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## Sunday in London

What Is Going On In The  
Leading Churches  
Of The City.

**ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST**  
Church—Pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:45 p.m.

**ASKIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. 11 a.m., "Fruit from the Tree of Life"; 7 p.m., "God's Call to the Church." Obliging ushers make everybody welcome.

**CHRISTIAN WORKERS' MISSION**—Pastor, Deacon, of Leith, 11 a.m., "Single-Eyed Service"; 3:30 p.m., fellowship; 7 p.m., "A Cure for the Incurable."

**COLBORNE STREET METHODIST**—Rev. George Jackson, pastor, at both services. Morning subject, "The Messenger and the Message"; evening subject, second of series on "Comparative Religions." Good music by the choir.

**CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Morning, "The Lord of Hosts Is With Us." Evening, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Good music. Strangers welcome.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF** Dundas and Elizabeth streets—Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN** Church, corner Waterloo and Grey—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. Services as usual tomorrow.

**DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST** Church—Rev. E. B. Lane, pastor. Morning subject, "Convicts Behind the Bars." Evening subject, "Cornelius, a Just Man." Morning—Anthem, "Te Deum Laudamus." Baptiste Calkins, anthem, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land (Stainer); solo, "Callst Thou Thus" (Mietzke). Evening—Anthem, "The Splendors of Thy Glory" (Woodward); solo and chorus, "A Light Stream Downward" (Shelley); quartet, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" (Shelley); quartet, "Rock of Ages" (Buck). Evening—Anthem, "God Is Love" (Shelley); solo, "Abide With Me" (Shelley); quartet, "I Am Not High" (Reuber). Strangers and visitors to the city will be accorded a hearty Christian welcome.

**DUNDAS CENTER SUNDAY** School extends a cordial welcome to visitors, and young and old residents not attending other schools. Services at 2:45.

**EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST** Church—10 a.m., classes. Morning, "Fruit of the Spirit"; evening, "Religion in Business."

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**—Rev. Wm. Munroe will conduct both services. Morning subject, "A Faithful Saying." Evening subject, "Show Thyself a Man."

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—REV.** J. V. Smith, D. D., pastor, will preach at both services. Morning—Anthem, "A Light Stream Downward" (Shelley); quartet, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" (Shelley); quartet, "Rock of Ages" (Buck). Evening—Anthem, "God Is Love" (Shelley); solo, "Abide With Me" (Shelley); quartet, "I Am Not High" (Reuber). Strangers and visitors to the city will be accorded a hearty Christian welcome.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST** (Scientist), corner Richmond and Princess and Park avenues (formerly St. James' Presbyterian Church) 11 o'clock; evening, 7 o'clock. Subject, "Matter." Pastoral meeting on Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Sunday School immediately after morning service. All welcome. D. E. Robb, C.S.B., first reader; Mrs. Edna Robb, C.S., second reader. Residence, 233 Princess avenue. Christian Science Reading Room open daily from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sabbath school and Society for Bible Study at 3 p.m.

**HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST** Church—Rev. J. G. Fallis, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 2 p.m.

**KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN** Church—Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor. Rev. Robert Drinnan, of Carleton Place, will preach. Strangers welcome.

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, South London—Rev. J. G. Stuart, B. A., pastor. Morning service, "The Blessedness of the Christian Life"; evening service, "Moses' Invitation to Jethro."

**MEMORIAL CHURCH—SERVICES**, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. C. C. Owen, M.A., both services. Visitors and strangers welcome. All seats free.

**SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL** Church—Services as usual.

**ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORN-**ING—"Venite" (Monks); "Te Deum" (Dykes); "Benedictus" (Dykes). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dunn, B.A. Evening—"Magnificat" (Stainer); "Nunc Dimittis" (Stainer); anthem, "Blessed Are They That Dwell in Thine House." Preacher, the Dean. Collection for mission fund.

**ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN** Church—Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services in North Mission Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN** Church.  
Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at both services.  
11 a.m.—"The Elder Brother's Resuscitation."  
7 p.m.—"The Impassable Gulf."  
2 p.m.—Sabbath School.  
Wednesday—Prayer meeting.  
Thursday, 3 p.m.—W. F. M. S.

**SALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**—Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D., will preach morning and evening. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible class and Sabbath school at 3 p.m.

**WELLINGTON STREET METHOD-**IST Church—Morning anthem, "Dream of Bethlehem" (Macy); solo,

## THE GROWING TIME

London's Big Shoe Store  
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We maintain the standard of superior fashion and worth, with the most liberal selections and always low prices. Special low prices this month for out-of-town buyers, as well as citizens, on all kinds of Ladies' and Gentlemen's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes, in all the popular styles—fit and wear guaranteed.

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All Kinds of Trunks and Valises Cheap.

"Just for Today" (Abbott). Evening anthem, "The Better Land" (Gaul); solo, "The Holy City," by request (Adams); solo and quartet, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" (Parker). Rev. T. W. Cozeng, of Lambeth, will preach in the morning; evening, Mrs. H. R. McDonald; subject, "Heaven" (by request).

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

### MARRIED.

**BALANTYNE-ELLIOTT**—On Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1899, by the Rev. W. J. Clark, at the family residence, 20 Oak street, South London, Millicent, only daughter of Chas. H. Elliott, to Alexander Balantyne, of Brantford.

**TUSON-FERGUSON**—At the home of her parents, Aug. 30, by the Rev. Thos. Wilson, Charles Roger Tuson to Isabel A. Ferguson, daughter of Robert Ferguson, Esq.

**CARTER**—In this city, on Sept. 8, 1899, Alice Theresa, dearly beloved wife of Frank A. Carter, and youngest daughter of the late Thomas O'Hagan, aged 22 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 10 Balfour street, on Monday morning, at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

## Amusements and Lectures

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Four nights, commencing Monday, Sept. 11, matinee Wednesday, third and best edition of that rapid, roaring and rollicking farce,

**"WHO IS WHO?"**  
Introducing those comical fellows, Puffy and Ricketts, and an excellent company of 25 high-class artists—23. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale.

### GRAND RECITAL—

BY MISS JESSIE ALEXANDER,  
ON MONDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 11,  
DUNDAS CENTER  
METHODIST CHURCH.

**NOTICE—BICYCLE RIDERS** will check wheels at big tent outside King street entrance Fair grounds.

**\$14.85 CUT IN RATE, LONDON.** On the return via boat, including meals and berth. The favorite steamer, Persia, and Omsk sailing Tuesday and Saturday. Single fare from London \$8.80. The rapidity of the St. Lawrence and Thousand Islands passage in daylight. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

**VISITORS TO WESTERN FAIR SHOULD** not fail to take a bath at famous mineral springs, foot Dundas street west. Cole & Edmonds.

**SOCIALISM—LECTURE AT R. L. P.** headquarters, 234 Dundas street, this evening, 8 o'clock, by A. B. Barter. Subject, Municipal Ownership. All invited. No charge.

**VOICE CULTURE—MISS ROBYN** will resume teaching, Friday, Sept. 15, at her studio, Northmead's rooms, Residence, 328 Dundas. Phone 1370.

**\$2.65 LONDON TO DETROIT** and back, return via boat, Saturday, Sept. 9, 10, 20, via the palatial Star of Canada via Sarnia. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, agent. Phone 688.

**MUNDAY EVENING—OCTOBER 9**—A grand night of free concert at the Palace Dancing Academy, Dayton & McCormick.

## Domestics Wanted.

**WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; MUST** have reference; only four in family. Apply to Mrs. Gill, No. 2 Cartwright street.

**WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL** servant, 502 Ridout street.

**WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—AN EX-**PERIENCED general servant; reference required. Apply Mrs. W. G. Coles, 230 Princess avenue.

**WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.** Apply 105 Clarence street.

**WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK.** Apply 142 Kent street.

**WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; ALSO** young girl to assist in care of children. Apply at 386 King street.

**WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—**Work light; good home for right party. Apply Mrs. T. Van Delinder, 28 Elmwood avenue.

**WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, WELL-**INGTON House. J. O'Flaherty.

**WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT;** good wages. Apply 420 Oxford street.



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**WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TINSMITH,** heating man; \$10 a week; steady work. Apply Thompson's, 424 Richmond street.

**WANTED—PORTER—AT ONCE.** Apply Clarence House.

**WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED MAN** to work around house, garden and take care of horses; good home. Apply at 19 York street.

**MEN WANTED AT SAULT STE. MARIE,** Ontario; carpenters, mechanics, mill hands, masons and laborers. Apply to The Sault Ste. Marie Power Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

**WANTED—BOYS—MUST BE OVER 16.** D. S. Perrin & Co.

## Female Help Wanted

**WANTED—APPRENTICES FOR DRESS-**MAKING. Apply over 228 Dundas street.

**WANTED—FUR SEWERS—IMMEDIATELY.** Apply to Fried, Wright & Co., 364 Richmond street.

**WANTED—DRESSMAKERS—APPLY** to Miss Logan, at Smallman & Ingram's.

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**WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MANTLE-**MAKERS. Apply Miss Wylie, Kingsmill's Mantle Department.

**WANTED—GIRLS—INCLUDING CHOC-**OLATE SLIPPERS. D. S. Perrin & Co.

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**\$8.00 BUYS A HARTFORD BICYCLE.** Other makes at very low prices. D. McKen-zie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

**BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM** J. H. JAMES, 207 York street, South London, and save money. Trading stamps given on all purchases. Dominion Laundry agency.

**LADDER—PAINTERS, TINNERS** and fruit growers and every household should have a good extension ladder. Factory prices. 272 William street, next Advertiser.

**FOR SALE—BASE-BURNER—CHEAP.** almost new. 506 Talbot street.

**FOR SALE—TWO WHEELS—LADY'S** and gentlemen's, in good condition; very cheap. 506 Talbot street.

**KENNY'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE** place to go to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

**BOILED HAM FOR THE FAIR WEEK.** 25c lb. It could not be better; Featman's shoulders. 95c lb.; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 15c; best sugar-cured ham, 14c. We are making a specialty of fruit until after the Fair, and bananas, we never had better value. Faid's Provision Store, 234 Dundas street.

**A BARGAIN—ONE FANCY WALNUT** built upright piano, 7 1/2 octaves, 3 pedals, full swing desk, stool and drape, only 4 months in use. A map. Apply 234 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

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**SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES—LARGEST** and cheapest and best assortment in the city. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

## Real Estate.

**FARM FOR SALE—WESTMINSTER** township; 105 acres; first-class improvements; five miles from London. Apply Joseph McDougall, Pond Mills.

**FOR SALE FOUR GOOD COTTAGES** four blocks from Grand Trunk station; one new brick (modern). Small cash payment; balance monthly. Two-story house, Bathurst street, near Toit. At a bargain. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond.

**TO LET OR FOR SALE—NEW TWO-**STORY brick house, modern improvements. 17 Railway street.

**FOR SALE OR TO LET—ONE HUNDRED** acre farm, ten minutes walk from Grand Trunk station, near Thorncliffe. Excellent soil and abundance of water the whole year round. Apply to Mrs. Emma McGurk, Thorncliffe.

**100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—ONE OF** the best in Western Ontario, within five miles of city of London. All buildings, good road. Everything to the Queen's taste. Terms liberal. Apply to Joseph Brown, Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent, 328 Talbot street.

**FOR SALE—BRICK DWELLING, NO. 227** Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 229, 231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick dwelling, No. 422 St. George street; brick cottage, No. 356 Burwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 105 and 107 Mill street, and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots in Carleton place and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory.

**FOR EXCHANGE—100 ACRES RURAL** land, Cartwright, Man., for small farm near London. Apply J. F. Sangster, Real Estate Agent, 403 Richmond.

**FOR SALE—NICE BUILDING, LOT 30 OR 60** feet, Elias street, near Adelaide. Apply A. N. Udy, over C. P. Rickett office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

**FOR SALE—NICE VENEER COTTAGE—**East of city limits, situated on Honour street, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 328 Hootory street, or this office.

**EARLY IN THE MORNING WE PREDICTED** that the real estate market in city really would be extremely active, and the many transactions on the local market prove that our prediction was well founded. Through our office alone over \$100,000 worth of real estate has been sold. The tendency among buyers is still towards durable investments. The extremely low rates now being paid on savings bank deposits will have a tendency also to encourage investments in real estate. We are looking for demand we have secured a number of very eligible properties. We can offer you a few in this class, but if you will call at our office we will be pleased to give you full particulars of any property you think might be suitable for your requirements. We mention a few:

Dundas street—One of the best retail business blocks in the city, making returns of 8 per cent on investment. Price, \$30,000.

Queen's avenue—A very fine 2-story brick residence, containing all modern appointments. Price, \$2,500. Will bring in a rental of 8 per cent.

Piccadilly street—2-story brick residence, containing 8 or 9 rooms; large lot. Price, \$1,850 for immediate purchase. Will pay over 8 per cent on investment.

Piccadilly street—2-story brick residence, containing all modern appointments; slate roof; built in 1885; a beautiful home at a low figure. Price, \$2,700.

King street, near Wellington—2-story brick residence, all modern improvements, including hot water heating; assessed \$3,500. Price on application.

Dundas street—Large 2-story brick residence, containing 11 rooms, all modern appointments, including hot water heating. Will pay 7 per cent.

Central avenue—That very eligible building site, occupying the northeast corner of Central avenue and Wellington street, extending into two lots if desired. When this lot is gone you cannot duplicate it; overlooks the Park; a rare opportunity to secure it now.

Wellington street—Choice building lot, side, near Hyman street; City Trust survey, lying between the residences of Mr. Magee and Major Hayes. This is a fine lot at a low price.

Also a large number of vacant lots, ranging in price from \$100 to \$3,000 each, and cottages ranging in price from \$500 to \$2,000.

Money advanced to purchase property, build, remodel or pay off old loans. No trouble to show property or give information.

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## P. Walsh's Bulletin.

332 Dufferin avenue—A splendid two-story brick residence containing ten rooms, with all modern improvements; corner lot; shade and ornamental trees. Price on application.

West London—A splendid grocery stand and dwelling; two barns; satisfactory reasons for selling. Inspection invited.

520 Piccadilly street—A new brick cottage, 7 rooms, finished in style, large lot, at a bargain.

West London—A new brick cottage, 7 rooms, finished in style, modern improvements, large lot. Price at this office.

Peter street—A splendid 2-story brick house, 10 rooms, in good order; frame barn; large lot. At a bargain.

657 Elias street—A splendid frame cottage, in perfect order; frame barn; lot 50x135 feet. At a bargain.

Baconfield avenue—A new 14-story brick house; 2 rooms; all modern improvements; lot 40x200 feet. At a bargain.

St. George street, near Oxford street—A new, 14-story brick house; 3 rooms; finished in style; nice lot, next door to Mr. Ross. This property will be sold on easy terms.

455 Piccadilly street—A new 2-story brick house, stone foundation, 9 rooms, all modern improvements; lot 52x130 feet. Price \$2,800.

We have a few of these grand lots on corner of Piccadilly and Waterloo streets left. Don't delay until they are sold. The cheapest lots north of the park.

Those cheap lots on the Hamilton road and Redan street. If you want one, take it now before they are all sold.

Three splendid lots on corner of Princess avenue and William street.

## Houses, Etc., To Let.

**FOR RENT—FOR A TERM OF YEARS, IN** a good locality, on King street, a splendidly equipped new brick house, with all modern conveniences, such as electric light, hot water, radiators, etc. four bedrooms, sewing-room, large attic, drawing-room, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, good cellar, hard and soft water, good garden well stocked with fruit trees. Rent \$25 per month. Apply to J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

**TO LET—DESIRABLE HOUSE, TEN MIN-**UTES walk from market; rent moderate. Apply 34 Victor street.

**TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK—FIVE** minutes walk from market. Apply 23 Beecher street, South London.

**FARM TO RENT—65 ACRES, LONGWOOD** road, 9 1/2 miles from London. Apply R. M. Whitehead, Thorncliffe, or S. W. Adams, 37 Beecher street, South London.

**FOR SALE—FINE BRICK COTTAGE** corner Oxford and Thornton avenue. Apply Mrs. Parker, 2 Thornton avenue.

**TO LET—STORE—189 DUNDAS STREET** Apply R. Short, 673 York street.

**TO RENT—NO. 83 DUNDAS STREET, 2ND** floor, flat, suitable for cigar factory. Apply 229 Grey street.

**TO LET—SEVEN-ROOMED COTTAGE—100** Oxford street, near York street, corner Ridout street and Grand avenue.

**TO LET—A MEDIUM-SIZED FURNISHED** house. Apply at 545 Talbot street.

**TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK, 579 ADE-**LAIDE street, nine rooms, furnace, gas, double parlors; good house; rent \$15. Apply Taylor's hardware, 211 Dundas street.

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## Lost and Found.

**LOST—LABOR DAY EVENING ON RICH-**MOND or Dundas, between Maple and Wellington, light gold ring, engraved. Liberal reward if returned to Advertiser.

