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Always

Strikes at the root of the disease and eliminates every germ of impurity. Thousands testify to absolute cures of blood diseases by Hood's Sarsaparilla, although discouraged by the failure of other medicines. Remember that

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills easy to take, easy to buy, easy to take.

Sparks From the Wire.

W. F. Powell has been appointed chief of the Ottawa police; salary, \$100 per month.

The four men of the Dominion are asking the Government that no changes be made in the duty on flour. The body of David Melloy, who was swept through the Niagara River near the cantilever bridge last week, was found in the whirpool.

The case of ex-City Treasurer Harvey, of Guelph, who is charged with embezzling city money, came up in the police court again Friday, but was postponed for another week.

Rev. T. C. Street Macklem, rector of St. Simons, Rosedale, announces his intention of resigning his charge next Easter and go to Japan, where he will engage in missionary work.

An engineer named Thos. Pierce, of Hamilton, was badly scalded Friday by the bursting of a steam pipe attached to an engine on the T. and B. spur line work, but he will recover.

The Chinamen of Montreal have decided to invite Li Hung Chang to visit them, and have commissioned George Foster, advocate, to go to New York for the purpose of conveying their invitation.

The complete wiping out of the village of Ontonagon, Mich., by forest fires has left more than fifteen hundred women and children homeless, and in absolute destitution. Gov. Rich has issued a proclamation calling attention to the urgency of the demand for help.

Mr. Thomas H. McKenzie, ex-inspector of weights and measures at Hamilton, died at his residence, Wooddale, Dundas, on Thursday, aged 86 years. Mr. McKenzie was a past grand master of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, and the oldest member of Dundas Lodge.

Dr. W. C. Harris died suddenly of apoplexy at midnight Wednesday in Brantford. Deceased was president of the Ontario Medical Association, represented Trinity University on the Medical Council, and was president for the Brant County Medical Association. He also held many other important offices, and was highly thought of as a physician and a citizen.

The bodies recovered of three of the victims of the late yachting accident have been identified as those of Elsie Lesperance, aged 40, of St. Pierre, a widow and father of three children; Joseph Lesperance, brother of the above, aged 35, of St. Albert, Portin, of St. Thomas, Que., aged 19 years. The other two bodies have not yet been recovered.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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An ice marriage has taken place in Holland. A couple were married on the frozen Zuyder Zee, the ceremony being followed by a dance on skates.

How to Cure Skin Diseases. Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

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Had Backbone.

Lord Aberdeen Showed It in Handling Tupper.

Refused to Sanction the Defeated Government's Life Appointments.

The Famous Correspondence Brought Down by Premier Laurier.

The Governor-General's Reasons—Tupper Lectures Him in Val—Lambert: Payne's Position.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The long looked for correspondence between Sir Charles Tupper and Lord Aberdeen was laid on the table by Premier Laurier yesterday, and will likely form the subject of a hot debate.

The correspondence arose out of Lord Aberdeen's refusal to sanction several appointments by Tupper after the latter was defeated at the polls.

Lord Aberdeen's first letter is dated July 4, 1896, in which he argued that life appointments and the creation of new offices should be left to the incoming Government. He pointed out that there were only five Liberals in the Senate, and that it might seriously embarrass the incoming Administration to aggravate that inequality.

Sir Charles Tupper replied tartly. He said that British Ministers frequently made appointments to the Lords after being defeated, and that the late Mr. Mackenzie appointed a number of judges after the country had declared against him. He lectured the Governor-General for asking information through the clerk of the Privy Council instead of through the Ministers, and warned him that his duty was to keep clear of political controversies.

Lord Aberdeen replied firmly on July 9, as follows: "My action at the present time has been guided solely by a regard for the following facts: (1) Parliament expired on April 25; (2) the result of the general election of June 23 was the defeat of the Government; (3) the supplies for the public service came to an end on June 20, and by the view that, pending the assembly of Parliament, the full powers and authority unquestionably possessed by the Government should be exercised in such directions only as are demanded by the exigencies of the public interest and so as to avoid all acts which may tend to embarrass the succeeding Administration. (Signed) ABERDEEN."

