

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
DREWE—At the family residence, 49 Regina street, on July 23, Sydney Browning, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Drewe.
Funeral private.
SMITH—In London Township, Arva, Ont., on Monday, July 23, 1900, Olive Irene, eldest daughter of C. E. and Essie Smith, aged seven years.
Funeral from the family residence, on Wednesday, at 10 a.m.; services at 9:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.
HAWKINS—At Arva, July 23, F. A. Hawkins, youngest son of Mr. J. Hawkins.
Funeral on Wednesday, July 25, at 2 o'clock p.m., from the residence of his father, Interment at Mount Pleasant. Funeral private.

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Leon Roman, ring expert.
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BRADFORD & HESSEL.

GROCKERS' EXCURSION—NIAAGARA Falls, Wednesday, July 25, via Michigan Central, leaving London at 1 a.m. The people's favorite excursion. All grocery stores closed for the day.

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STEAMER MELBOURNE will leave Port Stanley for Cleveland, Toledo, Windsor, Welland Canal Ports and Montreal, Sunday, July 23, Round trip, \$25. P. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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WANTED—AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. W. F. Bullen, 533 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL at once. Bernard House.

WANTED—GIRL REFERENCES REQUIRED. Apply 633 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT light housework. Apply 244 King street.

WANTED—SECOND COOK FOR WIND. \$8.00—\$25 per month; experienced dining-room girl and cook. Splendid chance for girls. Lockhart's, 262 Dundas street. Phone 964.

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WANTED—TWO STRONG BOYS to learn brass finishing. Apply 94 Carling street.

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MAN OF ABILITY WANTED AT ONCE as general agent; must furnish references as to character. W. L. L. Bennett, room A, 403 Richmond street, London, Ont.

WANTED—FEW TRAVELING SALES- MEN to handle our goods. Permanent position to good salesman. Salary \$10 and expenses. Write quick. W. H. Kennedy, London, Ont.

CO. TO 34 A DAY EASILY MADE—A 3c most wonderful improvement in a currency; good salesman wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 49 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser.

AGENTS WANTED FOR EACH TOWN. SHIP Middlesex county to sell, wholesale to farmers, for each or on credit, full details daily consumption. Apply Cooper, Drawer 331, London.

A Piano Snap...

A new American Piano, which we have used as a sample, can be bought now for

\$250

on easy terms. Those interested should call to see it.

The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co., Limited, 188 DUNDAS STREET.

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OUR TRUNK AND VALISE SALE

We mention two lines—a Trunk and Valise—to show you how we have reduced prices for our special Trunk Sale.

Square Canvas-Covered Trunk, with iron-bound corners and iron-covered bottom and ends, with covered compartment, size 32 inches, our regular price is \$4.25, our special price..... \$3.25

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We keep all lines, from a Dress Suit Case to a Steamer Trunk.

Our Prices are the Lowest; Assortment and Quality the Best.

Pocock Bros.

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FOR SALE—TENTS IN FIRST-CLASS condition; cheap. A. P. Sainsbury, 50 King street.

APPLE PICKING WILL SOON BE HERE. A Waggoner Extension Ladder saves its cost twice over first year. Good for every tree. Write for catalogue. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

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LADY'S BICYCLE, only \$12—ONE GENTLEMAN'S bicycle for \$3. Bicycles and sewing machines repaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 245 Richmond street, one door south of T. R.

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FOR SALE—CHEAP—200,000 SHINGLES, 100,000 feet dry hemlock, 1,000 cedar posts. Sutherland's yard, Paul Mall street.

FOR SALE—GENTLEMAN'S DRIVING cart; price was \$225; good as new; also 12 second-hand bicycles, cheap, at lines, 789 Dundas street, London, Ont.

HAMS AND BACON AT 12c A POUND, our own curing. Phone home 10c, come and try them and judge for yourself, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME PAIR OF dark brown driving horses; 4 and 6 year old; full sisters; well matched; can be driven double or single. Box 193, Courthouse, Ont.

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CHERRY WOOD—FOR ONE MONTH WE will sell 2 cord good dry red oak wood blocks for \$1.15, 1/4 cord \$2.00, cash. First-class hard wood and all kinds of coal as cheap as any yard in the city. Green & Co., 107 William street and G. T. railway. Phone 1391.

WHAT IS HERBALINE? THE GUAR- ANTEED cure for Catarrh, Stomach and Liver Troubles. Large \$1.00 bottle for next two weeks, 25 cents. No. 3 Market Square.

BENSON'S 330 DUFFERIN AVENUE. Bicycle delivery and repair shop. Tandems 75c a day; 40c afternoon or evening; 15c an hour.

GO TO PARISH IF YOU WANT TO buy a bedroom set, cooking stoves, mattresses, springs or chairs. We are selling cheap. Write for catalogue. 357 Talbot street, south Market Square.

BEST HARD WOOD—
Long blocks or split.
Send in your order for prompt delivery.
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ALL KINDS OF HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD or exchanged at Henderson's sale stable, 1414 King street.

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DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up to date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

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These are boots that feel easy and fit like a glove. Such as give one a firm tread and a youthful gait. They fit in every spot, and for looks—why, anyone can tell they are fine boots; there's a choice of styles and all sizes and widths.

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NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS WITH central heating, modern. 407 Dundas street.

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TO LET—OFFICE IN ODDFELLOWS Hall, Apply to R. K. Cowan, Barrister, County Buildings.

TO LET AT 110 QUEEN'S AVENUE. nice brick cottage, roomy, comfortable, convenient. City and spring water and gas. Apply to Mr. Dobbin & Son, grocers, Dundas street.

TO LET—425 TALBOT STREET (NEAR Maple), \$20.00 per month, all modern conveniences; also cottage, No. 757 Hill. Avery Caster, barrister, 28 Dundas street. 2647 by

FOR SALE OR RENT—DOWN TOWN store. Inquire A. N. Day, 421 Richmond street. Phone 735.

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TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN— Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Canada and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 310.

TO LET—THE MOST SATISFACTORY and best value in the city. Good storage for pianos and furniture. Office and storage. 137 Clontarf street. Phone 1162; night phone 1167. Book your order as early as possible. No competition with any other van.

City of London Tax Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE tax collector will be in his office, City Hall, on and after today to receive taxes of 1900. To be entitled to full discount, taxes must be paid on or before July 31, after which date payment will be charged in full. Payment unpaid. Avoid the crush by payment before the last day.

GEO. W. HAYES, Collector. 141 WYVY STREET.

No New Light on Pekin's Mystery

Li Hung Chang Says the Consuls Are Safe,

But an Advance on Pekin Would Be the Death-Herald of Every White Man in the Capital—The Regular Category of Contradictory Statements—Positive Proof Demanded as to the Safety of the Legation—Troops Landing Daily From India—France Sending 13,000—Canadian Missionaries Reach Che

Foo in Safety—Statements Made in the House of Commons.

IS LI LYING?
New York, July 24.—Li Hung Chang, in a talk with a correspondent yesterday at Shanghai, is quoted in a copyrighted dispatch in the World as having said: "The members of the legations are still alive, but an advance of the allied troops upon Pekin from Tien Tsin would probably be the death-herald of every white man in Pekin. Then the conservative element would be entirely overpowered by the radicals."

"The causes of the present situation were the lack of backbone and a wrong policy of the present Chinese government, while the drastic measures of the foreign powers aggravated the situation."

"We thank the Americans for their friendship, which we have always appreciated, and Admiral Kempf for his justice and forbearance in refusing to join in the bombardment of the Taku forts."

"We are trusting America to stand by the integrity of the Chinese Empire."

Earl Li further said that he could restore order with less than 20,000 white troops, and added:

"The Boxers are a rabble not to be considered. I would turn to my side the imperial troops, too; but the powers do not want them, and would not permit it."

THE FRENCH CONTINGENT.
Paris, July 24.—The Matin today publishes full details regarding the expeditionary corps of France which will participate in the operations of the powers in China. The corps will consist of two brigades, one of marines under command of Gen. Frey, and the other supplied by the war department, commanded by Gen. Bailoud. The total French force will number 13,000.

IN THE DARK.
London, July 24.—There is nothing further this morning that throws light upon the mysterious situation. Two urgent dispatches were addressed yesterday by the Chinese minister to the Pekin government, and to the director of telegraphs, urging the necessity of restoring telegraphic communication with a view to enabling the powers to obtain proof of the safety of the foreign ministers. Until such proof is secured, no one here is inclined to alter the opinion that the Chinese are merely juggling to gain time.

TALK OF INDEMNITY.
Li Hung Chang is credited with a mission to offer to cede to the allied powers as indemnity for the Pekin outrages, and also to offer to restore order and to give facilities for trade with the outside world, on condition of the surrender of Kiao Chou, Wei Hai Wei and Manchuria by the powers, and the withdrawal of all missionaries. Little attention, however, need be paid to any of these rumors.

IN MANCHURIA.
St. Petersburg dispatches represent the situation in Manchuria as far more serious than had been supposed. It is asserted that the Chinese have occupied Hallar, where the Russian railway staff is surrounded, and in

deperate straits. According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, Gen. Kropotkin, the Russian minister of war, will probably become commander-in-chief of the forces in China, and will presumably take command of all the allied troops.

THE OLD GAME.
In a private message from Shanghai it is asserted that Li Hung Chang avows that the object of his journey is to place the regular Chinese army in line with the allied troops for the suppression of the Boxers.

The Times editorially suggests that Li Hung Chang is playing the old game of the Sublime Porte, by putting forward proposals which will appear in different degrees and ways to different powers. It says President McKinley has been asked to mediate, and the request is facilitated by the care which has been taken in Washington not to commit the United States to any very thorough-going policy.

INDIAN TROOPS ARRIVING.
Indian troops are daily arriving at Hong Kong. Three transports reached there yesterday, and two others have left Hong Kong for Taku.

Reports from Canton say the city is outwardly quiet, but that there is a strong under-current of unrest among the Chinese. Only a few European ladies have left, many still remaining.

Two Stories.

"ALL WELL."
London, July 24.—The Chinese minister, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, has communicated to the press the following dispatch from Sheng, director-general of Chinese railways and telegraphs and Taotai of Shanghai, dated Shanghai, July 23: "Information from Pekin, dated July 18, says that the Tsung Li Yamen deputed Wan Jui, an under secretary of the department, to see the foreign ministers, and he found everything well, without any missing, the German minister excepted. Gen. Yung Lu is going to memorialize the throne to send them all under escort to Tien Tsin in the hope that the military operations will then be stopped."

"FINISHED."
The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing July 23, says: "A letter from a Chinese official in Shan Tung has been received by a native functionary here, containing the following passage: 'At the beginning of the month the foreign missionaries made several attempts to send messages out of Pekin; but, thanks to the strict watch kept on the city, the bearers were all caught and executed. On the 4th inst. only 400 foreigners, much exhausted, were left alive in Pekin; and one night, when the big guns were incessantly fired, it was known that all the legations and the foreigners were finished, although pretended telegrams contradicted these facts.'

IN PARLIAMENT.
GOVERNMENT STATEMENTS.
London, July 24.—The House of Lords last evening passed to a second reading the bill empowering the Queen to prohibit the export of arms and ammunition, or either, to any country, when there is reason to believe that these or either may be used against the British forces or foreign forces co-operating with them.

In the House of Commons Parliamentary Secretary Brodick communicated certain statements of the Chinese authorities with regard to the safety of the legations at Pekin, and said the Chinese minister had declared the ministers to be unharmed. Mr. Brodick read the text of the imperial edict of July 18, and commenting on Minister Conger's dispatch, he said that though the dispatch was of the same as the edict's assurance of safety, the latter was not borne out by Mr. Conger.

Consul Warren had telegraphed to the governor of Shan Tung to know how a message from Pekin reached him in two days, and why there was no message from British Minister Macdonald. The governor had replied that the United States minister's message was sent by the Chinese foreign office, by a messenger traveling 60 leagues (roughly 200 miles) a day. "I assure you," the governor of Shan Tung had added, "there is no telegraphic communication. I cannot explain why Macdonald has not telegraphed, but I beg you not to be anxious about the ministers, for they and the others are all living and unharmed. On this I've already had several reliable messages."

DUBIOUS.
Mr. Brodick continued: "Seeing that over a month has elapsed since any communication reached the govern-

ment from the British legation, and that the Tsung Li Yamen is communicating by message with various Chinese authorities, her majesty's government feel they cannot give any credence to any statement or reports attributed to the emperor or Chinese government unless they are fortified by letters signed and dated by Sir Claude Macdonald or other British official or by some telegram in our cipher." According to the translation read by Mr. Brodick, the imperial edict opens as follows: "In the Confucian philosophy in the spring and autumn it is written envoys should not be killed. How, then, can it be supposed the throne's policy is to continue at allowing troops and people to visit their wrath on foreign ministers?" The edict then gives the assurance already made known to the public.

RUSSIAN POLICY.
The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that the differences of opinion in the Russian council of war. The minister of war, Gen. Kropotkin, wishes to send one hundred thousand men to clear the rebels out of Manchuria. On the other hand, according to this correspondent, Emperor Nicholas wishes the operations limited to the defense and pacification of the frontier districts.

"Let two strong armies, one of the allies in the south, and the other of the Russians in the north, confront the Chinese, and the rising—so the czar is said to argue—'would be bound to collapse. We want no conquests,' he is reported to have declared. The conclusion of a sitting of the council."

"What we desire is to protect our frontiers and to steer into smooth waters the Chinese ship of state, now buffeted by the waves of civil war."

AT BERLIN.
The German Government and press continue to disbelieve the assurances of the Chinese authorities that the Pekin legations are safe. The foreign office surmises that the Conger dispatch was either sent about simultaneously with the dispatch of Dr. Von Berger, secretary of the German legation, and Sir Robert Hart, but suppressed, or was captured from the messenger to whom it was intrusted, and is now produced to create the desired effect in Washington; or, on the other hand, that the whole dispatch was concocted for purposes of deception with the aid of a cipher somehow obtained.

The German Government considers it unlikely that any advance in Pekin will be feasible before September.

