie Taylor, Olive Tucker, Frank Tucker.

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL.

Promotions from St. George's morning kindergarten to afternoon kinder-Clare, Bessie Geoghan, Katie Hodgins, Florence Howard, Phyllis Kennedy, Joseph Riddler, Cyril Thomas, Anna Vincent, Louie West, Myrtle Young. Afternoon kindergarten to Grade I.-Valerie Ashwell, Earl Ashwell, Charlie Boone, Oscar Breckon, Vernon Car-lisle, Harvey Dickons, Ernest Evans, Elsie Garfatt, Ethel Galloway, Cephas Gilmore, Charlie Hendry, David Logan,

Irene Patten, Ena Routledge, Gordon Simpson, Winnifred Taylor.
Promoted to Miss Giddens' class from Miss Beattie's class-Harry Wilkins, Miss Beattle's class—Harry Wilkins, Harry Kipp, Lealah Leverton, Dolly Donaldson, Charlie Simpson, Emily Pepper, Edith Evans, Charlie Fox, Irene Brown, Mabel Ings, Willie Snow-den, Howard Draper, Lizzie McIlvenna, Victoria Many Charlie Hodgins Albert den, Howard Draper, Lizzie McIlvenna, Victoria Mann, Charlie Hodgins, Albert Joyes, Annie Middleton, Ina Clinton, Agnes Menzies, Myrtle Harris, May Wallace, Hazel Cheesman, Mabel Meek, Alice Brooks, John Beasley, Alfred Jeffries, Percy Elms, Teddy Smith, Oscar Hull Harris Mills Lulu Prevost. Oscar Hull, Harris Mills, Lulu Prevost, Tom Murray, Norval Peavoy, Olive Baird, Eddie Drew, Harry Mille, Willie Thompson, Violet Grant, May Pulver, George Stockdill, Oscar Oelson,

Alice Menzies, Laura Rymill, Louie Drewe, Jessie Grant, Pearl Prebble, John Wright, Edith Walker, Sam Crawford, George Prodger, Willie Gaze, Lottie Cheesman, Kate Pepper, Lily Gaze, Harry Clare, Nellie Owen, Clifford Patten, Leslie Elms, Eddie Ings, Gladys Routledge, Lenna Alexander, Raymond

(c) From Miss Evans' class-Irene Burns, Clifford Bissell, Gladys Ferns, Vivien Alexander, Russell Copeman, Bruce, Ethel Taggie, Pearl

Johnstone. Promoted to Grade V .- Gladys Baker, Annie Clack, Dorothy Carlisle, Edna Donaldson, Bessie Evans, Mildred Garner (honors), Rita Gauld, Elsie Hutchinson (honors), Alice Keene, Harry Leckey, Bert Marshall, Maggie Mc-Naughton, Ettle Pulver, Jennie Simons, Orrie Stewart, Madge Taylor, Roy Thomas, Ethel Wilson, Genevieve Walker (honors).

Promoted to Grade V. - Edward Adams, Mildred Anthastle (honors), Kate Ashton, Winnie Brown (honors), Edna Bonser, Donna Bice, David Crombie (honors), Willie Delmage, Ainslee Fitzgerald (honors), John Gillis, Norman Glen. Elsie Henderson, Everett Howard Stanley Isaac, Ralph Kipp (honors) John Lutman, Annie Lewis, Caroline McKenna (honors), Beryl McLeod, Lewis Nugent, Mabel Reed, Charlie Russel, Margaret Russel, Isabella Simpson (honors), Bertha Smith (honors), Campbell Wilkinson, Bennie Wood, Edith

Promoted to Miss L. McEwen's class (a) from Miss Giddens' class—Louis Utting, Ruth Manness, Millie Reeves, Harold Murdy, Norman Harris, Verna Boss, Lila Murdy, Maiden Crombie, Winnie Element, Ruth Watson, Annie Henry, Mabel Houston, Edgar Worm-Drew, Rachel Snowden, Fanny Draper, Emma Jeffries, Willie Joyes, Ernest Horner, Florence Hendrie, Ethel Grant, George Lutman, Eva Brimlecombe, Emily Dunn, Harry Orton, Harold Thompson, Clarence Leadingham, Roy Bice, Willie Roberts, Isabel Hamilton,

Gordon Coughtrey.
(b) From Miss Beattie's class—Albert Crump, Ray Henderson, Sadie Mc-Dowell, Hilton Bruce, Lizzie Ridler, Wilfrid Howie, David Bain, Robbie Taylor, Fred Brown, Oliver Littleton, Elroy Wark.