TUPPER'S DEMANDS. According to a document signed by command by the Governor-General's secretary, Capt. Sinclair, the number of orders in council submitted to his Excellency between June 23 and July 8, that is, between the defeat of the Government at the polls and the date of the Government's resignation, was 453. The following is a list of the appointments to which his Excellency directly took exception, as violating certain principles which his Excellency thought should govern such matters:

Appointment of Capt. V. B. Rivers to be assistant superintendent of cart-ridge factory at Quebec (vacancy existing two years).

Appointment of J. L. Payne, assistant clerk of the Privy Council. There appears to have been a bit of trouble over this Payne matter. Mr. Payne had been private secretary to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and upon the accession of Sir Charles Tupper to power he became private secretary to the Governor-General. His appointment to the position of assistant clerk of the Privy Council, made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Joseph Pope to be Under Secretary of State, a vacancy created by the superannuation of Mr. Catellier. His Excellency took the ground that the requirements of the Civil Service Act had not been complied with, and refused to agree to an order in council recommending the waiving of certain provisions in the law and in the regulations. This left Mr. Payne in the position of a second-class clerk in the Department of the Privy Council, where he now is.

Appointment of John T. Melish, revising officer, West Queen's, P. R. I.

Appointment of Charles R. Smallwood, revising officer, East Queen's, P. R. I.

Appointment of the Hon. A. R. Angus, Senator for Quebec.

Appointment of Mr. George Goodenham as Senator for Ontario.

Appointment of Hon. A. Desjardins as Senator for Quebec.

Appointment of Mr. N. W. White as Senator for Nova Scotia.

Appointment of James E. Wyatt, revising officer, West Prince, P. R. I.

Appointment of Judge Doherty, revising officer, St. Anne's, Montreal.

Appointment of C. E. Gagnon, revising officer, St. Hyacinthe, P. R. I.

Appointment of G. P. Chateauveault, revising officer, Quebec.

Appointment of F. G. Fauguer to be deputy collector of inland revenue, Nakusp, B. C. (a new appointment).

Appointment of Mr. J. B. Walkem, the Kingston barrister, to be deputy registrar, Toronto admiralty district (a new appointment).

REASONS FOR REFUSAL. All these appointments the Governor-General refused to sign, renewing with an order in council renewing contract with Mr. N. Robertson for \$5,000, the highest estimate, for a further period of five years, without tender, for the maintenance of Parliament grounds, although former contracts were annually let.

The orders in council, 17 in number, which his Excellency declined to sign were returned to the Privy Council, under date July 11.

These constitute all the papers in connection with this highly important matter, which it is the evident and avowed intention of the Opposition to bring up in Parliament in a formal manner.

Have You Thought of It? For four thousand years or more the world groaned, suffered and fumed about its corns, for there was no positive relief—no certain and painless cure. Until Dr. Sayer's Foot-Pain-Extruder the world's great Corn Extractor. If there is suffering now it is a result of carelessness, for the remedy is at hand. It is sure, and most prompt. Beware of substitutes.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Caught in the Net.

The Clerk in the London East Post-office Arrested.

Opened Money Letters and Helped Himself—Remanded Until Monday.

Another civil servant has gone wrong, much to the surprise of his many friends. James E. Graham, who was arrested yesterday afternoon for pilfering from registered letters at the East End Postoffice, was a sorry boy this morning. As he was led in to the police court this morning his face fully reflected his penitence.

Young Graham is of a very respectable family, and has been engaged at the East End Postoffice since March last. When he went there to his recommendations from his respectable and Christian friends that secured him the position. These recommendations were of a high order, and his character was above reproach. Graham was obliging and almost universally liked.

