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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. (Prof.) Burgess, of Huron College, last night entertained the inmates of the Aged People's Home at tea.

—Lieut. Mercer, of the Thirtieth Wellington Regiment, has completed a special course at Wolsey Barracks, and gone home to Guelph.

—Lieut. Craig, of the Twenty-seventh Lambton Regiment, returned to Pe-
tricia last night after taking a special course at Wolsey Barracks.

—Mr. John O'Meara, who was injured by a train at Ingersoll on Civic Holiday, has been discharged as cured from the hospital there, and has returned to his home.

—Mr. D. Huether, of Winton, has sold the well-known Pacific Hotel there to Mr. S. Beattie, of this city, an old and experienced hotelman. Mr. Beattie gets possession on Sept. 15.

—Rev. A. H. Rhodes, of Hyde Park, will officiate next Sunday at St. John's and Emmanuel Church, London township. Canon Richardson will preach at Hyde Park and Iderton.

—The Dutton High School Board have made the following staff appointments: Miss E. J. Taylor, B.A., teacher of modern languages; W. H.

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RUMORED RACE WAR
Some Wild Stories Telegraphed From Tupelo, Miss.

New Orleans, Aug. 21.—A dispatch from Tupelo, Miss., to the Times-Democrat says:
"In a race riot, eight miles from here, four whites and eight or ten negroes were killed or wounded. No other details."
Tupelo, Miss., Aug. 21.—It is reported that there is a race riot raging on the west of Shannon, Miss., a station about twelve miles south of here. Three negroes are reported to have been killed there last night. Eight are now in jail at Nettleton, Miss. They will be brought here for safe keeping. Particulars are hard to get at this time, for the posse has not returned from the scene yet. It is reported that one white man was shot, but not dangerously injured. All the trouble grew from a negro stealing corn.

LIGHTNING AND HAIL
Cause Heavy Loss in Different Sections—Farmer Killed.
Comber, Ont., Aug. 22.—Lightning struck the barn of Mr. James Stoneman, near Staples, during the thunder storm Wednesday evening. Soon the barn was a mass of flames. The season's crops of hay, wheat and oats were consumed. The horses and cattle also fell a prey to the flames. Loss about \$2,000; partly covered by insurance.
Lakeland, Ont., Aug. 22.—James Condon's barn and contents and a thrashing machine which was in the barn ready to thresh yesterday, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Cause, lightning; partly insured.
Kingston, Ont., Aug. 22.—The storm yesterday was very disastrous throughout this section of the country. There are reports of barns being burned, stock killed, crops destroyed and residents injured. On Wolfe Island the hail did much damage. Many orchards were literally destroyed, trees being uprooted and others bereft of their branches. In one place, on five miles of road, seven-ton uprooted trees were counted lying on the roadway.
CHATHAM FARMER KILLED.
Chatham, Ont., Aug. 22.—While driving into a barn with a load of grain Wednesday afternoon, Matthew Graham, of Dawn township, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. His son was also stunned. The barn and contents were completely destroyed.

ACCUSED ALDERMAN COOPER OF GRAB GAME ON GRAVEL
Board of Works Aldermen Say No. 4 Ward Got Big Share.
City Engineer Asks for Automobile and Gets It—Where?
Ald. Cooper was put upon the rack last night by his fellow-members of No. 2 committee of which he is chairman. The aldermen hadn't much business to attend to so they fell to discussing the distribution of gravel upon the streets throughout the city. In this discussion they buckled together and one and all accused the chairman of having worked the grab game to a high line and given No. 4 ward an undue share of the improvement.
This he denied. As they persisted in thinking and saying that he did, they got the city engineer to produce his books and although they showed that not a great amount of gravel had been used anywhere, the aldermen continued indulging his playful pastime of teasing Ald. Cooper. Ald. Gerry was not joking when he got at the chairman for his method of appropriating the funds for the about his neglect of the old sixth ward. Only a small amount of patching had been done over there and Ald. Gerry denied that certain work claimed by the engineer as having been done, was done at all, and offered, too, to back his opinion with real money, but he wouldn't give odds, so there were no takers. Contractor Griffin was charged for the situation in South London and unless he gets in the work right away he will be looking for another job.
This committee is a great believer in signs. It was with this view that the city's summer visitors by putting the silly signs on Dundas street east of Wellington. They have now decided to erect a new and choice assortment on Park avenue, between Dufferin and Central avenues, where the bicyclists have been riding, which will inform the wheelmen that they'll have a heart to heart talk with P. M. Love if they ride there any night. It was not decided whether the signs will be the same size as the Dundas street ones or the three-sheet poster size, but the aldermen of the board of works may be depended upon to produce something that will be a credit to their hobby.
The city engineer asked the board for an automobile, and some of the aldermen nearly fell from their chair. Mr. Graydon really shouldn't come upon them with a request like that without some previous notice. Attacks of heart failure are extremely disagreeable. Was Mr. Graydon's request refused? Well, just try to imagine Ald. Neil Cooper and Ald. Henry Droney voting good money for an automobile for the city engineer!
The city received notice that the street railway company will soon start a new line of cars, and it was a small amount of other routine business.

