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Born, Married, Died.

BORN.

HAGER—On Sunday, June 20, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hager, of Marquette, Mich., a son.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

STEAMER THAMES LEAVES LONDON daily—L. 3:45, 7:45. Springbank—5:15, 9:30. 55tf

SULPHUR SPRING PLUNGE OPEN FOR the season; water continuously changing. Also hot baths; attendants for both ladies and gentlemen. Dundas street west. 49tf

ALLAN, BEAVER, CUNARD, AMERICAN and Red Star Lines. Very lowest rates to and from the old country. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

573 CENTRAL AVENUE—SWIMMING bath open for the season. Ladies or gents taught the art at moderate prices. 431f

BICYCLE RIDING TAUGHT 476 RICHMOND street. "Dayton" bicycles, $36; "Tempests" $60. Fully guaranteed. See them. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

MASONIC—REGULAR MEETING ST. JOHN'S Lodge, 209a, tomorrow evening. Friday, July 2, at 7:30. General business and degrees. ALEX. MACDONALD, Master; JOHN SIDDONS, Secretary. b

Excursions.

ALASKA IS COOL, SO IS THE TRIP via the Merchants' Lines from Port Stanley to Montreal. Only $25 round trip, including meals and berth while in Cleveland, Toledo, Windsor, Welland Canal ports, Toronto, Kingston, Cornwall, Prescott, as well as on the trip. F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser. E. N. Hunt, Dundas street. C. C. Young.

4TH JULY IN DETROIT—COURT Orient's excursion via G. T. R., July 5, good two days. Fare $1.75. 57n

$2—DOMINION DAY EXCURSION VIA the new fast and safe steamer A. J. Tymon, Port Stanley to Cleveland and return, going Wednesday evening, June 30. Leaves Port Stanley 9:00 p.m., returning leave Cleveland 11:00 p.m., July 1st. The reputation of this steamer for comfort, safety and smooth sailing stands A No. 1. The officials intend to make this trip an advertisement for the steamer. For further information apply F. B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next Advertiser. London, D. K. McKenzie, St. Thomas, Ont. 47tf

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—LADIES TO DO FANCY work at home. 432 Waterloo, north Dundas. 59m

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED AT Fraser House, King street. 59u

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—C. M. LEWIS, 485 Richmond street. 58c

SIX GOOD HOTEL COOKS WANTED. Wages $10 to $25; dining-room chamber maids and good general wanted for out of city at once. Dominion Employment agency, 521 Richmond, 1,121.

WANTED—GIRLS FOR [illegible] in and [illegible] generals. [illegible] generals for summer resorts. No [illegible] especiables need apply at The Ossington, 536 Dundas street. Telephone 356.

Situations Wanted.

STENOGRAPHER WANTS POSITION—Experienced, thoroughly competent, accurate, speedy, and of good education. Address "Stenographer," Advertiser. 59c

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

[illegible]ENT—FOUR ACRES OF LAND TO [illegible] or sell, corner Base line and Ridout [illegible] apply 463 Colborne street, London. 36c tyw

[illegible]T—COMFORTABLE 7-ROOMED [illegible] house, with stable; city and soft [illegible] Bruce street; rent $11 per month. [illegible]n avenue. 56k eod

HOUSE WITH EIGHT ROOMS AND [illegible]n and land if required; also brick [illegible]age with large garden to let or sell, [illegible]ar, on Ridout street. Inquire T. [illegible], 200 Ridout street, South London. 6tf ywt

ROOMS TO LET, CENTRALLY [illegible]ed. Apply 244½ Dundas. 58i

[illegible]T—NO. 411 KING STREET—TWO [illegible]RY brick; large and comfortable [illegible]ce situation. Rent cheap. Apply [illegible] street. 33tf

[illegible] TO RENT—201 DUNDAS STREET, [illegible]er month. 29tf

Business Chances.