**STRAYED—FROM LOT 21, COM. 10, LON-**DON, dark red steer. Any person giving information will be rewarded. Jas. B. Rowe, Hinton Postoffice.

**FOUND—WEDNESDAY ON HUNT CLUB** grounds, gentlemen's silver watch and chain. Apply Harry Rowlands, 636 Richmond, or Advertiser.

**LOST—SMALL, PEPPER AND SALT** colored, long-haired sky terrier dog, named "Bingo" wearing tag with "Cottam" on. Bart Cottam & Co.

**WILL THE PARTY WHO FOUND PARA-**SOI in their buggy Saturday morning please return to this office.

**LOST—AT SPRINGBANK OR ON PIPE** Line road—Tan purse, containing money, keys and beads. Reward at this office.

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**DOUBLE PARLORS—FURNISHED SUIT-**ABLE for one or two gentlemen; breakfast if desired. Apply 435 Ridout street.

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**WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY, BOARD** private family; north of Richmond preferred. Address Box 11, Advertiser.

**BOARD IN EXCELLENT LOCALITY;** private family; conveniences. Apply 413 King street.

## Business Chances.

**FOR SALE—DWELLING, STORE** and stock of general merchandise. Also saw and chopping mill. Will sell together or separate. Seven miles from Alvington, John Grant, Aberfeldy Postoffice.

**GROCERY STOCK AND FIXTURES.** Big chance for party starting small business. Apply 70 York street, London.

## Miscellaneous.

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## Palmistry.

**LAST CHANCE—SIXTEEN DAYS ONLY.** Palmistry. Wonderful revelations. Barnard House, Room 35, 25c and 50c.

## Educational.

**MISS SMITHETT'S DAY SCHOOL,** 369 Queen's avenue, reopens Thursday, Sept. 14.

## AUCTION SALE

**OF Real Estate, on Saturday, Sept. 9.** ON PREMISES, 607 Pall Mall street, good brick cottage and large lot, city water and fruit trees; good home for working man, and be sold cheap. Further information can be had from NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

Sale at 6:30 p.m.



# THE EVIDENCE COMPLETED

In the Gowanlock Case—Missing Witness Found.

Confirms the Story of a Quarrel and Says Gowanlock Struck at Harding.

Further Adjournment Till Monday When a Verdict Will Be Given.

The Gowanlock inquest was resumed at the police station at 8:30 last night, and the evidence of six witnesses taken. It was 11:30 before all the evidence was in, and after the jury and coroner Piper had talked the matter over it was decided to adjourn until Monday night to consider the evidence and render a verdict. Alex. McInnes, the man who was found stooping over Gowanlock immediately after he fell, and Dr. Hadley Williams, a medical expert, were the two most important witnesses.

Dr. Williams considered it possible that a blow on the chin might break the neck, but thought it hardly probable. A blow on the neck could cause a dislocation, but it very rarely did without a fracture. He thought it possible that Gowanlock's neck might have been broken in the fall.

To Mr. Love, the witness said he had never heard or read of a blow upon the chin breaking a man's neck. He did not think that a blow in the chest could possibly cause the fracture. It would be an exception to find a man's neck broken by a blow without a fracture.

Mrs. Rachel English, an employee at the Collins Hotel, saw Gowanlock on the night of the tragedy. He appeared to her to be intoxicated, and in a very jolly mood. She saw some water thrown at the deceased by one of the servant girls.

Mrs. Brennan, who is employed at the hotel, saw Gowanlock some time before the fatal blow. He was very much intoxicated. Gowanlock stood at the kitchen window and talked to her for about an hour, teasing her, and she threw some water on him. She did not see any trouble between Harding and Gowanlock.

Mrs. S. Kishon, a boarder at the O'Neill House, saw Gowanlock about noon and thought him very much intoxicated. She heard loud voices in the yard about 8 o'clock in the evening, and looked out of her window into the yard. All she saw was a number of persons in a group, near the stable. She did not notice anyone in particular, and could not distinguish any of the conversation. Gowanlock was lying on the ground, with a man near him. She could not say who the man was.

Alex. McInnes arrived at the O'Neill House at about 7 o'clock, on the night in question. He saw Gowanlock, whom he had never seen before, about fifteen minutes after entering the yard. Gowanlock was standing near the kitchen window at the time, but shortly after came over and started arguing with Harding. Gowanlock could not say as to whether any of the men in the yard said anything to Gowanlock or not. Harding went over and sat down, and Gowanlock again went over to him and started wrangling with him. The two men then went into the stable, and started to scuffle. They were separated, and Harding walked over to the water-trough and sat down, and Gowanlock went into the hotel, through the rear door. In about a minute he (Gowanlock) came out again, with his coat off, and walked over to about twelve feet of Harding. He stood there for a few minutes, when Mr. Blue took him by the arm and said, "Come on in the house." Gowanlock jerked away, and when witness turned around he saw Gowanlock and Harding engaged in a "scrap." He could not say what started the fight. He had heard no conversation between the two men. The fight occurred a short distance from the stable door. Witness could not say as to who struck the first blow. It seemed to him that both men were striking together. He saw Gowanlock strike at Harding, but could not say as to whether it landed or not. He saw Harding strike, and thought the blow struck Gowanlock. He could not tell how many blows Harding struck. Witness was within three feet of the deceased when he fell. Gowanlock fell on his shoulder and side of his face. Just as quick as Gowanlock fell all the men in the yard, with the exception of himself, left the yard. Mr. Collins, proprietor of the hotel, came out and asked who struck Gowanlock. Witness told him he did not know, as he could not recall Harding's name just at the minute.

Harding did nothing to provoke the quarrel. Arthur Durban, bartender at the O'Neill House, was called. He saw no trouble in the yard, but Gowanlock had said to him that he had some trouble with a man in the yard, and asked him (Durban) if the man was a coward. Gowanlock mentioned no name, and witness told him he had better go to bed. This closed the evidence.

# LIVES LOST BY LIGHTNING

Fatalities at Peterboro, Picton and Other Places.

Picton, Ont., Sept. 9.—During Thursday's heavy thunderstorm Robert S. Dainard, who lived about ten miles from here, while driving a team of horses to water was struck by lightning and instantly killed, as also were the horses.

At Peterboro, Wm. Foster, a farmer, who lived about four miles out of town, was struck by lightning while harrowing with a team and instantly killed. He was 68 years old.

Tuscola, Ill., Sept. 9.—At the Douglas

# CANCER.

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NO KNIFE. NO PLASTER.

(Mention Advertiser.)

county fair at Camargo, lightning struck the north end of the grand stand, killing two men instantly, fatally injuring two more and seriously disabling six others. The dead are: Spencer Bromberg, Woodruff, Ill., and Robert Meyers, Champaign, Ill. Fatally injured: Wm. Ode, Champaign; John Grist, Urbana, Ill. Disabled: Orin Broomfield, Woodruff, Ill.; Wm. Butcher, Camargo, Ill.; John Cambridge, Ficklin, Ill.; Lou Cambridge, Ficklin, Ill.; Bud Mullen, Urbana; George Rauch, Urbana. The party was eating supper under the grand stand when the flash came.

# THREE WAYS TO A SETTLEMENT

The Transvaal Accepts the Middle Course.

Troops at Simla and Malta Held in Readiness to Start for South Africa.

Pretoria, Sept. 9.—The News today prints an official statement from the secretary of state for the South African Republic, Mr. F. W. Reitz, in which he says: "The government considers that three courses are disclosed by the communication of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. The first is a joint commission of inquiry; the second is a commission of delegates from both governments to discuss technicalities, and the third is a conference at Cape Town."

In this statement Secretary Reitz also says that the Transvaal Government now agrees to the second proposition and invites Great Britain to consider the constitution of the proposed commission and the place of meeting.

TROOPS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Malta, Sept. 9.—The first battalion of the border regiment, stationed here, has been ordered to embark for Cape Colony. Simla, Sept. 9.—The British troops here are holding themselves in readiness, having been warned that they will be ordered to embark for South Africa. Transports are being engaged, and it is expected that the first regiment will start within ten days. The scheme for their removal is perfectly matured.

BRITISH AND UNITED STATES OFFICERS PRATERNIZE.

Gibraltar, Sept. 8.—Major-General P. G. Slade, the officer commanding the Royal Artillery here, and the other artillery officers stationed at this post, yesterday entertained the officers of the United States cruiser Olympia at dinner. The usual toasts were drunk, and it was altogether a brilliant affair. Admiral Dewey was not present.

CABLE NOTES.

The Prince of Wales, who has been on a visit to Marienbad, has reached London. Mr. Andrew Carnegie, it is said, will be the next Liberal candidate for Parliament in Scotland.

Sir William Francis Butler, who was recently relieved as commander of the British troops in South Africa by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Frederick Walker, has arrived in London.

# A LADY'S STATEMENT.

Volunteering to Act as Witness in Favor of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Suffered With Pain in the Back and Lameness—Sore Symptoms of Diseased Kidneys—One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills Suficed to Cure.

Cumberland Bay, N. B., Sept. 8.—The ladies of the Maritime Provinces are every day becoming more and more convinced of the truth of the saying, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are women's best friend." The reason of this is that women are from their very nature, physical make-up and manner of living, especially liable to Kidney Disease and that Dodd's Kidney Pills are infallible in all sorts and conditions of this many-sided complaint. Women's weakness is nothing more nor less than a disorder of the feminine organs, caused by an improper state of the system. Many women suffer daily with aching back. They need not. This is but a sign that the kidneys are out of order, in fact, the ache is in the kidneys themselves, not in the muscles or bones of the back.

M. A. B., of Cumberland Bay, N. B., says: "It is with pleasure I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills. Last winter I was taken with lameness and pain in my back with soreness about the region of the kidneys. I lost my appetite and became weak and unable to work. After suffering in this way for some weeks I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after using one box the pain and soreness had left my back, and I am pleased to say I have had no return of it since."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are for sale at all druggists at 50 cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50, or will be sent on receipt of price, by The Dodd's Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto.

# THE INDUSTRIAL.

Last Day of Toronto's Show—Result of the Races.

Toronto Exhibition Grounds, Sept. 9.—The last day of the Fair opened with a day of cloudy weather and a sprinkling rain. The great event of the day was the parade of live stock in the ring, in front of the grand stand, which made a brave showing. The horse races at the Toronto Exhibition Friday resulted as follows: Half-bred race, purse \$125, a mile and a furlong—King Ken, 1; Armored, 2; John C. 3. Meg Dimont, also ran. Best time, 2:17 3/4. Open handicap, purse \$150, half-mile and 100 yards, head—King Joshua, 1; Wilfrid Laurier, 2; Westfold, 3. Time, 1:03. Inspection and Lavington also ran. Best time, 1:03.

KILLED IN THE CAR SHOPS.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 9.—Joseph Bennett, an employee of the G. T. R., was killed by a piece of machinery striking him on the head at the company's works, St. Charles, yesterday.

# IN LONDON NEXT YEAR

Gripmen Will Hold Their Annual Meeting.

Canadian Order of the Knights of the Grip Elect Officers.

supreme Gripman a London Man—Other Londoners Honored.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—A new fraternal organization came into existence yesterday, when the first annual meeting of the Canadian Order of Knights of the Grip was held in the Temple building. The primary object of the society is to promote social intercourse among commercial travelers all over the Dominion, and bind them more closely together. It is entirely separate from the Commercial Travelers' Association, but, like that body, may start a beneficiary department. The members are at present undecided, however, and resist with the executive.

The meeting just held, being the initial one, was largely taken up with considering the constitution drafted by the law and legislation committee. It promises to become a powerful order, as the committee on state of the order reported that the Toronto County had been successful in starting branches in Kingston, London and Montreal, while in Windsor, Brockville, Belleville, Chatham, Guelph, and other towns and cities, local commanders were about to be organized. At present nearly 800 members are identified with the association.

THE OFFICERS ELECTED.

The first set of officers was elected in the afternoon as follows: Supreme Commander, Mr. J. W. Macdonald, London; P. S. Gripman, T. F. Corey, Toronto; S. chief, W. H. Escott, London; S. chaplain, J. D. Bland, Toronto; S. secretary, R. E. Short, Montreal; S. treasurer, W. R. Madill, Toronto; S. captain, W. H. Graham, Kingston; S. lieutenant, A. R. Colvin, Montreal; S. sergeant, Bert McDonald, London; S. custodian, E. E. Short, Montreal; S. clerk, G. D. McAllister and R. S. Mooney, Toronto.

Mr. S. Alfred Jones was appointed solicitor.

Next year the Gripmen will meet in London.

A reception was tendered the delegates from a distance at the Temple building last night. The afternoon members of the order, and a number of ladies and friends were present, and enjoyed a social hour or two.

# TRAFFIC BLOCKED

By the Sinking of a Steamer in St. Mary's River.

Detroit, Sept. 9.—The most alarming situation that has been experienced in a quarter of a century with regard to lake freight traffic exists as a consequence of the wrecking of the Canadian freighter, one of the two largest on the lakes, which came to grief in St. Mary's River by a collision with a lumber barge. The barge swung round and struck the Houghton in the side, making what must have been a large hole. The iron-freighted boat sank in a few minutes. The ship was in only 20 feet of water, but the river is at this point so narrow that it constitutes an effective blockade.

It seemed almost as if the finger of fate had not only pointed it to the spot where the big freighter should be wrecked, but had designated the time, the latter being the most disastrous for lake traffic that could be easily imagined.

The Manitoba grain fleet will be seriously delayed, which will in turn delay the outgoing coal steamers at Montreal. The loss in this particular alone will be very heavy.

BLOCKED AT THE SOO.

Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 9.—The following boats are lying at the pier here awaiting the raising of the blockade: Samuel Mitchell, Spigon and consort, Iscoe, Oliver, Spalding, Athabasca, Maritana, Pennsylvania, Northwest, Portage, Joliet, Tiffin, Arthur Orr, George Orr, Gladstone, Wallula, Spencer, Bartlett.

PUMPS AT WORK.

Mr. R. P. Thompson, who visited the wreck of the steamer Houghton in St. Mary's River last night, reported that the temporary patch over the hole in the steamer's side had been finished. The Houghton's own pumps were immediately put to work, and in a short time the water in the hold was lowered six inches. A big crew of men was then sent to the wreck to begin shoveling out the cargo of ore, as soon as the water lowered sufficiently. It was calculated that at least 2,000 tons of ore would have to be removed before the boat could be refloated, and that this could be accomplished in three or four days.

Marine men comment on the fact that this was the first serious accident at the narrow passage since the channel was opened up.

The Houghton's accident started with a broken wheel chain.

There will be a big jam at the ore-receiving ports once the Houghton is released, and to avoid this many owners are sending their ships for grain. Consequently, it is expected that Duluth is not as strong as yesterday. Two dollars is the best figure that has been paid on ore from the head of the lakes.

The steamer Hurd, towing the schooner Parana, arrived at Detroit, having taken the Canadian channel to avoid the wreck of the Houghton. The Parana struck on a rock abreast of Sister Rock light and is leaking badly. An extra crew was shipped to work the pumps and the tow left for Chicago.

The steamer Petoskey was released from the Encampment by the Favorite and passed down in the afternoon, under her own steam. The crew was pounded some on the rocks, but the steamer is leaking but little.

# CHURCH COURTS

May Differ and Split Hairs on Doctrinal Points, but May Join Hands for Humanity in Proclaiming the Virtues of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Catarrh, that dread menace to humanity, attacks the high, the low, the rich, the poor, the learned and the illiterate, but Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the sovereign cure, and needs no more reliable testimony of its efficacy to cope with and cure this disease than that such eminent divines as Rev. W. H. Whitrow, Methodist; Rev. Munro Fraser, Presbyterian; Bishop Sweetman, and other prominent leaders in the church courts, who have signed the following testimonial of its virtues. What better evidence for you that it will cure you? For Sale by C. McCallum & Co.

# THE LAND OF THE VIKINGS

Miss Hyman Daintily Describes Her First Impressions in Norway.

Christiana, Norway, Aug. 22, 1899.

The excessively warm weather in England caused our plans to be changed, and here we are in the quaint little capital of Norway, the land of the Vikings. Though a terra incognita practically to Canadians, Norway is invaded every summer for the last few years by hosts of English and Germans. Few French come. They prefer the quicker life of southern cities to these little picturesque towns, with their wooden houses, built at the head of winding bays, or fjords, as they call them.

For ourselves, Norway will remain in our memory chiefly as the paradise we reached after tossing and pitching for two days in a small steamer, which dived up and down between the waves like a cork, with the sea breaking over it, and threatening any moment to engulf us. Very few may call the North Sea the modern Styx, for never were Charon's passengers more unwilling than we to again brave its dangers. Thankful indeed these people are if their homeward way, like ours, consisted principally of "terra firma."

