

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

DEATH.
NEWTON—On Aug. 13, 1896, at his mother's residence, 318 Piccadilly street, George Thompson, second and beloved son of the late Dr. J. H. and Helen Newton, in his 17th year.
Funeral on Monday, at 3 o'clock. Private.

The Churches Tomorrow.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Services as usual by Rev. E. Middleton.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—WESLEY.—Sabbath, Aug. 13, 1896, at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. by Rev. Hugh Johnson, M.A., D.D., of Metropolitan Church, Washington, D.C. Love feast in morning at 10:30, and sacrament at night after public service, conducted by Rev. Dr. Daniel.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST—SCIEN.—Tuesdays will be discontinued during the month of August.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH.—11 a.m., "Lamps Going Out," G. Harris, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Park Avenue—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Conducted by Mr. G. F. Fashin, B.A. Sabbath school, 10 a.m.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. M. P. Talling, B.A., pastor, at both services. Bible class 3 p.m. Strangers always welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MATINS.—Vaults, Tomlinson; To Dean, Hutchinson; Benedictus, Whitman; Prose, Rev. Canon Dunn, B.A.; Evensong—Magnificat, Timmell; Nunc Dimittis, Tringham; Anthem, "But the Lord is Mighty," Mendelssohn; Preacher, the Bishop of Huron.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—London South; Rev. James G. Stuart, R.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Rev. Mr. Patterson, of New York.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor. Morning service at 11. Subject, "Changed Names." Evening service at 7. Subject, "Why Does Death Remain?" Sabbath school at 9:45 morning prayer at 10:15. Bible class at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN NORTH MISSION.—Corner Oxford and Colborne streets, Rev. Geo. Gilmore in charge. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock, evening service at 7. Subject, "Christ's Place in the Christian Trials." Everybody welcome.

LONDON WEST METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. B. Clement, pastor. Services Sunday morning and evening as usual.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. T. M. Fothergill.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Geo. Gilmore at 11 a.m.; Rev. Dr. Daniel at 7 p.m. Sunday school 2:45. Everybody welcome.

DUNDAS STREET CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH.—The pastor, Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, will preach morning and evening. Morning, "Anthem, 'The King of Love,' Shelley; quartet, 'Behold Me Standing at the Door,' Knapp. Evening, "Gloria, 'If I Go Not Away,' Caldwell; solo, 'O Happy Day,' Goetz; quartet, 'Hark, There Comes a Winter,' Stebbins.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—As the choir is taking its vacation, Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald will act as pianist and sing solos at both services. Other services as usual.

DELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. T. S. Johnson, pastor. Services morning and evening.

ELIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Pastor, Geo. Fowler, M.A. Evening subject, "The Gospel of German and its Results." Seats free. All welcome.

SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. H. Hobbs, pastor. Sabbath school, Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. Russell, pastor. Services morning and evening as usual.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 75, C. O. C. F.—meets Monday evening, 8 o'clock, Duffield Block. Visitors welcome. JAMES SHAW, chief counselor.

Male Help Wanted.

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

TWO FIRST-CLASS BARBERS WANTED at once. Apply Brophy's barber shop, 304 Richmond street.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Inventor has money to bring out his wealth. Write John W. Widdows & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C. for further particulars and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—\$25 PER WEEK—Apply to Geo. M. DUBOIS & Co., tea and coffee, 250 Queen street.

Domestics Wanted.

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

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted. STEVENS & NICHOL, Hub Restaurant.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT in family of three. Apply Geo. G. G. BELTON, corner King and Wellington streets.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in housework. Apply in the evening, 800 Waterloo.

DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Realize help always on hand; also want good general cooks, and girls for country; 59 Richmond street; phone 112.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS FOR summer resorts—Good wages; also cooks, general kitchen girls and girls for all kinds of housework in and out of city. AMSTERDAM'S Intelligence Office, 50 Dundas street. Phone 333.

Wanted.