CANADIANS AT CHE FOO.
Toronto, Ont., July 23.—The China Inland Mission (North American) has just received the following cable from China: "Chee O Kia Keo, Hsiang Hsen, Spa Ki Tien, King Tsi Kuan, Si Hui Huan, rioted; all destroyed; Chinese safe; Che Foo, Hsiang Hsen, excited rumors prevailing. All well in Shanghai. Kin-Kiang, there is not much cause for anxiety at the present time. This means that so far, although many of the northern stations of the missions have been destroyed, no lives have been lost, and Che-Foo where the missionaries are gathered, is quiet. Word has already been received of the safety of Rev. Mr. Go-forth's party."

New York, July 23.—The Methodist Foreign Missionary Society of New York today received the following cable from China: "At the beginning of the month the foreign missionaries made several attempts to send messages out of Pekin; but, thanks to the strict watch kept on the city, the bearers were all caught and executed. On the 4th inst. only 400 foreigners, much exhausted, were left alive in Pekin; and one night, when the big guns were incessantly fired, it was known that all the legations and the foreigners were finished, although pretended telegrams contradicted these facts."

TERRIBLE PROPHECY.
Detroit, Mich., July 24.—Baron Paul Meiring, German consul-general to Pekin, China, and an old friend of the late German minister, Baron Von Ketteler, passed through Detroit yesterday en route to New York, whence he will sail Wednesday for home. Among other things he said: "You can believe one thing as certain as the rising of the sun. The armies of Europe will devastate Northern China, the dead will choke up the streams and thousands and thousands of yellow devils will strew the hills."

These goods for hot weather will please the most careful dresser.

SLATER BROS.

Fashionable Tailors, 360 Richmond Street.

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Concentrated extract of Vanilla for flavoring Jellies, Ice Cream, Custards, Blanc-Manges, Pastry, etc.

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Because of its ABSOLUTE PURITY Dyspeptics drink it fearlessly. It tones and strengthens the stomach.

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Roasted and
Packed by

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MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

and plains, and their putrefying bodies will poison the air.

FRAGMENTS.
Russia is said to want war with China in revenge for the alleged killing of M. de Giers in Pekin.

At Rock Springs, Wyo., a number of outrages have been committed on Chinese residents. Militia has been called out to protect them.

Chicagoans are boycotting Chinese laundries because of the feeling that Chinese in the United States are in sympathy with the Boxer movement in China.

The state department at Washington denies that any plan is under consideration to have Chinese officials attempt to deliver Minister Conger to Admiral Remy at Taku.

President McKinley has signified his willingness to mediate between the Chinese Imperial Government and the powers, but only upon conditions which first must be met by the Chinese Government.

In reply to the demand of the Belgian Government, the Chinese charge d'affaires at Brussels says he has telegraphed indirectly to the Tsung Li Yamen with a view of placing the Belgian minister in Pekin in communication with Belgium.

CONSULS AT PEKIN

To Be Sent to Tien Tsin Under Escort.

Sheng Says the Imperial Government Has Protected and Fed Them.

Washington, July 24. — The Chinese minister received a dispatch from Sheng, the director of railroads and telegraphs at Shanghai, stating that the foreign ministers were to be sent from Pekin to Tien Tsin under escort; also that the imperial government has not only been protecting them, but has supplied them with food.

A WARNING.
London, July 24. — Some of the Shanghai correspondents continue to warn the public to distrust all Chinese assurances, and they declare that all the so-called imperial edicts will be repudiated later, when it suits the purpose of their authors.

In connection with this matter it is asserted in Shanghai that there is evidently a dual government in Pekin, each having free access to the world through couriers.

A VETERAN GONE

Death of a Kent Country Centerman and Life-Long Liberal.

Chatham, Ont., July 24. — Chas. Colby, of Harwick township, died Sunday evening at the age of 100 years, 5 months and 15 days. He had hardly known a day's illness, and death was due to old age. He was born in Maine Feb. 7, 1800, and emigrated to Harwick with his wife in the early thirties, settling on the site of the present Colby homestead. In his day Mr. Colby was the leading spirit of Harwick district, and it is due much to his untiring efforts that Harwick is what it is today, the leading township of Kent. In politics he was a life-long champion of the Liberal party. His remains will be buried in the family lot on the farm, at his own request.

THE FILIPINO WAR.

Manila, July 24. — It is reported that Aguinaldo will summon his advisers for the purpose of replying to the answer of Gen. MacArthur to the amnesty resolutions adopted by representative Filipinos recently.

It is officially announced that 200 insurgents were killed last week and 130 surrendered or were captured, while 12 Americans were killed and 11 wounded.

NEW COMET APPEARS.

Geneva, N. Y., July 24. — Dr. William R. Brooks, director of Smith observatory, discovered a new comet this morning in the eastern heavens. Its position was right ascension 2 hours 42 minutes 40 seconds, declination north 12 degrees 30 minutes with northerly motion. The comet is in the constellation of Aries, has a bright stellar nucleus and a broad tail. This is the twenty-second comet discovered by Dr. Brooks.

JAIL FOR LIFE.

Ottawa, July 24. — It is understood that an order-in-council has been passed, commuting the death sentence passed upon A. Bourassa, of Montreal, to imprisonment for life. Bourassa killed his wife and was tried and sentenced to be hanged on Aug. 24. He is, however, an epileptic of unsound mind, and therefore comes under that class which the law says cannot be executed. The prisoner was a laborer, who worked in the C. P. R. shops.

The lord mayor of London wears a badge of office which contains diamonds valued at £120,000.

Cancer Robbed of Its Terrors.

No need for painful operations or operations. Our constitutional treatment eradicates the disease from the system without any suffering, and a few stamps for patients. Stott & Juby, Bowmanville, Ont.

EX-LONDONER IN DEADLY PERIL

Dr. Charles Roberts, in Charge of a Herb Farm at Koo Fan, China, in Great Danger.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]

Toledo, Ohio, July 24. — The following cablegram, dated yesterday, at the Cheney Company's laboratory here, from Shanghai:

"Chinese runners arrived today, bearing an appeal for military protection from Dr. Roberts, a missionary at Koo Fan, who says they are surrounded by Boxers, and in great danger. Advise family. (Signed) JOHNSON."

Mr. Johnson is manager of the China branch of the Cheney Company, it being a receiving depot for their catarrh herbs, raised on the Koo Fan farm, which lies 40 miles west of Shanghai.

Doctor Charles Roberts has charge of the farm and employs missionaries and Christian Chinese of the neighborhood. He has been connected with the Cheney Company for about seven years, three of which were spent in China, prior to that he resided near London, Ont., with his parents.

Frank J. Cheney, president of the Cheney Company, has appealed to Washington for assistance and has cabled the Shanghai branch to spare no expense to effect immediate relief.

MULTUM IN PARVO

George Wilson, of the Sovereign mine, North Hastings, realized 42 ounces of gold valued at \$865, from 20 tons of ore.

The Great Northern Railway's latest crop bulletin gives more favorable reports from Manitoba. Harvesting will be general in two weeks.

George E. Windsor, steward of the Gathenau Fish and Game Club, north of Ottawa, was found fatally shot at his own hand, but whether accidentally or not is not known.

The remains of Miss Clara Craft, the young woman who was ground to death by a trolley car, while on her way home, in Detroit, Saturday night, are to be cremated in accordance with wishes she had often expressed.

Joseph Mitchell, a Kingston cigar-maker, was killed by Police-man Eck at Menominee, Mich. He was intoxicated and resisted arrest. Eck claims that in discharging his revolver to call assistance Mitchell got within range and was accidentally killed.

On Monday morning burglars broke into the postoffice at Newport, near Utica, N. Y., and blew open the safe, completely wrecking the building, every window being blown out. They got \$50 and a quantity of stamps, escaping on a hand car. Damage about \$400.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.]
Strathroy, July 24. — Mr. E. M. Marshall left for Europe last week, sailing from Montreal per steamship Parisian on Saturday last.

At a meeting of the members and adherents of St. Andrew's congregation, held last evening in the basement of the church, a call was extended to Rev. Mr. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smythe are spending their holidays in Port Stanley.

Rev. T. M. Fothergill and family are spending a few weeks of Grand Bend. Adelaide votes on the railway bonus bylaw on the 27th of July.

Mr. Tull has arranged for the purchase of a brick residence on Richmond street.

In the general orders issued from Ottawa a number of graduates of the Royal Military College of Canada have been appointed lieutenants in the active militia, from the 25th of June, 1900, and posted to the engineer reserve.

Cadet W. B. Lindsay, of Strathroy, is among the list appointed.

Mrs. Evan Berg and children of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. W. H. Murray, of London.

Miss Mildred Frank is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. G. Raymond, Woodstock.

Wednesday, Aug. 8, has been proclaimed Strathroy's civic holiday. It is the intention to run an excursion by rail to Sarnia and by boat to Detroit.

Rev. Mr. McKibbin, pastor of the Frank Street Church, left last week on a vacation. On Sunday last the pulpit was occupied by Mr. A. E. Elson, of London, July 29 and 30, and Mr. W. R. Manning, of Essex, will conduct service, and on Aug. 12 Rev. J. Neelands will occupy the pulpit in the morning and Elder McColl in the evening.

Miss Hannah Frank left last week for Jackfish to visit her uncle, Mr. Samuel Eakins, after which she will proceed to Winnipeg to visit friends there. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. John Welch, in Roland.

KING OSCAR'S COUSIN DIVORCED.

Chicago, July 24. — A special to the Record from Grand Forks, N. D., says: The first divorce granted in North Dakota to a person of royal family has just been issued by Judge Fiske, of this city, to a cousin of King Oscar, of Sweden. The woman, Princess Anna Josephine Charlotte, ten years ago married Emilie H. Halverson, a young man of good family. The match was opposed by her friends and forbidden by the king. For eight years the couple lived in various European cities. Then the wife came to North Dakota to secure a divorce, and has lived here incognito over a year. Halverson was not represented at the trial.

OBSERVATIONS.

Bad luck is the only kind that comes to people that trust in luck.

Most persons are willing to do away with vices of other people. The man who thinks the world owes him a living is always in a hurry to levy on the debt.

A load of sorrow doesn't wear one so much as a swarm of annoyances. It has been said that a fool may ask a question that a wise man cannot answer, yet both may be better for the question.

An action may be clothed so as to change its proper effect on people; with most of us a sugar-coated vice seems preferable to a pepper-coated virtue.

Few persons understand the cause of their own failures. Judging other affairs as they do their own, they couldn't tell why a barrel is empty when it has a hole in the bottom.

TO INDIA BY RAIL

Only Five Hundred and Eighty-Five Miles of Road Now Lacking.

[From the London Mail.]

All that is wanted is an agreement between Britain and Russia as to Afghanistan.

Already the enterprising Muscovite has extended the scope of the Transcaspian Railway to such a degree that Russian troops are actually running well inside Afghan territory. Kushka, an Afghan frontier town, is practically in Russian hands, and a light railway is already under construction to the famous Herat.

That is the situation on Afghanistan's northern frontier. On the south British India is apparently no less active. The Beloochistan Railway system terminating at Gullistan Kere, on the Afghan border, is to be extended, and already work is being pushed forward in order to connect Kandahar with the Indian railroad system.

In Central Asia Russia is actively engaged in surveying and constructing. When this is completed all that will remain in order to make it possible to link up Calais to Bombay will be to train up the chain between Herat and Kandahar—an insignificant distance of 535 English miles.

The link being made, and the Central Asian Railway finished, London to Bombay will mean that the only chance for seafarers will be on the 21-mile strip of channel between Dover and Calais.

Although the distances are nearly similar, the comparison between the sea and land journeys is in favor of the latter. By the Straits of Gibraltar and the Suez Canal the distance is 6,500 miles, and the time occupied by the fastest Peninsular and Oriental steamer is 21 days.

By the land route, allowing the average approximate speed to be 25 miles an hour by the express trains, the journey would occupy eleven days, four hours, over a distance approximately estimated at 6,700 English miles. But 25 miles an hour is a low estimate. This speed is on the average considerably exceeded, even on Asiatic railways, and, of course, doubled on European lines.

Two changes of cars would be necessary on the journey from Calais to the frontier on entering Russia and at the Indian frontier. This would be occasioned by the fact that the Russian lines have a gauge nearly a foot wider than the rest of European railways.

But such a route would have its disadvantages. The huge steamship companies which trade with India would be seriously affected. Suez Canal shares would go down with a slump. Italy would suffer considerably by the depreciation of the Brindisi mail route.

Humanizing Animals.

Some time ago we quoted in this department a protest against "nature-study" as it is conducted at present in many schools, on the ground that it tends to make children take unsentimental views of the animal and vegetable worlds and to endow dumb creatures and plants with feelings and qualities that belong only to man. Somewhat the same view was taken by Caroline G. Soule in an article in *Bird Lore* (December), entitled "Humanizing the Birds," in which she protested against the practice of ascribing to them human qualities which they do not possess and mental traits with which they are unendowed.

In a letter to *School Science* (June 1), F. A. Lucas asserts that too much of this "humanizing" is indulged in not only about birds, but by writers in all branches of natural history, and not only in stories for small children, but in articles for the edification of older persons. Writers on evolution are very much at fault, especially in their treatment of so-called "mimicry," protective coloration, etc. Says Mr. Lucas:

"It is a common fault to make the mimicking process active instead of passive—to say, for example, that 'many butterflies escape destruction by mimicking the colors and markings of unpalatable forms,' as if the butterflies had given serious thought to the matter. When an author writes that 'butterflies are often attracted by the colors of birds, and a spider takes advantage of this fact to secure his prey,' he implies a considerable amount of reasoning power in the spider. That this implication is not intended is shown a little later by the statement that 'the whole combination of habits form and coloring afford a wonderful example of what natural selection can accomplish,' but the damage has been done and the suggestion made that the mimicry is intentional."

When we read that the "witch-hazel, knowing that neither boy nor girl, nor bird nor beast nor wind, will come to the rescue of its little ones, is obliged to take matters into its own hands," we realize that it was written for a child, although we may deplore the manner of writing and wish that the case had been differently stated. But here is a statement almost, if not quite as bad, taken from an important work on zoology and not written with the view of interesting a child.

"In the Mediterranean the embryos [of sponges] escape from the tissues of the parent when they have arrived at the blastula condition . . . in the same species on the shores of the English channel the young are trained until after gastrulation."