For five hours we steamed up Christiana fjord, surrounded by rich, verdant hills, deeply green, except for patches of yellow, owing to the very dry summer. The perfectly calm and clear blue water was crowded with jelly-fish and strange sea-anemones. One moment we seemed almost surrounded by hills, the next an opening appeared almost miraculously, and we glided through, to be met by gay strains of music from some tiny place, steamed and crowded with flags and crowded with happy people, waving to us and shouting a welcome. For these Scandinavians are the most hospitable of peoples.

As the fjord grew narrower, the sun sank behind the hills in a glory of purples and reds, and as we steamed up to the dock, the picturesque capital lay at the foot of its background of hills, under a mist of fast-fading violets and pinks. And we at last set foot in Norway, the land of our dreams.

"Oscarshol," one of the summer homes of King Oscar II., is built on a lovely island near Christiania. It is a tall white building, graceful, but not imposing, surrounded by thick woods, and standing at the head of terraces sloping down to the fjord. There are several interesting specimens of Norwegian carving, and a few portraits and busts of the royal ancestors of the reigning house, but it is plainly furnished, and one of the most interesting in an old-fashioned peasant woman, who was evidently being shown the sights by a well-to-do son. She wore an embroidered apron of many colors, and a handkerchief about her head, and her wonder and admiration were unbounded; her astonishment increased, until she halted with bated breath before the wedding gown of Queen Sophie, somewhat dilapidated, it appeared to our eyes. She stood with her hands pressed together and her eyes shining. Dear old peasant mother! I am glad your son gave you your treat! The people look upon the queen and queenly as the father and mother of their country, and the love they give them is better than the halo of romance with which we are wont to encircle the princess who lie over us.

The most interesting sight in Christiania, to my mind, is the old Viking (pronounced ve-king) ship, found a few years ago embedded in a peat bog in Christiania fjord, to which it no doubt owes its preservation, as it dates from the ninth century! It is of oak, riveted with iron nails, with rows of sixteen holes on each side for the oars. The keel is very deep, and the long, graceful lines could not be improved today. In such boats, with no suspicion of cabin, the "hardy Norsemen" crossed to England, Ireland, Iceland, and even, brave old sea-captains! to Greenland. In fact, years before Columbus arrived, they had also visited Canada.

After the death of a great Viking, his body and his treasures were laid in his beloved ship, and all set adrift. Truly a noble funeral! It was after being used for this purpose that the ship was found in the peat bog. The body remains to tell the story. But of its treasures it was long since rifled, as its broken sides bear witness.

EDYTHE HYMAN.

# BAD HORSE DEAD

Lost the Animal and Thirty-Five Dollars Besides.

St. Thomas, Sept. 9.—Wesley Horton, of the Hutchinson House, at the division court sued Messrs. Pim and Widows, of the L. E. and D. R. R., to recover the price of a horse. Plaintiff contended that when he purchased the horse the agreement was that if the animal did not suit, it was to be returned and he get his money back. The defendants denied. Verdict for plaintiff. A. Grant for plaintiff, W. L. Wickett for defendants.

Mr. Horton left the horse at Mr. Widows, who turned it out of his premises, and the animal was found wounded and sold, so that the defendants have to pay the \$35 and are also out the horse.

# AMUSEMENTS

WESTERN FAIR, LONDON, SEPT. 7-16.

Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, Sept. 11-23.

South Lanark Fair, Perth, Sept. 11-13.

Kingston District Fair, Kingston, Sept. 11-14.

Quebec Exhibition, Quebec, Sept. 11-16.

Owen Sound, Sept. 18-14.

Stephen and Osborne, Exeter, Sept. 18-19.

West Middlesex Exhibition, Strathtroy, Sept. 18-20.

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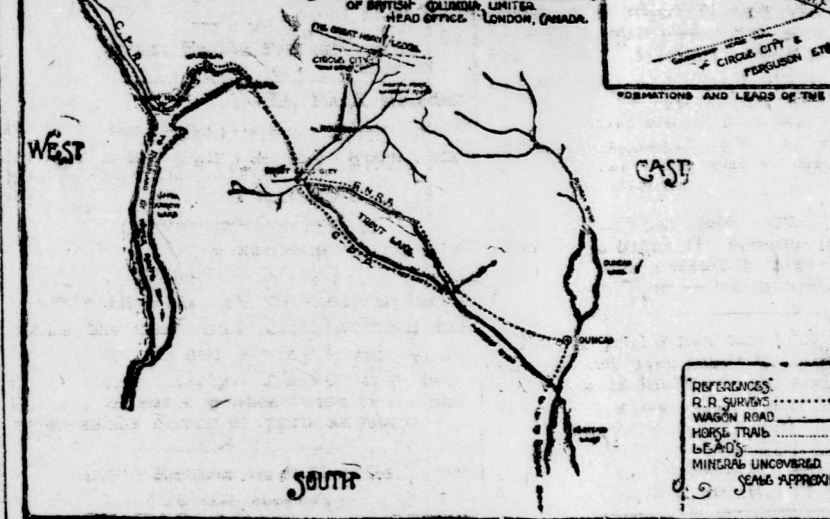
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# Fall Exhibitions.

North Perth, Stratford, Oct. 2-4.

Forest Hort. and U. Ag. So. Forest, Oct. 3-4.

Raleigh, Merion, Oct. 2-4.

Camden, Dresden, Oct. 8-5.

North Dorchester, Cultural Soc., Dorchester, Oct. 4.

Brooke and Alvinston, Alvinston, Oct. 4-5.

Mersea and Leamington, Leamington, Oct. 4-6.

Howard, Ridgeway, Oct. 4-6.

East Tilbury, Valletta, Oct. 5.

Bosquet, Theford, Oct. 6.

Tilbury, W. N. and Comber, Oct. 6-7.

South Norwich, Otterville, Oct. 6-7.

Euphemia and Dawn, Florence, Oct. 6-7.

West Nissouri Agricultural Society—Thorndale, Oct. 10.

Colchester, Harrow, Oct. 10-11.

Harwich, Blenheim, Oct. 10-11.

Rodney, Wingham, Sept. 13-20.

Northern Exhibition, Collingwood, Sept. 19-22.

Ray Ag. Society, Zurich, Sept. 20-21.

Petrolia, Sept. 21-22.

North Bruce Union, Port Elgin, Sept. 21-22.

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## CHAPMAN'S

## Saturday Night Fair

FROM 6 TO 10 O'CLOCK.

As the new Fall Goods come to hand, our Saturday Night Sale increases in interest. Many cases of novelties have been received and put in stock this week and are now ready for your inspection.

## SPECIALS FOR TONIGHT.

Men's Fine Natural Wool Underwear, worth \$1.00; tonight for 60c.  
Men's Black and Brown Fedoras Hats, worth \$1.25; tonight for \$1.00.  
Colored Quills for double beds, red and blue only; tonight for 85c.  
White Wool Blankets, large size, fancy borders, six pounds; tonight for \$1.90 a pair.  
Twelve only, Art Table Covers, 1½ yards square, worth \$1.00; tonight for 59c.  
New Black Crepons in the latest designs, special; tonight for 75c.  
All-Wool Scotch Clan Plaids, viz.: The Campbell, Dundas, Ramsay, Forbes, Lorne, Stewart, McNeill, &c., worth 50c per yard; tonight for 35c.  
Six shades French Brocade Dress Goods, regular 35c yard; tonight 25c.  
One-half dozen Spring Jackets in dark colors and assorted sizes; tonight \$2.50.  
An odd lot of Women's Dress Skirts, worth \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50; tonight \$3.00.  
Men's Working Trousers, special lines; for tonight at \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.25.  
Men's Tweed Suits worth as high as \$7.89; tonight, your choice \$4.00.  
Men's Mackintoshes (Black), with capes, worth \$5.75; tonight \$4.00.  
Ready-made Clothing, new styles for Fall, ready for your inspection.  
Large assortment of Ladies' New Felt Hats from \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
Ladies' Tam Crown Felt Hats, with long quill, for \$2.00.  
One lot of wide Millinery Ribbon worth 25c; tonight 10c a yard.  
Black and White Wings, special for tonight, 25c and 35c a pair.  
Creme Paper, all colors; tonight 5c a roll.

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Opening of the New Race Track at Warton.

Petrolia's Dog Show Is Off—Good Record Made by the Trotting Stallion Hal B—Baseball, Football and Other Sporting News.

## WHEEL.

600 MILES IN 72 HOURS.

New York, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Jane Lindsey, of Brooklyn, finished a ride of 600 miles on a bicycle within 72 hours, under rules prescribed by the Century Club, yesterday morning, and thereby won the woman's long-distance world's championship from Miss Jane C. Yattman, whose record she beat by an even 100 miles.

What makes the feat the more remarkable is that the new champion rode the greater part of the distance under disheartening conditions. She started lacking confidence in herself and fearing that she would not be able to equal Miss Yattman's performance. Unlike the ride of the former champion, Mrs. Lindsey rode the tedious sixtieth century alone, with the exception of about 200 miles, when her husband and two or three members of the Century Road Club made pace for her.

During the last hundred miles her husband begged her to desist, but she was gaining remarkable confidence and wanted to make a record.

## LAWN TENNIS.

## PETROLIA WINS.

Petrolia, Sept. 9.—The final match for the championship of the western division of the Ontario Tennis League was played between Bothwell and Petrolia here yesterday, and resulted in a victory for Petrolia by four events to two. Score: Singles—H. Rock, Petrolia, won from J. Puddicombe, Bothwell, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, G. G. Moncrieff, Petrolia, won from Dr. W. W. Wilson, Bothwell, 6-0, 6-2, F. W. Brown, Bothwell, won from Rev. R. C. Mason, Bothwell, won from S. G. Tate, Petrolia, 6-2, 5-7, 8-6. Doubles—McMurrich and Brown, Bothwell, won from Rock and Wilson, Petrolia, 6-4, 7-5. Tate and Moncrieff, Petrolia, won from Mason and Puddicombe, Bothwell, 6-4, 6-2.

## TURF.

## AT WARTON.

Warton, Ont., Sept. 9.—Nearly 1,000 people passed through the gates yesterday at the Warton Driving Park. The

occasion was the inaugural meeting and opening of the new half-mile track. The weather was fine, the track in splendid condition, and every advertised event filled. The programme embraced a 2:28 trot, open trot, local trot and open run. Dan Ferguson, of London, officiated as starter. Summary:

First race, 2:28 trot—  
Birdie J., Harry Hulce, Brantford 1 1 1  
Elk Stanton, J. C. Reid, Owen Sound 2 2 2  
Nelle C. S. P. Thompson, Woodstock 3 3 3  
Time—2:34, 2:32, 2:30½.

Second race, open trot—  
Hal Forest, J. Hume, Markdale 1 1 1  
Ann Gould, W. Barnes, Toronto 2 2 2  
McCormick, G. Clark, Acton, 3 3 4  
Blink Morgan, G. H. Wilkes, Owen Sound 2 4 5  
Brown Richmond, J. H. Thieson, Chatsworth 4 5 8  
Time—2:24, 2:25, 2:25.

Third race, local trot—  
Lady Wilkes, George Ewald, Warton 1 1 1  
Maud H. D. Currie, Warton 2 2 2  
Sleepy Dick, T. Lyne, Warton 3 3 3  
Barby, G. Casnor, Warton 4 dr  
No time given.

Fourth race, half-mile heats, running—  
Pledge, S. P. Thompson, Woodstock 1  
Mabel M., Chas. Kennedy, Cargill 2  
Island Queen, H. Hulce, Brantford 3  
Best time, 53 seconds. Four others started.

## HAL B.

New York, Sept. 9.—Yesterday was the last day's racing at the Empire city trotting club's track. In the opening event, the 2:10 pacing class, for a purse of \$5,000, though Hal B. was considered invincible, there were ten other starters. The favorite sold at \$50 to \$25 for the field. He simply spread-eagled the field, in both heats, winning with lots of reserve in 2:06½ and 2:06½. Hal B. now stands undefeated all through the circuit and has secured a mark of 2:04½, which he took at Cleveland in July. Summary:

2:10 class, pacing, purse \$5,000:  
Hal B., b. s. 1 1 1  
Evelyn, b. s. 2 2 2  
Hydrogen 3 3 3  
Time—2:06½, 2:06½.

2:10 class, trotting, purse \$2,000:  
Gayton, b. s. 1 1 1  
Louis Mac 2 2 2  
Success 3 3 3  
Time—2:03½, 2:03½, 2:03½.

2:05 class, pacing, purse \$2,000:  
Anaconda, b. g. 1 1 1  
Ronn Wilkes 2 2 2  
Lady of the Manor 3 3 3  
Bessie Bonehill 4 4 4  
Time—2:03½, 2:07.

Free-for-all, trotting, purse \$2,000:  
The Abbott, b. g. 1 1 1  
John Nolan 2 2 2  
Time—2:09½, 2:06½.

## ENGLISH EVENTS.

London, Sept. 9.—At the fourth day of the Doncaster September meeting, the race for the Westmoreland plate, a handicap of 200 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upward, was won by Mr. H. C. White's aged chestnut gelding Pomm. Joe Ullman was second and Michie was third. Five horses ran the Sandhill mile. The race for the Doncaster stakes of 10 sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added, for foals of 1898, was won by Sir Waddie Griffiths' brown filly Landrail.

Mr. J. Simons Harrison's Umbrose second and Mr. Farie's Calhot third. Three horses ran one mile and a half over the old course.

The race for the Parkset stakes was won by Capt. Peel's bay filly, Irish Sw. Sir Waddie Griffiths' chestnut filly Sw. Marjorie and Mr. J. A. Miller's b. c. Innocence third. Five horses ran. Sharply rebuffed 9½-11½.

WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS.  
At Fort Erie—Santello Ice Drop, Pas-saic, Shrove Tuesday, Manzanilla and Coils.  
Hawthorne, Chicago—Orletta, Tom Middleton, May Beach, Silverstone, Lomond and Moroni.

Sheephead Bay—Hesper, Rush, Abuse Amena, Sadducee and Star of Bethlehem.

## KENNEL.

## DOG SHOW OFF.

Petrolia Advertiser: Entries for the Petrolia kennel club's bench show closed on Saturday last, and notwithstanding numerous promises from exhibitors there were not enough dogs entered to warrant the club in carrying out their calculations. The disappointment to the public will no doubt be great, and the committee in charge feel the failure most keenly. Something is evidently wrong somewhere, but wherein lies the difficulty we are at a loss to determine. It may be that the bulk of the dog fanciers are not out for the "dust," and do not feel inclined to pay \$10 entrance fee for a \$3 prize. However, there is no use crying over spilt milk, so better luck next time.

## BASEBALL.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE—FRIDAY.

At Brooklyn—  
Brooklyn 5 11 1  
Boston 0 6 0  
Batteries—Hughes and Farrell and McGuire; Nichols and Bergen.

At St. Louis—  
St. Louis 12 15 2  
Cincinnati 3 11 2  
Batteries—Young and Criger; Taylor and Peltz.

At Chicago—  
Chicago 5 6 1  
Cleveland 7 1 2  
Batteries—Griffith and Chance; Hughes and McAllister and Duncan.

At New York—  
New York 9 11 7  
Baltimore 6 12 4  
Batteries—Carrick and Warner; Howell and Smith.

At Washington—  
Washington 2 8 4  
Philadelphia 4 8 1  
Batteries—McFarland and Roach; Platt and McFarland.

At Pittsburg—  
Pittsburg 3 4 1  
Louisville 5 8 1  
Batteries—Chesbro and Bowerman; Phippi and Zimmer.

EASTERN LEAGUE—FRIDAY.  
At Montreal—11 innings—  
Montreal 7 1 2  
Montreal 6 11 4  
Batteries—Williams and Butler; Souders, Murphy and Jacklitz.

At Syracuse—  
Syracuse 9 14 5  
Rochester 4 10 2  
Batteries—Phanmiller and O'Neill; Conn and Smink.

At Springfield—  
Springfield 5 10 6  
Providence 5 8 6  
Batteries—Cronin and Phelps; Evans, Braun and Lamar.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 9, Minneapolis 0.

CANADIAN PLAYERS IN DETROIT.  
The Detroit Free Press says: "Detroit patrons of the national game have been given quite a gratifying taste of the efforts of Frisk, Schall, Crawford and Congleton, and yesterday the few who ventured onto Detroit's park were treated to an exhibition of Canadian league umpiring that proved equally satisfactory. Umpire Brennan failed to report for duty, and Fred Popkay, of this city, who was down and out of the league, was pressed into service. His work was clean cut, the only fault being that he does not call out his decisions loud enough for those in the stands to hear, and he has repeatedly returned an old ball to the Detroit bench and Manager Stallings trotted in from left field to argue the point, the substitute asserted his authority and had the umpire tossed the leader of the Tigers out of the game. The change did not affect the chances of the Tigers, however, as Cronin practically won the game with a three-barrer in the seventh inning, sacrificing Barrett around, while in the field he made three catches, one being a foul fly for which he was obliged to make quite a long run. There was no danger of an umpire being assaulted, as a husky individual like Popkay could whip all the belligerent ones a few feet like the proverbial cat, and scattering were the fans that it reminded one of the old theatrical gag, 'the audience he applauded.' What a 'taining ground that Canadian league is, called by the name of the umpire, a player that has been tried out in faster company displayed the utmost confidence in his ability, and the umpire seemed to be of the same stern material. It is a pity that the umpire was not a visiting player out of the game, but it takes nerve to punish a home player."