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

WANTED—TWO SECOND-HAND IRON millers for stone mill, 3 or 4 inches by 12 or 13 feet long; state price. Apply or address Box 21, this office.

Educational.

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

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, London. Situations secure for graduates when competent. Wm. C. Goo Principal.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR young ladies and children. Classes resumed on Tuesday, Sept. 3. Mrs. TROSE EVANS, 255 Princess avenue. Present address, Norwood, Pa.

Amusements and Lectures.

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion.

DON'T MISS THE THREE CHAMPION.—Shift Events at Tecumseh Park Monday afternoon. Largest number of entries. Best events. Seventh Battalion Band. Seats reserved at 6 o'clock.

STEAMER THAMES LEAVES DUNDAS dock, Civic Holiday, 10:15, 12:00, 1:45, 3:30, 5:15, 7:00, 8:45; leaves Springbank 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:30; stops Wilmotville, Woodland and Waverland. Bicycles and baby carriages free. Piano and rocking chairs. Fare, 5 cents.

STAR-COLE EXCURSION—SARNIA.—To Detroit and return, Civic Holiday. Office open Monday morning, 7 a.m. FRANK B. CLARK, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser.

THE ONLY EXCURSION VIA BOAT—Steamer Greyhound, Sarnia to Detroit and return, two days, fare 50 cents; and Sarnia and return, Civic Holiday, Aug. 17, FRANK B. CLARK, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser, agent for boat.

3 FULL DAYS—COURT FOREST QUEEN excursion to Niagara Falls, Civic Holiday, via Michigan Central. Special fast train leaves London 7:15 a.m. Tickets \$1.75; children half fare.

REMEMBER COURT FOREST QUEEN excursion to Niagara Falls, Civic Holiday, via Michigan Central. Special fast train leaves London 7:15 a.m. Tickets \$1.75; children half fare.

ONLY ONE NIAGARA FALLS—ONLY one way to get there Civic Holiday for \$1.75. Court Forest Queen excursion, via Michigan Central. Tickets good three full days.

AT HOME—AT THE RESIDENCE OF Mrs. Flitton, 29 Pine lake road, under the auspices of Ladies Aid, King Street Methodist Church, Tuesday evening. Admission 10 cents.

CIVIC HOLIDAY AT TECUMSEH PARK—Ten entries already in for the ten-mile championship race. Don't miss it.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—FIRST OF THE season, Thursday, Aug. 23. The live comedienne, Lillian Wald, presenting "Run on the Bank." Thirty clever people in the cast. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats on sale Tuesday.

GRAND CONCERT AT FRASER HOUSE Monday evening, Aug. 11, at 8 o'clock. Harold Jarvis, Emma Lund, Emma Scott, W. H. Hewitt, Geo. Angus and others. Tickets at Geo. F. Fashin, W. T. Strong's and S. K. Stewart's.

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK—CIVIC Holiday morning—Alerts vs. Guelph, game called 10:30; admission 25 cents, boys 10 cents, ladies free.

WOODMEN EXCURSION TO SARNIA.—Civic Holiday, Aug. 17, via G. T. R. two days. Train leaves 8 a.m. Fare, \$1.75.

\$1.50 TO DETROIT—CHOSEN Friends excursion, via Grand Trunk, Civic Holiday two days. Fare, \$1.50.

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL HAVE arranged for a big three days' excursion to Niagara Falls. Special fast train will leave London Monday morning 7:15. Civic Holiday. Tickets will be good three days. Fare \$1.75.

\$2.00 TORONTO VIA GRAND TRUNK excursion, Civic Holiday two days, good going all trains Tuesday, returning all trains Tuesday.

\$11.90 TO CLEVELAND, THENCE to Detroit, Windsor and Detroit, thence Toronto via Welland Canal, thence London by rail, meals and berth included. Via Port Stanley and Merchants' Line—\$20. Montreal and return, meals and berth included. Advertiser, CLARK, Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

SWIMMING AT SULPHUR SPRING ponds; open evenings. Electric light, nice water, hot and cold baths.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 176 Richmond street. Fall term will open in September. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, residence 241 Oxford street.