"The explanation of this, it is said, is not difficult:

"In the Mediterranean there are no strong currents and it is evidently best for the parent to get rid of the young as early as possible, as possible, thus escaping longer drain upon its energies. In the English channel, on the other hand, the current is very strong, and were the embryos to be set free at the stage at which they are in the Mediterranean the chances are that they would be swept away, and hence they are retained until nearly ready for attachment to the rocks."

"This seems to be a direct transposition of cause and effect, and credits the lovely sponge with an amount of reasoning power and a degree of intelligence that few have suspected it to possess. Why would it not have been quite as accurate and decidedly less confusing to have said that, while we do not know, it seems probable that in the first case we have the normal condition of affairs, while in the second there has been an elimination of those sponges whose young were turned loose into a cold world at too tender an age?"

These, Mr. Lucas remarks, are merely the first examples that came to hand in a very prevalent style of writing, but they are typical. Such statements are intended to popularize science, but they create an entirely erroneous impression. The non-scientific reader is led to think that not only the higher, but the lower animals, even the plants, pass a very prevalent style of writing, but they are typical. Such statements are intended to popularize science, but they create an entirely erroneous impression.

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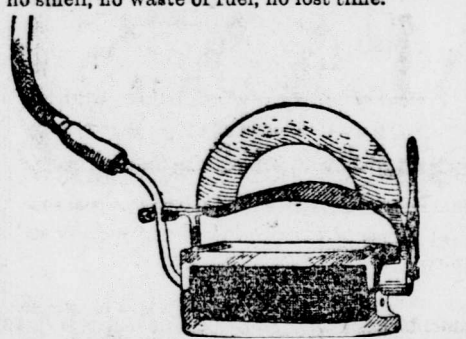
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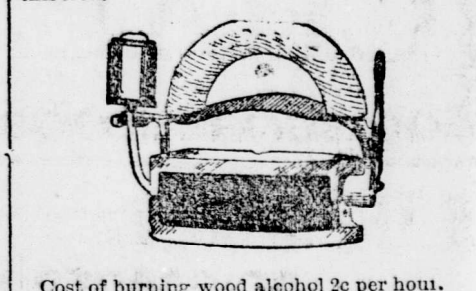


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"Treat the Public Kindly."

[Chicago Journal.]

The Union Traction Company, under its new management, being its duty to the public. It has raised voluntarily the wages of a large number of its employees, and has sent out these rules for the guidance of the men:

Be gentlemanly at all times. Elderly persons and women with children should be assisted. Don't start your car until passengers are safely on or off.

Don't run by passengers without good reason for doing so. Wait for passengers wishing to catch your car at transfer points.

Passengers should receive transfers when they ask for them, without display of temper, even if they have before been refused.

Chewing tobacco is offensive to many persons.

Don't hold unnecessary conversation with passengers or fellow-employees. Look to the number of your passengers; keep the seats and floors clean and adjust the curtains and windows for protection from sun and rain.

Take pains to act in a gentlemanly manner to any of the thousands of visitors who will attend the encampment of the Grand Army, and let them carry away a pleasant memory of courteous treatment.

In almost any country but this these rules would be a source of great amusement. The notion that employees of a quasi-public corporation, existing through the kindness of the public, must be told not to insult its patrons, not to needlessly discommode them, or refuse them their rights, or endanger their lives, would seem ridiculous to an Englishman or a Frenchman. But the experience of Americans with companies on which they have conferred valuable franchises have been such that the Union Traction Company will be regarded as a more or less of a philanthropist, and we have no doubt members of other street railway corporations will begin to doubt Mr. Roach's business sagacity.

In the past stocks have gone up and profits have increased through an extremely opposite course to the one laid down by him.

Yet to an unprejudiced observer it would seem that Mr. Roach's plan is good business as well as good manners. Half the feeling against the street railway companies is the growth of annoyances, insults, and abuse put upon passengers by employees, who reflect the hostile feeling of the company managers to the public. Mr. Roach has said in effect to his people: "Oh, do not slap the porcupine."

HAMILTON'S TOMB RENOVATED.

The tomb of Alexander Hamilton in Trinity churchyard has been renovated and it now presents in its whiteness and freshness an almost new appearance. It was reported yesterday that the work had been ordered by a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., who is related to the Hamilton family.

family. On the monument, which is one of the oldest as well as one of the most notable in the historic burying ground, is this inscription:

"To the memory of Alexander Hamilton the corporation of Trinity Church has erected this monument in testimony of their respect for the patriot of incorruptible integrity, the soldier of approved valor, the statesman of consummate wisdom, whose talents and virtues will be admired by grateful posterity long after this marble shall have moldered into dust. He died July 12, 1804, aged 47."

On a tablet, which has also been made clean and white, and which lies the foot of the sarcophagus, appear these lines:

"Eliza, daughter of Philip Schuyler, widow of Alexander Hamilton, born at Albany, Aug. 9, 1757 (?); died at Washington, Nov. 9, 1854. Interred here—New York Sun."

"Silly Peter."

Mr. John Lea, who is a frequent contributor to Cassell's Little Folks, has a very charming turn for verses for children. A specimen, entitled "Silly Peter," appears in a recent number of that magazine:

Up the garden pathway,
Down the kitchen stair,
Over to the greenhouse
Through the summer air,
Peter roaming idly,
Lazy and content,
Nothing left to think of,
Warbled as he went:

"Where shall I go, go, go?
Up to the hills of blue?
Down where the streamlets flow?
What shall I do—do—do?"

All around the haystack,
Through the stable door,
Climbing on the corner,
Slipping to the floor,
Out into the farmyard,
On no purpose bent,
Peter wandered idly,
Singing as he went:

"Where shall I go, go, go?
Up to the hills of blue?
Down where the kingcups grow?
What shall I do—do—do?"

And all the sunny morning,
Half the afternoon—
Silly, silly Peter—
Lazy little tune,
But I'm pleased to mention,
When the shades grow long,
All the farmer's live stock
Answered Peter's song:

"What shall we do, do, do,
Had we the power?" they said,
"Send little boys like you
Rapidly to bed, bed, bed."

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NEARING the end of what has been the biggest wash goods season in the history of the house. What usually follows, a large number of odds and ends and remnants, not long enough to make a full dress, but very useful for waists, skirts, children's dresses. We are very anxious to clear out the lot this week, and have had them measured up and marked at quick-selling prices. In many cases the price has been cut in two. Come first and get the pick. All fashionable goods.

Remnants of Organdies,
Remnants of Dimities,
Remnants of Zephyrs,
Remnants of Merlawn,
Remnants of Sateen,
Remnants of Spot Muslin,
Remnants of Gingham,
Remnants of Percale,
Remnants of Crash,
Remnants of Print,
Remnants of Skirting,
Remnants of Flannelette,
Remnants of Table Linen,
Remnants of Sheeting,
Remnants of Shirting.

These goods will be found marked at such close prices that we expect a big rush and speedy clearance.

CHAPMAN'S

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL

HAMILTON STILL LOSING.

The local ball team is fast securing a cinch on the Canadian championship, and unless the Hams take a brace they will find themselves hopelessly distanced in the race. The locals had little trouble in landing yesterday's game, which was replete with errors and the snappiest kind of fielding. The visitors ran in the hardest kind of luck, repeatedly filling the bases, and then not a man scoring. Kostal pitched a steady game, and was at his best at critical stages. Buege also pitched a splendid brand of ball, and made three pretty singles. He is the hardest hitting pitcher on either team. McAndrews, who went to Minneapolis, was back on third for the Hams, and put up a star game. He hit the ball often and hard, fielded in good style and was a whirlwind on the bases. Pitcher Bradford played center for the visitors, and assisted in a double play. He also lammed the ball, but it generally fell into an outfielder's mitt. Bill Reid made a sensational catch of a long drive to deep center, and had to doff his cap to the stands on coming in to the bench. Manager Chub Collins took in the game from the bench, and did considerable talking to Umpire Popkay, whom he accused of giving the Hams decidedly the worst of it. In the ninth the Hams started in at a lively clip to try and tie matters. McAndrews sent a beauty to center for two bases, and Doran drove the ball to left, and McAndrews crossed the plate. Bradford then put the ball over the left field fence, but Jones was there and got it, and the Hams did nothing for the next ten minutes but talk of horseshoes. The next man up, Bruette, fanned, and Conwell was thrown

out at first, ending the game. The score:

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Radeliffe, s.s.	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	2
Mont, 2b.	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	1
Hemphill, r.f.	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
Hart, lb.	4	0	1	8	0	0	1	1
Jones, l.f.	4	1	1	2	0	1	1	1
Reid, c.f.	1	1	3	4	1	0	1	1
Pickard, c.	4	0	1	5	0	0	1	1
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	LONDON.	A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Radeliffe, s.s.	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	2
Mont, 2b.	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	1
Hemphill, r.f.	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
Hart, lb.	4	0	1	8	0	0	1	1
Jones, l.f.	4	1	1	2	0	1	1	1
Reid, c.f.	1	1	3	4	1	0	1	1
Pickard, c.	4	0	1	5	0	0	1	1
Cope, 3b.	2	1	0	2	6	1	1	1
Kostal, p.	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
	31	6	10	27	13	7		

	HAMILTON.	A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Sheehan, s.s.	3	0	1	1	4	1	1	1
Cockman, 2b.	4	0	0	3	0	1	1	1
McKevitt, r.f.	5	0	1	2	1	1	1	1
Bradford, c.f.	5	0	1	2	1	1	1	1
McAndrews, 3b.	6	2	3	0	1	1	1	1
Doran, lb.	5	0	0	9	1	0	1	1
Brayette, l.f.	5	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
Conwell, c.	4	1	1	5	0	1	1	1
Buege, p.	4	0	8	1	3	0	1	1
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Hemphill, r.f.	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
Hart, lb.	4	0	1	8	0	0	1	1
Jones, l.f.	4	1	1	2	0	1	1	1
Reid, c.f.	1	1	3	4	1	0	1	1
Pickard, c.	4	0	1	5	0	0	1	1
Cope, 3b.	2	1	0	2	6	1	1	1
Kostal, p.	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
	31	6	10	27	13	7		

and Howard. Umpire, Charlie Mad
dock.

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Remnants of Merlawn,
Remnants of Sateen,
Remnants of Spot Muslin,
Remnants of Gingham,
Remnants of Percalé,
Remnants of Crash,
Remnants of Print,
Remnants of Skirting,
Remnants of Flannelette,
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Remnants of Sheetting,
Remnants of Shirting.

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BASEBALL

HAMILTON STILL LOSING.

The local ball team is fast securing a cinch on the Canadian championship, and unless the Hams take a brace they will find themselves hopelessly distanced in the race. The locals had little trouble in landing yesterday's game, which was replete with errors and the snappiest kind of fielding. The visitors ran in the hardest kind of luck, repeatedly filling the bases, and then not a man scoring. Kostal pitched a steady game, and was at his best at critical stages. Buege also pitched a splendid brand of ball, and made three pretty singles. He is the hardest hitting pitcher on either team. McAndrews, who went to Minneapolis, was back on third for the Hams, and put up a star game. He hit the ball often and hard, fielded in good style and was a whirlwind on the bases. Pitcher Bradford played center for the visitors, and assisted in a double play. He also lammed the ball, but he generally fell into an outfielder's mitt. Bill Reid made a sensational catch of a long drive to deep center, and had to doff his cap to the stands on coming in to the bench. Manager Chub Collins took in the game from the bench, and did considerable talking to Umpire Popkay, whom he accused of giving the Hams decidedly the worst of it. In the ninth the Hams started in at a lively clip to try and tie matters. McAndrews sent a beauty to center for two bases, and Doran drove the ball to left, and McAndrews crossed the plate. Bradford then put the ball over the left field track, but Jones was there and got it, and the Hams did nothing for the next ten minutes but talk of horseshoes. The next man up, Bruyette, fanned, and Conwell was thrown

out at first, ending the game. The score:

Score:

LONDON.							
	A.	B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A. E.	
Radcliffe, s.s.	3	0	0	0	0	3	2
Mohler, 2b.	3	1	2	5	1	1	2
Hemphill, r.f.	4	1	1	1	1	1	0
Hart, 1b.	4	0	1	1	8	0	1
Jones, 1f.	4	1	1	2	0	1	1
Reed, c.f.	4	1	3	4	1	1	0
Pickard, c.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cope, 3b.	2	1	0	0	2	6	1
Kostal, p.	2	1	1	0	1	1	0
	31	6	10	27	13	7	

HAMILTON.

	A.	B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A. E.	
Sheehan, s.s.	3	1	1	4	1	1	1
Cockman, 2b.	4	0	1	1	1	3	1
McKewitt, r.f.	4	0	1	1	1	1	0
Bradford, c.	5	0	1	2	1	1	1
McAndrews, 3b.	5	2	3	0	0	3	1
Doran, 1b.	4	0	0	0	9	0	1
Brayette, 1f.	5	0	0	1	0	1	1
Conwell, c.	4	1	0	0	2	2	1
Buege, p.	4	0	8	1	5	0	0
	39	4	0	24	14	6	

London.....	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	—	6
Hamilton.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—	4
Stolen bases—Mohler, Hemphill, Hart, Reed, Doran.											
Sacrifice hits—Kostal, Cockman.											
Bases on balls—By Buege 2, by Kostal 3.											
Two-base hit—McAndrews 2.											
Double plays—Conwell to Doran, Bradford to Sheehan.											
Hit by pitched ball—By Kostal 1.											
Struck out—By Buege 1 (Hart), by Kostal 2 (Sheehan, Bruyette).											
Passed balls—Picard 2.											
Time of game—1:50.											
Umpire—Mr. F. W. Popkay.											

London.....013100011-6
Hamilton.....100000111-4
Stolen bases—Mohler, Hemphill, Hart, Reed, Doran.
Sacrifice hits—Kostal, Cockman.
Bases on balls—By Buege 2, by Kostal 3.
Two-base hits—McAndrews 2.
Double plays—Conwell to Doran, Bradford to Sheehan.
Hit by pitched ball—By Kostal 1.
Struck out—By Buege 1 (Hart), by Kostal 2 (Sheehan, Bradford).
Passed balls—Pickard 2.
Time of game—1:50.
Umpire—Mr. F. W. Popkay.