[illegible]DING AND LIVERY AND SALES [illegible]le for sale; 25 boarders now on hand, [illegible]; will sell for one half its value; good [illegible]r selling; brick barn. Apply Chas. [illegible]79 Cass avenue, Detroit, Mich. 56i tyw

[illegible]ALE—BLACKSMITH SHOP AND [illegible]se in village of Hyde Park, Ont.; good [illegible]pply Mrs. N. PETTERSON, Exeter. 55n

[illegible] CLASS SUMMER HOTEL ON [illegible] Lake for sale or exchange for city [illegible]roperty; splendid shooting and fish[illegible]rpassed scenery; full particulars at [illegible]in avenue, London. 56c eod&tw

[illegible] FARM AND MILK ROUTE FOR [illegible] Apply at once this office. 59bu

Situations

[illegible]o come for the pupils of the Western [illegible]Shorthand and Business Academy, [illegible] has secured a splendid situation with [illegible]rchants' Manufacturing Clearing [illegible]etroit, and Miss Bradley with the [illegible] Printing Company. We secure po[illegible]

For All

[illegible]ates. The school will continue dur[illegible]mmer vacation. Every school teach[illegible]take a course. For full particulars

[illegible]. COO, C. S. R., [illegible] Dundas Street, London.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., 397 Bathurst street, London, have for sale the famous Jones Locked Wire Fence (first prize World's Fair); also steel and galvanized roofing, siding, ceiling and wainscoting. ywt

SAILING OR PADDLING CANOE FOR sale, cheap. Apply Mills' book store, Richmond street. 59c

TO DEALERS—JUST RECEIVED TWO car loads of potatoes. Address G. LEITH, 776 Dundas street. Telephone 646. 59c

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. w

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

JUST RECEIVED—ANOTHER LOT OF flag pins which open and reveal picture of Queen, 1837-1897. Also bicycle pacemakers. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keene's furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

BICYCLE CORK GRIPS, 25c PER PAIR—Cyclometers at 75c each. D. McKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street. Phone 1,115.

FOR SALE—FINEST LINE OF TINWARE and Graniteware, Wash Tubs Wash Boilers, Wringers, at Thompson's stove furnace warerooms, 424 Richmond street. ywt

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

SOME GOOD GROUND IN WESTERN Ontario is open for a few energetic men. Your pay weekly; steady employment guaranteed. Apply STONE & WELLINGTON, Nurserymen, Toronto. 28tf ywt

$18 A WEEK EASY—YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing. No trouble to make $18 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make $18 a week easy. Address Imperial Silverwar Company, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt2

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS wishing a worthy and profitable occupation for the summer can get same by writing us. We have an entirely new thing. Don't promise $10 per day, but more than that per week. Address, J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley building, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

Real Estate.

A BEAUTIFUL TWO-STORY BRICK residence on Evergreen avenue for sale cheap. Apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, etc. 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL property adjoining residence Mr. Percy T. Carroll, Mount Pleasant avenue (formerly owned by Judge Fitzgerald). 250 feet frontage along Bath[illegible] extending 250 to rear thereof [illegible] about 250 feet to Charles [illegible]nsions 200x600 feet more or [illegible] cottage containing 7 rooms, [illegible]s; fine apple and other fruit [illegible] healthiest in the city; com[illegible] drainage perfect; connection with city water will be [illegible]es walk from postoffice, 3 [illegible] cars. Combining in every [illegible]ntages of a city and country home. [illegible] purchaser. For full particulars ap[illegible] CARROLL, city. 26tf ywt

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS [illegible] York street, near the car shops. Inquire 634 York street. 2tf ywt

FOR SALE—SMALL FARM, TWO MILES from the city; also milk route for sale. Apply at once, this office. 59bu

REAL ESTATE—A FEW GOOD LOTS [illegible] near car shops, and three good cottages; a few fine lots in North End; nice cottage on Ontario street, near Dundas, only $1,200. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Miscellaneous.