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

CAST IRON SOIL PIPE AND SOIL PIPE fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 375 Richmond street.

TWO RIDERS AND DRIVERS IN PER- fect condition, ready to accept of any kind of driving outfit, consisting of harness, mares, 15 hands, 5 years old (sound); phaeton top buggy (grey) with rubber tires, harness, collars; robes, whip, dusters, English riding saddle and bridle and stable utensils. Owner will sell at once cheap for cash. Address or apply L. N. C. this office.

RELY EXTERMINATOR AND GALL cure 50c box; axle grease, best American. 2 boxes 1c. J. DARGH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street.

FOR SALE—TWO BARBERS' CHAIRS, nearly new, dressing case, mirrors, etc.; cheap. Apply at 614 Dundas street, London.

FOR SALE—COUNTER, DESKS AND IRON Stair at Bank of Toronto.

Agents Wanted.
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SALESMEN WANTED—THE ONLY practical 81 snap shot guaranteed camera made; circular picture sent free; great seller to wheelmen; exposition agents wanted. LUTHER FERRIS, general agent for Canada, 242 Main street, Toronto.

WANTED—THREE GENERAL AGENTS for a block of counties; also five canvassers for each. A big thing, and those who get territorial rights will be in luck. Can also employ several bright ladies at their own homes. The Bradley-Garrison Co. (Limited), 404 Richmond street west, Toronto, Ont. ywt

\$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make \$3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work at the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember, we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 a week. Write us; absolutely sure; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K, C. Windsor, Ont.

WANTED—OLD ESTABLISHED wholesale house wants one or two honest and industrious representatives for this territory. Can pay a handsome salary a week to start with. Drawer 23, Brantford, Ont. ywt

AGENTS—ACTIVE AND ENERGETIC—to sell our unrivaled nursery stock; canvassing season at its height. Most liberal terms. For full free literature apply to ELLWAGNER & BARRY, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

Notice to Bicyclists.
HAYING SECURED A FIRST-CLASS haying machinery plant, we are prepared to handle all kinds of bicycle repairs at prices consistent with good work. We also make repairs to order, the material and workmanship which are guaranteed. We also make touring cyclists meeting with m. ishape will receive prompt attendance. First-class wheel to rent.

J. W. Hinchcliffe & Co.
STRAITHROY,
Frank street, nearly opposite Queen's Hotel.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—HOUSE—BEVEN BED ROOMS, bathroom, double parlors, dining-room and kitchen, rent \$14, possession 1st September. Apply 538 Ridout. 84c cod

TO LET—NEW BRICK HOUSE—10 ROOMS—Wellington street, opposite Victoria Park; hardwood finished, electric wired for lights and bells, gas, furnace, etc.; all first class. Apply P. MURRAY, Tecumseh House, 530

TO LET—TWO NEW TWO-STORY brick houses on 279 Hopedale street; gas, furnace, inside shutters. Possession 1st Sept. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, care Pocock Bros. 450

ST. ANDREW'S AND TWO cottages with barn and large arched lot on Ridout street. Inquire T. TAMBLING, 307 Ridout street, London South. 704 ywt

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE—8 TRIC light, furnace, closet and all other modern conveniences. EDWARD TOWE, 490 Princess avenue. 634 ywt

BRICK HOUSE—NO. 33 BECHER street, nearly new, modern conveniences. Apply 27 Becher street. 781 y

TO LET—HOUSE, YARD AND STABLE—separately or otherwise. Terms reasonable. Inquire Salvation Army building, 211

HOUSE TO LET—428 PARK AVENUE—5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; hot and cold water, etc. J. C. MUMFORD, 235 Dundas street. 341 y

BRICK COTTAGE—ITS LICHFIELD street—7 rooms, soft and city water. Apply next door, or 348 Central avenue. J. M. LOAN. 241 y

Board and Lodging.
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TO RENT—THREE LARGE FRONT rooms, reasonable board. 453 Colborne street—Cheapest. Two lots on Hyman street, three lots on Central avenue, near the park, with several other lots to choose from.