Letters to the Editor.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Will you kindly permit me through the columns of your paper, on behalf of Mrs. McVitty and myself, to thank our many friends for their kind messages of love and sympathy caused by the sudden death of our beloved child. These expressions of heartfelt sympathy, and their accompanying words of wise counsel, have been a great source of blessing and help to us. As it seems almost impossible to answer all these letters personally, we hope that our friends will kindly accept this general acknowledgment instead. Yours very sincerely,
S. R. McVITTY.
Methodist Parsonage, Delaware, Aug. 20, 1902.

SUMMER COMPLAINT.
Proper Food Will Prevent It.
When the bowels go wrong in adults or children, quit all food but Grape-Nuts and a little cream or milk. The experience of one woman will be read with interest by many mothers who pass anxious days over little ones and become alarmed because the food does not agree with baby and he daily wastes away.
Mrs. W. H. Mennens, of Little Falls, Minn., writes: "I want to tell you the good Grape-Nuts Food has done for my baby boy. When he was born he weighed 11 pounds. I could not find any prepared food that agreed with him. I was giving him doctor's medicine and the time, but he continued to lose in weight until he only weighed 15 pounds. Having weighed 22 pounds before he was taken sick. Finally the doctor told me that unless I could get some real nourishing food for him he could not live many days. He advised me to get Grape-Nuts Food, which I did, and in five days he gained 4 ounces and in five weeks he weighed just 26 pounds.
"If any mother reading this letter wants to write to me personally I will gladly answer and tell her the full particulars regarding baby's sickness and the good Grape-Nuts did for him."

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FIRE, WATER, SMOKE.
The end of the week is in sight. We have done a great business, but have not succeeded in getting the store in readiness for builders as anticipated. We had a greater stock than we calculated, finding large quantities stored away in all corners. Consequently there will be another big week or more of startling bargains at the big fire sale.
BIG CROCKERY BARGAINS.
Don't forget our last announcement with regard to about two tons of English crockery just come to hand. We have just finished arranging them in sets of 97 pieces on the shelves. The regular price was actually \$7.50 per set. We will clear the lot at \$5.00 the set. You never saw such a snap. Extra cups, saucers and plates of this same ware.
FOLLOWING ARE WONDERFUL SNAPS.
Children's large China Mugs 5c, regular 10c; plenty of Dolls and Dolls' Heads selling at ridiculously low prices. Two Japanese Mats for 1c. Wax Tapers 5c package, worth 15c. Dressing Combs at half price, as good as new; Photo Albums, in great variety, at less than half price. Copy Books and Drawing Books at about half price. School will soon be open. A miscellaneous lot of Celluloid Goods to go at half price and less. Now is the time to buy Christmas presents. Gilt Edge Shoe Polish 15c, worth 25c. Curling Tongs 8c. Large Stone Crocks 5c. Two good 4-string Brooms for 26c; regular 50c each.
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We close at noon for an hour and a half to give us a chance to bring goods forward so as not to keep customers waiting. All large parcels delivered free.
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Merely an Unusual Term.
The publisher's private secretary was, above all else, a young woman of refinement, both of conduct and of language. Brought up in New England and educated at a college famous for its attention to the niceties and elegances of existence, she was as far removed as possible from the slang-speaking, bang-wearing, gum-chewing stenographer of the comic papers. Next door to the publisher's establishment a young Englishman, striving with moderate success to establish himself here as a landscape architect, had opened an office, says the New York Post. In due course of time he became acquainted with the publisher, who, in turn, introduced him to the private secretary. One sitting serene and dignified at her desk, there entered precipitately the Englishman. "How do you do?" she said sweetly. "I beg your pardon," said the Englishman, "but could you spare me just a little of your gum?" "Gum?" she exclaimed in horror. "Surely you don't think I—"
"Really I beg your pardon," ejaculated the Englishman a second time, in still more confusion. "How stupid of me. I remember now you say mullage in America."
They Silenced the Barber.
Along with the other doomed traditions, the conversational ability of the barber now seems to be slipping away. A Chicago barber recently told the court that his wife and lady friend had talked him out of his own house and home. No doubt his wife was equal to the task alone, and just for the sake of appearances he brought in the other lady. Anyway, he was out-talked and admitted it. Possibly his overthrow may be due to the fact that he was diverted from his customary lines of jaw work. If he had been repartees of the barber chair, he might have won out with a lot of unused gabble to spare. But, of course, he couldn't say: "Nix—look a little like rain—wonderful weather—we're having—hair's getting rather thin on top—ever try Zizzer's Tonic?—gentleman at the next chair says he used it—great stuff—half was as thin as yours—spilled a little on an old fur overcoat—coming out beautifully—like to try it?—just as you say, of course—some people think their hair is worth saving—it depends a little on the color perhaps—like to have it cleaned?—it

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