Postmaster Long had no suspicion of his wrong-doing until Aug. 22. He went into the office unexpectedly, and there caught Graham in the act of sealing a letter. He saw him put the letter into his pocket, and then Mr. Long went to Graham and asked him what he was doing. Graham said he had been writing a letter to his sister. Mr. Long told him he would have to show the letter. It was one addressed to Mr. Christopher Ingersoll, from which had been abstracted \$15.

Mr. Long reported the case to Post-office Inspector Spry, from whom he had been writing letters had been reported as having either been lost or minus some money. Graham, on one occasion, about two weeks ago, had some money which he had been writing a letter to his sister. Mr. Long told him he would have to show the letter. It was one addressed to Mr. Christopher Ingersoll, from which had been abstracted \$15.

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Mr. Spry congratulated Mr. Long on his shrewdness in effecting the capture of the thief. Graham admitted having stolen some \$22 from letters. The magistrate remanded him until Monday morning for trial.

YOUNG AND OLD.

Inmates of the Mercer Homes of London Have an Outing at Mr. McCormick's.

Mr. Thomas McCormick's residence on Grand avenue, South London, was yesterday afternoon besieged by the inmates of the Mercer Homes, and Protestant Orphan Homes. They were given a ride all over the city and down to Springbank in the electric cars, and then went over to Mr. McCormick's residence, where all had a most enjoyable time. A programme of games had been prepared, and contained events for everybody. There were races for boys from 4 to 7 years, 7 to 10 years, and 10 to 13 years. The girls had races similar to those of the boys. The old men's race, for men over 50 years, was a comical occurrence—slow, but not without interest.

Prizes were distributed by Mr. McCormick and Dr. Stevenson, M. P. The programme of events had been run off, the company sat down to a sumptuous spread upon the lawn, which had been prepared by the ladies, and when this had been thoroughly enjoyed, they left for their respective homes, well pleased with their outing, and with many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. McCormick.

During the afternoon every person was presented with a box of candies.

The Summer Holidays.

The Happy Vacation Season in Full Swing—Those Who are Enjoying It.

Mr. W. R. Tiffin, of the Grand Trunk, is in the city.

Miss Alice Trott, of Seaford, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alex. Milne, Piccadilly street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCrimmon, of Maitland street, city, are visiting friends on Jarvis street, Toronto.

Miss Annie Cannell, who has been the past month visiting at Hamilton and Mackinaw, has returned home.

Mrs. (Dr.) Graham, of Toronto, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Trunk, 511 Grey street, has returned home.

Miss and Mrs. James McCormick leave today for a ten days' wheeling tour, visiting friends through the northern district.

Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, is spending a few weeks' holidays with friends in Chicago.

Miss Maud Gibson, of Detroit, has returned home after spending an enjoyable week with Mrs. Alex. Milne, Becher street, South London.

Miss Margaret Sharp and Miss Emma McPherson have returned home from Serbia, where they have been visiting Miss Mabel Cameron.

Miss Minnie O'Grady, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Fairburn, at 211 1-2 Talbot street, returns to her home in Chicago this evening.

Mahlon W. Eckert, a former resident of this city, and now with a large drygoods concern of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city. It is five years since he was in London.

HE SENTENCED GARFIELD'S ASSASSIN.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 23.—Ex-Judge Arthur McGowan, of Washington, died of heart failure at the Sanitarium here. As Judge of the District Court at Washington, he presided at the trial of Otis for the assassination of President Garfield.

The Professor is Coming. Prof. Dorenwend, the greatest known Harp Goods Artist, will be in London three days during the Festival on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 15, 16 and 17, at the Grigg House, where the gentlemen who are bald or have thin hair, to call and see his fine Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Switches of long hair, Wavy Fronts, etc. Show and fitting rooms, perfectly private. \$16-75-10.

London on Top.