CHRISTNUT GROVE, PORT STANLEY—Three nice rooms vacant Aug. 13. Address Mrs. RYAN. 314

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

LOST—THURSDAY EVENING PROBAB- LY in Victoria Park, gold brooch set with turquoise. Finder rewarded by leaving at this office.

LOST—ON RICHMOND STREET NORTH English fox terrier pup, black and tan, collar on head. Finder suitably rewarded at Carling's Brewery.

LOST—AT SPRINGBANK—LARGE RED set brooch; prized by owner. Finder rewarded at 130 Oxford street.

LOST—SUNDAY—PAIR GOLD-RIMMED eyeglasses, in small case. Reward at this office. 81c

Situations Vacant.
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STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS wanted if you want profitable and worthy employment for the summer. We don't promise \$5 per day, but we guarantee more than \$10 per week to workers. Get particulars in our circulars. Memorials & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto.

London Real Estate Exchange.
RICHARD ESTATE—THAT FINE SITE on Bathurst street, adjoining Dodds' planing mill, 60x103, suitable for a factory, warehouse or coal yard; good investment. W. D. BUCKLE.

WELLINGTON STREET—JUST NORTH of Chesapeake Hotel, beautiful rooms, parlors, hall, etc., lot 131x254; beautiful and ornamental trees; fine healthy location; no cars pass the property. See this. W. D. BUCKLE.

KING STREET—NO. 242—GOOD TWO- STORY brick house, 8 rooms, heated by hot water, hot and cold water, close to railways and banks; just the home for a business man; key on application. W. D. BUCKLE.

TO LET—GOOD EIGHT-ROOMED FRAME house, 41 Palace street, newly painted and painted; also 4-roomed house, 608 Pall Mall street, \$5 per week. W. D. BUCKLE.

QUEEN'S AVENUE—SPLENDID 40 FOOT lot, cheap.

KING STREET, NEAR WATERLOO—One of the best residential sites in the city.

FIFTY-ACRE FARM—FOUR MILES from city; Oxford street west, near factory; good investment. W. D. BUCKLE.

MONEY TO LOAN—AT LOWEST RATE of interest, and easy repayments.

HELLMUTH AVENUE—TWO NEW brick houses, first-class and modern.

BRICK TERRACE—HAMILTON ROAD, near Rectory, good drainage, artificial stone walk, lawn, one block from car; only \$3,000. Also premises between 6:30 and 8 p.m., or to W. M. GRAY, 133 Langarth street.

GOOD FARM, NEAR HARRISVILLE 10 acres, 2000 ft. of frontage, 1200 ft. of sideage, large orchard, cheap. Apply J. W. WATKIN, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

H. M. DOUGLASS, REAL ESTATE Broker, 110 Dundas street. For sale, two new brick houses on Talbot street, 12 rooms and all modern improvements, furnace, gas, bath, water-closet; in best locality in city; also beautiful cottage on Talbot street. 71

A NUMBER OF FINE TWO-STORY houses for sale or rent, from \$1,000 to \$2,500, and a few more new cottages. Hurry! J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ES- TATE AGENTS. Houses, Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 245 Dundas street, London, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the stock in trade of Joshua Woodland, of Durham, amounting to \$1,319 22, as follows:

Drygoods.....\$ 592 71
Millinery.....3 60
Ready made clothing.....139 93
Hats and caps.....61 77
Provisions.....25 29
Fruits and shoes.....12 30
Shop furniture.....145 00

Terms—One-quarter cash, balance in two and four months with interest at 7 per cent, approved security.
Stock sheets on the premises and with the undersigned.
B. B. AMSTONG, assignee, GIBBONS, MURKIN & HARRIS, solicitors for assignee, London, Ont. 841 ywt ywt

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230 and 232 Dundas Street.