THE AMATEURS.  
The Alisa Craig Banner has been informed that \$50 is up in Lucan for a game between the Knox, of London, and the Alisa Craig Stars on Sept. 12.

FOR THE FANS.  
Detroit News: Popkay umpired very well, and all he needs is more steam behind his voice. Nobody thought he would have the nerve to bench Dr. Stallings, but he sent him to cover with all the alacrity of Jack Sheridan.

At the close of the Eastern League season the famed players will return to the league owners. Philadelphia will have four pitchers, Becker, Murphy, Diggleby and Conn, and is said to be dickering with Al Maul.

Frank Shiebeck, who has been playing with Montreal in the Eastern League, has accepted an offer to finish the season with Washington.

Beaumont, the Pittsburg's center fielder, is one of the fastest men in the ball business. The other day he made three hits simply by outracing the ball to first.

Loole Hartmann, the third baseman of the Giants, who was accused by Scappi Joyce of wearing a 14 shoe and a 4 hat, was released by Freedman or figure in a deal.

Abe Lezotte has refused to join the Buffalo team on account of ill-health, and the Buffalo management finally secured the services of Danny Stearns to fill out the season for the Bisons on the initial corner. Stearns played first base for Buffalo when it was a member of the Eastern League in 1895.

Pat Hild, well known in Detroit, and a player who trained at the D. A. C. grounds before joining a Canadian

League team last spring, is now with the Grand Rapids aggregation.

Arthur Irwin has claimed "Pop" Williams, the star pitcher of the Toronto club, who pitched a few games for Washington last season, and he will be a member of the Senators in 1900.

When Patsy Tebeau reached his home the other morning from his one-day trip to Chicago, he found himself a poor parent. It's a boy, Treasurer Stanley Robinson intends signing the two young Crigers and the infant Tebeau right away, so as to have them when they grow up.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## FOOTBALL.

The Hamilton Rugby Football Club organized last evening with W. A. Logie as president and W. R. Marshall, captain. They will enter teams in the senior, junior and intermediate series of the O. R. U., and look for a good season.

The Limestone Football Club, of Kingston, will enter the O. R. F. U., with C. L. Bass as manager.

## NOTES OF SPORT

In her trial in a light breeze the Shamrock failed to show much speed.

At Baltimore Miller and Judge won the race for motor tandems and made a new record of 30.10 for 20 miles.

The New York Journal correspondent cables as follows: The Thornycrofts have been approached concerning the construction of a new cup challenger in case the Shamrock is beaten.

## SHARPLY

## REBUFFED

Hospital Contractor Demanded an Increased Price.

Was Told to Hustle at the Contract Price or Quit—Progress of the Work.

There was a minority meeting of the hospital building committee at the city hall last evening, with these members present: Ald. Jolly (chairman), Ald. Graham and Ald. Carrothers; also Secretary Bell, Architect McBride and Inspector Dodd. It was decided to present a minority report to the council.

Smith Bros., who have the plumbing contract, and had been notified that their contract should have been completed by Sept. 1, replied that they were proceeding with the work as rapidly as possible.

A communication was received from Pritchett & Murray Bros. to the effect that as the floor had not been laid on the ground flat of the main building they would demand an extra price for the plastering of that ward, and would also demand an extra price for the plastering of the basement, on account of the number of pipes being strung about, and completed the foundations under the sun room, and for building a chimney for the kitchen, was let to Martyn & Hammett for \$163.

Mr. Chambers said the heating apparatus would be ready for testing next week.

John Purdom's tender for repairing the old operating room, which it was the original intention to tear down, was accepted at \$45. The heating arrangements were left to the chairman and the architect.

Ald. Jolly reported that \$34,000 additional insurance had been placed on the building, bringing the total amount to about three-fourths of the value of the building.

George Rose's application for the position of second engineer was referred to the trust.

It was recommended that Moore & Henry be offered \$50 in full of all claims for their services.

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Is Not Only the Pleasantest but the Surest Means of Cure in All Stomach Troubles.

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are an invigorating and delicious remedy for dyspepsia and all the distressing consequences of impaired digestion. The juice of the pineapple abounds in vegetable pepsin, an invaluable product in Nature's chief aid in digesting all kinds of food. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets contain this grand essence of the luscious fruit in a consolidated form. Eat them like candy or let them dissolve in the mouth. They are efficacious and pleasant; will at once relieve all the afflicting symptoms of faulty digestion, and will cure the most inveterate case of dyspepsia. Box of 60 tablets, 35 cents. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.

HIS LINE.

"I tell you that fellow is doing a driving business."

"Who is he?"

"A hackman."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN'S CRIES. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALWAYS ALL PAIN; CURES COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-fractions a bottle.

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The original, guaranteed remedy that has cured so many of sweaty, tender, inflamed feet, being irritated and chafed. Be sure and get the genuine Foot Elm. It does not contain alum and injurious ingredients, that dry up the feet and crack the leather. Foot Elm preserves the leather and makes the shoes whole and sweet. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.

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TODAY, CHILDREN'S DAY.

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\$2.75, \$3.00,

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## The First Chill Breath

Last night at dusk I felt a chilling breath,  
Stealing athwart the balmy evening air,  
It stopped me like the first far note of death,  
For in the dark I knew a shape was there.

Ah then I knew the year was stealing on,  
That summer time can never last for aye,  
And yet it seems so short since spring's sweet dawn,  
And rose-clad June was only yesterday.

The little lambs that braved the April showers,  
And capered through the pasture lands in May,  
Are prisoned, spending their last earthly hours,  
Penned in reeking shambles far away.

The little birds beyond my window-sill,  
Hatched in the bending apple branch below,  
Have gone and left me long ago to trill,  
Their pretty songs in far-off Mexico.

The swallows came—of fear of frost bereft,  
And in the barn their babies cried for more,  
Now in alarm the colony has left  
To twitter noisily on a fruitless shore.

The butterfly that thro' the sunny way  
Fluttered from bud to bud, from flower to flower,  
Who loafed and fooled all summer, is today  
A broken, dead thing on a burdock leaf.

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Stealing athwart the balmy evening air,  
It chilled me like the first far note of death,  
For in that dark I knew a Shape was there!

—The Khan, in the Toronto Globe.

TWO OF A KIND.

"See that fellow on the corner?"  
"That pale lean-looking man?"  
"Yes, the one who looks as if he hadn't enjoyed a meal for a long nine years."

"I see him. Friend of yours?"  
"No, but he reminds me very strongly of Emperor William."

"Doesn't resemble any of the emperor's pictures that I've ever looked at?"

"I know it; but it's easy enough to see that his diet doesn't agree with him."

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## IN THE REAR RANK.

[Scottish American.]

As a Highland regiment was going into action during one of the recent campaigns the following incident occurred: Jock McIntosh (who is under fire for the first time) to George Fyfe, an old veteran in the front rank—Dinna bob, Geordie, I'm ahint ye.

The words "high quality" and "Tillson" are inseparable when Cereal foods are thought of. Grocers who depend upon high quality more than a low price to sell their Cereals, always keep in stock Tillson's "Molina Rolled Wheat," "Pan Dried Rolled Oats," "Flake Barley," "Gold Dust Corn Meal" and "Graham Flour." Quality counts, especially in what you eat.

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## London Advertiser.

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Managing Director and Editor, John Cameron

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## Cecil Rhodes's Territory.

Rhodesia, the great territory in South Africa, named after Cecil Rhodes, is an example of a country living almost entirely on faith. It is one of Rhodes' daring and gigantic projects, which only success can justify. Rhodesia is now illustrating the process by which the British Empire has been built. In some remote part of the world a British trading company begins commercial dealings with the natives. Its activities expand and its interests accumulate. Presently the company finds it expedient to exercise administrative powers in order to facilitate and protect its operations. If the natives rebel the British Government must, of course, step in to defend British subjects and British property. By and by, when the conditions are ripe, the Government takes formal possession of the company's "sphere of influence," and another slice is added to the Empire.

This is the way with Rhodesia. Ten years ago the British South African Company, of which Rhodes is the moving spirit, obtained permission, by royal charter, to invest capital amounting to £1,000,000 in bringing certain territories—since named Rhodesia—under the administration. The scope of the enterprise enlarging, the company has since found it necessary to increase its capital to £7,000,000. So far it has been a losing venture. The expenditure consists of the cost of government, civil service, justice, police, etc., but it is not nearly balanced by the revenue, which is chiefly derived from direct and indirect taxation, and the sale of the lands and mining claims. The balance sheet shows the following revenue and expenditure of the company for the past ten years (the figures for 1900 being estimated):

|       | Expenditure. | Revenue.   |
|-------|--------------|------------|
| 1891  | £ 402,050    | nil        |
| 1892  | 312,559      | £ 15,000   |
| 1893  | 324,967      | 34,280     |
| 1894  | 35,000       | 44,400     |
| 1895  | 160,000      | 118,000    |
| 1896  | 334,000      | 339,000    |
| 1897  | 251,829      | 124,429    |
| 1898  | 845,727      | 262,365    |
| 1899  | 892,313      | 273,000    |
| 1900  | 773,320      | 331,000    |
| Total | £4,152,655   | £1,601,564 |

In addition the company paid out £2,689,328 in putting down Matabele wars. This leaves a net deficit in the ten years of £2,688,825, which has come out of shareholders' pockets. Of course this cannot go on forever, and the shareholders must have faith that some day they will be indemnified for these tremendous losses. This faith is based on the mineral wealth of Rhodesia. Cecil Rhodes has never failed to maintain that Rhodesia is another Transvaal. From 1890 to 1898 the gold output was so small that the shareholders must have trembled for the future. The total production for that whole period was only 7,169 ounces. In 1898 the Bulawayo railway, another of Rhodes' great enterprises, reached Rhodesia, and an improvement became manifest at once. In 1898 the gold output was 18,085 ounces—more than double the output of the previous eight years. For the present year up to the end of June, the yield has been 36,204 ounces. The net profits of the Bulawayo railway have also increased from £11,877 in 1896 to £49,256 in 1898. The profits for the eight months of this year have been £31,000, or at the rate of a little more than £120,000 a year. If the present rate of progress in mining development is maintained, it will not be many years before the country is self-sustaining, and the British South Africa Company will reap the reward of its enterprise. In due time the company will resign its territorial and administrative rights, and will hand Rhodesia over to the British Government, to be added to the self-governing colonies of the Empire. That will be a great day for Rhodes, the Colossus of South Africa.

## Stone-Throwing.

All will agree that stone-throwing at street cars, whether by 15-year-old boys, or children of a larger growth, should be resolutely checked. There is no sense in stone-throwing at all. But the question of the best method of dealing with the first offense of a 15-year-old boy who is foolish enough to throw a stone at a street car, is not exactly easy. One way might be to send for the parents, have them birch the boy soundly, and put him to bed without supper; and the magistrate might let it be distinctly understood that if the boy repeated the offense he would have to suffer more sharply next time. What seems to be needed is some punishment that will meet the case of the 15-year-old boy, yet which will not start him in life with the brand of imprisonment.

## Municipal Reform.

The Ontario Municipal Association, recently formed, will ask the Legislature to amend the municipal act by giving municipalities power to elect aldermen by general vote, to extend the majority term to two years, and the aldermanic term to three years, and to reduce the number of aldermen. Under these amendments, a municipal council would, of course, have to consult the ratepayers before making any change. At the convention in Hamilton, which adopted this resolution, a good deal of testimony was given, favorable to municipal reform. Mayor Johnston and Ald. Bogart, of Belleville, claimed that the abolition of the wards and the reduction of the number of aldermen had been beneficial to that city. The quality of the aldermen is improved and the public business is more efficiently managed.

There can be no reasonable objection in the Legislature to the request of the Municipal Association. The amendments would not intrude any dangerous powers to the municipalities. On the contrary, the experiment of reducing the number of aldermen, abolishing the ward system, or lengthening the aldermanic and majority terms could be tried with perfect safety, because it is impossible that results could be worse than under the present system. We infer this from London's experience, which has not been exceptional by any means. We have had efficient municipal government only when a brainy man chanced to get into the mayor's chair and ran the city council to suit himself. The ratepayers, we repeat, risk nothing by adopting any of the proposed reforms. If the result proved disappointing, they could quickly revert to the old plan, but we venture to say that a reduced representation and the abolition of the wards would yield an immediate improvement. From motives of self-preservation the majority of the aldermen last year refused to petition the Legislature for power to effect these changes, should the ratepayers desire them. The resolution passed at the Hamilton convention, which, we believe, the Legislature will grant, provides that the question shall be submitted to the people if 300 ratepayers petition the municipal council for that purpose. This is an opportunity which we hope the city will seize in due time.

## Some Advice on Tree Culture.

At the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, visitors are now much interested in the growth of the several varieties of shade trees. Some of these trees are now 20 feet high, though only planted twelve years since. The varieties embraced are the hard and soft maple, black walnut, Scotch pine, larch, birch and elm. It has been found that the trees planted five feet apart thrive better than those planted ten feet apart. The soft maple is superior to the hard maple for shade purposes.

These experiments, as well as those conducted elsewhere, all go to prove the value of reforestation to every land-owner in the country. It is true that so far we in Canada have had, as it were, trees to burn, but year by year the forest belt goes farther back, and the girth of the average tree becomes less. Therefore it will pay the land-owner in this country to look to the future, and keep planting trees to replace those which he cuts down for firewood or for commercial purposes. It may be that he can serve his purpose best by planting trees well adapted for shade. If so, well and good; but, in any case, he should as carefully provide for a continuous growth of trees on his property, as he provides for recurring crops of cereals or roots. It will pay, he need never fear. The trees will need a little care at the start, but the older they get the less care they will require, and the greater will be their value. This view is well maintained by the result of a recent experiment by the directors of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railway. Twenty years ago, the directors had some misgivings as to the future timber supply of the road, and they called in the aid of an expert, and, at his suggestion, about 100 acres were planted with white ash, black walnut, wild cherry, and other trees adapted to the latitude. The growth of the different trees was carefully watched for several years. Finally, the tree known as the catalpa speciosa was selected as the best adapted for growth in Kansas, and as promising to reach maturity long before any other of the trees would be available for railway purposes. Two complete sections were planted with this tree and it is now estimated that, after a little more than fifteen years, with judicious cutting, 1,000 trees from ten to fifteen inches in diameter, and from thirty to forty feet high, can be

taken off each acre during the next ten years. The whole cost of the land, trees, planting, cultivation, interest on the capital, and general attention for fifteen years has been less than \$100 per acre, while telegraph poles of this wood are worth from \$2 to \$2.50 each, and fence posts from ten to fifteen cents each.

After such results, who will say that there is not money in tree planting? It will be observed that the Kansas Railway Company devoted whole sections of lands for the purpose. In some parts of Ontario, this may be the best course, where the land is ill adapted for general agriculture. But there are on almost every farm in the country nooks and corners where nothing but weeds now grow, and where trees for shade as well as for preserving the rainfall ought to be growing. Thus we might in a few years have added to the tree wealth of this country many millions of dollars, and at a very small expenditure.

The subject is one worthy the attention of every owner of land. In future, as the country fills up, the farmer who makes the most of such opportunities, now too often neglected, will be the man who makes money.

## Misrepresenting Mr. Morrison.

Our contemporary, the Free Press, has twice misrepresented the speech of Mr. Frank Morrison, general secretary of the American Federation of Labor, at the Victoria Park mass meeting, on the 22nd of August. Mr. Morrison is represented by our contemporary as saying "the time might again come when they would be 'permitted' to ride in the cars." Our contemporary then goes into mock heroics over the word "permitted." The Advertiser's accurate report of Mr. Morrison's closing words was as follows: "Concluding, he expressed the hope that within two weeks he would hear that the citizens of London were able to ride again."

The two or three thousand people who heard Mr. Morrison understood him simply to express his hope that such just settlement would be arrived at as would permit the citizens of London to feel free once more to conscientiously ride on the street cars. The speech of Mr. Morrison—as an old Canadian boy—was moderate, and wholly unobjectionable, and our contemporary will not aid its cause by endeavoring to misrepresent what Mr. Morrison said.

## Now for the Western Fair.

London is very busy but not too busy to receive callers next week.

Russia has driven out the Doukhobors, is driving out the Finns, and is again putting the thumbscrews on the Jews. The Czar's dove of peace is a pretty black bird.

Of course the present prosperity is due to the N. P., but if we had hard times instead, the Laurier Government would be wholly to blame. That is Opposition philosophy.

The Lord Chief Justice of England attended a sitting of the Dreyfus court-martial—a rather odd experience for a man accustomed to seeing only justice in a court room.