London Collegiate Institute Passes Over 72 Per Cent of the Pupils.

Who Wrote in the 'High School and University Examinations—The Figures.

The result of the high school and university examinations, as published yesterday, must have been extremely gratifying to Principal Merchant and his clever staff. It confirms the London Collegiate Institute in the proud position it has taken as the leader of the Province. The progress of the L. C. I. since Principal Merchant's advent has been marvelous.

In the number of successful pupils at these examinations, London stands first in Ontario, passing 24 more than its nearest rival, Harbord Street Collegiate, Toronto. Hamilton comes third, and Owen Sound fourth.

Of 368 London Collegiate Institute pupils who wrote, 283 succeeded, or over 72 per cent—not 41 per cent, as local contemporaries, by some queer mathematical process, have figured out.

Vive, London!

HAD A GOOD TIME.

A Jolly Party Enjoys the Mayor's Trip to Niagara Falls and Return.

London was deserted by its city fathers yesterday. The members of that august body, the council, and a number of other prominent citizens were entertained by Mayor Little to an excursion to Niagara Falls, and the jollification was of the most enjoyable character. The party numbered about 50, and included all the aldermen but Ald. Armstrong, who was acting mayor, and Ald. Pritchard. They left the city at 8:10 a.m., and on arriving at the falls departed themselves merrily. No one was heard to say, "I would I were a boy again," but all went in for a good time. The Niagara Falls and Park Hotel was traversed, and the visitors were that of a body floating around in the seething whirlpool. The people living there, accustomed to such sights, were in the least alarmed. A body is usually visible at the whirlpool for a week or more before being landed or carried on down the river. A trip was taken on the Gorge road by the water's edge on the American side, but some of the party, though not superstitious because it was Friday, were too timid to join in. A number went to Buffalo to hear Bryan, the Presidential candidate, speak there. The majority of the returns home about 10:30 p.m., the remainder arriving about 2 a.m. today.

APPIN'S NEW CHURCH.

Corner Stone Laid by the Bishop of Huron—Attractive Services.

The corner-stone of the new English Church at Appin was laid on Friday afternoon by the Bishop of Huron. In the absence of the incumbent, Rev. Geo. Elliott, who was confined to the house by illness, Rev. Canon Smith, rural dean, had charge of the proceedings. There was an unusually large attendance of friends from Appin, Glencoe and elsewhere. Among the clergy present were Rev. G. B. Sage, W. Lowe, and J. M. Gurne.

The usual comments, newspapers, and coins were placed in a glass jar (the documents first being read by Dr. Hyttenrauch, church warden) and decided in the stone. The Bishop of Huron laid the stone in his usual impressive manner, using the service provided for such occasions, and then gave a very earnest and eloquent address, which was listened to with closest attention.

Rev. W. Lowe, the originator of the services at Appin, then addressed those present with much earnestness, and alluded to the kindness and courtesy shown by the Presbyterians by allowing them the use of their church and shed. Rev. G. B. Sage also congratulated the friends at Appin on the success of their efforts. The singing was led by the excellent choir of St. John's Church, Glencoe.

In the evening a service was held in the Presbyterian Church, through the kindness of the authorities, when the bishop preached a forcible sermon with characteristic eloquence and fervor. The collections during the day amounted to over \$50.

The new church (St. Alban's) is a pretty brick structure, costing \$1,000, and seating 120 people.

BASEBALL.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Providence.....	61	38	.616
Boston.....	62	48	.564
Buffalo.....	49	49	.498
Toronto.....	52	45	.536
Pittsburg.....	49	49	.498
Syracuse.....	42	47	.470
Wilkesbarre.....	39	59	.398
Schenectady.....	38	58	.398

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore.....	73	33	.689
Cincinnati.....	62	38	.618
Cleveland.....	64	41	.610
Chicago.....	63	47	.573
Pittsburg.....	58	49	.542
Boston.....	58	49	.542
Brooklyn.....	51	56	.477
Philadelphia.....	48	59	.446
New York.....	51	58	.468
Washington.....	42	63	.400
St. Louis.....	40	65	.385
Louisville.....	27	78	.257

FLYTS.