GUELPH LANDED THEM BOTH.
Guelph, July 21.—Guelph defeated Hamilton in both games here today. The attendance was good. Clark's pitching was the marked feature of the games. Summary: R. H. E.
Guelph.....8 14 3
Hamilton.....0 5 3
Batteries—Clark and Powers; Lomas and Howard.
Second game—R. H. E.
Guelph.....7 11 3
Hamilton.....2 6 7
Batteries—Clark and Powers; Long and Howard. Umpire, Charlie Maddock.

BERLIN'S WATERLOO.
Waterloo, July 21.—Berlin and Waterloo played a game of ball here today, in the Western Amateur League. The score was 17 to 3 in favor of Waterloo. Batteries—Martin, Schilling and Jamieson; Moisons and Reid. Umpire, Dyson.

THE COLUMBUS FRANCHISE.
Columbus, O., July 23.—At a conference here yesterday President Powers, of the Interstate Baseball League, decided to turn over the Columbus franchise to J. A. Quinn, who has been practically managing the team for some time.

MARSHALL'S TOOK ANOTHER.
An exciting game of ball was played at Springbank on Saturday afternoon between John Marshall & Co. and the London Printing and Litho Company. The former team had all their own way until the sixth inning, when the L. P. and L. Co. settled down and gradually crept up and took the lead in the eighth, but J. M. & Co. battled out victory in the ninth. Score as follows: R. H. E.
J. M. & Co.....204314018-11 4
L. P. & L. Co.....003106610-17 13 3
Batteries—Lind and Wilson; Nelson and Smith. Umpire, Mr. Frank Jones.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....30000000200-8 3
Philadelphia.....00000022000-4 7 6
Batteries—Newton and Kahoe; Donahue and McFarland. Called owing to darkness at end of 11th.

At Boston—Boston.....0100200101-5 13 3
St. Louis.....0103000000-4 7 8
Batteries—Dineen and Sullivan; Young and Robinson.

At Brooklyn—Chicago.....1120000030-7 10 4
Brooklyn.....0002000050-7 12 3
Batteries—Callahan and Chance; Mc-

Ginity and Farrell. Game stopped by darkness.

The New York-Pittsburg game at New York yesterday was called at the end of the second inning; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Chicago—Chicago 5, Cleveland 0.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 4, Buffalo 5.

FLY.
An exciting game of ball was played on McKenzie's field between the Coming Stars and the South London Alerts. Score 2 to 13, in favor of Alerts. Batteries—Boyce and Tomb; Dickson and Dickson.

WHEEL.
COOPER LOWERS THE RECORD.
Washington, D. C., July 21.—Only three professional riders, Tom Cooper, Orlando Stevens and Jay Eaton, for today's races at the International Athletic Park. These riders agreed to ride a match of three one-third mile heats, and try for the one-mile competition world's record, recently lowered by Iver Lawson. Cooper succeeded in breaking the record, covering the mile in 1:58. In the match race Stevens won the first and third heats in 30.4 and 31 seconds, respectively, and Cooper the second heat in 53 seconds.

JIMMY MICHAEL WON.
Philadelphia, Pa., July 21.—The last of a series of three motor-paced races between Jimmy Michael and Floy McFarland, took place today on the Woodside Park track, and was won by Michael in 31 minutes 41.4 seconds, the distance being 20 miles. This breaks the 20-mile record, motor paced, made at Boston, July 4, by Johnny Nelson. The first of the three races was won by McFarland on the Woodside track, July 4, and another match took place last Saturday at Manhattan Beach, N. Y. Michael winning after McFarland's pacing machine had broken. Today's race was to decide the championship of the world.

A REMARKABLE RIDE.
New York, July 23.—Mrs. Jane Lindsay, who began a 1,500-mile bicycle ride last Monday over the Merick road, Long Island, finished her task at 2:35 this morning, after having beaten all long distance records for women. She made the 1,500 miles in 164 hours and 40 minutes.

FISTIO.
Chicago, July 22.—Tommy Ryan today signed articles to meet Jack McFarland, before the National Club of San Francisco, Sept. 7, for a purse of \$5,000. The contest will be for 20 rounds at 158 pounds.

Troy, N. Y., July 23.—The 20-round boxing bout between Jack Downey, of Brooklyn, and Billy Moore, of Syracuse, which takes place here tomorrow night, promises to be a big betting event. Moore made the required weight (135 pounds) yesterday, and is resting today.

THE TURF.
OPENING AT WINDSOR.
Windsor, July 23.—The Windsor race-jeu began today at 10 o'clock. Supposedly able conditions. Weather and track were all that could be desired and the crowd that turned out was good racing.

First race, 3/4 mile—Bummer 1, Fonda 2, R. Q. Ban 3, Time, 1:14.4.
Second race, purse, 1/2 mile—Lyrer Belle 1, May Cherry 2, Gold Harvest 3, Time, 1:43.4.

Third race, purse, 1 mile—Beguile 1, La Vega 2, Zoroaster 3, Time, 1:41.4.
Fourth race, 1-1/2 miles, selling—Ennomia 1, Chappaqua 2, Top Mast 3, Time, 1:51.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Handicapper 1, King Elwood 2, Blenheim 3, Time, 1:29.4.
Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Brother Fred 1, Stadra 2, Lake Fonso 3, Time, 1:30.

CLAIMING DALLIES FOR 1901.
Chicago, July 23.—The directors of the Washington Park Club have decided to claim dates for a summer meeting in 1901, and to double the amount of added money to the stakes. The dates claimed are from June 24 to July 22, inclusive. The American Derby will be worth \$20,000; Sheridan Stakes, \$4,000; Hyde Park stakes, \$5,000; Turf Consolation, \$4,000; and a new stakes, handicap, \$7,500. Four new stakes, with a total in added money to \$8,000, will be added. The total amount of added money to be given by the club is \$68,000.

NATH'S MEET IN SARATOGA.
Albany, N. Y., July 23.—A license granted to the racing committee to the Saratoga Racing Association for the present season, was filed today. It authorizes it to conduct races at Saratoga from Aug. 1 to Aug. 31.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At Brighton Beach, N. Y.—Sumrise, Imp. Maximus, Jack Point, Elmer and Kitchener.
At St. Louis, Mo.—Chorus Boy, Joe Doughty, The Light, Sir Rola, Graves and Queen Dixon.

At Chicago—Barbara M, John A. Norris, Becky Rolfe, Midwood, Golden Age and Eva Rice.
FAST MILE AT CLEVELAND.
Cleveland, Ohio, July 23.—The 5,000 people who attended the Grand Circuit races on the opening day saw one record smothered and fast time in the other events. The great race of the day was the 2:08 trot, in which several of the fast stallions started. John Nolan was a hot favorite. In the first heat Tommy Britton had the pole, and John Nolan and Crescens were fighting for place. In the half Nolan broke badly, going back to the rear. Graton Boy was sent after Crescens, and the finish was a hot one. Crescens going under the wire at 2:07. In the next heat Crescens led all the way round, making the first quarter in :30.7, the half in 1:02.7, the three-quarter in 1:34, and the mile in 2:06.7. Nolan got down to steady work in the second heat, and covered the last half in 1:02.7, but he was too far behind to overtake and pass the leader. In this race Crescens went the two fastest miles ever trotted by a stallion. Summary: 2:11 class, pacing, purse \$1,500—White Horse won, Clinton B. second, Ails third. Best time, 2:08.4.
2:08 trotting, purse \$1,500—Crescens won, Grattan Boy second, John Nolan third. Time, 2:06.7.
2:16 class, trotting, purse \$2,500—Cornwall Bel won, Senator K second, Chas. Smith third. Time, 2:11.
2:27 class, pacing, purse \$200—Ronnie Direct won, The Private second, Star Pugh third. Time, 2:10.7.

LAOROSSE.
Toronto, July 21.—The crowd that journeyed to Rosedale grounds this afternoon to see the match between the Capitals and Toronto was a record one, but they were doomed to disappointment for the visitors won from Toronto by almost the smallest possible margin, the score being 2 to 3. The game was one of the hardest and most brilliant ever fought on the Rosedale grounds.

Brantford defeated Brighton on Saturday by a score of 3 goals to 2. At time the score was a tie.

Montreal, July 23.—The Nationals defeated the Cornwalls by two goals to one in the championship series on Saturday afternoon. There was a good crowd present to witness the match, but it was not up to championship form.

The London team had a fast practice last night, and every member of the

team was out. They are in good shape for the championship struggle on Wednesday afternoon. The game will be played rain or shine, and the ball will be faced at 3:30 sharp at Mr. William Hawshaw, of St. Marys, has been agreed upon as referee.

CRICKET.
At London, England, the Haverford, Penn., team was defeated by Harrow School, scoring 123 runs against 276 for eight wickets.

London, July 23.—In the first inning of their cricket match with the Shrewsbury eleven today the Haverford (Penn.) college players were all out for 222 runs. The Shrewsbury men in the first inning scored 132 runs for four wickets down.

LAWN BOWLING.
TOURNAMENT OPENED.
The Western Ontario lawn bowling tournament, which commenced in this city today at 2 o'clock, promises to be the most successful of any of the tournament in the history of this association. The number of rinks entered is 35, representing a larger number of clubs than has ever before been represented at a lawn bowling tournament in Canada. The different clubs to be represented are as follows: Blenheim, Chatham, Clinton, Dresden, Goderich, Harriston, Kincardine, London, Mitchell, Paris, Petrolia, Seaford, St. Thomas, Stratford, Toronto "Canada," and Woodstock. The committee confidently look forward to a most successful event, and the public are cordially invited to attend and view the games. No charge whatever is made for admission to the grounds.

The annual meeting of the association will be held at the Tescum House tonight at 8 o'clock. The London club has kindly offered to put up all the bowlers as members during the tournament. Arrangements have been made for a special excursion on Wednesday evening to Springbank. It is to be hoped that Mr. C. E. Coleman, the winner of the trophy, and Mr. A. S. Wigmore, the runner up, are again present with their rinks, and also that many of the winners of prizes in other events last year are also present.

The draw is as follows:
Preliminary round—To be played at 2 p.m.
T. Alexander, London, vs. N. H. Stevens, Chatham.
G. Beacom, Harriston, vs. Col. Dougherty, Mitchell.
E. Coleman, Seaford, vs. C. Dempsey, St. Thomas.
First Round—To be played at 2 p.m.
D. W. Karn, Woodstock, vs. J. Harland, Clinton.
E. Weld, London, vs. J. Steele, Stratford.
Dr. Smith, Mitchell, vs. John Weir, Seaford.
R. J. Mussen, Dresden, vs. C. Boeckh, "Canada."
C. M. R. Graham, vs. Col. Burke, St. Thomas.
D. C. Strachan, Goderich, vs. J. Sweeney, Chatham.
J. K. H. Pope, London, vs. Petrolia No. 1.
Thompson, Paris, vs. Winner of A in preliminary.
Winner of B vs. winner of C in preliminary.
Petrolia No. 2 vs. A. H. Beddome, London.
F. Millman, Woodstock, vs. R. L. Gosnell, Blenheim.
H. W. Southam, London, vs. A. S. Wigmore, "Canada."
D. A. Forrester, Clinton, vs. J. Moffatt, Kincardine.
C. Weld, London, vs. G. B. Woods, "Canada."
Dr. Burritt, Mitchell, vs. — Waud, Woodstock.
W. D. Bright, Seaford, vs. J. H. Brown, London.

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The High Court of Parliament.

The session of Parliament lingered on into the hot days of July, and the Opposition instead of becoming feebler with the hot wearisome days seemed to develop a kind of artificial vigor. Kicking frantically, however, as by no means a sign of strength, though it may show a desire to gain a reputation for effectiveness.

As it is supposed that the general elections will soon be on, the Opposition wishes to appear both strong and united. It is well then to remember that it is easier for men to be united on a negative than it is for the same men to construct a programme and do positive work. There is certainly a strong desire in the ranks of the Opposition that the Government should be overthrown and the power pass into their hands. But they will need to do something more than find fault in a carping spirit. The country is not likely to grow enthusiastic over a policy of mere negative. There has been too much attempted to govern by the irresponsible minority. Sir Macdonald Bowell-Lyon now as a strong man who stands to his guns and thwarts the plans of the Government. That, however, is not what parliamentarian government means, and it is not what the people want. We cannot afford, with our short term parliament, to allow the Senate to force an election every year, and if the Senate is to rule there might as well be no election at all.

We are inclined to think that the view the country will take is that the Senate has shown just a little too much vigor. It has even ventured to interfere with a revenue bill which is peculiarly the province of the Commons. In fact its whole policy seems to be to thwart as much as possible the action of the Government. So that the use of the Senate has, of late, been largely a nuisance. We do not think that the people are prepared for quite so much senatorial government.

No Such Thing as China.

The Nineteenth Century Review says that we are accustomed to speak of "China," and "the Chinese people" as if they were distinct entities. This is an error at the bottom of many of our mistakes and confusions. We may use the word China as a convenient expression to connote a certain vast portion of the earth's surface, but in no more exact sense. What figures as China on the map is a number of districts often separated from each other and from the center by immense distances, differing widely in climate, resources and configuration, inhabited by people of largely varying race, temperament, habit, religion and language.

The Mohammedans, of whom there are thirty millions, regard the Buddhists as irreligious foreigners. "The inhabitants of the central and northern provinces," says Mr. Keane, "scarcely regard those of the extreme southeast districts as fellow-countrymen at all." A native of Shanghai was heard to say: "There were seven Chinamen and two Cantonese." A man from Tien Tsin and a man from Canton can no more talk to each other than can a Frenchman and a Dutchman. Moreover, there exists between them a virulent race hatred. I lost the best Chinese servant I ever had because, being from the north, nothing would induce him to accompany me in the south of China, where his speech would have betrayed him. "Cantonese really bad man, master," he said to me; "I go home." This curious inter-hatred is conspicuous where Chinese from different parts of China meet together, as, for example, in Bangkok, or on the plantations in Malaya or the Dutch Indies. Savage faction fights are of constant occurrence. Consequently it is easy to raise a force of Chinese in one place to fight Chinese in another.

It is because there is no such thing as "China" that the military caste of the Manchus, comparatively infinitesimal in numbers, have been able to impose their rule upon the enormous masses of Chinese. Thus it is unwise to predicate anything of China as a whole, or to believe that what suits one part will necessarily suit another.