The confidence in some quarters that there will be no war between the British and the Boers is strengthened by

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My little daughter, when six months old, broke out with Eczema. I took her to a doctor and he pronounced it "Moist Eczema," and prescribed for her. She screamed when I put the medicine on her, and I stopped using it. It was indeed very painful. Her skin was all red and raw, and moisture coming from it all the time. A perfect stranger to me advised me to use CUTICURA. I got CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA Ointment, and they entirely cured her within a month. She is twenty-three months old to-day, and her skin is like a piece of silk, and fair as a lily.

Mrs. E. J. KANE, 615 Ohio Ave., Kansas City, Kan., Oct. 7, 1898.

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## Ladies' and Gentlemen's Medium and Fine Shoes

Case after case of new stylish Footwear for fall use is being placed in stock. The best makers contribute to our assortment. The cheap, worthless kinds find no room here. We have the prices low enough to enable the poorest to find what they want—fit and wear fully guaranteed. Our better goods are simply perfect. Compare our values. Then you will buy here.

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208, 210, 210½ and 212 DUNDAS STREET.

the fact that Her Majesty has not yet sent for Major Sam Hughes.

Easterhazy threatens to take the lecture platform in America. His enemies could wish him nothing worse. His first public appearance on this continent would probably be his last.

There is a lumber famine in Manitoba. It is well for the settlers of the Province that the Government did not make it still harder for them by putting up the tariff against American lumber.

Hon. David Glass, Q.C., one of London's distinguished "old boys," contributes a capital article on "British Columbia and the Northwest," to the September number of the Anglo-American Magazine (New York and London). Mr. Glass writes in an enthusiastic strain of the growth and possibilities of the Great Northwest, and is solid for the Anglo-American alliance.

Ald. Parnell was not too emphatic when he declared that the street railway company had treated the city disgracefully. This is true of the company, not only in their attitude since the strike, but long before. For the past three years or so they have openly flouted the City Council, only yielding to its demands under threats and compulsion. Some pretty shabby devices have been employed to evade the strict letter of the bylaw.

The Ottawa Free Press has issued a really luxurious souvenir of its thirtieth anniversary. It is a beautifully illustrated volume of 75 ample pages, full of descriptive matter, which appears to touch every point of interest in the city. Ottawa is treated from its historical, commercial, social and political standpoints in an able and attractive manner. The pictorial work is superb. It includes excellent photographs of the members of the Dominion Government, and the leaders of the Opposition, and of many prominent senators and M. P.s. There are also numerous views of the Parliament Buildings, river scenes, private residences, stores, hotels, churches, and everything worth seeing in the Washington of the North. The proprietor of the Free Press, Mr. C. W. Mitchell is to be congratulated on this production, which is a handsome token of our contemporary's vigor and prosperity.

Twenty-one counties in Georgia have a prohibitory law.

## What Others Say.

## Oom Paul's Prayer.

[Cleveland World.]

It is evident that Oom Paul, besides reading the eighty-third psalm, has looked to the sights on the guns and knows that his powder is good and dry.

## Astor's Millions.

[Kingston Whig.]

After all it is not the millions that make the man, and Astor without his money would cut a very sorry figure in English society. Above the perfume of some people there is an unmistakable flavor of pork sausage.

## Civic Reform in Belleville.

[Guelph Herald.]

In Belleville civic reform resulted in "the undesirable class of aldermen being shut out." So said the delegates from that city at the municipal convention. Is it fear of being shut out that is impelling some Guelph aldermen to oppose the bylaw?

## Perhaps They Didn't Think of It.

[Hamilton Herald.]

It is rather remarkable, and perhaps significant, that in all the discussion of the assessment question at the municipal convention, no delegate ventured to suggest that the whole system of assessment and taxation might be simplified by the assessment of land values only. Even the shifting of all municipal taxes on to real estate does not seem to have occurred to any delegate. It is a pity that the merits of the single tax were not discussed by these men of experience in municipal affairs.

## Men for Household Work.

[Boston Herald.]

The announcement that the employment agencies of Chicago are receiving a large number of inquiries for men for household work, and that able-bodied men have no hesitation in accepting positions hitherto supposed to belong exclusively to women, seems to show that the sphere of men is enlarging with that of women. The women are taking the places of men in a very large number of employments, and it is something to be expected that men should take the places of women in occupations hitherto monopolized by the latter sex. And it is no discredit to the women to say that men are frequently called to menial tasks formerly regarded as masculine. It is simply evening things up as it were.

## Light and Shade.

"Who goes a-borrowing goes a-sorrowing," says the proverb. The sorrowing, however, isn't to be compared with that of the individual who goes a-lending.—Chicago News.

"You don't seem to be buying many rare books nowadays," said Perkins to Jimponberry. "Got tired of collecting?"

"No," replied Jimponberry. "Changed my hobby, that's all. My boys have grown some in the past seven or eight

years, and I've taken up the fad of collecting Derby hats, and trousers, and shoes, and other things of that kind. I have a splendid collection of school bills, too, I'd like to show you."

O Dewey, pray be careful. As you travel all about; The Kissing-Bug'll get you If you don't watch out.

Helen—See my new engagement ring. Don't you think George has good taste? Mattie—He certainly has—in the selection of a ring.—Chicago News.

The largest straw hat ever constructed has just been made in Australia. The crown is 12 inches high, and the measurement across the brim is 6½ feet. It is not stated for whom the hat was made, but we understand that Emperor William and Mr. Hall Caine are both negotiating for it.

## STREET CARS IN COLLISION

Bad Accident in Cleveland—Six Persons Seriously Hurt.

Cleveland, Sept. 9.—As a result of a collision of two electric street cars on Ontario street yesterday morning six persons were seriously injured as follows: Chris Scheunpfeich, 131 Ardington street, both legs crushed; M. A. Weber, 141 Osborne street, right arm injured; Miss Nora Scanlon, 441 Scoville avenue, right leg crushed; George Schumann, 421 Woodland avenue, legs injured; Noble Hotchkiss, 1246 Slater avenue, legs crushed; W. Miller, 426 Quincy street, right leg fractured. A Woodland avenue car had stopped to take on passengers, when a Jennings avenue car came up rapidly behind it. On account of wet rails, the speed of the latter could not be checked and it crashed into the Woodland car with terrific force. Both cars were badly wrecked.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera and all summer complaints, seasickness, etc. It promptly gives relief, and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

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## A Transient

## Experience

"No," said George, "I'm sure he's all square. There's some mistake."

There was that in his face that made Fanny's heart ache for him.

"Where have you been, George? Aren't you tired?" she said. "Won't you have some supper? You can in a minute."

"No thank you, I had dinner in London. But I'm struck by what's happened. It's awfully strange."

"Everything's strange! I can't feel as if she was married to him. Father says she is."

"Yes, it was a marriage," said George, "and they don't wish it otherwise, either of them; and it's well that it's so turned out."

He spoke in a grave, gentle fashion, quite unlike his usual manner, and then said:

"I'll go up to Corners and hear the news at once. Good-night, Fanny, remember I'm the queen's servant always, always was from the day you told me about her."

Fanny cried when he left her. How could such a thing come right, and besides, it was difficult to believe that Nella could fail to see how much more interesting George was than Gerard. George was received with acclamation at Corners. His mother had sent for him, and then heard for the first time that he was away, while Mr. Fleming was greatly relieved at his prompt return. All the story of the accident was told over again, and Mrs. Gladwyn, who had been taken into confidence, was full of surprise and conjecture.

"It is very good of you, mother, to have got him here," said George, in a tone as if he were grateful for a personal favor.

"Why, my dear boy, I thought if you had been knocked down at any other woman's door, what should I have thought of her if she had not taken you in, whatever you had done, and then too, I cannot think Miss Wynne practical, and they have only one servant, and besides, now I know how things are, he could not go there under this cloud. We have a trained nurse, and we shall manage excellently."

"May I go up and see him?" said George. "Is he sensible?"

"Yes, but so anxious about not being able to go to Canada."

"I think, perhaps, I can relieve his mind," said George, "and after some demur he was allowed to go up and was soon standing over the bed where Gerard lay, flushed and nervous, and evidently in some pain."

"I am awfully sorry to be such an awful nuisance to Mrs. Gladwyn. I can't express how kind—"

"All right," said George, gently. "I'm very sorry you've had such a shock. What can I do. Is there any one on this side the water you'd like to have come and see you?"

"No," said Gerard, "I haven't any belongings anywhere. But nothing but going back myself will get things straight. I can't expect any one to believe me."

"I believe you," said George. "That's good of you," said the young man looking at him with eyes that were a little dazed with pain and dizziness. "But I can't tell—"

"Look here," said George, "you mustn't try to think if you can't go out to Atlanta I'll go instead, and when I come back they'll believe me."

"You're not to trouble yourself about how I'm going to manage. I'll come back tomorrow and tell you when it's all settled. You've got to go to sleep."

George said nothing about his idea when he came downstairs. It had come suddenly into his mind and on to his lips as he stood over Gerard's bed and saw the distress in his face. The line he had to take was suddenly marked out for him. On the next morning he sent off a telegram, with answer prepaid, and when he got the reply went, at the first interval in the morning's work, once more to the schoolhouse.

"Well, Gladwyn, I hope you feel better for your change?" said the headmaster a little stiffly.

"Yes, I do," said George, "much better. I've got to make you a confidence, sir."

And then and there he told his strange story; "For," he thought, "he won't give me leave unless he knows all about it."

"My friend Marsdon, who took his degree when I did and has been taking a private tutorship, now over, will take my place till the end of the term."

"But why on earth should you go? Can't they send a lawyer? What business it is of yours?" said the headmaster rather testily.

Then George told him somewhat strange thing. He told the truth.

"I want to go," he said, "partly because I am the only person fully convinced that Norman can be cleared, and partly because I understand my brother who is out there; but chiefly because I am tempted to wish that he should not be cleared, and that there should be an excuse for setting aside

his marriage. But I've done with that wish, and I want to go."

He looked straight at the headmaster with his large gray eyes, which had an intense and more compelling power than he knew.

"I feel that I must go," he said. The headmaster looked at him keenly. "Was it all genuine, or was it only a sudden crank, another proof that Gladwyn was eccentric and a queer?"

He looked and George looked back at him.

"Let me go; and you shan't repent it," he said.

And the headmaster gave way and consented, and George went back to tell Gerard Norman of what he had done.

Poor Gerard was incapable of more than murmurs of gratitude. He was in much pain, had passed a restless, feverish night, and even if he had been in full possession of his senses could have given no directions, "since," as he said, "I've got nothing to say."

"All right," said George, "you shall hear as soon as possible, but I shan't write till I've something to tell you. Good-bye; don't fret, you'll pull through."

Gerard put his hand into George's and looked at him wistfully.

"I can't think why you do it," he said.

"Because my finger was always in the pie from the first, and I love managing other people's affairs," said George as he left him.

He did not find that his project was accepted by others with so little comment. His mother was both distressed and angry. It was one thing to give up her house and her time to nursing Gerard Norman, and quite another to have her son risk his prospects on an account. She could not think why George wanted to go, and to her he could not confide his reasons.

"Why not write to Mark?"

"Mark was always a dunder."

"George, you have no right to say that. Look how Mark is valued by his bishop. He will be sure to be an arch-deacon out there, and if he came home any one would give him a living. And you, who have taken so long a time to settle down, to throw up this excellent prospect—"

"Mother," said George, "the head has consented. I shall come back, but I've got to go. I shan't mind, you know," he added cheerfully, "letting Norman pay for my passage instead of his own."

Even Mr. Fleming could not see why George should go. He thought the matter might stand over.

"I was in at the birth, and I'll be in at the death of this business," said George.

Fanny said nothing.

Then there was Miss Wynne, to whom Mrs. Gladwyn communicated the fact by way of consolation when she came to inquire after Gerard, and who rushed off to George's rooms, whither he had retired to pack, and tempestuously accused herself of bringing ruin on the heads of those she loved best.

"For, oh, Mr. Gladwyn," she said, when she had obtained an entrance "although the facts are dark, there is a fate in these judgments. The element is surely hereditary. You believe in heredity, all young men do!"

"Yes," said George, "I believe in heredity, but I don't quite see where it comes in, unless you think Norman is as great a scamp as his father. I don't."

"His honored father!" murmured Miss Wynne, clapping her hands.

"Look here," said George, "you've got to reconsider the whole matter from the very beginning. You've got to realize that your cousin wasn't injured, but took you in, which was a thundering shame; and it was a shame to trick that boy and girl. I expect you know in your heart he was a scoundrel, only you don't like to say so."

"Love crushes misgivings."

"No, it doesn't, at least it oughtn't to. If you hadn't crushed yours you wouldn't have helped him to play such a dirty trick. I expect you're a great deal happier if you'd just look at it straight."

"I always feel myself an instrument of fate," said Miss Wynne, "and now, you see, I have brought this danger on Gerard—"

That was because you were nervous and didn't look where you were going. You've been awfully good to me, always, Miss Wynne, and I don't believe you are," he could not say, "such a fool as you seem," which was what he thought; "I don't believe but what you would have brains enough to see it all quite truthfully, if you try."

"Helena will not forgive me, but women are always hard on each other," she said, looking at him, with her still listless eyes.

"You won't mind that if you're hard enough on yourself," he said, "and the fates and things have got to be managed."

"Well," said Miss Wynne, rising suddenly and offering both hands to George, "be I what I may, you have indeed been my guardian angel."

(To be continued.)

## A Blow at the Typewriter Trust

The business and professional men of Canada have been looking in vain for a typewriter at a reasonable figure, value for their money. Bicycles that used to sell for \$150 can now be bought for \$50, but the typewriter trust has kept up the price of typewriters and instead of getting cheaper they have been putting on little improvements and charging more for the machine.

Mr. W. C. Coo, court reporter, 76 Dundas street, of this city, spent last week in New York, negotiating with the Manhattan Typewriting Company, the agency of their improved machines, and secured the entire control for the Province of Ontario. The Manhattan Typewriting Company is composed of a number of Wall street brokers, who are determined to give the public an honest typewriter at an honest price. The machine is manufactured on well known designs, their principle aim being to make a good strong, substantial machine, that will wear as well as any machine on the market, that can be operated as fast and that will sell for half the money.

The factory is situated in Newark, N. J., and is the largest and best equipped factory in America. All the machinery is new and the superintendent, M. T. W. Walton, was formerly in charge of one of the factories controlled by the trust. No boys are employed and every part of the machine is thoroughly tested before put together. The combined building, if erected in a line, would cover 2,000 feet 40 feet wide. After inspecting the factory and seeing how careful and well the machine was made, Mr. Coo immediately gave an order for one hundred machines. By doing so, he secured a very close price, and will be able to sell the machine in Canada for \$50, first cash, or \$75 on time. The factory is greatly behind with orders, but Mr. Coo has promised ten machines in a few days, when they can be inspected at his office, 76 Dundas street, at the Toronto branch, 150 Bay street, which is in charge of Mr. H. A. E. Coo.

While in New York, Mr. Coo made arrangements to place his best pupils

in positions in that city. There is a big demand for first class stenographers in New York city, at salaries ranging from \$15 to \$30 per week, and in order to secure these positions stenographers must be first class in every respect, and must thoroughly understand the manipulation and care of the different typewriters. There are fourteen different kinds of typewriters used at Coo's Academy, and the graduates of the institution ought to be able to hold their own in New York or in any other place. Mr. Coo is on the lookout for agents in every city and town in Ontario.

## BRISTLING WITH SOLDIERS

Double Lines of Infantry Guard Rennes' Streets.

A Fateful Day for Persecuted Captain Dreyfus.

Last Session of the Court Martial—Mme. Labori Among the Ladies Present.

Rennes, Sept. 9.—The appearance of the streets when Rennes awoke this morning left no doubt in the minds of anyone that the final crisis of the great trial had been reached. Instead of scattered gendarmes guarding the vicinity of the prison and the Lycee, the whole town bristled with soldiers. All the streets near the court were guarded at intervals by double lines of infantry, two companies of infantry sat on the church steps adjoining the Lycee, with their arms stacked in front of them, while in the court yard of the prison and at various other points cavalry could be seen in readiness. Everyone entering the court was subjected to the closest scrutiny. Even the women who attended the session were deprived of their smaller trappings before being permitted to pass. A larger crowd than usual witnessed the passage of Dreyfus from the prison to the Lycee. But the greatest novelty was the absence from the presence of the military the town was quiet.

A FATEFUL DAY.

The day which was to decide the fate of Dreyfus broke dull and cheerless, and the court room was filled with a cold, unsympathetic light, which lent sadness to the proceedings. This was enhanced by the grave aspect of the audience. The faces of the judges also reflected the solemnity of the occasion.

THE LAST SESSION

of the court-martial of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, of the artillery, charged with treason, opened at 7:30 a.m. Madame Labori was among the ladies present, and in the press seats there were only about 50 reporters. The prisoner looked flushed and in ill-health, apparently suffering from the great strain.

