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London, Friday, August. 31.

-Insanity is increasing in Canada, according to the doctors. By the evidence of road reformers, insanity results from bad roads. Some roads during the winter would set a very strong minded man crazy.

-The Galt Reporter (Conservative) concedes that the chances are all in favor of Sir John Thompson and the high tax system being defeated at the next general indications support the candid view.

-The mighty has fallen ! The great and only Nicholas Flood Davin no longer finds favor with his constituents in the district of which the classic city of Medicine Hat is the capital. At that place, on Wednesday was defeated.

-Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Hyman, M.P., and party have been invited to participate in the great Labor Day demonstration at Winnipeg on Monday next. The invitation has been accepted. Hon. Oliver Mowat has also accepted an invitation to take part in the demonstration of Toronto Premier will address the assemblage along of life who entertain the idea that wealth with Lieut. - Gov. Kirkpatrick.

-Gladstone's withdrawal from the representation of Midlothian in the British House of Commons, left Col. Wauchope, the Conservative candidate, a very formidable competitor for the seat. The prospects of the Liberal nominee have now been improved by the withdrawal of Col. Wauchope, who takes the command of a battalion of the Black Watch Regiment, and is thus precluded from seeking political

-The high tax advocates of Canada have set up a ready made editorial manufactory in Toronto, and are sending out to the country papers "withering arraignments" of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. David Mills and other advocates of trade freedom The animus against Sir Richard is the more marked. How "spontaneously unanimous" is the Conservative press on the necessity for keeping the combine tariff intact !

-The Liberals of Bothwell will hold a demonstration at Forhan's Grove, half a mile north of Wallaceburg, on Sept. 4. Mills, M.P., Wm. Patterson, M.P., H. W. Allan, M.P., Arch Campbell, M.P., W. D. Balfour, M.P.P., and T. L. Pardo, M.P.P. Parties of eight persons traveling from London or any station on the Grand Trunk Railway, can obtain return tickets for a fare and a third, and parties of 50 and over, can obtain return tickets at a single fare. It is understood that the C. P. R. and other lines will accord similar facilities.

-The Mayor of Chicago has received a letter from Charles Stouter, Colombo, Ceylon, which contains the suggestion of a model method for disposing of the sewage question of that city. Mr. Stouter describes his plan thus:

"At the junction of the main sewer and the river I propose the construction of an inclosure and the rearing in it of crocodiles and alligators to serve as scavengers-a service which from the fact of their being omnivorous, I am convinced they are eminently qualified to render."

He describes the nature of the inclosure

which he recommends, and concludes: "In the course I suggest the sewage which is now waste material or worse, a source of serious danger, would be converted into the means of subsistence of a class of reptiles yielding a most valuable hide, for which for a variety of purposes, yield a splendid revenue. When the hide it to the generosity of the council of one of world to reward the idea itself according to shall disappear before the advance of pub-

Perhaps the London aldernien may look with favor upon Mr. Stouter's scheme as be settled till it is settled aright. The an alternative to an intelligent system of privileged ones everywhere may make up sewage. But they could never go into the their minds as to that. business without sending an investigating committee to Ceylon to investigate the pon to take the entire matter in hand? | regime at Ottawa.

ING.

Our United States contemporaries are very much concerned over the well-defined report that W. K. Vanderbilt, one of the richest men of the world, and his wife have fallen out, and are living apart, if not making arrangements for procuring a divorce. The hubbub which has arisen comes to those who are rich. If the Vanderbilts were only moderately wealthy. and had to work for their living, like the large majority of us, their family dirty linen would either be washed in private or little heard of beyond the neighboring fence corners. The penurious market gardener, whose hard earned savings gave the Vanderbilts their first lift towards a ffluence, could have quarreled with his frau hundred times a day, and could have sent her home to her mother on the occasion of every family disagreement, and the New Yorkers of three quarters of a century ago would have heard nothing of it. But the elder Vanderbils had more sense than to take any step which would retard his progress towards amassing the fortune on which he had set his heart. Perhaps if the present generation of Vanderbilts had been compelled to work as hard as old Cornelius was forced to toil, they would have found it easy to patch up their differences. There is nothing that more promotes human trouble or magnifies domestic differences than idleness in the household.