Over the heterogeneous and conflicting masses of China there has never been any effective central control, and what control there has been has steadily grown weaker. The "vermillion pencil" makes a faint mark in the south, while in the southwest and extreme northwest it has little but an academic influence, and on the Tibetan borders none at all. "Respect this!" appended to every imperial rescript in the Peking Gazette is as far from actuality as the "Oyez" of the usher with us, or the challenge of the Queen's champion at the coronation. There is, therefore, not the slightest possibility of the establishment by Chinese authority of a national army, or navy, or civil service. And the corruption which is the fatal curse of China is directly due to the fact that there is not and cannot be any central authority to exercise control over local officials, or, in the absence of this, to pay them. The Chinese people, in the language of physics, is a mechanical mixture and not a chemical compound, and therefore it is irresponsible to the action of any single reagent, and incapable of exhibiting any common property.

Here is a fact for thoughtless boys to ponder upon: Several boys who were candidates for a naval cadetship from the eighth Michigan dis-

trict, were rejected because the examining physician found that their hearts had been affected by smoking cigarettes.

The United States is paying a tremendous price for the Philippines. Nearly 7,000 lives have been lost and \$400,000,000 expended already in subduing the islands, and it promises to be some time before the rebellion ceases, and peace and security to life and property prevail. Up to the present many thousands of natives have been killed, but it has been like "brushing away mosquitoes, which swarm down on a new spot." "More soldiers" is the demand which is coming to Gen. Arthur from every section of the islands, and it begins to look as if Gen. Lawton knew what he was talking about when he stated that to pacify the islands it would require 100,000 men.

IN ASHES

Big Storage Concern Burned; Loss \$174,000—Freight House at Buffalo Destroyed.

Buffalo, July 24.—The Lehigh Valley transfer freight house at Dingsen street, was burned yesterday, together with a number of freight cars, variously estimated at from 30 to 35. The loss is placed at from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Thornhill, Man., July 24.—Eli Gordon's general store, L. J. Hunt's blacksmith shop, M. W. Park's confectionery store and T. Anderson's blacksmith shop were destroyed by fire Sunday. Gordon and Hunt lost their stocks; the others were saved. No insurance on buildings, and but little on stock.

St. Paul, Minn., July 24.—Fire destroyed the St. Paul Storage and Warehouse Company's large warehouse on Eagle street yesterday. Butter, fruit, tobacco, eggs, tea, whisky and other valuable commodities completely filled the building. C. B. Thurston & Son were the owners. The loss aggregates \$174,000; insurance, \$50,000.

CHIEF SMEDLEY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Toronto, July 24.—While directing the movements of the fire brigade at a fire in the premises of the Plate Glass Importing Company, Victoria street, on Sunday morning, Charles Smedley, central district fire chief, was crushed under a falling roof, and before he could be dragged out was crushed and badly burned, the flesh being stripped off his forearms. His escape was a wonderful one, as he was on the fourth story when the roof fell in, and was carried to the third with the falling scum, and he landed in a room filled with smoke and flames. Finally he dragged himself to the window, and the firemen above played a stream of water on him. He broke the windows himself while a ladder was being raised, and was then removed to St. Michael's Hospital. It is believed that he will recover. The fire burned fiercely for about an hour and did a good deal of damage. The loss of the Plate Glass Importing Company is \$20,000; on building, \$50,000.

WHISPERINGS OF THE WIRES

The body of Barney Tomas, drowned at Kingston, has been found.

The president of the senate, Sir Alphonse Pelletier, is now considered as out of danger.

Pierre Sabourin, of St. Thomas de Alfred, was shipping hay at L'Original wharf, Que., when he suddenly dropped dead.

John A. Barsand, a Chicago saloon-keeper, was shot and killed by a robber on Monday morning because he refused to hand over his cash.

A. G. Ingalla, of Montreal, it is claimed, has invented a process of increasing the heat of a coal or gas fire by spraying water over it.

The Dominion government will send a carload of hinder twine to the Northwest from Kingston penitentiary, to sell to the farmers as an experiment.

George Parke died on Sunday at Quebec, at the age of 94. He was for a number of years one of the most prominent shipbuilders in this country.

Rev. Fr. Piche, parish priest of Lachine, was found dead in his study shortly after preaching his sermon on Sunday. Deceased was 70 years of age, and had been 40 years cure of Lachine.

Two Russian farmers, according to a dispatch from Aberdeen, S. D., fought with pitchforks in a hayfield in Emmets county, and both were found dead with many wounds in their bodies.

Morris Lurie, the 4-year-old son of Louis Lurie, at Sharon, Pa., who was kidnapped from his father's home two years ago, was found by his mother at Punksutawney, where he was living with two strange men.

Col. J. W. Scully, of the United States quartermaster's department, has gone to Mexico to disinter the remains of soldiers who were killed in the battle of Buena Vista in 1847, for reburial in the San Antonio government cemetery.

John Ross, an aged man, who lived at the Salvation Army Hotel, died in Mr. E. W. Bateman's yard, Victoria avenue south, Hamilton. He had been cutting grass for Mr. Bateman, and lay down and expired. He was over 70 years of age.

It is learned that a Mrs. A. M. Duke, who was arrested on Saturday night in New York, charged by Mrs. Dora Radstone with the theft of a gold locket valued at \$50, is the Countess Festetics, a wealthy Austrian noblewoman, whose husband died five years ago.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in session at Kingston, have selected these officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. Fahey, Toronto; vice-president, Mrs. J. Lawless, Kingston; treasurer, Miss K. Downey, Toronto; secretary, Miss M. Mahoney, Niagara Falls, Ont.; organizer, Miss Neely.

LORD AND LADY MINTO IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., July 24.—Yesterday afternoon Lord and Lady Minto attended the exhibition and formally opened it in the presence of a large number of citizens and visitors. Lady Minto was entertained during the afternoon in the Hospital Aid tent, where refreshments were served. The fair this year promises to eclipse all former years both in attendance and excellence, and number of exhibits. Weather fine.

6,281,000 ON RELIEF LIST

Great Need for Help in Famine-Stricken India.

Terrible Scenes at Kumbassie-Relieving Column Got There None Too Soon.

INDIA'S DISTRESS.

London, July 24.—The viceroy of India, Baron Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs to Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, that the monsoon continues favorable this week except in Gujarat, Kathiawar, Baroda and Rajputana West, where cultivation is at a standstill, and rain is greatly needed for fodder. The number on the famine relief list now reaches 6,281,000.

TERRIBLE SCENES IN KUMASSI.

London, July 24.—Advices just received here say that Col. Wilcox, the commander of the relief column in Ashanti, described his entrance into Kumassi, July 15, as presenting a scene of horror and desolation, burned houses and putrid bodies being visible on all sides. He adds that the native soldiers were too weak to stand, and that the British officers, thanked God for the relief, as a few more days, they declared, would have seen the end. Col. Wilcox left the garrison well supplied with food and ammunition.

Fumusu, July 24.—The Kumassi relief column has arrived here from Kumassi, which it left July 17, bringing the old garrison—about 20 fairly fit men, 70 broken-down invalids and some women and children in a pitiful condition. The success of Colonel Wilcox was due to his choice of a route not suspected by the Ashantis, who had concentrated in thousands along the eastern route, but in much smaller numbers along the western route, via Plocci, which Colonel Wilcox adopted. Even as it was the Ashantis were active, and the roads knee-deep in mud. Colonel Wilcox took a couple of villages by bayonet charges. Beyond Kwanda he found the tribesmen in a strong position behind stockades. It was a large war camp, with the chief command of the Ashantis' army, estimated at 4,000 men. After a heavy fire on both sides for nearly an hour, Col. Wilcox ordered a bayonet charge, and the troops rushed the stockade, and the Ashantis, who were not waiting for the bayonet, fled in confusion. The casualties of Colonel Wilcox were two officers wounded, two natives killed and 12 wounded. On finding Kumassi in such a terrible condition, Col. Wilcox, after cutting bush and burning the bodies, placed the whole force upon half-rations, an arrangement cheerfully borne. No opposition was met on the return journey.

SIR CHARLES IN ENGLAND.

London, July 24.—Sir Charles Tupper was well received when he spoke yesterday at the annual meeting of the British Empire League at the Mansion House. Lord Strathcona was present, and the Duke of Devonshire presided. Sir Charles Tupper congratulated the Australian and British Governments on Australian confederation and contrasted the present prosperity of Canada with pre-confederation days.

Referring to the Imperial problem now before the British ministers, Sir Charles asserted the impossibility of parliamentary federalism, and applauded the Imperial army organization, which had enabled 200,000 men to be transported and kept 7,000 miles away in South Africa.

A MAHARAJAH'S LOYALTY.

London, July 25.—In the House of Commons the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, announced that the Maharajah of Gwalior had offered the government a fully equipped hospital ship, upon which it was proposed to spend 20 lakhs of rupees, for service in China, as a mark of deep loyalty to the Queen. The offer was accepted. Lord George Hamilton also testified to the government's great appreciation of the generosity of those who were sending the Maine to China.

CABLE NOTES.

King Alexander of Serbia has announced his betrothal to Mme. Draga Maschina, formerly a lady in waiting to Queen Natalie, his mother.

Gen. Luis Torres, governor of Sonora, has reported to the Mexican Government that the Yaqui Indian insurrection has been suppressed.

Dr. Bellinzaghi, the Brazilian yellow fever expert, has succeeded in bringing to a convalescent stage his first patient treated with yellow fever serum.

Capt. Moller, of the German steamer Flindria, reported at Jamaica that on July 15 Panama had fallen into the hands of the Colombian rebels. He believed that the rebels have also taken Colon.

HOW WEST WAS WON

Lady Randolph insists That Her Wedding Will Not Be Postponed

London, July 24.—Lady Randolph, who has been staying this week with the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Eastbourne, where the Prince of Wales is also a guest, insists that her wedding to young Cornwallis West, which is to take place on July 28, the appointed day, notwithstanding the illness of the prospective bridegroom, should not be postponed.

The honeymoon trip has been revised, and it is now believed that the happy couple will go to Norway first, coming south after the worst of the summer heat is over.

There is a curious story about the

origin of this strange love match, which is that Mrs. West, being a close friend of Lady Randolph, and living very little in London, herself, committed her only son to Lady Randolph's care when he entered the Guards, with the view especially of protecting him from scheming match-makers.

Mrs. West is reported to have said jokingly: "Even make love to him yourself if necessary to keep him from forming a foolish attachment."

It is also said that when Mrs. West, a soldier and wiser woman, appealed to Lady Randolph, not to marry her boy, and pointed out how unsuited they were in every way, Lady Randolph closed the conversation with the words: "Oh, yes, I can quite appreciate your objections. Fancy what I should think if Winston (her son) proposed to marry you."

Another story is that Princess Patricia, sister of Cornwallis West, when dining at the Ritz Hotel in Paris last week, became so excited in denouncing her brother's fiancée that her words were distinctly heard by the many English and Americans who were present.

Lady Randolph is said to be appalled at the number of applications for seats at the church during the wedding, and by other evidence that the ceremony will draw a big miscellaneous crowd. There is much discussion as to whether she will be known after her marriage by her present title or by her husband's name. The best authorities say she cannot properly retain her present title, as it is only derived from courtesy, and she therefore must be known as Mrs. Cornwallis West, Jun.

New York, July 24.—A London cable to the World says the Prince of Wales has given countenance to the marriage of Lady Randolph Churchill and Lieut. Cornwallis West, which it is said he originally opposed. The Duchess of Devonshire was the intermediary for the love-love couple. The marriage has been set down for the first week in August.

WILD WEST SHOW

That Was a Tragic Reality—Indian Shoots His Fleeing Bride.

Kamloops, B. C., July 24.—Another Indian murder was committed here on Sunday. Shortly after three o'clock in the afternoon two Indian women were seen riding up fourth avenue at full gallop. They were closely pursued by an Indian on horseback. The Indian was armed with a Winchester rifle, and when near the northeast corner of the exhibition grounds, he overhauled the women, raised his rifle, took deliberate aim at one of them, and fired. The bullet entered the woman's head near the mouth and she instantly dropped from her horse to the street. The murderer, after firing another shot, into her body, made off towards the river, which is just across the river.

An alarm was immediately given, and a number of Indians were in pursuit of the murderer. In half an hour they returned with the culprit, who proved

to be a young Indian named George St. Paul. The victim of his deadly work was his young wife. Whisky and jealousy were the cause of the awful crime. The prisoner was immediately lodged in jail.

The tragedy took place within three blocks of the spot where poor Phil Walker was murdered by the Indian Casimer, a little over a year ago.

HOW TO KEEP GOLDFISH

Most People Make the Mistake of Changing Water Too Frequently.

Goldfish are easily kept alive and healthy for many years if one only knows how to do it. "Goldfish," says an expert, "should never be kept in the so-called globe, or circular aquariums. Constantly swimming around the vessel, they exhaust themselves and die, sometimes after a couple of days. Square aquariums are best, and the vessel must be properly filled with gravel and aquatic plants, the more plants the better."

"Furthermore, the fish should never be kept in running water, and the water should never be changed more than twice a year—provided, of course, the aquarium is properly constructed and has the necessary amount of gravel, aquatic plants and the like. If this be the case, the carbonic acid gas exhaled by the fish is inhaled by the plants in the water, and the oxygen given out by the plants is breathed by the fish, thus producing an equalization that keeps the aquarium in a healthy condition and obviates the necessity of changing the water."

"When it is necessary to change the water it should be done in a warm room, and the fresh water must not be of lower temperature. In changing the water the fish might easily catch cold, a thing to be avoided."

"There should be a number of tadpoles in every aquarium. They not only eat the waste material, but they form an interesting subject of observation when changing from tadpole into frog."

If you don't feel quite well try a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a wonderful tonic and invigorator. It will help you.

While cotton factories are springing up as if by magic in American cotton fields, there is no growth of the industry in any part of the world remote from the fields.

SIGNALS OF DANGER.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. If that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parmentier's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co. || The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

This store closes at 1 p.m., Wednesday, to give its employes a half holiday.

A Generous Array of Bargains

Is the most modest term we can use to describe the great offerings we place before you tomorrow (Wednesday) morning. Our buyer has been ransacking the markets to make our

SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE

Worthy your attention. Among the many attractions take notice of the following:

DRESSMAKERS, ATTENTION.