M. Demange resumed his speech for the defense, which was interrupted yesterday by the adjournment. The audience listened to his remarks with the most serious attention, and he was also closely followed by the judges. He strongly accentuated the words, "Why, you must not say a thing is a possibility. A judge must have proof. No doubt must rest on the conscience of a judge."

THE SPECTATORS.

Baron Russell of Killowen, the lord chief justice of England, was again present. Among the prominent witnesses, only Senard, the former minister of justice, remained seated in the front row of the witnesses' seats. In the second row of the privileged public, facing the judges, sat Mathieu Dreyfus, brother of the prisoner, whose quiet eyes and serene face reflected his anxiety. His brother sat beside a captain of gendarmes, and as M. Demange refuted the arguments made in the speech of the government commissioner, Major Carriere, the prisoner continually turned his face towards his brother Mathieu to watch the effect it had upon him. Dreyfus, however, did not display the intense emotion with which his heart, on this critical morning, must have been bursting.

GENDARMES EVERYWHERE.

Gendarmes were plentifully seen among the audience, and were posted in the gangways. The silence was only broken by the occasional rustling of a reporter's notebook or the neigh of an artillery horse picketed in a street beside the Lycee. Now and then there was the sound of the rattling of a rifle or the clanking of a sword of some officer hastily crossing the courtyard where the troops were stationed.

M. Demange continued his plea until the court suspended its session at 10 o'clock, at which time it was announced that counsel would need another hour to conclude his speech, after which the judges, it was added, would retire to consider the verdict.

The court was then cleared.

A bell will be rung just before the judges re-enter, and the second bell will ring a minute or so later. Then the doors of the court will be closed and no more persons will be allowed to return to the hall. The troops quartered in the chapel and refectory of the Lycee are ready in every emergency.

M. Demange concluded at 11:35 a.m., and the court adjourned until 3 p.m., when Major Carriere will make a brief reply.

A loud clapping of hands greeted the conclusion of M. Demange's peroration. Dreyfus, however, appeared impassable, but as he left the stage, he exclaimed to those around him: "I am not guilty."

The prisoner's hearers replied with cries of "Courage," "Courage."

The court, at 3:10 retired to consider the verdict.

## The Verdict.

Captain Dreyfus Found Guilty of Treason.

Rennes, Sept. 9.—At 4:30 p.m. more infantry has arrived and taken up a position at the door of the Lycee, where lines of cavalry were also drawn up.

Dreyfus has been found guilty.

THE SAME OLD WAY.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Benedict—Back from the honeymoon, eh? Now you're acquainted with married life, how does it strike you?

Newed—Oh, like the rest of my acquaintances—for money.

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## MORE DEADLY THAN THE MAUSER

Terrible Condition of the U. S. Troops in the Philippines.

Over 50 Per Cent of the Officers and 25 Per Cent of Privates in Gen. MacArthur's Division Sick—A 'Pino Attack.

Manila, Sept. 5.—Via Hong Kong, Sept. 9.—The censor has refused to allow the following dispatch, the accuracy of which is unquestioned, to be telegraphed: "The surgeons' reports in regard to the condition of Gen. MacArthur's division show that 56 per cent of officers and 25 1/2 per cent of the enlisted men are sick. This includes the sick in quarters and those sent home. Eleven per cent of the enlisted men sick in quarters are mostly suffering from dysentery and malarial fevers."

Manila, Sept. 9.—A force of 450 rebels, with one cannon, attacked Santa Rita this morning and simultaneously Guagua and San Antonio were each attacked by bodies of rebels numbering about 60 men.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Rev. Robert Laird has been inducted into the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, Brockville.

Assessment Commissioner Hall thinks the population of Hamilton this year will be between 54,000 and 55,000.

Mr. Robert Hall has been appointed a customs preventive officer at Peterboro.

The body of Frank C. Ives, the late billiard player, has arrived from Vera Cruz.

Five did \$200 worth of damage to stables at the Windsor race track Thursday afternoon.

The liner Algerian, which went ashore on Beaune reef a few days ago, was floated, and proceeded to Quebec under her own steam.

Two farmers were attacked by foot-pads at Cornwall, and the town police-man was driven off with revolvers when he attempted to interfere.

Charles Small, for many years an alderman in Toronto, and brother of John Small, collector of customs, died Friday, after a lingering illness.

Two boats belonging to Caraguet, N. B., containing eight men, were broken up off Kildare Cape, P. E. I., by Thursday night's gale, and the occupants drowned.

Marine Reporter Kendall, of Port Huron, Mich., has received information that Mrs. Nellie Aloor, a cook on some lake steamer, has fallen heir to a fortune of eighty thousand dollars, through the death of an uncle in Lower Canada. A search for the missing heir has been instituted.

The schooner America, which for half a century has sailed the lakes, foundered on Friday, 35 miles northwest of Chicago harbor. The crew was taken off by a tug.

The price asked for the proposed site of the Essex County House of Refuge at the town of Essex is \$2,500. It consists of 50 acres, and is situated near the town.

The temperature in Chicago reached the 95 degree mark Thursday. Six prostrations were reported. A lake breeze followed by a shower caused a drop of fifteen degrees.

Michael Powers, aged nineteen years, fell into a threshing machine at work on the farm of Mr. Costello, near Lindsay. He was drawn right through the machine and fatally injured.

The passenger steamer State of Michigan is ashore at Colchester. The wrecking tug Saginaw has gone to her relief. The State of Michigan runs from Lake Erie ports and Detroit to Mackinaw. She was bound down.

The 2-year-old son of George Turner, employed as a feeder at the Walker cattle barns, Walkerville, was fatally scalded Thursday. While playing at a neighbor's house he had held into a pan of boiling water.

The executive of the Canadian Presbyterian century fund has decided to engage sub-agents in all congregations in the church. The \$100,000 asked from them in the history of the church will, it is expected, be realized before long.

At a meeting of the Ottawa public school board trustees the advisability of providing or to assist in procuring proper place or places for bathing, where the children of the public school may be taught to swim, was discussed.

Statistics show that Canada imported from the southern states during the six months ending June, 1899, 628,000 feet of sawn lumber, 9,022 cubic feet of hewn timber, 12,000 feet of boards, and manufacturers of lumber to the value of \$6,736.

The customs returns for Montreal for August show that the exported amounted to \$9,822,470, compared with \$9,906,971, for the same period last year. This increase of nearly four millions has never been exceeded in the history of the Dominion.

The trial of the protest against the return of L. J. Brethaupt as member of the Legislature for North Waterloo, is in progress at Berlin, before Judges Osler and Meredith. W. D. McPherson acts for P. J. Lackner, the defeated Conservative candidate, and Mr. Aylesworth for Mr. Brethaupt.

The following additions have been made to the list of postoffices at which customs duties may be collected on postal packages: Milton West, Ont., Bass River, N. S.; Bella Coola, Lillooet and Fifteen Mile House, B. C. Newcastle has been detached from Port Hope, and is placed under the survey of Bowmanville.

IF THEY ONLY WERE.

"Roxey," said the heavy tragedian, as he smeared on more grease, "they say that the white ant lays 86,000 eggs at one setting."

"Let us give thanks," responded Roxey, "that those eggs are not large enough to throw."

## ENGINE KNOCKED OFF THE TRACK

In the Grand Trunk Yard—Fortunate Escape of Engineer and Fireman.

Through freight train No. 126, from Windsor, struck yard engine No. 61, in the Grand Trunk yard between Clarence and Wellington streets, last evening at 9 o'clock. The yard engine was knocked off the track. The freight, it is said, was going at the rate of 30 miles an hour. The yard engine was standing on the switch and had not time to get clear.

Engineer Wm. Carwell, who was in charge of the yard engine, stuck to his post and escaped uninjured. Fireman Fred Grove was knocked from the engine and fell on his back. Beyond a severe shaking up he was not injured. The yard engine was considerably damaged. It required four hours to get her back on the track and everything clear.

The Grand Trunk officials say \$22 will cover the damage. The freight engine, No. 86, in charge of Engineer Cowan, was only slightly damaged.

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## METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Sept. 8-8 p.m.—Pressure is comparatively low in the Northwest Territories, and over the Maritime Provinces, and highest in the Western States. The weather has been fine and moderately warm from the Rockies to Lake Superior and mostly fair elsewhere in Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 48-58; Calgary, 26-68; Qu'Appelle, 42-50; Port Arthur, 44-64; Parry Sound, 58-63; Toronto, 60-70; Ottawa, 52-70; Montreal, 56-70; Quebec, 52-68; Halifax, 40-62. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Sept. 8, were: Highest, 77°; lowest, 60°. Today sun rises at 5:20, sets 6:40; moon rises 10:30 a.m., sets 3:23 p.m.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET

—Dr. J. S. Niven, of this city, has been elected first vice-president of the Canadian Kennel Club.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Austin, of Waterloo, and Mrs. R. O. Lake, of Port Burwell, are the guests of Mrs. Harry Nipholis, Dundas Street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Atkins, 514 Maitland Street, will be at home to their friends from Sept. 25 to 29, then first and third Tuesdays.

—Mrs. Holmes, of the Asklin Street Methodist parsonage, met with a serious accident recently, dislocating a bone in the instep, which will probably confine her to her room for several weeks.

—Rev. E. B. Laneley, of Kingston, will occupy the pulpit at Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow, Sept. 12, the Urania will leave Port Stanley for Cleveland, and the following day (Wednesday) will leave Cleveland for Port Stanley, finishing the season's run between these ports.

—Mr. F. Henderson, Strathroy, formerly principal of St. Mary's school, Kingston, and D. H. Shortell, M.A., of Brewers Mills, have left for Montreal. They have secured good positions in a new high school to be opened up there.—Kingston News.

—At the annual meeting of the Colborne Street Mission Circle, these officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. W. Wootton; vice-president, Miss Wheaton; secretary, Miss Flossie Wootton; treasurer, Miss Graham; corresponding secretary, Miss Katie Bedgood; organist, Miss Hance.

—Mrs. Jennie Drewry, 328 Dundas Street, has returned from Europe, having spent the spring and summer in Paris, acquiring more perfect fluency in the French language. Mrs. Drewry leaves today for two weeks' visit in Owen Sound. On her return she will reorganize her classes on Oct. 1.

—The steamer Urania will make the final trip of the season on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. On Tuesday, Sept. 12, the Urania will leave Port Stanley for Cleveland, and the following day (Wednesday) will leave Cleveland for Port Stanley, finishing the season's run between these ports.

## CAR WINDOWS BROKEN.

An electric car ran off the track on Dundas Street, West London, at about 9 o'clock last evening. A crowd of boys and young men gathered. Several of the car windows were broken by stones thrown by boys. The crowd disappeared upon the arrival of the police. "Besides the breaking of some of the windows, no damage was done," said Assistant Superintendent Reycraft, last night.

## BACK FROM GRAND BEND.

There has been a general departure of summer visitors this week from Grand Bend. Among those from London who left recently are Mr. George Rowntree's family, Mrs. Williams and daughters, Mr. Wm. Yeates' family and Mr. H. J. Jones' family. There will doubtless be many more cottages next year. Charles Gibbs is building a fine large cottage on the bank of the canal. Mr. Lamont, of Strathroy, has bought a lot and will build. There are now twenty cottages on the Parkhill side, five on the London side, and fourteen on the Exeter side.

## DUNDAS CENTER W. M. S.

The annual meeting of the Auxiliary W. M. S. of Dundas Center Methodist Church was held Friday afternoon in the Epworth League room. As it was held earlier than usual the reports of membership and finances were in-

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plete, but it is expected that both will be satisfactory. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. (Dr.) Dickson; first vice, Mrs. (Dr.) Saunders; second vice, Mrs. C. J. Beal; third vice, Mrs. W. H. Wortman; recording secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) Weekes; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. McMechan; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Tennant; superintendent of systematic giving, Mrs. D. H. Williams; delegates to the branch meeting in First Methodist Church, Mesdames Ashplant and D. H. Williams.

## HOSPITAL TRUST

General Business Transacted at Yesterday's Meeting.

The hospital trust held a meeting in No. 1 committee room yesterday afternoon. All the members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

W. T. Strong & Co. were awarded the contract for drugs for the whole year. Communications were read from W. H. McLean, Jas. F. McLean and John Morris, applying for the position of second engineer at the hospital.

The following names were placed on the emergency list of the nursing staff: Misses Frances Pelton, Ida Wann, Rose Bryan, Ethel Walker, Florence Struthers, Ethel Boulding, Isabella Homes, Della Cannon and Nettie Fewings.

The superintendent reported 29 patients admitted and 22 discharged since last meeting. There are now 52 patients under treatment.

The superintendent was instructed to make arrangements when Mr. Glass should commence his duties as engineer.

Accounts to the amount of \$750 were passed and ordered to be paid. Collections for the month of August amounted to \$506.05.

## SWEET AND LOW.

Sweet and low, sweet and low  
Wind of the western sea,  
Low, low, breathe and blow,  
Wind of the western sea!  
Over the rolling waters go;  
Over that dyming moon and blow,  
While my little one, while my pretty one sleeps.

Sleep and rest, sleep and rest,  
Father, hush thee soon;  
Rest, rest on mother's breast;  
Father will come to his babe in the nest,  
Silver sail's all out of the west,  
Under the moon;  
Sleep, my little one, sleep, my pretty one, sleep.  
—Alfred Tennyson.

## Weaned the Baby

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This coming from a druggist who has access to all the well-known baby foods is somewhat remarkable, but when one realizes that Grape-Nuts are composed of the most nourishing parts of the cereals, treated by heat, time and moisture, without any drugs whatsoever, and thereby with scientific processes, actually predigested, in the same manner that the human body changes the starch of the cereals into a delicate grape sugar, it is easy to understand why the food can be handled by even young babies.

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## THE FAIR IN FULL SWING

Children in Possession of the Grounds Today.

It Was Practically the Opening of the Big Show.

Mr. McLaren, M.P., Makes Some Interesting Comparisons.

Among the Exhibits—Some of the Most Attractive Features.

The children are in possession of the Western Fair today. They practically opened the fair. Although the gates were closed and the regular admission charged yesterday, there were few visitors besides the exhibitors and employees. In most of the departments, including the main building, exhibits were still being rushed into place. By tonight, however, nearly every department will be complete.

The dairy, dairy, agricultural and horticultural departments, which are now in one magnificent cruciform building, or group of buildings, are already complete. The interior effect, with the striking arrangement of the various displays, is exceedingly beautiful.

The judges in the horticultural hall say the display of flowers has never been nearly so large, so varied nor so fine. Nor have the foliage flowers and fruit ever been displayed to such advantage.

Mr. Wm. Gammage, the well-known florist, who is one of the judges in the Agricultural Hall, says the drought has to some extent affected the number of the vegetable exhibits, but the quality is quite up to the standard.

In the dairy department, Mr. A. F. McLaren, M.P., was busy yesterday afternoon judging cheese. The exhibit was rather smaller than usual, but the quality had never been so fine, he said. Mr. McLaren added that Toronto had nothing in the way of fair buildings to compare with the combined agricultural, horticultural and dairy buildings of the Western Fair with the magnificent machinery hall.

The transportation building is simply crowded with exhibits, including an unusually large number of interesting novelties. Ball bearings and rubber tires are largely by evidence.

Much of the stock will not be in place until tonight, but the number of entries indicate the largest horse show in the history of the fair.

The ring attractions were put on for the first time today. The entries for today's racing events were:

2:50 trot, purse \$100—Wattle, Robert Pratt, South Middleton; Marion M. Dr. Routledge, Lambeth; Gypsy Girl, Soper, Wilmont; Atlantine, C. E. Stearns, St. Marys; Lulu M., W. A. Smith, Woodbridge; Westport, Fred. Horn, London; Stand By, Alex. McAlpine, Alvinston.

2:50 purse, purse \$100—Texas Jessie, Lewis, Wiggle, Leamington; Mollie H., Dr. Rowe, Blenheim; Jessie Livingstone, Fred Williams, Alvinston; Donovan, R. A. Skinner, Ingersoll; Nutwood, Wilkes, Jun., J. Knittle, Oak Creek; Minnie M., Michael Soper, Wilmont; Kitten Gevan, Frank Henry, London; May Allan, Wm. Toltmie, Rodney.

## BIGGEST OX ON EARTH.

The Mammoth White Ox, "Fergus," the property of Messrs. John Black and Andrew Shortreed, of Fergus, will be on exhibition at the Fair grounds, in London, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, till the close of the Fair. This wonderful bovine was bred and fed by Ox Bow, N. W. T., until he was five years old, when he was brought to Fergus, county of Wellington, some two years ago. He stands 6 feet high, is 12 feet long, girths 12 feet 2 inches, and weighs no less than 3,570 pounds. At the Industrial Exhibition, where he has been on view for the past ten days, he was admired by thousands of all classes of citizens, from the laborer to the elite of society. Men and women, boys and girls, one and all, were loud in their praise and admiration for this gigantic animal. Many persons, after seeing him, brought their friends to inspect this mountain of beef. Don't fail to see him. It is no fake or humbug.