The Orions, of London, play with the St. Thomas Y. M. C. A. at Atlantic Park, St. Thomas, next Tuesday.

The St. Thomas Y. M. C. A. are arranging for a game with the Patriots at Atlantic Park next Thursday. Two games will be played with the Arlingtons on Labor Day, Sept. 7.

Live Up To Your Privileges.

If we read of some new fabric made in some foreign country which gave protection from cold, providing a healthful warmth in a soft and cozy inner, we would consider it wonderful, and be envious of the people who could take advantage of it. But because Fibre Chamol is quite inexpensive and easy to get, perhaps some have not yet tested its merits and found comfort for themselves the splendid winter comfort a layer of it will afford to all outdoor garments. Its weather proof qualities are genuine, founded on a scientific basis. It is made entirely from Spruce Fibre, and is therefore a complete non-conductor of cold. This, as well as its light weight, makes it an ideal addition to everyone's fall and winter clothing.

S. & S. School Opens Next Week

Perhaps the boy wants a pair of strong shoes to knock around in. He'll knock around anyway—most healthy boys do—and the wise parent will see that he is provided with a sturdy pair of shoes to do it in—a pair that will last a long time. If his "understanding" is not of the best we can remedy that at a trifling cost. We have a school shoe for boys, called "Hickory Grain," and it is well named. Though pliable and easy on the feet, it's

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Strong enough and tough enough to give entire satisfaction. Low in price, too—only \$1 per pair in small sizes; \$1 50 for large sizes. Other school shoes as follows:

Boys' Lace Boots, sizes 11 to 13.....	\$ 90
Boys' Lace Grain Boots, sizes 11 to 13.....	1 00
Boys' Lace Grain Boots, large sizes.....	1 20
Boys' Lace Boots, large sizes.....	1 00

Remember the Girls

We have remembered them. Strong shoes to give them comfort, have been provided. Several lines specially manufactured for this purpose, as follows:

School Girls' Button Boots, large sizes.....	\$ 89
School Girls' Lace Boots, large sizes.....	84
School Girls' Button Boots, small sizes.....	75

We are doing wonders in all kinds of Shoes for ladies, misses and children. We didn't open up this department with the intention that it would not be a success. No, our prices were placed low enough to make it a success from the start. People saw the difference in prices. On this plan is the department continuing. In fine grades our variety and quality is unexcelled.

TEXTILE BUCKSKIN is uncrushable, and keeps the skirts and sleeves in the full flare and puff of fashion through all kinds of weather and wear. All colors. Price 25c per yard.

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149 AND 151 DUNDAS STREET.

A SECOND VISITATION.

Ontonagon's Tents and Temporary Structures Threatened by Fire.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 23.—Dispatches received from Ontonagon, Mich., say that fires broke out yesterday afternoon, and, fanned by high winds, threatened to destroy the temporary buildings and tents, as well as the few structures that escaped the conflagration of Tuesday night. Several hundred men battled the flames for several hours, and finally fought them back.

The situation at Ontonagon, outside of the destitution and suffering, is described as serious. Today the hoodlum element, intoxicated with liquor from burned saloons, has interfered with the distribution of relief supplies, and so serious has the situation become that the relief committee determined on calling on the Governor for troops.

Shortly after midnight a telegram was received saying that Rockland, a village south of Ontonagon, from which relief work at the burned town has been directed, is threatened with destruction by forest fires. The woods are in flames near the town, and are driven by a high wind. A large force is fighting the fire.

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In some conditions the gain from the use of Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil is rapid. For this reason we put up a 50c. size, which is enough for an ordinary cough or cold or useful as a trial for babies and children.

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