Linings are bread and butter goods, hence snaps in them are scarce. We have broken the record and secured at an immense reduction

20 pieces Near Silk, in cream, brown, sky, helio, drab, cyano. These sell regularly at 20c.

While they last our price will be only, per yard..... 10c

19 pieces Fancy Linenette, heavy quality, black with small figures. Best 18c goods. Our price while they last, per yard..... 10c

15 pieces 27-inch Linenette Lining, in cream, white and pink; regular price 10c. Our price while they last, per yard..... 6c

Ladies' Colored Underskirts, 95c

5 dozen only Ladies' Metallic Underskirts. These are in stripes, assorted colors, all sizes; the regular price is \$1.50; our price while they last will be only..... 95c

Print Bargain, 5c

4,500 yards; nothing the matter with these goods. The assortment is worth from 8c to 12½c. Our price while they last..... 5c

White Muslin Bargain, 5c

320 yards White Checked Jaconet and Lattice-Work Muslins; these are worth all the way from 10c to 20c. Our price while they last, per yard..... 5c

Linen Suiting Bargain, 10c

450 yards All-Linen Goods, 36 inches wide, in small checks, stripes and plaids, suitable for ladies' suits, children's wear, boys' suits, and aprons. This lot is worth 20c per yard. Our price to clear just..... 10c

Wrapper Bargains

A fortunate chance awaits those in need of a Wrapper. These are in both light and dark colors, neat patterns, well made, and good width in skirt, and are made from prints and percales:

2½ dozen Light and Dark Print Wrappers, full width, regular 90c.

Special..... 65c

1 dozen Light and Dark Print Wrappers, choice patterns, full width, regular \$1. Special..... 75c

6 Light Muslin Wrappers, large collar, trimmed with lace, regular \$1.35. Special..... \$1.00

11 Light and Dark Print Wrappers, nicely trimmed, regular \$1.35. Special..... \$1.00

2 dozen Light and Dark Print Wrappers, braided trimmed, regular \$2. Special..... \$1.25

12 Black Brocade Luster Skirts, inverted pleat, sizes 33, 40, 42; regular \$2.75. Special..... \$1.85

Ladies' Whitewear Bargain

The securing of a manufacturer's lot of samples, consisting of gowns, skirts, chemises, drawers and corset covers, at a tremendous sacrifice, places us in a position to offer you the choice at about half regular price:

Ladies' Fine Cotton Gowns, Hubbard style, yoke of torchon insertion and tucks, trimmed with torchon lace. Special..... 85c

Ladies' Fine Cotton Gowns, Hubbard style, yoke tucks, trimmed with narrow embroidery. Special..... 45c

Ladies' Fine Cotton Corset Covers, all sizes, trimmed with embroidery edging. Special..... 15c

Ladies' Lonsdale Corset Covers, all sizes, trimmed with wide embroidery. Special..... 25c

White Cotton Mill Ends, 7c

Another large lot White Cotton Mill Ends. These run in lengths from 3½ to 10 yards, free from dressing, fine quality, worth 10c to 12½c regularly. Special sale price..... 7c

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Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They gently but promptly, cleanse effectually and give comfort.

THE MARKETS**Local Market.**

The market was simply deluged with raspberries this morning, and still the price remained high. The rigs were few, indeed, from which there were no offerings of the ripe fruit, clean picked, large and tempting. Such abundance, however, cannot last very long, and it was undoubtedly a knowledge of this fact that kept the price fluctuating between 7 and 9c. Only the very best quality brought the latter price. Black raspberries were freely offered, but not so freely accepted, at 6c to 7 1/2c. Black currants were much in evidence, but were rather slow, at 3 1/2 and 4 1/2c per basket. The offerings of apples did not meet with the success of the cherry variety, which found ready sale at 6c and 6 1/2c per quart. Peaches were seen on the square today for the first time. Alexandrias were offered in baskets of three sizes; for the 4-quart ones, 20c was asked; those of 3 quarts brought 30c; while 12-quart baskets were held at 60c. They went a-begging for buyers, as the public seemed rather chary of purchasing peaches so early. A few small pears also were seen for the first time this year, and prices ranged all the way from 5c to 75c per basket. The offerings of peaches did not meet with as many frowns as their fellow-fruits, and sold freely at 50c and 60c per basket.

A fairly active trade was done in small vegetables. Corn was plentiful; at 15c per dozen it was bought quite freely. Beets, at 25c and 30c per dozen; carrots, at 20c, and cabbages, at 20c, seemed to be in most demand. Potatoes were abundant. The price that ruled was about 60c per bushel.

The prices of provisions have not yet pulled away from previous quotations. They stand high, much to the disgust of country folk, and equally to the chagrin of city consumers. Supplies were of a diffuse character this morning. There was not too much stock offered, nor too many pounds sold. If a good medium has been reached, good quality is still in the background. However, it is improving, and dealers are hopeful, while consumers are ardently desiring lessened prices with better butter.

The trade in poultry, hides and wool, having reached a mid-week level of mediocrity, is apparently content to abide there. Such, at least, was the impression conveyed by today's apathy.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
Wheat, white, per bu. 1.15 to 1.16
Wheat, red, per bu. 1.10 to 1.11
Oats, per bu. 32c to 33c
Peas, per bu. 60c to 65c
Corn, per bu. 43c
Barley, per bu. 35c to 36c
Rye, per bu. 55c
Buckwheat, per bu. 60c to 65c

The receipts in grain were light, with a good demand. Wheat sold at 81 to 81 1/2. Aats at 50c to 51 per 100 lbs. Hay, \$5.50 to \$7.50 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.15
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1.15
Oats, per 100 lbs. 32c
Peas, per 100 lbs. 60c
Corn, per 100 lbs. 43c
Barley, per 100 lbs. 35c
Rye, per 100 lbs. 55c
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 60c
Beans, per bu. 1.00

PROVISIONS
Cheese, per lb. 12c
Eggs, single, dozen 12c
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen 12c
Butter, lb. 20c
Butter, pound, roll, 20c
Lard, per lb. 8c
Lard, 50 lb. cask, 7c

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.
Butter, pound, roll, 20c
Butter, pound, store, 18c
Lard, per lb. 8c
Lard, 50 lb. cask, 7c

LIVE STOCK.
Beef, per lb. 5c
Hog, light, per lb. 5c
Hog, heavy, per lb. 5c
Pigs, round, per lb. 5c
Ducks, per pair 75c
Chickens, per pair 75c
Hens, per pair 75c

THE MELOTT Cream Separator.
Takes one-third less power to turn, produces more butter, much simpler, will last longer and cost less to repair. Call at 417 Talbot Street, or write JOHN S. PEARCE, London, Ont. Western Agent

VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, per bag 40c
Turnips, per bag 40c
Cabbage, per doz. 1.25
Beets, per bag 30c
Onions, per bag 1.25
Cauliflower, per doz. 1.25
Carrots, per bag 30c
Parsnips, per bag 30c
Asparagus, per doz. 1.00
Savory and Sage, per doz. 1.00
Parsley, per doz. 1.00
Lettuce, per doz. 1.00
Radishes, per doz. 1.00
Green onions, per doz. 1.00
Rhubarb, per doz. 1.00

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.
Beef, per lb. 5c
Mutton, quarter, per lb. 5c
Lamb, quarter, per lb. 5c
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. select, 7.00
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy, 6.00
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 15c
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 10c
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 5c
Calfskins, green, per lb. 15c
Wool, washed, per lb. 15c
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 10c
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 10c
Tallow, unrendered, per lb. 8c
Geese, each, 50c

PLUMPTON Binder Twine
Is the cheapest, because it will do more work better than any other. Buy it at HAMILTON'S Flour and Seed Store, 373 Talbot Street, near King Street.

Dairy Markets.
MONTREAL, July 23.—Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter—Townships, 16c to 17c. CHICAGO, July 23.—Butter 38c; creamery, 15c to 16c; dairies, 14c to 15c. Cheese firm at 9 1/2c to 10 1/2c.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Butter steady; creamery, 17c to 20c; factory, current packed, 14c to 16c; imitation creamery, 15c to 18c; state dairy, 15c to 18c. Cheese dull, large white and colored, 9 1/2c to 10c; small white and colored, 9c to 9 1/2c.

UTICA, N. Y., July 23.—Utica dairy board of trade: Cheese, 100 lots of 7,755 boxes sold; large cheese all sold at 9 1/2c. Butter—Creamery, 22 packages sold at 19 1/2c. 120 packages sold at 20c. LINDSAY, Ont., July 23.—The Victoria county cheese board met here today. Buyers present: Flaville, Whittem, Wright, Fitzgerald and Rollins; 1,902 cheese were boarded; the bidding started at 9 1/2c and rose to 9 3/4c. Mr. Fitzgerald took 443 Mr. Whittem 675, Mr. Rollins 378 and Mr. Flaville the balance, all at 9 1/2c.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., July 23.—These sales were made today: Cheese, 81 lots of 5,833; large cheese, 8 1/2c; small cheese, 8 1/2c to 9c; dairy butter, 27 packages sold at 18c to 19c.

St. Thomas Market.
St. Thomas, June 25.—Wheat, per bu. 63c; flour, per cwt. 1 1/8; oats, new, per bu. 32c to 34c; peas, per bu. 30c to 32c; barley, per bu. 34c to 36c; rye, per bu. 30c to 32c; corn, per bu. 30c to 32c; feed corn, per bu. 30c to 32c; flaxseed, per cwt. 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; timothy seed, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; clover seed, per bu. 5 1/2 to 6.

Advances in Sugar.
Toronto Globe: Canadian sugar refiners yesterday announced a further advance of 10 cents per 100 pounds in all grades of refined sugars. Housewives throughout the country when they went to late to get their annual preserving season's supply, wondered what "fake" the storekeeper had started. A further advance will seem incredible. Since May 21 last granulated and white sugars have been advanced 70 cents per hundredweight, and yellows 65 cents per hundredweight. The principal cause was the settlement some weeks ago of the sugar war in the States, but there has been for some time a very firm tone to the raw sugar market, and that, together with the enormous output from the refineries, has had a helping hand. Dealers in Toronto say that the market is firm at the advance.

The Oil Market.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 24.—Oil opened at 21 1/2; closed at 21 3/4. Credit balances, 21 1/2; cash, 21 3/4. Oil, July 23.—Oil, credit balances, 21 1/2; cash, 21 3/4. Oil, July 23.—Oil, credit balances, 21 1/2; cash, 21 3/4.

English Markets.
The following table shows the quotations for the past four market days—per cent at Liverpool for the three previous market days, in the case of wheat and prices are given.

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A FATEFUL... DIAMOND

"You are very good, sir," was all Louis could say, and Mr. Allen saw that his lips were quivering with emotion and his eyes were full of tears.

"Should you know the place if we pass it?" he asked.

"Oh, yes, sir, I shall never forget it, nor the great iron gate where she tossed the dollar through at me."

His face was all animation now. He was convinced that his teacher believed him, and that took a heavy load from his heart. But he could understand that it was necessary to have some tangible proof in order to satisfy the doubts of others, and surely it was very kind in the master to take all this trouble for him.

After that the drive was very pleasant, and finally they turned again into a road leading directly from Brookline to Boston, and after rolling along at a swift pace for about fifteen minutes, Louis said, pointing to a stately mansion which reared itself proudly behind its now leafless trees and shrubbery:

"That is the place, sir."

But a disappointment awaited them here, for the house was closed, and no amount of knocking or ringing brought anyone to the door to answer their summons.

"They must have gone into the city, or perhaps south, for the winter," Mr. Allen observed, looking deeply disappointed as they re-entered the carriage and drove away.

Louis looked up earnestly into his face, his great eyes, honest and frank, as it is possible for a pair of eyes to be.

"Mr. Allen, that little dollar is mine, and I never shall allow anyone to take it from me," he said with a quiet dignity that was of itself quite convincing.

"I believe you, my boy; and I believe, too, that it will yet be established as a fact that you are a true gentleman. I will be patient a little longer—the family will doubtless return by spring; then we will come here again to interview little Miss Margaret," Mr. Allen returned, kindly and reassuringly, menally resolving never to give up the matter until he had set the boy right in the sight of his schoolmates.

But the matter was settled long before the Houghtons returned to their country house, and in a way that brought justice to all parties.

CHAPTER VI.

About the middle of the term, after a regular vacation, New England snowed in, and the Houghtons, on the morning, that he had arranged for a sleigh-ride for the school for the following Wednesday, providing the weather should prove favorable.

They would meet at the schoolhouse at 1 o'clock, and go for a ten or twelve mile ride, then return to the schoolroom, where the parents and friends had agreed to provide a hot supper for them, after which they would spend the evening in a social manner.

This announcement, of course, created great rejoicing among the pupils; every face grew bright and animated with expectation, and when recess arrived a general excitement prevailed. At noon Arthur Aspinwall sought Mr. Allen and informed him that he had some young friends visiting him, and asked permission to invite them to join the sleighing party.

Mr. Allen granted the request readily, little thinking what was to grow out of the apparently trivial circumstance.

Wednesday arrived—a bright, perfect winter's day.

The heavens were a vault of wonderful, beautiful blue; the earth like a carpet of spotless white.

At precisely one o'clock two rosy sleighs, each drawn by a pair of handsome horses, drew up before the schoolhouse door, and the happy children piled into them, shouting and frolicking, and full of life and joy.

Louis Dunbar was among them, and as light-hearted as any of them, although he took pains to find a seat in the sleigh far away from Arthur Aspinwall. He had resolved not to have his pleasure spoiled that day by coming in contact with him, if it were possible to avoid him.

All were comfortably settled at last, the word was given, the drivers tightened their reins, cracked their whips and away they went.

One of the sleighs, however, stopped before the stately residence of Judge Aspinwall. Arthur jumped out and ran in, but soon returned, accompanied by two young girls of perhaps 12 and 14 years of age.

They were so securely protected from the weather, by numerous outer garments, that it was impossible to judge regarding their appearance, except that they had bright, sparkling eyes, and were as full of fun and frolic as the rest of the company.

They were assisted into the sleigh, while many curious glances were bestowed upon them, and then the merry company went driven on.

The ride was one never to be forgotten. The roads were almost as smooth as polished marble, and the sleighs flew over them in the most exhilarating manner.