PASTURE—CON. 11, LOT 4, LONDON Township—Horses $1; cattle 75 cents; no wire fences; horses left with me taken to the farm every Saturday. H. PORTER, 97 Carling street. ywt

Electric & Turkish Baths

MISS LOUISE SANGFORD, OF BOTHWELL; Miss Annie Hogan, of Ingersoll, Mr. J. Fred Marr, of St. Marys, Chas. L. Jolliffe, of Avon, and Samuel Leamann, of North Dorchester, were attending the electric and Turkish baths last week, at 329 Dundas street. ywt

Pawnbrokers.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 393 Clarence street.

Money to Loan.

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLESEX farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent, and on city property at 5½ and 6 per cent. T. W. SCANDRETT, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London, up stairs.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES, at 5 per cent; on second mortgages and other security at low rates, at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 784 Dundas street, London, Ont.

$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. TENNENT, MCDONAGH & COLERIDGE, barristers, solicitors, notaries 78 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

Accountants

M. A. DILLON, ACCOUNTANT, 523 Talbot street. Telephone 163.

Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A bylaw for altering that part of the original allowance for road or street constituting Talbot street (formerly Great Talbot street), lying between Grosvenor and St. James streets, in the city of London, by closing and stopping up, and declaring to be no longer a public highway or street, or part thereof, the said original allowance running from Grosvenor street to St. James street aforesaid, and for selling and conveying the part so stopped up to Huron College, the owner of the lands adjacent thereto, or otherwise selling or disposing thereof, will be submitted to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, at the meeting of said council to be held on Monday, Aug. 2, 1897, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the evening, if a meeting shall be held on that day; or if no meeting be held on that day, then at the first meeting of Council held next thereafter, and that the same will then be considered and dealt with by the said Council. C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk. Dated this 14th day of June, 1897. 60k w

Chamberlain's Inning.

"Fushful Joe" Entertains the Colonial Premiers.

A Brilliant Company—2,000 Invitations Issued.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Others to Visit Mr. Gladstone.

The Visiting Premiers Honored at Oxford University.

A Brilliant American Journalist Among Them—Lambeth Conference Opened — Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's Significant Speech — Colonies Should Aid in Supporting the Navy.

London, June 30.—(Toronto Telegram's Cable)—From London the colonial troops were again taken to Portsmouth today in order that they might enjoy a closer inspection of the great battleships of Britain's navy. A visit to Nelson's old ship, the Victory, and other spots of historical interest, are on the programme. They first inspected the dockyards, and were then treated to luncheon, after which they visited the fleet. On Friday next the Queen will inspect the colonial troops at Windsor Castle. The parade was originally intended to take place in Buckingham Palace yard, but her majesty not only expressed the desire that the visiting soldiers should all see herself before their return, but that they should also see the famous royal residence as well. On the following day the Prince and Princess of Wales will see the men paraded at Buckingham Palace, when it is expected that his royal highness will present to each the medal that will commemorate their visit to London on the occasion of her majesty's diamond jubilee.

Lord Glencoe's banquet last night to celebrate the natal day of Canadian confederation, and in honor of the Dominion premier, was one of the great successes of the festive season. The affair anticipated Dominion Day proper, as July 1 has been fixed for the lord mayor's banquet to the colonial premiers at the Mansion house.

The colonial premiers will visit Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden on July 10, on the invitation of the British ex-premier.

A splendid reception was held in honor of the visitors at Oxford University today, and the colonial premiers were among the recipients of honor degrees.

MR. LAURIER'S APPEAL.

London, June 30.—(Special Cable to Montreal Star, Con.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's strong appeal for Anglo-American accord, which he made at the Dominion Day banquet last night, is exciting much talk today. No one supposes he would go out of his way to talk thus on the occasion of Canada's national festival without some set purpose, a purpose rising perhaps out of the sensational scheme of an imperial fiscal, naval and parliamentary unity, which, it is said, Mr. Chamberlain has laid before the premiers. Some developments of the very highest state importance are imminent—of that there seems no doubt. In the best informed circles Premier Laurier's speech of last night seems to complicate the question of what part Canada will play in them.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., reached London yesterday. A place was reserved for him at the banquet, but he did not appear.

THE PREMIERS AT OXFORD.