Promoted to Miss Evans' class from Miss L. McEwen's class-Jack Harvey, Katie Clare, Russell Cutler, Ashton, Muriel Holman, Chas. Dickens Harold McPherson, Fred Cook, Sadie Hill, Harry Sing, Everett Glenn, Lily Jones, Charles Hall, Ethel Philpot, Ida Stinson, Charles O'Connell, Harold Clarence Ward, Celia Snow-Nugent, den, Margaret McIlvenna Myrtle Hicks, Earl Cockrill, May Button, Viola Wood, A. Gibson, Frank Bonsor, Willie McDowell.

Promoted to Miss Jeffery's class (a) from Miss Evans' class-Earl Brown, Paul Crofoot, Eddie Fox, Lorne Haystead, Harry Anthistle, Cecil James George Humphries, Ethel Garner, Ed-na Green, Connie Morgan, Ward Hicks, Jessie Hammond, Herbert Harwood. Wallace Howie, Willie Button, Gordon Donaldson, John Henry, Truman Phil-

pot. Edna Smith. (b) From Miss L. McEwen's class-Maggie Bell, Keith McDonald, Eva Meek, Edith Liddicoatt, Gladys Boyd, Mildred Kipp, Sadie Stewart, Lena Henry, Sam Logan, Ben Millar, Kathleen Smith, Willie Tambling, Chauncey Smelser, Lulu Fortner, George Stinson, removal of corns, wart Elsie Ashford, Willie Sharman, Irene complete extinguisher.

Provost, Lewis Martin, Grace Holman, Olive Smith, Russell Cutler.
Promoted to Grade VI.—Annie Beaton (honors), Willie Beaton, Kathleen Butler, Alma Brown, Edna Fenn, Ethel Forman, Frank Hughes, Gertie Murray, Philip Martin, George Pulver, Lillie Tanton, Albert Watson, Artie Wyatt, Wijhert Caldwell.

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Promoted to Grade VI.—Wanda Ashwell, Stewart Brown, Arnold Baker, Willie Burgess (honors), Flossie Barnes (honors), Grace Bain, Chauncey Crofoot, Alice Christopher, Elsie Capp (honors), Grace Edwards, Charlie Element, Roy Fitzgerald (honors), Albert Francis, Leda Fortner, Mabel Garnier, Lawrence Hendry (honors), George Hicks, Cecil Hampton, Frank Horner, Georgina Hance, Edna Haystead, Albert Kipp, Pearl Leverton, Doris Liddicoatt (honors), Ina McLeod (honors), George Marshall, Adrian McDonald, John McNaughton (honors), Murray McPherson, John McIlvenna, Willie Menzies, Edith Middleton, Bessie Patten, Ethel Rymill (honors), Rachel Roberts, Ernest Stewart (honors), Edward Sproull, Eva Smelser, (honors), Irene Stockwell, Mabel Sageman, Arthur Siddle, Saidie Thomas (honors), Minnie Tanton, Cora Thomas, Alice Ward, Annie Walker, Lena Wharton.

Promoted to Grade VII.-Lottle Alexander (honors), Mary Burgess (honors), Irene Crofoot, Belle Deacon (honors), Louie Devoy, Herbert Devoy, Cecelia Francis (honors), Elsie Farrar, Stuart Fisher (honors), Hubert Fitzgerald, Stanley Ferns, Eddie Geoghegan, Mabel Horwood, Lydia Horwood, Annie Harris, Kate Howie, Mary Hodgins, Charlie Hexter, Robbie Hughes, Phyllis Martyn, Fred McLaughlin, Jennie Peden, Albert Phillips, Gertie Reed, Lucy Rollston, Stella Sutherland, Janle Sing, Harry Snowdon, Fred Waud (honors), Herbert Young (honors), Bert

Dennis. From Grade VI.-Roy Fitzgerald, Lawrence Hendry, Ina McLoud, John McNaughton, Ernest Stewart.