A ride of twenty miles in such air, with such horses, and in such merry company, proved an excellent appetizer, and when the gay trove poured into the well-warmed and well-lighted room upon their return, and gathered around the beautifully spread tables, which had been temptingly arranged during their absence, it was a source of delight simply to watch them.

TEA.

All grocers sell Tea, but all Teas are not the same. Some are good and some are not. We have had a great many years' experience, and after carefully studying the productions of all the countries we recommend the use of

Pure Indian or Ceylon.

Make your Tea in an earthen pot, use boiling water, let it draw seven minutes. Buy our 25c or 35c Indian or Ceylon.

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stow away the good things set before them.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had interested themselves on Louis' behalf and were present to witness the goodly sight.

But something had suddenly seemed to come over Louis' spirits. He had been as gay as the gayest during the ride, and he had entered into the enjoyment of it with all his heart.

But during supper he seemed greatly demoralized, even distressed.

The children had been formed into a procession and marched to their seats at the table, and when they were all seated Louis found himself directly opposite his master, who had Arthur Aspinwall on one side of him and the two little strangers on the other.

He had cast one glance at this group, given a violent start, then grown very white, after which he sat almost like a statue throughout the entire meal, scarcely tasting anything that was set before him—hardly heeding the mirth around him.

As soon as supper was over, he watched his opportunity, and going to Mr. Allen when he was unoccupied for a moment, he asked, in a low, earnest voice:

"Mr. Allen, will you please tell me the name of the light-haired little girl who sat beside you at supper?"

"Certainly, Louis," replied his teacher, with an amused smile. "A very pretty little girl, isn't she? Her name is Margaret Houghton. She—"

"I knew it; I knew it," interrupted Louis excitedly. "She gave me the dollar, sir—oh, go ask her quick!" and the lad was actually trembling in his eagerness.

Mr. Allen started and regarded him with astonishment.

"Are you sure, Louis?" he questioned gravely.

"Yes, sir; I never could forget her. Nobody was ever so kind to me before—nobody ever gave me a present before, and I thought she was the most beautiful little girl I had ever seen. You can't think I would forget her, or mistake her for anyone else for," the boy returned, with flushed cheeks.

"Come with me," said Mr. Allen briefly, but kindly, and led him directly to where the two little strangers formed the center of a lively group.

One, Miss Ada Parker, was a bright little brunette, full of fun and sparkle, and she was entertaining her new acquaintances with a glowing account of city amusements. She was Arthur Aspinwall's cousin, and her companion—our former little friend, little Margaret Houghton, was her most intimate school friend and confidante.

They had come for a little brief visit to the Aspinwalls, and to enjoy a few days of country frolic in midwinter.

Margaret had noticed the grave, quiet boy opposite to her at supper, and wondered why he did not eat more after the usual manner, but he was so greatly changed from what he had been on that summer day a year and a half ago, that she did not recognize him as the poor boy to whom she had given the little golden coin.

"Miss Margaret," he said, "there is a young gentleman who claims acquaintance with you; do you recognize him?"

Margaret glanced from the speaker to his companion, and then saw that he was the grave boy she had noticed at supper.

Her laughing blue eyes instantly grew serious, and a puzzled expression came into them.

For fully half a minute she stood thus regarding him, while the group about them grew silent and watchful; Arthur Aspinwall, among the number, looking pale and startled, as if he feared the presentation of what was to follow.

Louis' dark eyes met those blue ones, and held them with a wistful, appealing look, but not one word did he speak, though his heart beat heavily, and there was a choking sensation in his throat.

He wanted the recognition to come from that beautiful girl without having to remind her of the circumstances under which they had first met.

Her memory served her well. Now that her attention had been particularly drawn to him, and she studied his face carefully, she began to trace something familiar in his countenance, and a light broke gradually over her own.

"Why, she said, at last, a lovely smile chasing the perplexity from her brow, 'you are the boy who came to my party a year ago last summer! But how nice you've grown—I hardly knew you.'

A shout went up from the group around them, for Louis' schoolmates comprehended the situation at once, and knew that this was the little Miss Margaret of whom he had told them at the time of the trouble about Arthur Aspinwall's missing dollar.

The sound was music in the boy's ears, for it testified to the sympathy and goodwill of his companions, but it rather disturbed the pretty stranger's composure, and she looked around surprised and blushing from embarrassment.

[To be Continued.]

Light and Shade.

The Red Taper seems useless to me; He lives in a desk, as you see; He pokes his long nose Into other folks' woes, And then calmly asks for a fee.

Mr. Gaswell—I dropped a cent in the gutter and it has reduced me to poverty.

Mr. Dukane—How could you be reduced to poverty by the loss of a single cent?

Mr. Gaswell—Don't you see that it makes me a penny-less man.

Queen Victoria cheerfully bears, among other burdens of her exalted position, the inflictions of a crowd of minor poets who send their verses to her in honor of every conceivable occasion. It is said that at the birth of the Prince of Wales no less than half a ton of "poetry" was delivered at Windsor Castle.

Mrs. Riley—Are yez on calling terms wid our new neighbor?

Mrs. Murphy—Av course, I am. She called me a thafe and I called her another.

A noted American preacher, whose identity may as well be lost in the name of William Henry Smith, was once visiting in the South, and one Sunday he and a number of the friends who were of his party attended service in a small church of colored people.

The minister was a good deal amused to hear the jet-black preacher read a sermon written and preached by the Rev. Mr. Smith himself, and he whispered to his friends that they were listening to one of his own sermons.

At the close of the service the black minister came up to the party of white visitors and said apologetically:

"Ef I'd only knowed y' was comin' I wouldn't ob gib y' sich a po' preach. De fact is, I was so busy gettin' in my gawden las' week dat I didn't hab no time to git up a sermon my own self, so I jess up an' read one I came 'cross in a papah. Ef I'd knowed y' was comin' I nebba hab de wo'ld ob gib y' a po' preach like dat. I'd gib y' one ob my own sermons."

THE CROESUS OF CHINA

How Li Hung Chang Rose From Poverty to Wealth.

Began Life as a Humble Worker in the Rice Fields.

War Genius of the Empire—Remarkable Career of the Bismarck of China, Who Has Taken His Life in His Hands by Journeying to Peking to Warn His Government Against the Civilized World's Vengeance.

Li Hung Chang, the "old fox with the gray goatee," as Vizevona, the Italian freebooter, once called him, says the Chicago Times-Herald, is a man whose wealth is reputed to be on a level with that of the Rockefellers, Rothschilds and Vanderbilts, though students of Chinese history will tell you that he could buy up any two of them. In 1840 this representative of a "dead" nation was a puny orphan boy, working on a rice boat in the marshes of Hwai-Ling, where he was born. His life was bounded on all sides by the rice fields.

In 1841 Li Hung Chang, by some freak of fortune that nobody has been able to discover the truth about, reached Canton, and a year later, thanks to the way in which a ragged, friendless beggar lad can seek and obtain an education while the state feeds and clothes him in that "effete" and "barbarous" land, he was admitted to the famous study cells. In 1849, after five years of hard work, he had outstripped all competitors and became secretary to the viceroy of Kwang-Su province. In the following year this victory led 50,000 men against a rebel uprising. He was killed in action, and Li Hung Chang took his place, pursued the enemy and won a great victory.

In 1851 he was called to Peking and became secretary of war, and in the ten years following he studied and mastered the whole intricate system of his country's government. The year 1855 still left a poor young man, but when he was appointed governor of Kwang-Su he began to accumulate money.

In Kwang-Su are the great salt mines of China, and the governor of a district has the privilege of "farming" the monopoly. Then, too, he began to round up the mandarins in his province. They tried to tell this young, quiet, unassuming governor that they were only earning a bare living out of their fees, but he astonished them by exhibiting complete knowledge of their methods, and soon 50 per cent. of their emoluments went into his capacious pockets.

In 1853 came the great rebellion, and Gen. Gordon began his triumphal march against the insurgents. Li Hung Chang, the war genius of the empire, became his right-hand man, and after four years of marvelous success on the field his emperor loaded him down with more honors and emoluments. In 1855 he was appointed governor-general of the Kwang-King provinces, with four viceroys and 1,800 mandarins under his orders, and in absolute control of the salt tax, the rice tax, the sampan tax and the house tax—all infinitesimal charges on the individual—but when one directs the collecting of 190,000 people it is the fractions that count.

In 1858 his wealth was estimated by foreigners who knew him intimately, to be \$5,000,000. Still he remained in imperial favor, and in 1872 came his culminating triumph, when he was made viceroy of Pe-Chi-Li, the imperial province, with a palace in the royal city, and practically the collection of all the national funds under his control.

Here he developed a peculiar method of semi-moral squeezing. His emissaries visited every province regularly and took good care to guard the mass of the people from extortion at the hands of the mandarins. An officer found guilty of demanding or accepting more than the set amount of taxation was promptly dismissed from his office in disgrace. Li Hung Chang saw that with such an immense population there was a necessity to crush the individual with heavy taxes. He insisted on one-half of every tax being turned into his hands, and one-half of these receipts he handed over in turn to the imperial treasury, keeping the balance for himself.

There was no false pretenses about it. The emperor, happy in the fact that never before had he found a man who could drag such enormous sums out of the hands of the mandarins, was more than satisfied with the scheme that came to him, and he new very well that his minister was dividing equally with him.

As viceroy of Pe-Chi-Li, Li Hung Chang started a big navy, laid out contracts for ships, armament and dockyards, and, beginning to mingle with Europeans in his way, soon came to see a vista of new possibilities for the acquiring of wealth. He was chief promoter of the China Merchant Steam Navigation Co., the only native steamship line in existence, with a monopoly of all internal and most of the coast traffic.

The fluctuations in the value of silver gave him a chance for the accumulation of more millions by skillful manipulation of deposits in the great Hong-Kong and Shanghai bank, of which he is now one of the largest shareholders. In 1877 the members of the diplomatic corps at Peking presented a memorandum to the emperor, begging for the establishment of an exact system of coinage. The viceroy told them bluntly that he could not do it. He has been seeing about it ever since.

The sale of titles and honors, a recognized perk of the viceroy of several provinces, and the policy was to charge "all the traffic would bear" to merchants who were able and willing to pay for handles to their names or the right to wear gold buttons. As commander-in-chief of Chinese forces he was "visited" by dozens of contractors, but it may be said to his credit that he listened to none of their advances, possibly because their "offers" were so small in comparison with his vast wealth that he chose to overlook them; possibly, too, because he wished to give them the idea that he was not a man who could be bought.

In addition to the many sources of revenue mentioned he has had tremendous quantities of very large customs duties, the export silk tax, the jade mines and municipal earnings of many cities. No one in the empire can approach Li Hung Chang in the hold he has on the common people of China. They know of his great riches, but they also know that for forty years he has stood between them and the extortions of petty mandarins.

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Philosophy.

If you ever marry, don't make the mistake of treating the woman as an ideal. Treat her in every way as a human being exactly like yourself. With the same weakness, the same struggles, the same temptations. And as you have some mercy on yourself despite your faults, have some mercy on her despite hers.—"The Choir Invisible," by J. Lane Allen.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.—Emerson.

Many people who are as "true as steel" are, unfortunately, just as cold.

He is a wise man who wastes no energy on pursuits for which he is not fitted.—Gladstone.

A person who tells you the faults of others intends to tell others of your faults. Have a care how you listen.

Our grand business in life is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

Remember that in every quarrel the person who has been least to blame is generally the most ready to be reconciled.—Bowdler.

Books are sweet, unrequited companions to the miserable, and if they cannot bring us to enjoy life, they at least teach us to endure it.—Vicar of Wakefield.

Life's real heroes and heroines are those who bear their own burdens bravely and give a helping hand to those around them.

Some of the most gracious wives we have known have been confirmed invalids; and the more the nerves have failed, and the poor limbs have ached the more sweetness they have exhaled. Some of these, too, had anything but a gracious disposition at first, if their own confessions are to be accepted. But they trained themselves, by prayer and patient effort, to self-control, and the result is that instead of being a burden in the home they are the light and comfort of all about them.—Rev. Henry Tuckley.

The Fall Fairs.

WESTERN FAIR, London, Sept. 6-13. Industrial, Toronto, Aug. 27-Sept. 8. Kingston, Kingston, Sept. 10-14. Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Sept. 11-13. Central Ottawa, Ottawa, Sept. 14-22. Southern, Brantford, Sept. 15-20. W. Middlesex, Stratford, Sept. 17-19. Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 18-19. Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 18-19. E. Elgin, Aylmer, Sept. 18-20. Central, Guelph, Sept. 18-20. Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept. 18-21. N. Brant, Paris, Sept. 25-26. N. Oxford, Woodstock, Sept. 26-28. N. Perth, Stratford, Oct. 2-3. W. Kent, Chatham, Oct. 9-11. Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18. Secretaries of Western Ontario Fair Associations are invited to send the dates of their local fairs to The Advertiser.

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Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Monday, July 23, were: Highest, 85°; lowest, 47.2°.
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A LOCAL BUDGET

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—Miss Myrtle Terry, of Lyle street, is visiting with friends in Hamilton, Ont.

—Miss Ada Stratford and Miss Lydia Johnson, of this city, are visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mrs. Moore and her son Jack, of Mount Pleasant avenue, are visiting friends in Toronto.

—Miss Lily Hamby today returned from an extended visit among friends at Toronto, Port Hope and Kingston.

—Miss May Percival, of 356 Central avenue, and Miss Pattison, of Bittler, P. A., are holidaying at Grand Bend.

—The St. Thomas London Old Boys met last night and furthered arrangements for their excursion to this city on Aug. 6.

—Mr. J. H. Aiken, of South London, has left for his home in South Africa. Mrs. Aiken and the family will remain here until the war is ended.

—Mrs. Thomas A. Terry and little daughter Edna, of Hamilton, Ont., have returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives in Exeter and London.

—The M. C. R. ticket office will be open tonight so that tickets may be secured for the Retail Grocers' excursion to Niagara Falls tomorrow. All who are going will need to be at the station before 7:30 o'clock, for the train will leave sharply at that time.

—A recent letter from Pte. Peter Delmer, of the first contingent says that he is stopping at New Barnett, England, with four other sick Canadian soldiers. Their house had been luxuriously furnished by a wealthy lady named Mrs. Twentymen, who allowed them to want for nothing.