Oxford, England, June 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier of Canada; Sir Wm. Whiteway, the premier of Newfoundland; Mr. E. L. Godkin, editor of the Evening Post, of New York; Sir George H. Reid, the premier of New South Wales; Sir Hugh M. Nelson, the premier of Queensland, and Sir C. C. Kingston, the premier of South Australia, received today the honorary degrees conferred upon them by Oxford University. The ceremony took place in the Sheldonian Theater, which was crowded to the doors. The recipients of the honors were accorded a hearty reception. Oxford University has also conferred the degree of Doctor of Civil Law upon King Oscar of Sweden and Norway.

A JUBILEE DINNER.

London, June 30.—The Princess of Wales gave a jubilee dinner to the poor of Chelsea this afternoon at the Royal Hospital. Three thousand adults were dined during the early part of the afternoon, and later 3,000 children were served with dinner. The Princess of Wales visited the children, who gave her royal highness an ovation, and presented her with an address of welcome.

CHAMBERLAIN'S DINNER.

London, June 30.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, imperial secretary of state for the colonies, capped the climax of his social attentions to the colonial premiers by entertaining them this evening at dinner. As his own house is too small for such a reception as followed the banquet, both were given at the residence of the late Sir Julian Goldsmid, in Piccadilly. The affair was unique in several particulars, but especially because it was the first occasion in the history of the British empire when a dozen prime ministers dined together at the same table. Covers were laid for 50. The Duchess of York sat at the right of Mr. Chamberlain, and the Duke of York at Mrs. Chamberlain's right. Among the other guests were Lord Hailsbury, the lord chancellor, and Lady Hailsbury; the Marquis of Salisbury and his daughter, Lady Gwendolin Cecil; Gen. Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief, and Lady Wolseley; the Earl and Countess of Knutsford, the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne, the Earl and Countess of Selborne, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, and Miss Balfour, the Marquis and Marchioness of Ripon, Sir Wm. Harcourt and Lady Harcourt, Mr. Austin Chamberlain and Miss Chamberlain, the Right Hon. W. C. Gulley, speaker of the House of Commons, and Lady Gulley, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier, and Sir Wm. V. Whiteway and Lady Whiteway, with the other colonial premiers and their wives.

No fewer than 2,000 invitations were issued for the reception that followed the banquet, and the company included the most brilliant members of London society, though both functions were quite private. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers.

VICTORIA VISITS THE POOR.

Windsor, June 30.—Today the aged poor of the district had their jubilee dinner, and the Queen, accompanied by the Empress Frederick and the Princess Henry of Prussia, drove unattended to visit them.

A TORCHLIGHT TATTOO.

London, June 30.—At Aldershot tonight 10,000 people witnessed a grand torchlight tattoo, arranged by the Duke of Connaught, who, with the Duchess of Connaught and a distinguished party, was present. Three brigades were engaged in the evolution, and the spectacle was a very fine one.

A PORTUGUESE DEFICIT.

Lisbon, June 30.—In the Chamber of Deputies today Senor Hintze Reibero, the minister of finance, presented the budget for 1897-98, which shows an estimated deficit of 269,700 milreis.

"A VERY OLD WOMAN."

London, June 30.—The Chronicle says: "The Queen said to a guest at the garden party at Buckingham Palace Monday, 'This jubilee means one thing: it means that I am a very old woman.'"

FAURE TO VISIT NICHOLAS.

Paris, June 30.—President Faure today informed the cabinet that he had received a letter from the czar, expressing the pleasure it would afford his majesty to receive him at the St. Petersburg Palace. M. Faure added that he had decided to start for Russia in the middle of August.

NOT THEIR MEAT.

Limerick, June 30.—The board of poor law guardians of the city of Limerick has decided to refuse the mutton sent for the workhouse inmates from Australia as part of the jubilee hospitality. The refusal is based upon the statement of the master of the workhouse, who declares that the paupers have defiantly told him that they would not look at the Australian mutton.

DELICATE SUBJECTS.

London, June 30.—The Daily News, commenting editorially on the Lambeth Conference, remarks: "That it has very delicate subjects to deal with, and believes it unlikely that the American bishops will acknowledge allegiance to a British primate, or that the colonial bishops will give the archbishop of Canterbury a power which they would resent if it were exercised by parliament."