## OAK HALL.

There is one exhibit at the Western Fair that every visitor will see. It would be quite as easy to miss seeing the main building itself. The display question is that made by the Oak Hall. It is located near the center of the main building, and is enclosed in a handsome plate glass structure 10 feet square by 14 feet high. While the walls are of plate glass the roof is, appropriately enough, of quartered oak.

So much for the shell. The most interesting part is the kernel. Oak Hall does not exactly set the fashions in men's and boy's clothing. The men who get up the fashion plates attend to that. But Oak Hall is never a day behind the New York and London fashions. The range of material and cut included in the Oak Hall display gives the visitor to the fair the best possible idea as to what is the correct thing for fall and winter wear.

A feature worth noting, too, is that

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There are others again, who are convinceable. It is to men of this class that we like to tell about the merits of the "Fit-Reform" clothes.

"Fit-Reform" cost about half the price of made-to-measure clothes and embody many unmatchable features strictly their own.

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whether the garment shown be a full dress suit, a business suit, or a boy's knock-about suit, the tailoring is uniformly and invariably of the finest quality. The linings and trimmings appear to challenge inspection. Alfred Taylor, the genial manager of the Oak Hall store, says the firm started out with the idea that whatever was worth doing at all was worth doing well. So they take as much pains to have a boy's school suit perfect after its kind as they do to have a man's evening suit perfect after its kind. Apparently the principle works well.

## CLARE BROS. &amp; CO.

Clare Bros. & Co.'s display of Peninsular Stoves and Ranges and Preston Hot Air Furnaces and Hot Water Boilers, in the main building, is a rich sight to behold, and no housewife should miss seeing the Peninsular Steel Oven Ranges and Baseburners, as they are the most economical ranges and heaters on the market today. The Peninsular ranges make warm friends in every house where they are used, as meats and roasts done in these aerated ovens always have a rich flavor and sweet taste. The Peninsular Steel Oven Range is the cook's best friend, as it is a quick and perfect baker, and only burns half a ton of coal a month, running day and night. Over 20,000 in use now. The agent for London is Thompson's Stove and Heating House, 424 Richmond Street, who always has a large stock of all sizes of the Peninsular Ranges and Heaters on hand.

## THE KING PIANIST VIRTUOSO.

Mr. S. Mazurette has arrived in London to give piano recitals daily at Mr. Bert Williams' exhibit, commencing Saturday morning. Mr. Mazurette has brought some famous piano selections, both classic and modern music, of all styles, which will be delightful to the

visitors. Lovers of music will improve their time by attending such recitals; it furnishes them a high ideal to which they may aspire. All who love music will find their attention rapt and their feelings wrought upon as they listen to S. Mazurette's skillful manipulations of the piano, over which he has acquired complete mastery. Don't fail to visit Bert Williams' stand and hear S. Mazurette play his beautiful selections on the R. S. Williams celebrated and superior grand piano. This will give the visitors a rare opportunity to hear fine music on an instrument which deserves the highest honors, as the Williams piano does. Saturday evening, Sept. 9, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Mazurette will render some brilliant, sparkling and classic selections at Williams' Music Store, 171 Dundas Street.

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"I do, and I should advise your camping out."  
"But that's what I have been doing."



# Shrewd Summises

Regarding the Decision of the British Cabinet.

No Ultimatum for the Transvaal at Present, But a "Strong Hint" and a Body of 10,000 Soldiers.

The Council Was Unanimous in Its Conclusions.

Resolution of the Road to Appeal to the Queen—Aspect More Peaceful.

London, Sept. 9.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: No official account has been issued of the cabinet meeting, and it is highly probable that one will be permitted to appear. From authoritative sources, who are in a position to state in what we believe to be substantial accuracy the result of their momentous deliberations, there is every reason to believe Mr. Chamberlain's dispatches were found to contain a telling exposition of the British case, with a point blank refusal to entertain the Boer proposal that England should relinquish suzerainty over the Transvaal, and a pertinent reminder that the offer of a joint inquiry into the franchise proposals cannot remain open indefinitely. Though not an ultimatum in form, the dispatch will be one in effect, since it may be expected to contain a strong hint that no answer will be accepted which is passive or unfavorable in any essential condition.

UNANIMOUS. The cabinet council was marked by absolute unanimity, and, in spite of a lack of information and the presence of much corroborative evidence that the situation is scarcely less strained, there is no sign of any intention to convene parliament, and no immediate necessity exists to call out the reserves. It is probable, however, that the appeals from the government of Natal will result in the dispatch of a large body of troops from England and India to Natal and Cape Colony.

The Daily Chronicle avers that Lord Salisbury's moderating influence was felt throughout the council. This is exceedingly probable, but in any case the cabinet was unanimous in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's sending a strong dispatch demanding a categorical answer to the proposals of Sir Alfred Milner, submitted to the Bloemfontein conference.

UNIVERSALLY APPROVED. The Times thinks "something more than this might have been demanded," but the cabinet decision meets with universal approval, and pending developments, nothing further will be done.

A STRONG HINT. It is understood that the result of the cabinet meeting established these facts: Parliament will not be summoned. The reserves will not be called out. Ten thousand troops will be sent to South Africa. A representative of the Associated Press learns that a strongly worded dispatch has been sent to the Transvaal, which will be published here immediately on its delivery there.

THE ROAD'S RESOLUTION. Pretoria, Sept. 8.—In the first Raad yesterday morning debate was resumed on the interpretation of the government respecting the concentration of British troops on the border and the stoppage of ammunition consigned to the Transvaal. The house adjourned shortly before noon, after having unanimously adopted the following resolution: "The Volksraad, having considered that friendly correspondence is still passing between the two governments, that the concentration of troops is a detrimental and restless effect on the inhabitants of the state, and that the Transvaal has lived in friendship and peace with all nations and desires to live in such friendship and peace, now declares its regret at the fact of concentration and expresses the opinion that in the case of events which might lead to enmity or war between the two governments, the cause would not lie with the republic."

"As regards the stoppage of ammunition at Delagoa Bay, the Volksraad trusts that the government will act according to circumstances."

The raad further resolved to drop the matter of the concentration of troops on the border for the present, until the government shall supply further reinforcements to the raad, although the information obtained is unsatisfactory. Nevertheless, and with a view to the result of the negotiations which are pending, the raad declares itself determined in the meantime to maintain the rights and independence of the republic.

THE AFRIKANDERS COOLED OFF. London, Sept. 9.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "It was the Transvaal's attitude regarding the suzerainty question that caused the Afrikaner leaders in Cape Colony and the Orange Free State to cool off promptly. The

Transvaal has now resumed a practical tone, and the Afrikaners are exerting a supreme effort to expedite a settlement."

APPEAL TO THE QUEEN. The members of the Dutch Transvaal committee have cabled Queen Victoria imploring her "in the name of humanity and God's kingdom to preserve the peace."

WILL WORK FOR PEACE. Pretoria, Sept. 9.—(Midnight).—The government has issued a formal announcement that its last dispatch was intended as an acceptance of the joint inquiry. The mistaken interpretation arose through a confusion of ideas. Both President Kruger and Vice-President Joubert declare that they are determined to work for a peaceful settlement.

LESS WARLIKE. London, Sept. 9.—The Anglo-Transvaal situation wears today a more peaceful aspect. Associated Press account of the action taken at the cabinet council, Friday, are confirmed from the best sources of information. A semi-official statement comes from Pretoria, through Cape Town, to the effect that the Transvaal Government has explained to the British diplomatic agent, Mr. Conyngham Greene, its last dispatch was meant as an acceptance of the proposal for a joint inquiry.

NO WAR. Mr. Montague White, the consul-general for the South African Republic in London, said to a representative of the Associated Press last evening: "I assure you on the authority of a cabinet minister that there will be no war with the Transvaal. The Queen will not permit war. I received a telegram from Pretoria today assuring me that the Transvaal Government quite understands the position regarding the peace party in England, and is in no wise misled by speeches or demonstrations."

WAITING FOR THE VERDICT! General Impression That Dreyfus Will Be Condemned.

Complete Vindication of the Accused From German Official Sources.

Rennes, Sept. 8.—That Captain Dreyfus will be condemned is the almost universal opinion heard in Rennes tonight. Hitherto there has always been a divergence, but now both camps, the Dreyfusards and the anti-Dreyfusards, seem unanimous in the conviction that the verdict will go against him. Upon what this is based, the precise reason for the conclusion is a mystery, but there is no disguising the fact that from L. Labord down to the numerous Dreyfusards, who crowded the hotels and cafes, and who last night, were still hopeful that Dreyfus would be saved, all seem now to agree that his last chance is gone.

ONE SOURCE OF HOPE. The one source of hope is M. Labord, himself, who said this evening: "We condemn Dreyfus, but we don't intend to throw up the sponge. We shall go on fighting for him."

M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, and other prominent Dreyfusards expressed a similar opinion. Excitement is at fever heat, and nothing is discussed but the verdict of the morrow.

The military precautions are of the most elaborate character. The attempt at disorder is likely to have the slightest success. Orders have been issued to repress the first symptoms of trouble with an iron hand.

EFFECT OF VON BUELOW'S SPEECH. The news of the publication of Count Von Buelow's speech at Rennes tonight, and is considered very important on the eve of a verdict, which, in some quarters, it is thought, will be regarded as a slight by Germany if it is a condemnation, being tantamount to a public refusal to take the word of Emperor William, as his minister is merely his mouthpiece.

According to the latest dispatch the verdict may be delivered between 3 and 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the court adjourning after M. Demange's speech, until 3 o'clock.

A CHARGE REFUTED. Berlin, Sept. 8.—The Reichsanzeiger this evening, in the official portion of the paper, publishes the following statement: "We are authorized to repeat herewith the declarations which the imperial parliament, while loyally observing the reserve demanded in regard to the international matters of foreign country, has made concerning the French Captain Dreyfus. For the preservation of his own dignity and the fulfillment of a duty to humanity, the emperor has ordered that the orders of the emperor, repeatedly made in December, 1894, and in January, 1895, to M. Hanotaux, M. Dupuy, and M. Castelnau-Perier, declarations to the effect that the imperial ambassador in France never maintained either directly or indirectly any relations with Dreyfus," Secretary of State Von Buelow, in the reichstag, Jan. 24, 1898, made the following statement: "I declare in the most positive manner that no relations or connections of any kind ever existed between the French ex-Capt. Dreyfus, now on Devil's Island, and any German agent."

A FRENCH DUEL. As a result of newspaper polemics over the Dreyfus affair, M. De Prengens, editor of the Temps, fought a duel today with M. Maurice Barrere. Four shots were exchanged with no results.

VERDICT TODAY. The announcement was made this afternoon that the verdict of the court-martial will be rendered tomorrow. Maitre Labori foresees the right to speak for the defense, in order not to irritate the judges, thus allowing M. Demange to leave the best impression. The court, therefore, will deliberate on the verdict of the court-martial, and the judgment will probably be delivered before noon. There is a nearly universal feeling this evening that Dreyfus will be condemned.

ESTERHAZY. Count Esterhazy, in an interview published in London, repeats his statement that he did everything by order of Col. Sandherr and his superior officers. He says he will reveal all after the trial at Rennes. Possibly he will go to the United States as a lecturer. He declares he will not return to France.

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# BIG STRIKE OF MILL HANDS

16,000 Cotton and Jute Workers in Dundee Go Out.

Gen. Hutton's Military Tournament May Not Materialize.

16,000 ON STRIKE. Dundee, Sept. 9.—The cotton and jute workers' strike here has assumed serious proportions. Fifteen mills have been closed and 16,000 mill workers are now idle. Slight disturbances have occurred, but have been quelled by the police.

A CYCLOPE. St. Thomas, D. W. L. Sept. 9.—A strong gale is reported to be blowing at St. Kitt's and Antigua (two of the British West India Islands in the Leeward group), and it is feared the storm is coming in this direction.

LABOR DELEGATES. Plymouth, England, Sept. 9.—The trades union congress in session here has elected J. Haslem, of the Derbyshire Miners' Association, and A. Wilkie, of the Shipwrights' Association, of Newcastle, delegates to the trades union congress to be held in Detroit, Mich.

WILLIAM'S IDEA OF PEACE. Karlsruhe, Baden, Sept. 9.—Emperor William, while addressing the burgomaster of Karlsruhe, and expressing his satisfaction at the hearing of the troops, said: "Many centuries must elapse before the theory of permanent peace obtains universal application. At present, the Transvaal Empire consists in its principles and the army they lead."

MINING IN CHINA. Pekin, Sept. 9.—The Dowager Empress of China yesterday sent a telegram to Mr. Pritchard Morgan to proceed immediately to China, and commence his mining and commercial operations in the Province of Szechuen. Mr. Morgan has replied that he will leave Genoa Sept. 19, reaching Peking at the end of the month, and bringing with him a large staff and American capitalists, who are interested in the Morgan enterprises.

DENIED. London, Sept. 9.—Capt. Lascelles, aide-de-camp to the Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada, telegraphs to the Times as follows: "The governor-general has not received an invitation to the Chicago festival; his acceptance would depend upon his Canadian engagements. He much appreciates the suggested compliment. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not communicated with the Veterans' Association in any way."

GEN. HUTTON'S TOURNAMENT. London, Sept. 9.—Gen. Hutton's proposal of a big military tournament at Montreal in September, 1900, has reached here, but Col. Ward says it is most improbable he could go to Montreal to manage it. In a Times editorial, Alfred Hickman calls Major Girouard to account for contracting with Pittsburgh manufacturers for steel freight cars for Egypt instead of giving English firms a chance to compete.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Canadian minister of public works, before leaving Paris, had a long interview with M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, regarding the new French-Canadian commercial treaty, the features of which have now been mutually agreed upon. Mr. Tarte is much improved in health. He has gone to Bristol, from which port he sails on Monday by the steamer Arrava.

Sir Charles Tupper has sailed by the steamer "Albatross" for the Tainui.

Hon. R. R. Dobell and Prof. Wrong, of Toronto University, also sailed on the Tainui.

Report of the Government Commission on the San Jose Scale—Remedy Recommended.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Prof. Mills, of Guelph; Prof. James, of London, and W. H. Bunting, St. Catharines, the commissioners appointed by the Ontario Government to investigate the ravages of the San Jose scale and the damage to the fruit industry, failed to discover a scale in any but 13 out of the 91 places. The scale was found in five nurseries, but the infested stock was destroyed.

The greatest infestation, they say, is in one corner of Niagara township, near Niagara-on-the-Lake, in the township of Harwick, Kent county, in the neighborhood of Gould's postoffice. There is limited infestation at Kingsville, and smaller ones at St. Catharines, Winona, Burlington and near Chatham. In 91 other cases trees planted within the last two years were found infested. These were all destroyed, and this year's crop of fruit is safe.

The commissioners are in doubt as to the possibility of checking the further spreading of the scale or of eventually exterminating it by the destruction of the trees. They advise the immediate destruction of all badly-infested trees, showing incipient trunks; the careful treatment of all others; the granting of large discretionary powers to the inspectors in dealing with isolated cases of infestation. The work of treating them should be done by the government, and the owner of the trees should pay for the material and board the men and horses during the time of treatment. Owners of trees not so badly infested should be required to treat them by a prescribed method in a week, at least, from the date of notice till the 15th of October. Owners of trees should be paid one-quarter of their value without discount. The fumigation of nursery stock should be done under official supervision, and nurserymen required to attach to every parcel of stock sold a certificate of fumigation.

ADRIET NINETY-ONE HOURS. Mackinaw City, Sept. 8.—The steamer Cass, passing up last night, had on board Captain Freeman and one sailor, Nelson Altur, the only survivors of the Canadian bark Lisgar, which foundered in Lake Huron at 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The men had drifted in the yawl boat 91 hours when picked up on Thursday morning, 20 miles below Thunder Island. The remainder of the crew all perished.

The average weight of brain is greater in China than in any European country, excepting Scotland.

# GOOD PROSPECTS FOR FALL TRADE

In Canada and Across the Border.

Summary of Weekly Reviews by Dun & Co. and Bradstreet.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Dun & Co.'s review of trade in Canada for the present week says: Canadian trade advances are of good fall trade being revived, and of exceptional strength or advances in many staples.

At Montreal, sugar, petroleum, hides and cordage all higher on the week, and a more bearish feeling in cheese and waxing the stock market, in sympathy with the warlike reports from South Africa.

Toronto reports sales, stimulated by the large number of visitors attending the exposition.

Bradstreet's says: Canadian reports do not indicate any material change in the course of business.

The country trade at St. John shows more activity in groceries, but city trade is quiet. The hardware business is fair and collections are fairly good.

General business at Halifax is fair, with good prospects, and prices of staples are well maintained.

