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Get your wheel replated good as new at
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Work called for and delivered to any part
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Confederation Life
TORONTO.

Guaranteed Capital and Assets - \$ 6,224,459 00
Cash Income, 1895 - 1,002,642 00
New Insurance Written, 1895 - 8,544,929 00
Insurance in Force - 26,611,718 00
Increase in Dividends to Policyholders, 20,553 50

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If you do, note what a prominent doctor of this city says....

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It is a specific as a family medicine, it acts directly on the cause, removes the obstructions, nature asserts her power and cures the disease. Can anything be more common-sense like. It is pure herbs and roots and perfectly compounded. Sold by all dealers.

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PRIVATE DISEASES, and Diseases of a Private Nature, as Impotency, Sterility, Varicocele, Nervous Debility, etc. the result of youthful folly and excess. Gleet and Stricture of long standing. **DISEASES OF WOMEN**—Painful, Profuse, or Suppressed Menstruation, Uterine, Leucorrhoea and all displacements of the Womb. Office hours—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

R. K. Cowan
Barrister, etc., over Bank of Commerce London.

X RAYS

Are not required to discover the artistic design, superior finish and workmanship of our

ELECTRIC AND GAS CHANDELIERS

Rogers Electric Co'y.
425 RICHMOND STREET

(Assessment System.)
THE MUTUAL RESERVE LEADS THE VAN.

From the New York Insurance Journal. The 37th annual report of the New York Insurance Department shows that the 87 co-operative associations or societies combined doing business in this State during the year 1895 transacted the following business. We show what proportion of the total was done by the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association:

The 88 associations received payments from members amounting to \$33,732,214, of which the Mutual Reserve received \$5,203,194, the ratio being 22.24 per cent of the total payments by members.

The total income of the 88 associations was \$25,000,413, of which the Mutual Reserve received \$5,575,282, the ratio being 22.24 per cent of the total receipts.

The total paid for claims by the 87 associations was \$16,857,537; the amount paid by the Mutual Reserve was \$4,000,676, the ratio being 24.25 per cent. The general average is: About 22 per cent of the whole business is done by the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association.

The old line companies having the least business had a premium income of 18.28 per cent out of the total premium receipts of the 85 companies doing business in New York. Its share of the total income was 18.21 per cent; its proportion of claims paid was 16.5; its proportion of the total disbursements was 18.95 per cent.

The Mutual Reserve has, therefore, relatively a larger proportion of the business of the co-operative associations than the largest "old line" company has of all the business of that class of companies.

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SPECIAL SALE

Tapestry at 20c Tapestry at 35c
Tapestry at 40c Tapestry at 45c
Tapestry at 50c Tapestry at 60c
Brussels at 75c Brussels at 80c
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158 Dundas Street,
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Telephone 824.

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Just the thing for hot weather. Good fit and best finish.

J. DAMBRA,
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FISHING TACKLE
A large stock of Rods, Reels, Lines, Hooks, Baskets, Nets, etc.

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185 Dundas Street . . . Phone 900.

FINE TAILORS.
SOUTHERN
361 Richmond St.

VERY WARM—SHOWERS AND THUNDER STORMS.

Toronto, Aug. 5—11 p.m.—Pressure has increased a little over Eastern Canada, but remained about the same elsewhere—in Ontario, Western Quebec, Southern New Brunswick, and in the Northwest.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 56-66; Qu'Appelle, 58-64; Winnipeg, 66-76; Port Arthur, 58-64; Toronto, 68-90; Montreal, 62-68; Quebec, 58-62; Halifax, 56-80.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Aug. 6—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region are: Partly fair and very warm; showers or thunder storms in many places.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: Highest, 90.5 above; lowest, 67.5 above.

STOP BAKING your own bread. Get it from Johnston Bros. It's the best experience can produce. 'Phone 818.

Eyes in Hot Weather
Are often painfully affected by the sun's glare reflected from the asphalt pavement. A pair of properly fitted glasses strengthen the sight wonderfully. We'll test your eyes free, and if glasses are needed ask only a moderate price for them.

Boyle's Drug Store, 652 Dundas Street

SPECIAL NOTICES.

—When making purchases of merchants who advertise with us you will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning that you saw the advertisement in the "London Advertiser."

Tisdale's Toronto Iron Stable Fittings
Heathful, durable, attractive and cheaper than other fittings. Send for our new catalogue.—The Tisdale Iron Stable Fittings Co., Ltd., No. 6 Adelaide street east, Toronto.

Hunt & Sons' old established Feather Bed and Hair Mattress Cleaning Factory. Beds weighed; samples given. Manufacturers of hair mattresses and goose feather pillows. Furniture and stores of every description. 533 to 537 Richmond street, opposite Victoria Park and Central avenue, Telephone 997.