William K. Vanderbilt had a start of a different sort. In 1878 he married the woman with whom it is now asserted he is hopelessly at loggerheads. She was a southern beauty, of what is known as "blue blood," but of very limited fortune. He was the son of the richest man in New York, and the prospective heir to at least \$60,000,000, which came to him on the death of his father a few years since and which has since been greatly added to. The young couple began housekeeping in the palatial residence at Fifth avenue and election. It is a tearful confession, but the | Fifty-second street, New York, which cost \$3,000,000. It is on the corner above the Vanderbilt twin brown stone mansions. built by William H. A few years later he built the marble summer home at Newport, which cost \$1,000,000 and which he gave not enough. The Vanderbilts have a night, a vote of confidence in Mr. Davin | yacht that cost several hundred thousand dollars and many thousands of dollars annually for maintenance, and they uphold establishments in Paris, in Scotland and

If the reports now circulated are correct, all these riches have not brought either contentment or domestic happiness to this man and his wife. Perhaps it was scarcely hoped that they would have that effect. workingmen on the same day. The veteran | There are men and women in every rank is everything. Men imagine that if they can get their sons to wed a rich girl and settle down, happiness will come as a matter of course. Women there are who desire, as the one thing needful, that their daughter shall marry a rich man. He may have the deserved reputation of a rake. He may have dissolute habits, and be | ing been a resident of that city for over 50 altogether unworthy of the respect, not to say love, of a good girl. It sufficeth some women that he has plenty of money. They hope that their daughter will have influence enough to reform him and keep him straight. This is an altogether fallacious view. In too many cases do all parties to the contract live to regret the mesalliance. If the reported Vanderbilt family rupture tends to make parents place less value on length of purse and more on character, less on ostentations displays of wealth and more on genuine affection, it will not be without some good effect.

THE BATTLE GOES ON.

Hon. W. L. Wilson, the Democratic senator who led the United States House of Representatives in its attack on protection, has been unanimously renominated Among the speakers expected are: Sir by his constituents in West Virginia. The Richard Cartwright, M.P., Hon. David Democracy, he affirmed, would have fulfilled its pledge to the electors in full but for the overwhelming influence of the trusts and combines-particularly the sugar trust, which, by the way, has not enjoyed as great advantages at the expense of the people as has the Canadian sugar combine. There is, Mr. Wilson affirms, a brighter side to the picture. Here it is:

"With all its manifold failures, its final retention of many protective duties, its objectionable sugar schedule, and its excessive duties on cottons and woolens and metals, the new bill carries in it very substantial relief to the people, and must be accepted as substantial beginning of thorough and progressive tariff reform. It means cheaper clothing, cheaper tools. cheaper pottery, and many other necessaries for the people. It means freer and larger commerce with those nations that buy our farm products, and consequent larger and better markets for our farmers. It means a transfer of some of the burdens of government from what goes out for the daily purchase of the necessaries of life to that which comes in over and above the amount needed for such purchases. If we denounce some of its duties and rates, it is because what may be much lower than the duties and rates of the McKinley bill are vet enormities in a Democratic bill. But as the President well said, we have gained a vantage ground from which we shall continue to shell the camp of monopoly. The day of mad protection is over in this country; McKinleyism will disappear as a the demand will, I think, be unlimited and | dark and hideous blight from our statute books. The fight will go on, not, may be. becomes available it should be cured and in such a general engagement and prosold, and I shall expect a liberal commis- tracted struggle as we have just passed sion on the proceeds. Meanwhile, I leave through, but that steady and resistless pressure that will take one after another the largest and wealthiest cities in the of the strongholds of privilege, until all

> lic opinion and public emancipation." That is the way to talk. No question can

-It cost the Dominion Government habits of the crocodile and the alligator in \$8,993,824 to collect \$38,168,608, its their native lair! Could Ald. Taylor, revenue, last year, or 24 per cent. Our tax Dreaney, Shaw and Garratt be prevailed masters come high under the present

THE VANDERBILT LINEN WASH- ARE THE DYNAMOS TO BLAME? A correspondent of the New York Sun asserts that the unprecedented drought which has prevailed in various parts of this continent can only be ended if the Gov. ernments order the stoppage of the dynamos. It this were done for 48 hours. he says, there would be an abundant rainfall. The experiment would be worthy of over this domestic affair is the penalty that , trial, if there were a prospect of its succeeding. Though the correspondent asserts that the dynamos are to blame, because "they keep the atmosphere so continuously surcharged with artificial electricity that it dissipates the humidity by decomposing, we cannot lose sight of the fact that in Great Britain, where electricity is also much in use in one form or another, they have had far more than enough of rain during the summer.

VERITIES.