Shoe manufacturers at Quebec are busy, and in all lines wholesale trade is good. The wheat crop of the North-west has been good, collections are improving and business generally is in good condition.

In the Maritime Provinces retail trade is improving and wholesale trade is reported good.

Harvesting is in progress in British Columbia, where the oat crop will be smaller, but that of hay larger than a year ago.

Business failures of the week number 21, against 25 last week, and 17 in this week a year ago.

At Montreal drygoods payments on the foreign money market are satisfactory, and the trade outlook for the fall continues promising.

Expansion of wholesale trade continues at Toronto with active demand for provisions and good prospects for the country.

Trade at Hamilton in drygoods, men's furnishings and clothing is quiet with good prospects in other lines, and good value for prices for fruit are improving, especially for northern shipments, while retail trade is brisk and collections good.

OVER THE LINE. Bank clearings at the principal United States cities for the week ended Sept. 7 show total clearances \$1,370,706,861, an increase of 23.9 per cent, as compared with the corresponding week last year. Outside of New York city the clearances were \$531,569,849, an increase of 22.6 per cent.

For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were as follows: Montreal, \$11,555,972; decrease, 15.3 per cent. Toronto, \$7,044,390; decrease, 2.0 per cent. Winnipeg, \$1,546,746; increase, 14.9 per cent. Halifax, \$1,235,744; increase, 18.2 per cent. Hamilton, \$845,557; increase, 2.9 per cent. St. John, N. E., \$675,810; increase, 32.6 per cent. Vancouver, \$1,007,690. Victoria, \$459,528.

Despite the remarkable advance in staple prices during the week, there is still August there appears to be no perceptible lessening of strength in this direction. The general level of staple prices are materially lifted during this month.

Wheat and oats among the cereals, live sheep and mutton, coffee, sugar and rice among groceries, resin and turpentine, and building materials, are alone among building materials, except brick, most of the raw textiles, notably wool, silk, flax and cotton goods, except print cloths, also moved upward. Compared with September a year ago, nearly two-thirds of all staples are higher and less than one-third are lower. Comparing as they do with the low water mark stocks held one year ago, the present position is very favorable.

All signs point to profitable conditions in railroad affairs. Reports to Bradstreet's from 91 companies for the full month of August point to aggregate gross earnings of \$34,480,243, a gain of 14 per cent over August a year ago. Bank clearings reflect one holiday in reduced total as compared with last week, and the aggregate for the week is \$1,371,052,000, a decrease of 5 per cent from last week, but a gain of 24 per cent over the same week of 1898 and 1897.

R. G. Dun's review says: In spite of more warlike news from South Africa, the Bank of England behaves as if the worst possible had been fully provided for, and this country has no reason to fear trouble from that source. The marketing of domestic produce, both farm and manufactured, continues surprisingly large for the season.

Preparations for other woolen combinations affect the market for goods of various kinds, never, however, strong, although some irregularities have developed in worsteds. The wool market is much less active than of late, and while prices are stiff, manufacturers are buying only for immediate needs.

Failures for the first week of September have been \$715,500 against \$1,111,500 last year, manufacturing \$212,238, against \$224,002 last year, and trading \$466,312, against \$703,991 last year. Failures for the week have been 132 in the United States, against 164 last year, and 30 in Canada, against 16 last year.

WANTED TO BE CAUGHT. Toronto, Sept. 9.—The premier of Ontario made one of the biggest catches of the season in "Perry Sound harbor the other day," said a man in the London House last night. "Mr. Hardy was being rowed by an Indian in a small boat across the bay to the Belvidere, and was trailing a bass line in the water. The boat was half-way across the bay, when the Indian gave a sudden jerk and the boat, the Indian said afterwards, started to go backwards. Finally it was discovered that a masknagon had been hooked. The Indian assisted in the fight against the fish, and finally it was pulled up on the beach and secured. It was three feet long and weighed just twenty-six pounds. The premier received the congratulations of everyone and was very proud of his capture. Mr. Hardy returned to the city today, and I understand that the cabinet is to have a fish dinner tomorrow."

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## OUR SHORT STORY

## "Paul and Polly."

Pauline and Polly Peters, enterprising twins, aged 7, had just seen a wedding for the first time in their short lives and were engaged in reproducing the event to the best of their remembrance.

Pauline, with preternaturally solemn air, held a last year's almanac in her hand and figured as the officiating clergyman, while Polly, with a piece of mosquito netting over her head and a bouquet of bachelor's buttons in her hand, was the bride.

The most impressive part of the ceremony to their minds, was the throwing of rice and old shoes after the departing couple, and the insurmountable difficulty of introducing this feature into their reproduction caused them much distress.

A bride, Polly complained, couldn't read, throw rice, or herself, and as Pauline thought it needed a hack or some kind of conveyance to make the thing complete, it was at last reluctantly decided to omit this most interesting part of the marriage.

The wedding procession, conspicuous for the trifling oversight in the matter of a bridegroom, was on the point of starting down the barn where the event was taking place, when a young man drove into the yard, and, hitching his horse, rang the bell to inquire for the twins.

For a minute the children gazed at each other as the door opened to receive him, then the brilliant idea struck them simultaneously. Off came Polly's veil and down went Polly's book.

"That's Charlie Bingham come to take sister for a ride," gasped Polly, dancing up and down with her arms raised in the air.

"I know it," said Pauline, excitedly, "and we haven't a minute to lose. You run right up to the house and get all the rice you can, and I'll borrow some of the neighbors."

"Oh, Mrs. Herrick," she panted, breathlessly, a few minutes later, as she rushed into the lady's door, "won't you please run to the barn where the wedding is taking place?"

"Why, child, what do you want of rice? You are not having a wedding at home, are you?"

"Yes, ma'am, please hurry, or it will be too late."

"But who is it for?"

"For sister Sue," shouted Pauline, who was in too much of a hurry to stop for elaborate explanations, and raced back to meet Polly, who had the good luck to find a bag of the stuff which the grocer had left on the kitchen table.

"Well, haven't they kept that pretty quiet?" inquired Mrs. Herrick of her caller, Mrs. Smith, as she picked up her knitting, and, born in the next breath, their chairs to the window on the side next to the Peters house to watch the course of events more closely.

"There goes Parson Hildreth," exclaimed Mrs. Smith, and sure enough, the reverend gentleman was seen coming down the steps next door, having made a call upon the twins' father.

"I thought that would be a match some time, but what are those children doing now?"

Pauline and Polly, in their stocking feet, were tying white hair ribbons to the horses' foretops, and two pairs of small shoes were seen dangling under the carriage. They had barely finished tying the last knot and slipped into the barn after their bags of rice when Mr. Bingham came out to get his team. He was a desperately young man, and not especially observing. Being slightly agitated, too, it is doubtful whether he would have noticed had his horse turned into a prancing zebra during his absence, and it is not strange that the ribbons and other decorations failed to attract his attention.

Pretty Miss Susie Peters, next appeared to take her place in the carriage, and Bingham had just gathered up the reins preparatory to start when a cloud-burst of rice enveloped him, the carriage, the horse and a good share of the people on the street.

The horse, a nervous animal, started with a jump, and further irritated by the fluttering ribbons before his eyes, swept down the street at a runaway pace. The shoes swung back and forth under the carriage for some distance, but finally dropped off in front of the office of the Snowville Clipper, and Editor Dodge, who had a lively realization of the fact that eternal vigilance is the price of items, cast his eagle eye out of the window in time to note the occupants of the flying carriage, the rice, and the shoes in front of his office door.

"Hold on, John," he called to the foreman, who had just finished making up the paper. "Unlock the back door and take out half a column of plate matter. I will be back in a few minutes with something to fill in."

So saying, he rushed out, and, striding up the street, met by chance the lady who had been visiting Mrs. Herrick that afternoon.

"Hear about the wedding?" she asked him as he drew near.

"No, but I was just going to find out about it," he answered. "Young Bingham and Susie Peters, wasn't it?"

"Yes, I was next door during the ceremony, and it was the quietest thing in the way of a wedding I ever heard of."

"Who married them?"

"Parson Hildreth, and he was the only person there outside the family. I don't believe the nearest neighbors would have known anything about it if it hadn't been for the twins. They were on hand with their rice and old shoes, and gave the couple a good send-off."

"What was her dress?" queried Dodge, jotting down the points as fast as the garrulous informant brought them out.

"White duck suit, pink shirt waist, and a plain, white sailor hat. She looked real sweet, but no one would suspect it from her dress."

Mr. Peters was among the first that afternoon to get the paper, but without stopping to look at its contents, he wended his way home and tossed the sheet into his wife's lap.

"Here, mother, is the Illuminator," his favorite name for the Clipper; "where are the twins?"

"I put them to bed," said Mrs. Peters, unfolding the paper, "that they might realize how naughty they were this morning; but, Oh! what is this?—Bingham-Peters?—and with wife, disengaged eyes, horror, indignation and amazement in her whole attitude, she began to read the news, while it was news, and decidedly fresh."

A pretty home wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of our esteemed fellow citizen, John F. Peters, whose eldest daughter, Miss Susan Amelia, was married in marriage to Charles Gerald Bingham, a rising young lawyer of Snowville.

The wedding was a quiet affair. Indeed, only the immediate members of the bride's family being present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Hildreth, pastor of the First Church.

The bride, one of Snowville's fairest daughters, was plainly, but most becomingly gowned in a white duck skirt and pink shirt waist, and was attended by her twin sisters, Pauline and Polly, who showed the happy couple with rice as they started away on a carriage trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bingham are popular young people, and people in general join their host of friends in extending congratulations and good wishes.

"Those wretched children," breathed Mrs. Peters, starting to her feet, while Pauline and Polly covered their guilty heads with the bedclothes.

"Don't faint, mother, don't. His esteemed fellow-citizen is going right down to interview Editor Dodge, and while I'm gone you can write up his obituary. I'll guarantee that it will be founded on fact, at least. Where's my hat?"

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When Mr. Bingham came out to get his team. He was a desperately young man, and not especially observing. Being slightly agitated, too, it is doubtful whether he would have noticed had his horse turned into a prancing zebra during his absence, and it is not strange that the ribbons and other decorations failed to attract his attention.

Pretty Miss Susie Peters, next appeared to take her place in the carriage, and Bingham had just gathered up the reins preparatory to start when a cloud-burst of rice enveloped him, the carriage, the horse and a good share of the people on the street.

The horse, a nervous animal, started with a jump, and further irritated by the fluttering ribbons before his eyes, swept down the street at a runaway pace. The shoes swung back and forth under the carriage for some distance, but finally dropped off in front of the office of the Snowville Clipper, and Editor Dodge, who had a lively realization of the fact that eternal vigilance is the price of items, cast his eagle eye out of the window in time to note the occupants of the flying carriage, the rice, and the shoes in front of his office door.

"Hold on, John," he called to the foreman, who had just finished making up the paper. "Unlock the back door and take out half a column of plate matter. I will be back in a few minutes with something to fill in."

So saying, he rushed out, and, striding up the street, met by chance the lady who had been visiting Mrs. Herrick that afternoon.

"Hear about the wedding?" she asked him as he drew near.

"No, but I was just going to find out about it," he answered. "Young Bingham and Susie Peters, wasn't it?"

"Yes, I was next door during the ceremony, and it was the quietest thing in the way of a wedding I ever heard of."

"Who married them?"

"Parson Hildreth, and he was the only person there outside the family. I don't believe the nearest neighbors would have known anything about it if it hadn't been for the twins. They were on hand with their rice and old shoes, and gave the couple a good send-off."

"What was her dress?" queried Dodge, jotting down the points as fast as the garrulous informant brought them out.

"White duck suit, pink shirt waist, and a plain, white sailor hat. She looked real sweet, but no one would suspect it from her dress."

Mr. Peters was among the first that afternoon to get the paper, but without stopping to look at its contents, he wended his way home and tossed the sheet into his wife's lap.

"Here, mother, is the Illuminator," his favorite name for the Clipper; "where are the twins?"

"I put them to bed," said Mrs. Peters, unfolding the paper, "that they might realize how naughty they were this morning; but, Oh! what is this?—Bingham-Peters?—and with wife, disengaged eyes, horror, indignation and amazement in her whole attitude, she began to read the news, while it was news, and decidedly fresh."

A pretty home wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of our esteemed fellow citizen, John F. Peters, whose eldest daughter, Miss Susan Amelia, was married in marriage to Charles Gerald Bingham, a rising young lawyer of Snowville.

The wedding was a quiet affair. Indeed, only the immediate members of the bride's family being present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Hildreth, pastor of the First Church.

The bride, one of Snowville's fairest daughters, was plainly, but most becomingly gowned in a white duck skirt and pink shirt waist, and was attended by her twin sisters, Pauline and Polly, who showed the happy couple with rice as they started away on a carriage trip.

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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Thoughts of a Queen.

The world will continue to be interested in Carmen Sylva as long as she lives. It is not alone the fact of her being a queen, nor yet that of her being an author as well, which attracts the world's gaze to her; neither is it the fact that her sorrows have been many. One is sometimes inclined to think that her confidential attitude has something to do with it, her readiness to share her own views and emotions with the world. She makes no secret, at any rate, of most of them in her latest book "Thoughts of a Queen," published in French. Here is what she says about women.

"A woman is expected to give her love freely, to take care of a household, and to educate her children; moreover, she must be pretty, elegant, and lovable. Yet, in spite of all this men say that women are weak. Among savages the woman is a beast of burden; among the Turks she is regarded as a creature who is fitted only for luxury. Europeans claim that she is useful for both purposes. When a woman gives herself away she fancies that she has given a whole world; the man, however, believes that she has simply given possession of a new toy. A woman who is stoned if she began to do those things which a man of honor may do with impunity. A woman who is misandered is a woman who does not understand others. An unhappy woman is like a flower exposed to the wind; for a long time she remains a closed bud, and as soon as she begins to flower she withers. Man often gains his end through the brutal strength of an ox or a bear; woman under similar circumstances uses the tactics of the timorous mouse, and those of the murderous snake that coils around its victim. A woman's virtue must often be very great, since there are many cases where it has to suffice for two."

What has she to say of suffering is worth considering: "A beast when it suffers goes off alone to some lonely place; it is only man who lets every one know when he is suffering."

The queen forgets to mention, however, that out of the spectacle of suffering, sympathy, man's richest possession, is born.

Return of the Empire.

The Empire style of gowns is coming in again, and if this mode becomes as much of a rage as it once was it means the remodeling of the corset—a change which even now is beginning to obtain. The lines of the figure, which have been carefully preserved, are likely now to disappear to a great extent. Corsets are made with straight busts, producing an absolute flatness from the bust downward, there being no inward curve at the waist. French makers were very slow to realize this, and for a long time they continued to make corsets with a slight inward curve at the waist, and this, in turn, was the cause of the unsightly appearance in all her gowns, and this may be followed to a considerable extent by drawing down the waistband in front. The use of the corset is rapidly going out, and a sort of corset being worn, the waist of which should come just beneath the arms. One of the newest dresses turned out by a famous French maker was a gown without stays. The style is graceful, becoming, and above all, conducive to perfect health. The Empress Josephine wore the Empire style in a manner that will serve as a model for our present day ladies. Whether they will be as successful as the beautiful Creole of the First Empire still remains an unsolved question.

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a fork—from four to five minutes. Take out with a skimmer, lay on a hot dish, make a deep gash in the top of each one with a sharp knife, drop in a bit of butter, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and send at once to the table.

## Boys and Girls.

## Amateur Photography.

[By Margaret Seymour Hall.]  
We bought a camera, for we mean to take the country round; But when our work was ended up What do you think we found? Why, this—on every single plate Was baby's picture, sure as fate!

Whatever else we tried to do, We ended so, somehow. We had a lovely flower-field. With Farmer Thompson's cow. Why take a stupid cow," said Kate, When Pet's so sweet to contemplate?"

A waterfall our next attempt. We rose at break of day; The horses both were harnessed up To bear us on our way; But baby shook her dimpled fist— A thing we simply can't resist.

Well, now our films are gone at last! To take the journey back, And find out how to look for them Upon the homeward track. Yet folks will laugh to see, I fear, Twelve dozen views of Baby dear!

The Village Darning Needle.  
"Oh, what shall I do? I've lost the village darning-needle!" cried good Mrs. Dixon, wringing her hands.

It was a bright July day in the year 1776, soon after the signing of the Declaration of Independence; but the people of Mystic had not heard of that great event. It took days, sometimes weeks, for news to be carried to towns that were far away from the large cities and seaports.

He was the loss of the village darning-needle was a great blow to the good wives of Mystic. Out they ran, some to scold poor Mrs. Dixon, who had lost it, while others, who had it, were so busy with their own work that they could not spare it.

The village was a long way from any place where a darning-needle could be bought, and women did not go shopping very often in those days. They stayed at home and spun what goods they needed for clothes and bedding, instead of going to buy it. So it happened that just at that time there was only one darning-needle, and all the houses were in a state of confusion.

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