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Things in
**Wall Papers and
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Fishing Tackle is indispensable to
FISHING
Your catch depends on the nature of
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Brook's Gun Shop
192 Dundas Street, London.

Some Day
You will take a notion that you are
tired of wearing your old hat.

Any Day
That you happen to feel in the mood,
look over our well-selected stock of
Stiff Felt, Fedora or Straw Hats. We
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Electric Light Bills
Before the 10th Inst., and
save your discount.

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Means in favor. Our parlor has become
popular because our lunch, ice cream,
summer drinks and confectionery by
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PRIVATE TREATMENT
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Debility, etc. (the result of youthful folly and
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DISEASES OF WOMEN—Painful, Profuse,
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Office hours—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 1 p.m.
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**Who Wants
Trunks and
Valises Cheap?**

Don't all speak at once. We've
several hundreds—possibly 1,000—in
all the newest designs and best
material, that will sell at very near the
actual cost of manufacture.



All styles of solid leather, tan
orange and black, \$1.25 to \$4.
Leather Board and Rubber Valises
from 50c to 75c, sizes 10 to 22 inches.
Trunks, solid Leather and Galvan-
ized Steel, from \$1.75 to \$4.50.
Large Heavy Canvas and Steel
Steamboat Trunks, from \$3.50 to \$6.

EXTRA FINE GOODS.
Lawyers' Brief Bags, fine cross
grained, English frame, brass trim-
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kinds high-classed Trunks, Valises
and Satchels will be made to your
order from catalogue in a few days
notice, to your satisfaction. You can
save a tidy sum by calling for the
above goods

Pocock Bros.
"PHONE 309.

CARPETS
**SPECIAL
SALE**

Tapestry at 20c Tapestry at 35c
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Brussels at 75c Brussels at 85c
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**FLOOR OILCLOTH FROM 1 YARD
WIDE TO 4 YARDS.**

Priddis Bros.
158 Dundas Street,
157 Carling Street.
Telephone 324.

Screens All houses need Screens.
—decorative and protective.

In the Kitchen—Buy a blue flame
oil gas stove,
with a high steel frame. Saves fuel and
when not active is cool.

In the Garden—To help the growing
Iron Watering Pots.

STEVELY'S,
362 Richmond Street.

FINE WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 13—11 p.m.—
Pressure is comparatively high over
the lake region and the Gulf of St.
Lawrence, and about average else-
where. The weather has been gener-
ally fine throughout Canada.

Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures:
Calgary, 44-70; Qu'Appelle, 42-68;
Winnipeg, 40-72; Port Arthur, 42-68;
Perry Sound, 52-75; Toronto, 62-78; Ot-
tawa, 58-78; Montreal, 58-76; Quebec,
58-68; Halifax, 60-76.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Aug. 14—1 a.m.—Probabil-
ities for 24 hours for the lake region:
Light to moderate variable winds; fine,
stationary or a little higher tempera-
ture.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The readings of the thermometer at
the observatory yesterday were: High-
est, 79 above; lowest, 57.5 above.

Dainty Sweet Peas

are universal favorites with everyone. Our
showing of these beautiful blossoms is the
largest and best in the city. All colors.
See us for Bouquets, Wedding Flowers,
etc. That's where we excel most. Small
prices.

J. Gammage & Sons, 213 Dundas St.

**To Housekeepers:
This Interests You—**

The Toronto Fruit Vinegar Company has
to announce to the consumers of this
simple article of food that its fine, nat-
ural acid, produced from the finest
fruit, and guaranteed to be the full stand-
ard strength of 40 grains, wholesome,
sweet and healthful. Do not confound
this with the ordinary cider vinegars on
the market, which are insufficient in
strength to preserve. Ask for our goods.
Take no other.

The Toronto Fruit Vinegar Company
281 Yonge Street, Toronto.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

—When making purchases of mer-
chandise who advertise with us you will
confer a favor on this paper by men-
tioning that you saw the advertise-
ment in the "London Advertiser."