Promoted to grade VIII.—Eddie Archer, Kate Ashby, Jennie Brown, Horace Baker, Maggie Baird, Harry Bennett, Morine Butler, May Butler, Jean Butler Helen Bell, Pearl Cooper, Lizzle Conners, Harold Garner, John Henry, Alfred Horwood, Frank Holman, Maggie Lutman, Maude Lutman, Victor Morgan, Jean Mandelsloh, Blanche Munroe, Dan McPherson, garten—Gertrude Archer, May Ardiel, Harold Ashman, Willie Bissell, Pearl (honors), Charlie Scarrow, Alberta Clare, Bessie Geoghan, Katie Hodgins, Simpson, Fred Taggie, Annie Tite. Florence Howard, Phyllis Kennedy, From grade VI.—Charles Bissell, Irema Kennedy, Kathleen McGuffin, Frances Nugent, Arnott Orton, Christopher Watson.

BASEBALL. THURSDAY'S GAME.

for Thursday's game at Tecumseh

Park:	
LONDON.	BUFFALO.
Cooper	Pitchers { Hasting
Lohman	Catcher Schrecongos
Mohler	First base Carey Second base Atherton
Cope	Third base Andrew
Radeliffe	ShortstopHallman Left field,Halligan
Reed	Center field Gettman
Hemphill	Right field Shearon
Game starts	at 4 p.m.

The Woodstock ball team management are trying to arrange an exhibi-

As a side attraction at Saginaw on Isabel Walker, Jim Snowden, Gib Sunday Manager Eddy put up prizes

three lots of dress goods. Howell was sentenced to ten weeks in jail on each charge, the terms to run concurrently.

Riddler.

Promoted to Miss Ferguson's class, ling and the longest throw. Martin, Russe, Wayne, Wolf and Neal made gie McMullen, Mabel Harte, Pearl the circuit of the bases, and while gie McMullen, Mabel Harte, Pearl the circuit of the bases, and white White, Hance Henry, Etta Farar, Willie McKenna, Frances Connors. them, Busse did the trick in 15 seconds Worrall, Albert Callahan, Pearl Man-ness, Willie Yealland, Lilly Williams, the long throw Martin carried off the honors, tossing the spheroid 340 feet. WHENT.

THE LEWIS ROAD RACE. The second heat of the Lewis road race was pulled off last night on the Sarnia road. The start was made from the Lewis House, and was to Hyde Park and return. Fred Morris, a dark horse, captured first place, with Mont-comery second, Ingrim third, Simons fourth and Dean fifth. Morris (2½-minute handicap man) had nine points to his credit, covering the distance in 24 minutes and 18 seconds; Montgomery (scratch), had eight points; time, 22 minutes. Ingrim (scratch), seven points; time, 22 minutes 15 seconds. Simons, six points; time, 26 minutes. Dean (handicap 1 minute), five points;

no time given. Dean punctured his tire on the turn and had to take things easy. The third and final heat of this event will be run on Wednesday evening next over the same course. The medal will be awarded to the rider scoring the lar-gest number of points in the three

HOLIDAY HORRORS

Seven Children Killed by Fireworks at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 4.—Seven children in order to let the fluid out. were killed by an explosion of fireworks in the Italian quarter in this city today. Three were so badly burn-

ed that they will probably die, and about twenty others are seriously in-The explosion was caused by a colored boy firing a shot from a revolver into a mass of fireworks owned by a

sidewalk merchant. The boy was

After the explosion the police searched the neighborhood, and confiscated over a ton of dynamite crackers and other dangerous explosives. Trolley cars and an ice wagon were pressed into service to carry the wounded to the hospital.

AT PEKIN

British Legation Was Still Besieged on

July L

Berlin, July 4 .- A telegram from Shanghai says the British legation at Pekin was still besieged July 1. But the date July 1 is questioned.

BRITISH LEGATION SHELLED. Shanghai, July 4.-Another message from Sir Robert Hart, the inspector-general of customs, dated Pekin, Monday, June 25, reiterates that the situation was then desperate. The Chinese troops weer shelling the British legatioon, where all the members of the diplomatic body had congregated. Shanghai, July 4.-All the viceroys of the Yang Tae Kiang region have determined to keep the peace. The governor of the province of Che Kiang alone is showing anti-foreign ten-

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A Globe special from Ottawa says: From a letter written by Dr. Ryerson to the minister of militia, under date of Kroonstad, May 30, it appears that the men of the Royal Canadians have been provided for in the matter of winter clothing. Each man is wear-ing a sweater, and has also received

"I can assure you," writes Dr. Ryerson, "they need these things. Every Following is the line-up of the teams night there is a frost and ice an inch thick on the pails. At midday it can-not be less than 100 degrees in the sun. These great changes of temperature are productive of diarrhea. There are now only about 400 men fit for duty in the first contingent, including the draft. Enteric fever has been epidemic in the army. There are at Bloemfontein 4,800 sick and a few wounded at Norval's Pont, about 2,000 or so on up and down the line. In all not less than 15,000 men are hors de combat. They are shipping 500 invalids a week to England. You will see there is enough for the medical department to do and for us to supplement their efforts. We are spending £5,000 a month in Cape Colony, large contributions from Canada, Australia, Cape Colony, and the main supply from England. It would be no exaggeration to place the expenditure at £200,000."