WHISKARD'S

TWO BUSY DEPARTMENTAL STORES

We Have Hit

The bull's eye! Our aim has been true—the aim to please and satisfy our patrons by giving them tony, up-to-date goods—goods absolutely new, in season and between seasons, at prices lower than they have been compelled to pay in the past for trashy, shelf-worn stock. We have hit the bull's eye of public approval—the unlimited patronage we secure, even in these hot days, is the result. Now is the time to secure bargains. It is the time of year when we close our eyes to profit, and practically allow buyers to make prices.

Millinery

While the season is advancing, the real hot weather has only set in. Now is the time to buy your ladies' sailors, you can get them for less than half you would have paid earlier in the season. On our recent eastern trip we secured an exceptionally fine lot of ladies' straws, which we can offer at red hot bargains these red hot days.

Our 50 dozen Ladies' Sailor Hats, in black, white and fancy, trimmed and untrimmed, they are going fast, call at once if you wish to secure one at 25c. Special sale of Flowers, simply at cost.

Making Things Hum.

A glance at the list—a visit to our establishment—and you will more readily understand why the great commercial wheel spins with such rapidity here, it is the prices that do it.

Ladies' White Cotton Night Dresses, extra good value, at 50c each.

Special line of Ladies' White Cotton Night Dresses, at 75c each.

Ladies' White Cotton Underskirts, trimmed with embroidery, only 50c.

Ladies' and Children's Sleeveless Undervests, at 5c each.

Ladies' Undervests, with short sleeves, extra large sizes, at 10c each.

Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, 2 for 25c.

Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, trimmed with embroidery or lace, at 20c, 25c and 35c each.

Ladies' Linen Aprons at 25c.

Ladies' Checked Gingham Aprons at 20c.

Striped Galatea for 12½c per yard.

Summer Corsets, "The Patti," for 40c.

The T. C. W. Corset, a neat and comfortable corset, graceful and dressy, and sure to please; worth 75c, selling for 50c.

Large and Small Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs at 25c per dozen.

Fancy Art Satens at 12½c, 15c and 20c.

Art Muslin, extra wide width, worth 10c, selling for 7c.

Fancy Sateen Cushion Covers at 15c.

Napoleon's Handwriting.

"I always thought that man would end badly," said Francis I., "he wrote such a villainous hand." In these days of Napoleon enthusiasts and declaimers, a review of the characteristics of his writing cannot be interesting.

The Abbe Jean-Hippolyte Michon made some years ago an exhaustive study of the Emperor's chirography, seeking to ascertain its bearing on the great man's rise and fall. The theory that handwriting is an interpreter of character is accepted by many people. Mr. Ruskin was once showing to a friend several original manuscripts of Scott's novels.

"I think," he said, handling one of them reverently, "that the most precious of all is this. It is Woodstock. Scott was writing this book when the news of his ruin came upon him. Do you see the beautiful handwriting? Now, look, as I turn toward the end. Is the writing one jot less beautiful. Or are there more erasures than before? That shows how a man can and should bear adversity."

Napoleon, when a young man, did not have a bad hand, although like some other great men, he could never learn to spell. When he was an artillery officer his writing was simple and legible, as his life was simple and direct. But when the Corsican Captain Bonaparte distinguished himself at the siege of Toulon, and became the French General Bonaparte, his writing broke out for the first time into what the abbe calls "furious illegibility."

From that time there was a gradual degeneration, until, profoundly discouraged and utterly humiliated he scratched an undecipherable, mis-spelled scrawl of submission to the Prince Regent on the 14th July, 1815.

This change from a simple to a confused writing began at a certain date, namely, with a report, skillfully garbled, of the part he took in what Carlyle called the "whiff of grapeshot" that spoke from the steps of St. Roch, on the 13th Vendemiaire (the 5th of October, 1795).