... "Along the banks of the Athabasca River, in the muskegs," says Mr. Robertson, inspector of steamboats in the Hudson Bay region of the Northwest, "a kind of coal tar lies on the surface in large deposits. At places it can be procured in a perfectly clear state. Black, liquid and strong smelling, the people boil it down and use it for tarring their boats. When boiled it solidifies like ordinary coal tar." There must be petroleum deposits in that region. France is crippled with soldierkeeping, bureaucracy, red cape, is the con-

fession of Max O'Rell. Col. Ingersoll, the free thinker, denies hat he justifies the suicide. That is well. The colonel has enough sins to answer for without adding indorsation of self-murder to the number.

.... Do you "bike" or do you "trike ?"

EVERY TEN YEARS. (Toronto Mail.)

Competition is the life of politics. Conservatives claim credit for the Colonial Conference, but the Liberals propose to outdo them in such displays of loyalty. Mr. Mills, of Bothwell, insists now that there shall be a Colonial Conference every ten years.

A CHINESE HORROR.

Flower Boats on the Canton River Afire-1,000 People Perish.

Hong Kong, Aug. 31 .- A terrible fire has occurred on the Canton River. A to his wife. But that extravagance was flower boat caught fire and the flames spread rapidly until hundreds of those caught were destroyed and at least 1,000 natives perished in the flames. The flower boats were moored stern to stern in rows and large numbers of natives lived upon them, The spread of the conflagration from one boat to another was so rapid that the unfortunate Chinese had no time to cut them off, and a strong wind materially helped to

increase the fierce fires. Many hundreds of persons on board the flower boats leaped overboard and were drowned, while several hundred others remained on board the doomed craft and perished in the flames.

George Brown's Sister Dead. TORONTO, Aug. 31 .- Mrs. Jane Lyon Mackenzie, eldest sister of the late Hon. Geo. Brown, died in this city on Wednesdoy. Her remains were this morning taken to New York for interment, deceased hav-

Brave White Caps.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 31.-Mrs. Sarah Hendershot, keeper of a hotel at Agency Ford, was forcibly taken away from home by twelve white cappers last night, and after being whipped with hickory switches was warned to leave the town at once. The cappers gave no reason for their act. The woman has borne a good reputation.

Better Times in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 31 .- It is estimated by Joseph Gruenhut, statistician of the health department, that three-fourths of the working people who were out of employment a year ago are now earning wages. He bases his estimate on the reports made by the factory inspectors. About 100,000 persons were out of work last summer, and 75,000 of them are now employed.

Still Record Breaking.

LONDON, Aug. 31 .- The Cunarder Campania, which cleared the bar outside of New York at 1:50 p.m., Aug. 25, passed Daunt's Rock at 5:34 o'clock this morning, having made the passage in 5 days 10 hours and 47 minutes, breaking the record by about 1 hour and 13 minutes. The daily runs of the Campania were 466, 513, 454, 511, 505, 365. The Campania made the passage in October, 1893, in 5 days 12 hours and 7 minutes, which established the record between the bar, New York, and Daunt's Rock.

Counterfeiters in Windsor. WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 31 .- A countereiters' den was discovered yesterday. Edward Ryan, a painter and paper-hanger formerly of Toronto, and W. Weaver, a man of general work employed by Sol. White, and claiming to come from near Glencoe, are in jail charged with manufacturing spurious coin. The two men roomed together. In their room were found mould plates, plaster of paris, metal, a melting pot and some counterfeit American silver dollars and quarter-dollars. Neither dollars nor quarters were good imitations. It is believed the men experimented at the house and have a more complete outfit somewhere in town and that they have pals in Detroit, where Ryan is said to have been disposing of all he

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HERE WE ARE AGAIN!

AUGUST 31.

1st-Ladies' Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, double heel and toe, worth 30c pair, to-day for 16c.

2nd-Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, double sole, heel and toe, worth 35c pair, to-day for 21c.

3rd-Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose, double knee, heel and toe, worth 20c, 25c and 30c per pair, your choice to-day, any size, for 15c. 4th-Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, fast dye, double heel and toe, worth 20c

and 25c pair, your choice to-day for 121/2c pair. 5th-Colored Garter Elastic, worth 8c, to-day for 5c.

6th-Colored Lisle Gloves, worth 20c pair, for 121/2c. 7th-Colored Silk Gloves, worth 40c pair, on Bargain Day 25c pair.

8th—Black Cashmere Hose, all wool, worth 25c pair, to-day for 17c. 9th-Cream Silk Windsor Ties, embroidered and fringed ends, worth 35c, to-day for 25c.

roth-Colored Clasp Kid Gloves, worth \$1 pair, to-day for 64c.