Don't forget when in want of furniture, that our prices are as low as the lowest, while in quality nothing better at W.M. TRAFFORD'S, 95 and 97 King street.

WRECK AND EXPLOSION.

Disasters on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway.

Shamokin, Aug. 5. A disastrous freight wreck and powder explosion occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, at Vedy's siding, seven miles west of here on Tuesday. Engineer Michael Smook and Conductor Alexander Smith were killed and Fireman Henry Dreisbach was seriously scalded. The train was fast freight No. 55, and one of the cars was loaded with explosives. The locomotive struck a door that had dropped from a freight car and lodged it across the track. It was derailed and a dozen cars piled up in a heap. The powder exploded and set fire to the train, all of the cars being destroyed. Several farms in the vicinity of the wreck were ignited and burned.

Mrs. Seleste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of Dyspepsia or Indigestion." One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose without distressing me in the least. These pills do not cause pain or griping, and could be used when a cathartic is required.

Italian Cream for tan and freckles, 25c, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

Midsummer Discounts.

Our fall stock is on the way, and we must have room for it. We've more Straws than we wish to carry at this time of the year. It's policy to clear out and we're bound to do it. These prices will convince you of that. Straws that

Were 30c. - Now 20c.
" 50c. - " 35c.
" 75c. - " 60c.
" \$1. - " 65c.

Fine Goods at Your Own Price

Milne, Spittal & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Hatters
146 Dundas Street.

These Hot Nights

are cool if you spend them at Springbank. Cars leave the corner of Dundas and Richmond at 10, 30 and 50 minutes past the hour every afternoon and evening. Limelight views every evening; band concerts Tuesdays and Fridays.

London Advertiser.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.
107.....Business Office
124.....Editorial Rooms
175.....Job Department

London and Environs

—McCormick's employees will picnic at Port Stanley tomorrow.

—Mrs. John Gilson, 483 Adelaide street, city, has bought the brick residence at 628 Lorne avenue.

—The L. E. and D. R. R. report that 1,300 from St. Thomas went to Port on the day of the Irish picnic.

—Kingston News: Mr. Isaac Waterman, of the Imperial Oil Company, is in the city. He says business is good.

—Pamphlets of every description printed in the nearest style at The Advertiser Job Department. 'Phone 115.

—Rev. Mr. Lowry, of London, is announced to assist at the quarterly meeting in Talbotville Church next Sunday.

—Donald McLennan, of Amblerley, Ont., author of a neat pamphlet, entitled, "Christ, Our Governor," was in the city today.

—Mr. Fred. Morgan, an old Advertiser boy, and a successful business man of Worcester, Mass., arrived in London today, being called by the dangerous illness of his mother at 700 King street.

—This year has been a wonderful one for growth, and Nature is evidently striving to outdo herself in this vicinity. Melville McNab, of the East end, reports a good crop of second growth blackberries.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway intend running a cheap excursion for laborers to Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest about the 15th of the present month. Reports of harvest prospects so far place the demand for labor at about 2,000 hands.

—Miss Laird, who took first-class honors in mathematics at the Toronto Ladies' College, Whitby. The principal of that institution was in the city yesterday to complete arrangements with Miss Laird.

—The new fifteen-inch valve between the raceway and the hydraulic pump house at the waterworks has been placed in position and it is possible, in case the supply of spring water gives out, which is improbable, to pump river water into the city mains and will be used only for fire purposes.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Whiskard have arrived home after a most enjoyable trip down the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, going as far as Halifax. They are looking greatly improved in health. On their trip, Mr. Whiskard, combining business with pleasure, made extensive purchases.

—Sarnia Observer: The union excursion of the St. James' Presbyterian and First Congregational Churches, of London, was run to Sarnia on Wednesday. The excursion train was composed of the St. James' and the Sarnia and a baggage car, and was hauled by engine No. 805, with Driver Turton and Fireman G. Allan in the cab. The train left London at 8:05, and when it arrived here, at 10:15 o'clock had on board three hundred and thirty passengers. Conductor F. MacKenzie was in charge, and had for assistants Brakemen J. Hill and J. Nolan.

—Captain Dunn, of the D. G. S. Petrel, has located the wreck of the sunken vessel which went down in Lake Erie during the great storm on July 9. It will be remembered that the master of the vessel was drowned. It was also supposed that some other lives were lost. The wreck lies about 22 miles south and west of Rondeau and three miles north of the boundary line, and in an almost direct line, about 64 miles south of Port Stanley. A peculiar feature of the wreck is that a small flag, known as "St. James' flag," still floats from one of the ill-fated schooner's masts.