That was the beginning of a life of ambition, of intrigue, deceit, profound dissimulation and absolute impenetrability. Napoleon could master Europe, but could not master himself.

EDY BROS.

The culminating eccentricity of his tortuous strokes of the pen was ex-

hibited in the letter P. The abbe maintains that under Napoleon's hand this letter showed plainly the mental changes of the man who would not hesitatingly declare war against the first comer; who would divorce the wife he loved, who would propose a Kingdom of Haiti for Louis XVIII., who would freeze nearly a million men on the steppes of Russia.

This letter P became of strange and abnormal form. It was excessively developed. For twenty years the great general used and, according to the abbe, especially noticeable in his later unroyal signature: NP.

Town and Country.

All the telephones in Glencoe but one were rendered useless by Sunday night's storm.

G. E. Newman formerly assistant teacher in the Dutton High School, has been appointed principal of the Wardsville High School.

Ailsa Craig Banner: "On Monday night last the slumbers of the peaceful and rest-loving inhabitants of Ailsa Craig were disturbed by unearthly yells, cat-calls, drum solos on ancient tin cans, varied with doleful and discordant noises, which were supposed at the time to be made by the members of some wrecked menagerie, but which it is now alleged were the attempts of 100 (more or less) youths to sing; some wanted the constable, others grasped guns, pistols and clubs with the idea that the Fenians were coming; but it was only a charivari; Robert Petch, who first wife died on July 27, had found two whole weeks of single blessedness too much for his constitution, and on the night of Aug. 19 had espoused Mrs. Jane Russell, a buxom widow of Ailsa Craig, sister of the late Prof. McDonald, of Nairn.

The nuptial knot was tied at the Methodist parsonage, and a two-dollar bill to the "boys" secured peace and quietness for the newly-wedded pair.

The first anniversary services of the new church at town line, on Talbotville circuit, will be held on Sunday, Aug. 23. Sermons will be preached at 10:30 and at 7 by Rev. R. Hobbs, of Jokin Street Church, London.

At 2:30 an open Sunday school service will be held under the direction of Mr. C. Saywell, superintendent, at which addresses will be given by one of the St. Thomas ministers and Rev. Mr. Hobbs. The trustees ask for a cash collection of \$100 on that day, an invitation is extended to all to participate in these services, which promise to be of special interest.

AILSAS CRAIG.

C. Walker, Business Agent.

Ailsa Craig, Aug. 14.—Early on Wednesday morning the shoe store of D. McDonald was broken into, and a truce was obtained by forcing open the back door. Six pairs of his best men's shoes were stolen. No clue to the thieves. It is the general opinion that the intruders are persons who are well acquainted with the premises.

Mr. John McArthur is attending the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. at Sarnia. Mr. McArthur is a delegate from Sarnia Lodge, No. 121.

Misses Mary and Sarah Jane Wylie returned home today after spending several weeks visiting with relatives at Laroy, N. Y.

Mr. Will Munro, of Evanston, Ill., returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days with his mother. Master Howard Anderson is attending the grocery of D. Gray & Co., in the room of I. M. Douglas, who is away holidaying at Grand Bend.

Miss Belle Anderson returned today from Buffalo, N. Y., where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks. At the last municipal council meeting of the village a resolution was passed instructing the clerk to ascertain upon what terms war can be obtained from the G. T. R. for first purposes, and also to make an estimate of the cost of more efficient fire protection.

DORCHESTER.

Dorchester Station, Aug. 14.—During the heavy thunderstorm which passed over here Sunday night, the drive barn belonging to Mr. J. B. Shields was struck by lightning, but no harm resulted, except the killing of a lamb, which was in the building at the time. Another severe storm passed over here on Wednesday morning between 1 and 2, during which time the barn owned by Mr. Hampton, east of here, was struck, but was not burned.

The following are enjoying a two weeks' outing at Grand Bend together: Mr. and Mrs. R. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deo, and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, of Dorchester; Mrs. A. A. McCallum and Miss Ethel Marsh, of Chatham; and Miss Kathleen Scott, of Mossley. The party left Tuesday morning to take the Huron and Bruce train.