Hunt & Sons' old established Fea-
ther Bed and Hair Mattress Cleaning
Factory. Beds weighed, samples
given. Manufacturers of hair mat-
tresses and goose feather pillows. Fur-
niture and stoves of every description.
593 to 597 Richmond Street, opposite
Victoria Park and Central Avenue.
Telephone 937.

Don't forget when in want of fur-
niture, that our prices are as low as
the lowest, while in quality nothing
better at WM. TRAFFORD'S, 95 and
97 King Street.

If you want to furnish a house, or
any part of one, if you want to get
good goods at lowest prices, call and
see us about it. We can save you
money on all kinds of furniture.
Keene Bros., 127 King Street, opposite
Market House.

Tisdale's Toronto Iron Stable Fittings
Healthful, durable, attractive and
cheaper than other fittings. Send for
our new catalogue. The Tisdale Iron
Stable Fittings Co., Ltd., No. 6 Ade-
laide Street East, Toronto.

The Seven Ages of Man.
From head to foot we clothe the
man.
Clothe him rightly.
Clothe him cheaply.
Clothe him in all his seven ages.
From his first juniors to his last
seniors.

Our \$6, \$5.50, \$7, \$7.50 line of Men's
Suits are first, in newer styles, better
fit, finer trimmings, wear longer, and
retain their shape better than any
suit at this price.
OAK HALL, Dundas Street, London.

Peaches, Freestone Peaches! T. M.
SHOEBOTTOM & CO. have a large
shipment which they are selling at low
prices. They must be sold. Call and
see them for yourself. 247 Dundas
Street.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson
Cameron writes: "I was confined to
my bed with inflammation of the
lungs, and was given up by physi-
cians. A neighbor advised me to try
Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that
his wife had used it for a throat
trouble with the best results. Acting
on this advice, I procured the medi-
cine and less than half a bottle cured
me. I certainly believed it saved my
life. It was with reluctance that I
consented to a trial, as I was reduced
to such a state that I doubted the
power of any remedy to do me any
good."

COOK Is the bargain giver.
Keeps up the quality.
Means business.

COOK wants your trade and he
knows he will get it when he offers

\$2.50 Shoes for \$1.50

Read, mark, learn and inwardly di-
gest these figures.

J. P. COOK

173 Dundas Street.

—Your money back if you want it.

**My Stars!
What's This?**

Only a little constellation
to remind you that . . .

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London Advertiser.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

107.....Business Office

134.....Editorial Rooms

176.....Job Department

Death Slide

—Large supply of envelopes at low-
est prices. Call up 'phone 175 and get
rates. Advertiser Job Department.

—Charles R. Sturges, advance agent
for "A Run on the Bank," which ap-
pears at the Grand on Thursday eve-
ning next, is in the city.

—Ward and Vokes are doing an en-
tirely new specialty in "A Run on the
Bank" this year, in place of the fa-
miliar "Percy and Harold" act. Their
support has in the main been entirely
changed, and the company enlarged
to 20 people. Charles Zimmerman has
charge of the musical programme and
the show is reputed to be very warm.

—Hamilton Times: The wardens of
the Church of St. Thomas have made
arrangements with Rev. Herbert G.
Miller, M.A., recently returned from
England, and formerly principal of Hur-
on College, London, to take tempo-
rary charge of the parish of St. Tho-
mas, and he arrived here yesterday,
and will preach at both services on
Sunday next.

ADULTERATED MAPLE SUGAR.

The chemists of the Department of
the Interior at Ottawa have been em-
ployed for some time back on the an-
alysis of maple sugar samples, which
were collected last spring in different
parts of the country. There was found
to be much adulteration, glucose syrup
being mixed with the maple very
largely.

LAKE ERIE'S TRUE LINES.