—James Stewart, ex-constable, was relieved of his gold watch and gold ring on Tuesday at Port Stanley. The watch was his wife's, and was valued at \$4, and the lock at \$2.50. He wore a silk guard, which was cut, the watch pulled from his vest pocket. Mr. Stewart also had a narrow escape from injury. He got on an L. E. and D. R. R. train at the station to see if he could find the men he suspects of robbing him. Getting off at the G. T. R. station while the train was in motion, he fell, and

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THE TOBACCO HABIT CURED.
In the interest of the masses, for whom these Reports are compiled, the United States Health Reports have examined and investigated many preparations having for their object the cure of the tobacco habit, but among them all we have no hesitancy in giving the editorial and official endorsement of these reports to the remedy known as "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure," manufactured by the Keystone Remedy Company, at 218 La Salle street, Chicago. They are distributing literature this week all through the city, and in the light of our examinations and tests of "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure," we are but performing a duty we owe the public when we indorse the same, and stamp it as the crowning achievement of the nineteenth century, in the way of destroying a habit as disgusting as it is common (For Only \$1) hence we earnestly advise you to read full particulars, and if you have not seen circulars to call at W. S. Bryers Barik-wella, wholesale and retail agents for Canada, 208 Dundas street, London.

YOU HARDLY KNOW

what you want to eat this warm weather, you are tired of almost everything. Perhaps you would like some delicious Ham or Bacon; if so, try

Fearman's Celebrated Hams, Lawry's English Breakfast Bacon
the very best that is cured.
We have the most inviting stock of eatables in the city.

T. A. Rowat & Co.
228 Dundas St. 'Phone 317.

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—AT—
Dundas and William Sts.

J. G. SHUFF.

but for a G.T.R. employee, who caught him, he would have rolled under the cars.

BUILDERS' PICNIC.

The fifth annual picnic of the building trades will be held at Port Stanley on Saturday. The affair promises to be one of the most successful outings of the season. The programme contains 27 events, among them being a baseball match, tug-of-war, races for the employees in all branches of the building trade. There will also be prizes for dancing. The arrangements are in the hands of an energetic committee, who are making every effort to insure the pleasure and comfort of those who attend.

EVA BOTH HERE.

The field staff of the Salvation Army will be changed considerably in a few days. The following officers have been notified of their transference: Capt. Long, Blenheim; Capt. Smith, Bothwell; Capt. Rock, Thamesville; Capt. McIntyre, Paris; Capt. Will, Tilsonburg; Capt. Secord, Norwich. They will be assigned their new field of labor and their successors appointed in a few days. It is not likely that any transference will be made from the provincial headquarters here at present.

Commissioner Eva Booth arrived from the west yesterday at 12:30, and was met at the station by the staff here. After luncheon together and fifteen minutes' talk, she proceeded to Toronto.

TWO ECLIPSES THIS MONTH.

During the course of the present month there will be eclipses of the sun and moon, that of the latter being visible in this country. A total eclipse of the sun will occur on Aug. 9, visible in Europe and Asia. The eclipse, of central, or total phase, of this eclipse passes through the northern portion of Norway, Siberia and China, meeting the Pacific Ocean near the northern coast of the Japanese Islands. Several prominent astronomers from the leading observatories of the United States, as well as from Toronto, have gone to Norway to study this eclipse. A partial eclipse of the moon will occur on Aug. 22 and 23, visible throughout North and South America. The first contact with the penumbra will occur at eight minutes past 11 o'clock on the evening of the 22nd (eastern time). The middle of the eclipse will be reached at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 23rd. The last contact with the penumbra will occur at 47 minutes past 4 o'clock.

WORTH \$66,000

Are the Western Fair Buildings—Valuation for Insurance Purposes.

No. 1 committee of the City Council held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The members present were: Ald. Armstrong (chairman), Charles Taylor, Bennett, Gerry, Powell and Secretary Pope. The question of insurance upon the Western Fair buildings was brought up and discussed, on motion of Ald. Taylor to call for tenders for insurance to the extent of \$15,000. Following is a statement of buildings and valuations, upon which the insurance is based:

Main building	\$12,000
Machinery Hall and agricultural implements	6,000
Offices (directors' and superintendent's)	1,500
Agricultural Hall	2,500
Horticultural Hall	2,500
Dairy Hall	2,000
Dining Hall	700
Band stand	300
Hand stand on race track	400
Storage barn	150
Speed horse barn	1,200
Double horse barn	600
Single horse barn	500
Cattle, sheep and swine buildings	8,000
Grand stand	5,500
Stands adjoining band stands	3,500
King street entrance	3,000
Poultry building and fittings	3,000
Carriage building	3,000
Boiler house, boiler, etc.	500
Five public water closets	500
One ladies' water closet and toilet	600
Judges' stand, platform in horse races	300
Caretaker's house	1,200
Ticket office	500
Fences on east, north and west sides of grounds	400
Total	\$66,000

BEFORE INVENTORY SALE

The prices are placed so as to make you buy our surplus stock before we receive our new goods. Our buyer is in the old country now, and new goods will arrive in a few days. We must—we will—have room, and this is how we do it:

GLOVES ...HOSE...