A SIGNIFICANT SPEECH.

London, June 30.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the National Conservative Union held here today. He strongly argued that the colonies ought to contribute both money and men to the navy, and said the question was one that must be seriously discussed between the government and the colonial premiers. He did not believe for a moment, he declared, that conscious of their power as great nationalities, the colonies would shirk their responsibilities on grounds upon which formerly they might fairly have claimed exemption as poor and struggling communities. Referring to the Canadian tariff proposals as the best basis of agreement suggested, he said he believed the jubilee celebrations had done much toward realizing imperial federation, which must, however, be preceded by colonial federation.

LAMBETH CONFERENCE OPENED

London, June 30.—The Pan-Anglican, or, as it is officially called, the Lambeth Conference, began today with a private devotional exercise in the chapel of Lambeth Palace, the official residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury. There are some two hundred prelates of the various churches in communion with the Church of England in attendance, including, besides all the archbishops and bishops of the Church of England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, and the British colonies in all parts of the world, many representatives of the Protestant-Episcopal Church of the United States. The actual work of the convention will not begin until next Monday, the intervening days being devoted to preparatory services and excursions to places memorable in the history of the church in England.

A WORTHY JOURNALIST.

London, June 30.—In an editorial referring to the honorary degree bestowed upon Mr. E. L. Godkin, by Oxford, the Daily News says: "He is the first journalist to receive such a mark of distinction from an English university. No American paper has a higher reputation than the Evening Post of New York for courage, honesty and intellectual force. Mr. Godkin is a brilliant ornament of the American press, and the university could not have found a man who would more worthily represent its best side."

SIXTEEN DROWNED.

Collision in the Dardanelles Between Two German Vessels.

Constantinople, June 30.—A collision took place in the Dardanelles today between the German vessels Rembeck and Berthild. The former sank almost immediately, and fourteen of her crew were drowned, while a boat sent to the assistance by the Austrian guardship was capsized, drowning two.

AT OTTAWA.

Sir Henri Joly and William Paterson Sworn in as Privy Councilors.

Special to The Advertiser per C. P. R. Line.

Ottawa, Ont., June 30.—Sir Henri Joly and Wm. Paterson were sworn in members of the Privy Council today. They are now full-fledged ministers under new statute, but only receive $5,000 salary.

THE UNITED STATES TARIFF.

The Duty on Coal Fixed—67 Cents on Bituminous—A Reciprocity Provision.

Washington, D. C., June 30.—In the Senate today the consideration of detached paragraphs of the tariff bill passed over was resumed: Seeds, not otherwise provided for, was changed from 40 per cent to 25 per cent ad valorem.

Coal was then taken up. Mr. Allison submitting changes making the duties on bituminous coal and all coal containing less than 92 per cent fixed carbon and shale, 67 cents per ton of 28 bushels, 80 pounds to the bushel; coal slack or culm, such as will pass through a half-inch screen, 15 cents per ton; coke, 20 per cent ad valorem. The Senate proviso was omitted relating to certain reciprocal trade of coal.

Mr. Allison gave notice of a new section of the bill relating to reciprocity, It aims to empower the president to reduce by not more than 20 per cent the tariff on goods from countries which grant trade advantages to the United States, satisfactory to the president. The bill was laid over, at Mr. Allison's request.

Paragraph 628, covering seeds on the free list, was modified to omit beet, radish and spinach seeds, and sugar beet seed was restored to the free list. Fish caught in the Great Lakes, etc., for American fishermen or citizens of the United States were put on the free list.

A BIG HAUL.

Daring Burglary in Pointe Claire, Que. —The Work of Experts.

Montreal, June 30.—Pointe Claire, near this city, was the scene of a daring burglary this morning, and from the manner in which the burglars did their work, it proves them to be experts in their business, and at the present the vicinity of Montreal is inhabited by a gang of expert criminals. When Mr. H. Duchenseau, general storekeeper of Pointe Claire, visited his store this morning he found the whole interior wrecked by an explosion, the door of his safe bent and twisted, and lying against the counter. The interior of the safe was also smashed, and it was found that $5,000 in promissory notes and over $150 in bills had been carried off.