Mr. Otto J. Klotz, of the Dominion
Surveyor-General's staff, has a party
of topographers at work on the coast
line of Lake Erie, from the Grand
River to Point Pelee. It is many years
ago since the Canadian shore of Lake
Erie was surveyed, and in view of the
determination to strenuously protect
Canadian fisheries, it has been thought
prudent to run the boundary line
again through Lake Erie, and for this
purpose an accurate topographical
map of the shore line is necessary. In
this way there is no question of ter-
ritorial jurisdiction.

BAND CONCERT AT THE ASYLUM.

The following programme will be
rendered by the Asylum Band, under
the leadership of Dr. C. A. Sippl, on
the cricket field of that institution this
(Friday) evening:

March—Zenohe.....E. Christie

Grand aria for soprano—Death of
Nelson.....J. McKenna, soloist.

Selection—March.....J. McKenna, soloist.

Flow (arranged by J. Hartmann)

Waltz—Flow (arranged by J. Hartmann)

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Ruby Pills
Make Rosy P so ple
Make Red Blood.
Make Rich Blood.
Are Blood Builders.

RUBY PILLS For all diseases de-
pendent upon a
watery condition of
the blood, such as
pale, sallow complexion, general or muscular
weakness, loss of appetite, depression of
spirits, lack of ambition, anaemia, chlorosis
or green sickness, palpitation of heart, short-
ness of breath on slight exertion, coldness of
hands or feet, swelling of feet and limbs, pain
at the back or early decay, and all forms of
female weakness.

W. S. Bryers Bark-Well,
AGENT FOR CANADA.

**Our Line of 25c Pipes Are
GAINING FAVOR.**

You'll buy one if you see them.
Sam K. Stewart, 2023 Dundas Street.

The City's Health.

Cases of Contagious Diseases Few
and Far Between.

London Is the Healthiest City in America
With the Purest of Water Supply.

From the present outlook, 1896
fair to be the banner year in the his-
tory of the city in the matter of
health. Dr. Hutchinson, medical
health officer, stated today that there
had been practically no sickness for
the past two years. "This fact may
be attributed to our pure water," said
the doctor. "The water is under one
continual test. I am testing well
water every day, and when doing this
I put the city water through a
similar process, and find that it var-
ies little, if any. There is a total
absence of any vegetable or animal
matter whatever. No bacteria getting
through the hot spell splendidly as
far as contagious diseases are con-
cerned. Typhoid fever is generally
about at this season, but there is lit-
tle of it in London. There have only
been ten cases this year. At present
there are three houses in the city pla-
gued for typhoid fever. At the
General Hospital there are ten cases,
but five of these come from the coun-
try. In St. Joseph's Hospital there
are six cases, all from the country.
So far this year there have only been
cases of scarlet fever, which
speaks volumes for the city as a
healthy place. There have been only
two cases of diphtheria reported this
year. No cases of cholera infantum
have been reported in London, but it
is reported that many deaths are oc-
curring in Toronto from this cause.
The water is largely responsible for
that kind of complaint. Some people
think that because the water gets
murky looking and dark it is bad, but
that is only the effect of the rain.
London has good water, and is the
healthiest city in America."

"What do you think of the pretty
stories of the river water in the re-
servoir?" Mr. H. O. was asked.
"Oh, that is the biggest parcel of
nonsense I ever heard," he replied, as
he jumped aboard a car.

An Interesting Trip.

**Mr. Wm. Stevely Revisits the Scenes
of His Early Life.**

**Remarkable Changes Which Have Taken
Place in Ireland in Recent
Years.**

Mr. Wm. Stevely, of King Street, has
just returned with his two daughters,
Misses Lena and Alma, from a trip to
the British Isles. Mr. Stevely's ap-
pearance would indicate that great
benefit physically has been the result
of his visit to his native land—that
country, par excellence, above all
others—Ireland. The party landed in
Liverpool, and after a short stay pro-
ceeded to the world's metropolis, Lon-
don. There they found a difficulty in
obtaining suitable quarters, as the so-
ciety season was in full blast, and
nearly all the hotels filled to the ex-
tent of their capacity. Finally they
put up near Russell Square. The
chief cities of the three countries were
explored by them, and their beauties
noted. But Mr. Stevely has seen no
place more beautiful than the city in
which his own home is situated—this
fine city of London, whose business in-
terests Mr. Stevely has contributed not
a little to build up. While in Scotland
Mr. and the Misses Stevely visited the
home and haunts of Sir Walter Scott,
and the birthplace of the immortal
Robert Burns. Mr. Stevely had
not been in Ireland, his native home,
for 25 years. That country, he says,
has changed wonderfully in many re-
spects. Belfast he thinks is the busiest
place in the three countries. The
growth of manufacturing, mechanics
and shipbuilding is wonderful. He