Children's Colored Taffeta Gloves, assorted sizes—large sizes, more money—small sizes. 5c

Ladies' Colored Lisle Thread Gloves, all colors, including tan, easily bought for. 8c

Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves, colored and black the worst bargain hunter would say they're worth 30c. 20c

Ladies' Colored Silk Lace Mitts, the present price does not show their worth. They were 40c, now. 25c

For the bicycle girl! Chamois Gloves for wheelers, white and natural colors, buttoned and muscetaire. Why have sore and sun-burned hands? \$1

Ladies' Cotton Hose, fine quality. Hermsdorf dye, black and tan. 19c

Ladies' Extra Fine Cotton Hose, in black only, double heels and toes, fine as silk. 25c

Ladies' Open-Work Cotton Hose, in black only, and the price is as delicate as the knitting. 33c

Girls' Tan Cotton Hose, ever so much cooler than black, and cheap as a sneeze; better ones for more money. 13c

Children's Tan Open-Work Socks, as cool as they are cute, as cheap as they are cool; better ones for more money. 13c

Skipped Out.

Mr. Charles Lewis Robbed of His Cash and Razors

By a Trusted Employee—Frank George's Mean Theft—Owes for Board.

When Mr. Charles M. Lewis entered his barber shop, 485 Richmond street, this morning, he found his assistant absent, his tills empty, and all his best razors gone. He had been the victim of a mean robbery.

Mr. Lewis went to Tibury about three weeks ago, being summoned there by the serious illness of his wife, who was visiting relatives in that town. He left his assistant, Frank George, in charge of the shop. Mr. Lewis had the utmost confidence in George, whom he had employed since February, and who was a good workman, and apparently honest and trustworthy. George seemed to attend to business thoroughly in his employer's absence, and when Mr. Lewis returned a week ago Wednesday he found his affairs in proper shape and immediately went back to Tibury. He brought Mrs. Lewis home early this morning, to escape the heat of the day, and on entering his store at 8 o'clock found things as described. Mr. Lewis' monthly bills were paid last Saturday, and a considerable sum was collected by George. The thief took every copper, including the receipts of the cigar case. In all, he must have taken over \$50 in cash, while the razors would be worth considerable. George was at work yesterday as usual, and no doubt cleared out in the night, probably taking a train for the other side. His home is in Buffalo. In view of the trust reposed in him by Mr. Lewis, and the latter's absence, the theft is the more contemptible.

George also owes a board bill of some weeks at the Board House.

A DEADLOCK

In the London West School Board—The Key Found.

At the meeting of the London West School Board last evening there was quite a lively time in selecting a teacher for the fifth division. There were 20 applicants. After a few votes had been taken, it dwindled down to three—Mr. Colgrove, Miss S. Lawrence, and Miss S. Heritage; and then Mr. Colgrove dropped out. On the next ballot being taken, it resulted in a tie vote. Another vote was taken, which also resulted in a tie, when considerable discussion ensued as to whether the chairman should vote. The secretary was finally requested to produce the school law. While the secretary was looking up the book, someone suggested that another vote be taken, which broke the deadlock, resulting in the selection of Miss S. Lawrence—4 to 2—at a salary of \$200 a year.

Miss Lawrence is a resident of London West, and a graduate of the village school, her father being one of the oldest residents of the village. The board of works committee was instructed to see after a few minor

SNAKES IN EGGS.

Mrs. Pritchard, of Maitland Street, Has a Peculiar Find.

Snakes in a hen's egg were the peculiar finds of Mrs. Pritchard, a lady living at the south end of Maitland street. About a week ago she was doing some cooking for Mrs. Johnston, 72 Maitland street. Mrs. Pritchard broke one of the eggs, which had been purchased from a grocery shop, and was surprised to find within the shell two long, black stringy-like things. The egg was otherwise apparently all right. The young snakes were about 6 inches long and about as thick as pieces of card. They were brown and black in color. She kept the egg and snakes covered up, and when Adam Johnston, a son of the lady, who is employed at Thompson's carriage works, came home, he took charge of them. On Sunday last one was put into a glass of water and crawled over the top and got away. The other snake is growing nicely and getting fat.

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