RAILROAD HUSTLING.

Crow's Nest Pass Road To Be Finished in 1898—800 Men on the Drummond Railway.

Ottawa, June 30.—M. J. Haney, formerly of the firm of Ryan & Haney, who built the Sault Ste. Marie canal, is here arranging for the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. It is the intention of the C. P. R. to do the work themselves, and Mr. Haney will be the manager of construction. Work will be commenced at Lethbridge and proceeded with westward. The first portion of the road, which is largely prairie, will be easily built. It is expected that by the end of 1898 the Rossland mining camp will be reached.

Mr. Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., states that the company will have 125 miles of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway road completed before winter.

Montreal, June 30.—The famous Drummond County road is expected to be completed by Nov. 1. Eight hundred men are now at work, and ten miles of the new track have already been laid.

Geo. McL. Brown has been appointed executive agent of the C. P. R. in British Columbia.

Mr. Joseph Hickson, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway, has been assigned the entire charge of the construction of the Victoria jubilee bridge.

The fruit business over the Grand Trunk is very heavy just now. Eleven carloads were attached to the train for Montreal on Friday night.

The G. T. R. excursion, by three special trains, from stations between Meaford and Georgetown to Guelph Agricultural College was the largest of the season, 16,000 people being present.

Dr. Price's Headache Powders, 10c, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

The Cyclone in Elgin.

Barns Blown Down—Two Women Hurt.

Several Dollars in Damage—Evidently the Same Cyclone That Struck Near Lambeth.

The St. Thomas Times of Wednesday says:

The neighborhood of Payne's Mills was the scene of a tornado on a small scale Tuesday afternoon, but the damage which was done will amount to several thousand dollars; and besides this, two women, Mrs. Henry Berdan and her sister, Mrs. Patrick, were injured. The cyclone or tornado struck Payne's Mills about 4 o'clock, and was described by a witness as the apparent meeting of two clouds. Henry Berdan's house was lifted from its foundation and carried about the width of the building. It was considerably racked and broken, and it is a wonder that the two women were not killed. They were both upstairs in the house, Mrs. Berdan being engaged in closing the windows in anticipation of the approaching rain storm. She was struck by falling boards and considerably bruised, and Mrs. Patrick was struck by a falling rafter and pinned to the floor, where she remained until released. The women were taken care of the medical assistance summoned from St. Thomas.

Mr. Berdan's barns and outbuildings were damaged to a great extent, and A. Lyle's barn had the roof taken off. A shed standing near was also destroyed. Fred Payne had a nice large bank barn before the tornado struck it, but now the whole building is in ruins. A number of other buildings are reported as being destroyed, and numbers of large trees were snapped off like matches. Byron Wade's orchard was torn up, and of what was a very promising orchard there is little except the land.

On the Talbot road the tornado struck about 1½ miles east of Middlemarch. At George Casey's farm an implement shed was blown down. David King had a large cattle shed demolished, and Frank Hunt's corn crib, together with some fruit trees, went the way of the winds. John Lyle had the roof of a small building blown off. Thomas Futcher had some buildings and fences damaged. In fact, fences, buildings and trees were blown down all along the path of the wind.

SETTLERS FOR MANITOBA.

A Fine German Class From Michigan—Increased Clearing House Returns.

Winnipeg, June 30.—A party of Germans of a fine class arrived here yesterday from Michigan, being sent to the province by the Dominion agent recently appointed at Detroit. The heads of families leave this week to look over land in the Dauphin districts.

Late reports of the clearing house returns show a decided increase, and a factor in the improvement is the fact that all the Dominion Express Company orders now pass through the local clearing house, averaging $3,000 a day.

The bank clearings at the Winnipeg clearing house for the week ending June 30 amount to $1,324,304. For the corresponding period last year they were $894,112.