—Among the London campers at Port Stanley, on Orchard Beach, are: Thomas Greenway, J. G. Arthur, Harry Lockhart, Ben Dickson, Frank Crane and Alf. Arthur, all of the Earl-All Camp. Plumage Camp is on Erie Bank Hill, and is composed as follows: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Young and family; Mr. John H. Pollock, Mr. Henry

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—On Saturday evening about fifteen of the City Hotel boarders called on their former fellow-boarder, H. G. Collamore, traveler for W. J. Reid & Co., and presented him with two handsome oil paintings and a congratulatory address on his recent marriage.

John McMartin, proprietor of the City Hotel, presented Mr. Collamore with an easy chair. Mr. Collamore, in a neat speech, thanked the donors on behalf of his wife and himself.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE ROBERT BIRD, Q.C.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: The funeral of the late Robert Bird, Q.C., took place this afternoon from his late residence at 636 Dundas street east, at 2:30 o'clock to the Episcopal cemetery.

Rev. J. C. Parthing conducted the funeral obsequies at the house at 2 o'clock. Among those present from a distance were Alexander Gunn, of London, and John Nye, of Toronto, brothers-in-law of the deceased; Mrs. Gibson, of Ottawa; John Quinton, barrister, of New York; Thomas Quinton, of Bronte, nephews, and John Smith and Mr. Starling, of London. There were many beautiful floral tributes upon the casket, and the funeral was attended by a large number of Woodstock's representative citizens.

The Oxford Law Association met at 11 o'clock this morning at the court house and passed a resolution of condolence. The members also attended the funeral in a body. The pall-bearers were Judge Finkle, James Quinton, J. McCullen, John Joseph Neils, Fred C. Martin and Henry Little.

MORTGAGE WILL BE BURNED.

It was a great, it was an unequalled success, was "The Lantern Social," held on the grounds of Mrs. McCollum, Fraser Heights, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, Presbyterian Church, Port Stanley, on Thursday evening last. The Ladies' Aid thank Mrs. McCollum most heartily. The matter of preparation and all the rest of it, was entirely in the hands of our visiting friends. Scores upon scores of lanterns were provided, and every lantern contributed its part to the elegant illumination. The sight was bewilderingly beautiful. And then the flowers! Such a wealth of them. Mrs. D. Mothersill, Mrs. Abnerbell and Miss Catnach were chiefly responsible for the flowers. The music by the Mandolin Club of the Y. M. C. A., of London was of the sweetest, and most appreciated. The ice cream (six freezers) disappeared as if by magic. Everybody voted that it was a most delightful evening, and the Ladies' Aid would thank all who helped so generously in providing a social which was a social indeed, and desire to add that its value is not at all represented by the amount, \$34 and odd cents, which found its way into the treasurer's hands as a result of the lantern social of the 19th inst. The mortgage will be burned on the manse grounds in the month of August next.

Two Young People Thrown From a Rig and Badly Injured—The Breaching Strap Broke and Frightened the Horse—Rig Demolished.

Robert Hueston, of 871 William street, and his sister, Miss Lizzie Hueston, received painful injuries in a runaway which occurred near the corner of Dundas and Ridout streets, about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The two young people were returning from attending the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins, and had a horse and vehicle belonging to a local livery. When midway between Talbot and Ridout streets, on Dundas, the breaching strap broke, which startled the animal and caused it to break into a run. Mr. Hueston meant to let it run down the hill and over to West London, but a car was coming up the hill, which terrified Miss Hueston, and caused her to pull the lines, turning the horse sharply down Ridout street. The buggy upset and struck a hydrant.

13 Running Sores.

Mr. Stephen Wescott, Freeport, N.S., gives the following experience with Burdock Blood Bitters.

"I was very much run down in health and employed our local physician who attended me three months; finally my leg broke out in running sores with fearful burning. I had thirteen running sores at one time from my knee to the top of my foot. All the medicine I took did me no good, so I threw it aside and tried B.B.B. When one-half the bottle was gone I noticed a change for the better and by the time I had finished two bottles my leg was perfectly healed and my health greatly improved."

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GONE UP HIGHER

Most Middlesex Students Who Passed Collegiate Institute Exams.

The following candidates passed the entrance examinations at London and Lucan. Those marked with an asterisk are recommended. They obtained their total, but failed on some subject.

In accordance with the practice of the educational department only the marks of unsuccessful candidates will be sent to the teachers. The candidates' names are arranged alphabetically, not according to merit:

BOYS—LONDON.

*Harry Anderson, Fred Barton, Herbert Beattie, Howard Bedgood, Andrew Bodkin, Gordon Carmichael, Geo. Coulter, Hughie Crawford, Willie Donaldson, Leslie Duncan, W. J. Dundas, Tommie E. Edelstein, Hugh Ferguson, Meade Hammond, Robert Hoath, Charlie Ironsides, Brian Kelley, Gordon McCallum, Frank R. McClary, Walter McClary, Alex. McKenzie, Willie McLeod, Wilbert J. Moir, Robbie Moir, Leslie Odell, Roy Scott, A. T. Shore, Harry Vandemede, Merton Weir, Chester Winter.

LONDON—GIRLS.

Alice Ardiel, Margaret Arrand, Josie Ashman, Margaret A. Aiken, Ethel Blair, Mary Blin, Jennie Britton, Margaret Calder, Maudie Cameron, Carmichael, Evelyn Mabel Clark, Clara Collins, Ethel Dibb, Pearl Dupp, Mary L. Dyer, Lizzie Eagan, Eva Ellis, Ida Ellis, Dorothy Fisher, May Foster, Maggie L. Foster, Cassie Francis, Ethel Grant, Mabel Grant, Lila Hall, Willa Ray Harding, Pearl Hobbs, Flora Hooper, Pearl Hunt, Katharine Island, Ethel Ironsides, Lydia V. Kelley, Josie Kennedy, Erie Little, Gladys Kate Lockwood, Bertha Loveless, Maud McGuffin, Mildred M. McMillen, Lenora M. Moir, Louise Neely, Lucy Sophie Nixon, Katharine Osen, Martha Parkinson, Maggie Rath, Ella Robson, Jean M. Shipley, Edna Shoebottom, Maud Sniker, Ada Steele, Elizabeth A. Stephens, Eliza A. Tiffany, Madi Timms, Nettie Walker, Maggie Walker, Winnifred Walker, Evelyn Weston, Sadie Winter, Myrtle B. Whitehead.

BOYS—LUCAN.

Auber Coleman, Phineas Dickens, Clarence Downing, Charles Harton, Colin Haskett, John Hodgins, Roy Hooper, Rufus Horne, Charles Miller, Clarence Reed, Verne Rowell, Percy Ryan, David Wilson.

LUCAN—GIRLS.

Lena Abbott, Bessie Bell, Agnes Beale, Lulu Bice, Mabel Belege, Christina Breen, Neil Freeman, Irene Guest, Gerty Henry, Ena Hobbs, Edna Hodgins, Eva Frankford, Evaline Langford, Martha Maxwell, May McIntyre, Mabel McLean, Jane McMillen, Maggie McPherson, Tena McPherson, Lena Morkin, Bessie O'Neil, Susie Robinson, Bessie Ryland, Ida C. Scafe, Alma Stanley, Pearl Stanley, Jean Stewart.

Duncan C. Graham, of Lylebrae, North Glencoe, died at his residence on Saturday afternoon from typhoid fever. Mr. Graham was one of the best known persons in Glencoe and vicinity, having been identified with the cattle trade for over 40 years, and he at all times enjoyed the fullest confidence of the community. He was born in Hamilton, Lennoxshire, Scotland, in 1831, and came to Canada with other members of the family when an infant. A widow and eight children mourn his loss. Rev. Graham, of Glencoe, was an only brother of the deceased. The community extends sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement. The funeral took place this afternoon to Oakland Cemetery.

BELMONT.

Belmont, July 23.—Mr. Andrew Thompson, con. 2, North Dorchester, while operating a hay fork on Friday night, had an inch taken off the ends of two fingers of his right hand.

John McNicol shipped a car load (double deck) of hogs on Thursday for the Ingersoll Packing Company. Price paid, \$5 per cwt, live weight.

Archibald, son of A. F. Campbell, con. 12, Yarmouth, on Thursday, while operating a binder, had the thumb of his left hand badly mangled.

Mr. A. E. Howe, who is nearly 80 years old, is lying at the point of death.

A colt belonging to Mr. James Paul had one of its legs broken while drawing in hay, the load passing over the limb.

W. S. Soole, grocer, found a tarantula among his bananas. The much-dreaded insect was captured, and is now on exhibition.

The picturesque park of Elgin Marsh was converted into a fairland on Friday last, when there was a grand rally of the Sunday school scholars and brethren of the Baptist Church, Gladstone.

Ice cream and bananas were served in abundance. A game of baseball between benedicts and bachelors resulted in a score of 9 to 13 in favor of the benedicts.

Elmer, son of Mr. W. S. York, of Harriestville, met with a serious accident on Saturday, being precipitated from a grain chute 30 feet, breaking both bones of his right arm. He also sustained internal injuries, to what extent Dr. Arkell was unable to determine.

Germany, Austria, Sweden, Norway and Italy are now training dogs for use in war.

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THE SEASON FOR DROWNINGS

Ten Cases, Mostly Those of Bathers.

Man Gored to Death by a Bull—Fatal Explosion—Suicide of a Lady.

Ottawa, July 24.—A lad named Guay, 8 years old, was drowned at Brewery Creek, Hull, Sunday night. He was crossing the creek with his mother and fell in, and before the mother got assistance he was drowned.

Winnipeg, July 24.—Frank Burns, a Portage la Prairie boy, was drowned while bathing at Eagle Creek, Lake Manitoba, Sunday, through taking cramps. He was 17 years of age.

Kingston, Ont., July 24.—Barney Lomas, an employee at Macleod's tannery, was drowned on Sunday near Cataract bridge.

Monroe, Mich., July 24.—Jay Underhill, a prosperous farmer of La Salle township, was drowned near the mouth of Otter Creek while bathing. He was 50 years old.

Thirteen-year-old Otto Kolb was drowned at the Waterloo dam while bathing.

Jonesville, Mich., July 24.—Willie Abbott, aged 14, dived into the mill race and failed to come to the surface.

Blackinaw City, Mich., July 24.—E. A. Tanner, while fishing from a dock at Cecil Bay, seven miles west of Macleod, fell into the water and was drowned.

Big Rapids, Mich., July 24.—W. Francis Thompson, a school teacher from Sandiacre county, 26 years old, was drowned in sight of three of his pupils, who tried in vain to aid him. His parents live near Deckerville.

Madeline Island, Mich., July 24.—Richard Dupont, aged 16, who was thrown into the water by the capsizing of a sailboat while out sailing Saturday afternoon.

North Bay, Ont., July 24.—The body of Parvis, aged 18, who disappeared on Thursday, was recovered Sunday afternoon near the new government wharf, where he was riding his bicycle when last seen alive. His wheel was recovered about ten feet away from where his body lay.

KILLED BY A BULL.

Belleville, July 24.—Edward Cartwright was gored by a bull Sunday night, and died in the hospital four hours later. Mr. Cartwright, who was employed by John S. McGurn, on the second concession of Thurlow, went with his wife to milk the cows when a Jersey bull attacked him. The woman drove the bull off, but not until after its horns had penetrated her husband's abdomen.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Winnipeg, July 24.—E. Headland and a companion named G. Anderson were in a car, which had contained nitroglycerine, at the Sault Ste. Marie, when it exploded. Headland was killed, and Anderson badly injured.

SHOT HERSELF.

Havelockia, Ont., July 24.—Mrs. A. Meil, a highly-respected resident, in a fit of temporary insanity, resulting from a severe illness, committed suicide by shooting.

SUICIDE AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 24.—William Linton, a commercial traveler, 55 years of age, committed suicide at the St. Lawrence Hall, in this city, on Saturday night. His dead body was found in one of the baths. He had opened a vein in one of his wrists, and bled to death. The deceased was a brother of James Linton, the well-known boot and shoe manufacturer, of Montreal. It is not known what led him to commit suicide.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

James F. Hunt & Sons' Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory. We have New Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions, Brass and Iron Bedsteads. Feather sold by the pound. Ticks filled with feathers. Upholstering and repairing. Stoves bought and sold. 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 597.

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Western Ontario.

The Rodney Presbyterian Church is undergoing important changes.

St. Thomas Chinese laundries were attacked by mobs of boys on Saturday night. One or two Chinamen were badly used.

Jos. Gale was shot in the leg at St. Thomas by an unknown person while delivering milk Saturday night.

A petition is in circulation at Windsor asking the school board to set aside St. Alphonse and St. Francis schools as separate schools.

Oscar Wing, son of Rev. M. L. Wing, of Berlin, was shot in the leg on Friday by the discharge of a gun from which he was attempting to remove a charge.

Miss Ann Mickle, a highly respected resident of Amherstburg, is dead. She was born in 1841 and lived most of her life in the township of Malden, near Amherstburg.

Thomas Thompson died at his residence on Parent avenue, Windsor, Saturday morning after an illness of two years. He was at one time baggage man at the Grand Trunk Railway depot.

The residence of Judge McHugh, on Quellerie avenue, Windsor, was broken into by burglars Sunday morning, who took the small change they found in the judge's pockets and made their escape.

The 18-months-old daughter of Mr. Thomas Summers, St. Thomas, had a narrow escape from being killed on Friday. While playing on the street she was run over by a grocer's wagon, the wheel passing over her head.

John Hodgson, who disappeared so strangely from his home near Ayr on June 21, is wandering west, apparently semi-demented. Word has been received by his father that he was at a relative's at Hanover for five days, but that the other day he left suddenly and mysteriously, and once again his whereabouts are unknown.

Sarnia Observer: A number of Alf. Macvicar's friends met at the parlors of the Belchamber last evening and presented him with a complimentary address and a handsome gold locket chain, on the occasion of his departure to Ottawa, where he has been ordered to report for duty. Alf is a general favorite, and his friends are sorry to have him leave town, but all hope that his removal will be only temporary.

While Archibald Carmichael, of West Lorne was driving cattle to Dutton on Saturday, a 2-year-old steer suddenly went mad, and rushing down the road turned into the lane of Mr. George Binks, and knocked over Ashton Binks, a boy about 11 years of age. His sister seeing the accident, and thinking