11th-Colored and Black Kid Gloves, worth 75c pair, to-day for 6oc. 12th-Needle Cases, worth 5c each, on Friday 2 for 5c.

13th-Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, worth 35c, to-day for 19c.

14th—Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, to-day for 11c. 15th-Ladies' Corsets, assorted sizes, worth 75c and \$1, your choice to-day for 50c.

16th—Children's Embroidered Collars, worth 15c, for 10c.

17th—Fancy Frilled Collars, worth 25c, for 19c.

18th-Children's Linen Feeders, worth 15c, for 9c. 19th-Infants' Bibs, worth 121/2c, for 9c.

20th-Leather Purses, worth 30c, to-day for 19c.

21st-Colored Knitting Silk, best make, worth 50c ball, to-day for 35c.

22nd-Black Silk Gloria Parasols, paragon frame, worth \$1 25, to-day for 75c. 231d-15 bars Best Electric Soap for 25c.

24th-7 bars Best Mottled Soap for 25c. 25th-4 cakes Pure Castile Soap for 10c.

26th-Just opened-Fancy China Cups and Saucers, Fruit Plates and Five O'Clock Tea Sets at Bargain Day prices.

27th-6-4 Chenille Table Covers, mottled, worth 90c for 50c. 28th—Linen Tray Cloths, colored border, worth 20c, for 12 1/2c.

29th-Navy Flannel, wide width, for shirting, worth 25c, to-day for 20c. 30th-12 pieces Dark Zephyrs, in stripes, worth 15c, Bargain Day for 6c. 31st-I table Prints and Challies, worth 121/2c, Bargain Day 5c.

32nd-13 pieces Tinted Flannels, all wool, in fawn, brown and gray, worth 35c, to-day (Bargain Day) for 25c. 33rd-23 only Table Cloths, colored border, with fringe, worth 50c, to-day

34th-1 bale Factory Cotton, full yard wide, worth 7c yard, to-day 20 yards for \$1.

35th—10 pieces Ceylon Flannel, worth 15c, to-day for 11c.

36th-Double-Fold Bleached Sheeting, worth 35c, for 28c to-day. 37th—Large Heavy Wool Blankets, worth \$2 50, Bargain Day for \$1 95.

38th-Large Size White Quilts, worth \$1 50, for \$1 29. 30th—Bleached Table Cloths, 21/2 yards long, worth \$2, to-day for \$1 50.

40th—Scotch Tweed Dress Goods, worth 121/2c, to-day for 5c,

41st-16 pieces New Cheviot Dress Goods, to-day 81/2c. 42nd-10 pieces Black Lace Bunting, worth 15c, for 5c.

43rd-11 pieces Oriental Muslin, 3c yard to-day, worth double. 44th-12 pieces 40-inch Check Dress Goods, only 20c yard.

45th-14 pieces Heavy 40-inch Serge, in all colors, regular 35c goods, for 25c. 46th-9 pieces All-Wool Serge, 38 inches wide, worth 40c, to-day for 25c. 47th-7 pieces 42-inch Colored Dress Goods, worth 25c and 35c, your

choice to-day for 12 1-2c yard. 48th—o pieces 44-inch All-Wool Colored Henrietta, worth 50 and 65c yard to-day for 25c.

40th-A beautiful line of Navy All-Wool Serge, worth 40c yard, to-day 50th-4 pieces Double-Width Flannel, in grays and fawns, worth 65c yard,

51st-7 pieces All-Wool Serge, worth 25c yard, to-day (Bargain Day) for 12 1/2 c yard.

52nd—Boys' Navy Serge Suits, worth \$1 25, for 75c.

53rd-Boys' 2-Piece School Suits, worth \$2, for \$1 50. s4th-Boys' 3-Piece Knicker Suits, worth \$3 75, for \$2 75.

62nd—Men's Felt Hats, worth \$1, to-day for 50c.

seth-Men's All-Wool Tweed Pants, worth \$2 and \$2 50, for \$1 50.

56th-Men's Heavy Tweed Suits, worth \$8, to-day \$5. 57th-50 Ladies' Early Fall Coats, worth \$5 and \$6, Bargain Day price \$2. 58th-50 Ladies' Wrappers, in light and Dark Shades, worth \$2, to-day

50th-Men's Fine Shirts, worth \$1 25, to clear the line to-day (Bargain Day) 69c.

60th-Men's Shaker Flannel Top Shirts, worth 40c, to-day for 29c. 61st-Men's Collars, all linen, for 5c.

63rd-Men's Lambs' Wool Underwear, worth \$2 suit, Bargain Day for \$1 25

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