PICKING UP.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 30.—The customs revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30 for St. Johns only was $1,345,000, exceeding that of last year by $120,000.

SMUGGLED CHINAMEN.

Malone, N. Y., June 30.—D. H. Agnew, a lawyer of Plattsburgh, N. Y., was arrested here yesterday charged with smuggling Chinese into the United States from Canada. Thirty-two Chinamen are now in jail here awaiting examination.

FARMER KILLED NEAR COMBER.

Special to The Advertiser per C. P. R. Line.

Comber, Ont., June 30.—W. Whaley, a well-to-do farmer, was struck and instantly killed by lightning while working in a field near here yesterday afternoon.

COLLEGE HONORS.

Cambridge, Mass., June 30.—Harvard College has conferred the degree of M. A. to Lehman, coach of the 'varsity crew.

New Haven, Conn., June 30.—Rev. John Watson (Ian Maclaren) received the honorary degree of D. D. from Yale today.

A GRUESOME PACKAGE.

New York, June 30.—A report reached police headquarters in Brooklyn this afternoon that two boys, while swimming in the Wallabout Basin, near the Brooklyn navy yard, found a package which contained two human legs. The boys, with the gruesome package, were taken to the twenty-first precinct station house. The police think these may be the limbs which were severed from the man's body, parts of which were found in the river last Saturday, and in the upper part of the city on Sunday.

PEPPERMINT CAUSED BLINDNESS

Washington, June 30. — The Indian agent at the La Pointe agency in Wisconsin has reported two singular cases of blindness on the Vermillion Lake reservation. The victims were John Sky and Red Otter. They got intoxicated by drinking essence of peppermint as a substitute for whisky, one taking almost ten ounces clear, and in each case blindness followed within a few hours. Authority has been asked to take the Indians to St. Paul for treatment.

Steamship Arrivals.

June 30.	At	From
Seboyan	Halifax	Liverpool
Sardinia	Cape Race	Glasgow
De phic	New York	Liverpool
Albano	New York	Hamburg
Werra	New York	Genoa
Aragonia	New York	Stettin
Ashanti	Bristol	Montreal
Partslands	Cardiff	St. John, N. B.
Scythia	Liverpool	Boston
Maryland	Liverpool	Quebec
Lake Winnipeg	Liverpool	Montreal
Gaditano	Liverpool	St. John, N.B.
Muchen	Bremen	Baltimore
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The body of Myza Hopkirk, the young girl who was drowned in Toronto Bay while boating on Monday afternoon, was found Wednesday morning.

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The Awards Presented to the Successful Students at Guelph.

Addresses by Hon. John Dryden and Others—The Names of the Prize Winners.

Guelph, Ont., June 30.—The closing exercises of the Ontario Agricultural College were held in the gymnasium this afternoon, President Mills presided. Hon. John Dryden presented the following with their associate colleagues' diplomas: E. Beam, Black Creek, Ont.; G. H. Clark, Caemsville, Ont.; R. D. Craig, Guelph; A. N. Davis, Cayuga; J. Elliott, Seaforth; F. H. Fairweather, Alma; W. B. Harts, Springhill, N. S.; T. Jones Lloyd, Burford; W. T. Lucas, Ballaboro, Ont.; J. A. Mooney, Inverness, Que.; G. W. Morgan, Kerwood, Ont.; G. B. McCalla, St. Catharines; W. W. McKinley, Seeley's Bay, Ont.; M. J. Millan Newmarket, Ont.; J. M. Read, Toronto; E. L. Richardson, Toronto; T. H. Robertson, Kingston; H. R. Ross, Gilead, Ont.; M. N. Ross, Warrington, England; N. M. Ross, Warrington, England; W. J. Squirrell, Guelph; W. J. Somerly, Russell, Ont.; A. W. Wesh, Shely Bay, Bermuda; G. Winchester, Toronto.

To take supplemental examinations—D. McMillan, in literature; West, in literature and electricity; Winchester, in literature.