Dr. Ryerson concludes by announcing that he sails from Cape Town July 4 for England on his way home.

FOR BRYAN

Meeting of Democratic National Convention at St. Louis.

Kansas City, July 4.—It is the Fourth of July, and the opening day of the Democratic national convention. Early in the day the crowds began to turn toward Convention Hall, and all the approaches to the vast edifice

filled with an eager and excited throng. TERRIBLY FATAL **EXPLOSION!**

Six Prominent Railway Men Instantly Killed-Some 25 or 85 Injured.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 4.-Six prominent railway men were instantly killed and between 25 and 35 persons terribly injured by the explosion of gasoline tank cars in the yards of the Ohio River Railroad here today. At 7:30 o'clock a yard engine passing down with a train at a good rate of

speed ran into an open switch. The engine struck a train of gasoline tanks. Several officials of the road happened to be here, and, as usual in an accordent of the kind, they fired a cannon shot at the remaining tanks of oil The result was a terrific explosion. THE DEAD.

The dead are: J. H. Hamilton, general superintendent; Blakeley, Reeves, engineer; Edward Shannon, telegrapher; Yardmaster Carr; Master Mechanic Laline and Conductor Bradford. Between 25 and 35 injured were lying helpless about under the mass of debris. It was impossible to state the exact number of injured, as many had been carried to their own homes. At the hospital it was thought that sev-

Landon Pisened by Rata.

eral more deaths would result.

London is being troubled by a plague of rats. The infested quarter lies principally in the Strand, where some houses built a couple of hundred years ago have recently been puiled down. As the workmen demolished the walls rats came out from the crevices and holes by hundreds and fled in all directions. Some of the hotels have harbored them, it is said, to the disgust of visitors. I talked to an official of the London County

Council on the subject yesterday "There is no fear," he said, "of any trouble taking place. The truth is the buildings in course of destruction at one time communicated with the river by a secret passage, which, of course, accounts for the rats. We are doing our best to exterminate them by means of traps and poison, and a large number are daily destroyed by a mixture of plaster of paris and meal. There always have been rats in London, and there always will be, for the food daily wasted in Loadon is enough to feed an army of rats ten times as big as the present British army in South Africa.'

Boston has an ordinance restricting the height of buildings, which has re-cently been put to the test and suctain-ed by the courts.

IN DOG DAYS

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WIND LYRICS.

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I bear the fragile flowers of snow

Through gates of pearl, with sapphire set, I steal at dawn to fly, while yet The clouds with silver dew are wet, On wings that brush the morning star Of song afar.

That fall upon the earth below, With pure celestial lips to bless In soft caress.

Of melody.

North wind-

Phone Sts.

South wind-On wings of perfume, born of spring, Sweet memories of the south I bring; From birds and blossoms pink that fling To heav'n their gladness in an ecstasy

> Back through the gates of gold and rose, Where late the star of evening glows, I slip, before the evening's close, On pinions woven of a sigh, Into the night I seem to die. But, hush! The night will soon pass by.

Before the lark, when morning breaks, The east wind wakes. -Carrie L. Ward in Danaid.

One Child For Each Hour. Henry Bloch, a business man of Brooklyn, eats breakfast at half past Rosie, goes to breakfast at 15 minutes to Gabriel and retires for the night at Achilles. Mr. Bloch has 12 children. 9 girls and 3 boys. He is fond of his family and in order that he might always have them in mind had a watch made with the miniature photograph of one of the children in the place of each of the hours on its dial. Thus where the figure 7 would be on an ordinary watch dial the pretty face of his daughter Rosie looks out. The face of the boy Gabriel represents 1 o'clock. that of Freda 2 o'clock and so on around the dial. At his home Mr. Bloch has a large clock, on the dial of which the figures are represented in the same way.