says Ireland is fast ceasing to be a
country of crops, and that stock rais-
ing has superseded the cultivation of
the land. Mixed feelings were stirred
in Mr. Stevely's breast as he looked
around on the old school at Kirkcub-
bin, where, as a boy of 12 years, he
obtained the first rudiments of com-
mercial training, and reflected on how
few of his associates in early life were
now to be met with. Kirkcubbin is in
County Down, about six miles from
Belfast. Mr. Stevely says there is
considerable agitation over the state
of the roads leading to the Giant's
Causeway, which are greatly in need
of repair. There is a feeling that the
avenues to the celebrated spot will be
repaired and a toll of sixpence charged
to keep the entrances in a proper state
of repair. Donaghadee, Belfast, Dub-
lin and many other places were visit-
ed. Dublin is beautiful, but Mr. Stevely
says nothing to make him wish to
live in it.

Words of Welcome

**For the New Pastor of King Street
Presbyterian Church.**

**A Very Pleasant Gathering, With Seven-
Minute Speeches, Music, Flowers
and Refreshments.**

Words of welcome, commendation,
advice and congratulation were em-
bodied in the congregational reception
tendered to Rev. Thos. Wilson, the
new pastor of the King Street Presby-
terian Church. The audience was a
fairly large one, and contained repre-
sentatives from many city churches,
who welcomed with open arms and
true Christian spirit an able and ear-
nest man, to a field ripe for the har-
vest.

The basement of the church was de-
corated in a tasteful manner, and the
tables displayed a choice and bounti-
ful supply of edibles, to which the
company did full justice, much to the
gratification of the ladies of the
church, who managed the reception.
Rev. M. P. Talling presided, and the
head of the center table, and the new
pastor at the table to his right.

After tea the congregation assem-
bled in the church, and a lengthy pro-
gramme was carried out. The speak-
ers were allotted seven minutes each.
The chairman was Rev. M. P. Tall-
ing, who congratulated the people and
pastor upon their relationship. The
new pastor had a large territory, and
plenty of work to do, and London
was the best place in the world in
which to do it. The people were hu-
man, and if he stuck pins in them
they would feel it. He should find a
friendly feeling and cultivate it. If
the people stuck pins in the minister
they would likely find it out. They were
not to expect too much from him. Mr.
Wilson's intentions were good, and he
would carry them out. "Do not expect
too much at once," he said. "Work
faithfully, watch and pray."

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were then call-
ed to come forward, the chairman ex-
plaining that a number of the little
folks had designs upon them. It was
true. Master Milton Harlow, on be-

half of the children and Christian En-
deavor, read an address, and little
Maud Thody presented Mrs. Wilson
with a basket of beautiful flowers. The
service was followed by an excellent rendition
of Dudley Buck's "Hear Ye O Israel,"
by Miss Annie McNeil.

Rev. Dr. Middleton said strange things
take place in this world sometimes.
You have a pretty good pastor, be-
cause he followed my example. Eight
years ago I was called to Dutton, and
was just there in nice time to wel-
come Mr. Wilson when the Presby-
terians called him to Dutton. I got
my church fixed up, and then he got
his church fixed up, but he didn't
follow me any further, for about six
months after the church was burned
down. I hope the people in London
will make it so pleasant that Mr. Wil-
son will wonder how he lived in Dut-
ton. His great successes in the past
are but the promise of