The gold medal won by G.B.McCalla of St. Catharines, was presented to him by Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto. The Governor-General's medal, won by H. R. Ross, of Gilead, was presented by Mr. James Innes, ex-M.P. Mr. E. Beam, of Black Creek, and J. M. Read, of Toronto, were equal in competition for the silver medal. Royland Craig took first, and W. L. Somerly, of Russell, third in the competition in medals. The George A. Cox scholarships of $10 each were awarded as follows: For first year's agriculture, live stock, dairying, poultry and apiculture, K. W. J. Kennedy, Vernon, Ont.; 2nd, natural science, W. J. Price, Marshville, Ont.; 3rd, veterinary science, C. D. Jarvis, Guelph; 4th, English, M. Raynor, Rosedale, Ont.; 5th, mathematics, J. B. Anderson, St. Marys, and F. R. Marshall, West Brome, Ont., equal.

Second year—1st, agriculture, etc., not awarded; 2nd, natural science, C. B. McCalla, St. Catharines; 3rd, veterinary science, W. G. B. Hartz, Halifax; 4th, English, H. R. Ross, Gilead; 5th, mathematics, R. D. Craig, Guelph.

Prizemen, first year.—Agriculture, etc.—1st, W. J. Kennedy; 2nd, Raynor.

Natural science—1st, W. J. Price; 2nd, W. J. Kennedy.

Veterinary science—1st, W. J. Price; 2nd, C. D. Jarvis.

English literature, grammar and composition—1st, W. J. Price; 2nd, M. Raynor.

Mathematics, book-keeping and drawing—1st, W. J. Price; 2nd, W. J. Kennedy.

General proficiency—1st, W. J. Price; 2nd, W. J. Kennedy; 3rd, M. Raynor; 4th, F. R. Marshall; 5th, J. B. Anderson, St. Marys.

Second year.—Agriculture, etc.—1st, H. R. Ross; 2nd, R. Craig.

Natural science—1st, R. D. Craig; 2nd, J. M. Reid.

Veterinary science—1st, G. H. Clark, Cainsville; 2nd, R. D. Craig.

English literature, thesis and political economy—1st, R. D. Craig; 2nd, G. B. McCalla.

Mathematics, physics and electricity—1st, W. L. Summerby; 2nd, R. Craig.

General proficiency—1st, R. D. Craig; 2nd, G. B. McCallar; 3rd, W. L. Summerby; 4th, H. R. Ross; 5th, E. Beam and J. M. Read, equal; 5th, W. B. G. Heartz, Springhill, N. S.

The first class men in the departments are:

First year.—Agriculture, etc.—1st, W. J. Kennedy; 2nd, M. Raynor; 3rd, C. D. Jarvis; 4th, W. J. Price.

Natural sciences—1st, W. J. Price; 2nd, W. J. Kennedy; 3rd, F. R. Marshall.

Veterinary science—1st, W. J. Price; 2nd, C. D. Jarvis.

English literature, grammar and composition—1st, W. J. Price; 2nd, M. Raynor.

Mathematics, book-keeping and drawing—1st, W. J. Price; 2nd, W. J. Kennedy; 3rd, J. B. Anderson and F. R. Marshall; 5th, H. V. Zavitz, Coldstream.

Second year.—Agriculture, etc.—1st, H. R. Ross; 2nd, R. D. Craig.

Natural science—1st, R. D. Craig; 2nd, J. M. Reade; 3rd, G. B. McCalla; 4th, W. L. Summerby.

Veterinary science—1st. G. H. Clarke; 2nd, R. D. Craig.

English literature, thesis and political economy—1st, R. D. Craig; 2nd, G. B. McCalla; 3rd, W. L. Summerby; 4th, H. R. Ross.

Mathematics, physics, etc.—1st, W. L. Summerby; 2nd, R. D. Craig.

Rev. Dr. Potts and Hon. John Dryden both delivered eloquent addresses at the meeting.

A Blenheim correspondent writes: After an illness extending over many months, during which time a noble fight was made against great odds, he succumed to the inevitable. The deceased was in the prime of life, being 36 years of age. He was a son of the late Dr. D. J. Van Vesior, one of Blenheim's earliest and oldest residents.