A number of our local sports took in the excursion to Stag Island on Monday. All report a good time.

The Modern Knight.

These are certainly not the days of chivalry and romance, of long-haired poets and clinging females. The tendency is toward practical, and even the inventions nowadays are mostly objects of utility, something which saves time and gives comfort and ease. We are quick to appreciate and use anything which increases our comfort, especially if it be in the way of clothing.

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Parliament Prorogued.

Brief Summary of the Queen's Speech.

Hon. Edward Blake's Relation to the Irish Party.

The Matabeles Said to Be Tired of the War.

Fighting in Ashanti—Honors for the Late Noted Painter Millais.

TROUBLE ON THE GOLD COAST.

Cape Coast Castle, Gold Coast Colony, British West Africa, Aug. 15.—It is rumored that Chief Samory has attacked the Ikoranza country, north of Koomassie, capital of Ashanti. A detachment of Haussas has left here under sealed orders.

WIPED OUT.

London, Aug. 15.—A dispatch from Athens says that a body of Christian insurgents attacked a number of murdering Mussulmans at Katavothia, near Candia. It is stated that the Mussulmans were nearly annihilated. A body of troops was sent to attack the Christians, but they were defeated.

THE CANADIANS.

London, Aug. 15.—The Canadian Artillery team are not weary of taking in the wonders of the metropolis. Today the members visited the Imperial Institute.

The Manchester Ship Canal people are making renewed efforts to divert Canadian trade from Liverpool. Mr. Marsden, Stevens manager of the canal, sails on the Lucania tomorrow to interview Montreal, Toronto and other houses. A large number of shipments are now reaching the capital from Canada.

EDWARD BLAKE'S POSITION.

London, Aug. 15.—The suggestion that Hon. Mr. Edward Blake would be nominated by Hon. Mr. Laurier for the Canadian seat on the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council arouses much interest in the Irish parliamentary party. Mr. John Dillon said today that he did not believe that Mr. Blake had been approached on the subject, and it is a mistake to suppose that Mr. Blake is under the pledge to the party to decline the offer.

No doubt Mr. Blake's great abilities would do honor to the Privy Council, Canada and Empire, but Mr. Blake, having put his hand to the plow for the regeneration of Ireland, he is not likely to turn back.

Mr. Blake has shown much zeal lately to insure the success of the coming Irish convention, in the belief that it will deal the decisive blow to the Irish party again united.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

London, Aug. 15.—Parliament was formally prorogued yesterday to Oct. 31. The Queen's speech first mentions the advance on Dongola, and then says: The conditions in some portions of the Turkish Empire continues to furnish cause for much anxiety. At present Crete is the principal center of the disturbance.

The speech then refers to the rising of the Mashonas and Matabeles, paying a tribute to the courage and self-reliance of the settlers, and adds: "The efforts of my troops are telling on the resistance of the rebels, who, I trust, will shortly avail themselves of my offer of clemency." The speech concludes with a recital of the measures adopted by Parliament during its session, just ending.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

London, Aug. 15.—A dispatch from Budapest says: Little is talked of here today but the romantic suicide and funeral of Count Arthur Pallavicini, a lieutenant of Hussars, who was buried yesterday.

The lieutenant, a handsome young fellow, only 21 years of age, became greatly attached to Miss Ethel Pallavicini, the daughter of the Count's sister, the well known American variety artists, whose domes in New York and Berlin have attracted so much attention, and whose scandalous conduct in Berlin brought upon them an order of expulsion from Germany. Count Pallavicini sought in every way possible to induce Miss Ethel to return to his love, but she only laughed at his protests of affection and apparently paid no heed to his threats to end his life.

Tuesday, Count Pallavicini was found dead, having committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. The body was found in a photograph of Ethel, and a slip of paper, upon which the unfortunate young man had written: "I beg of Miss Ethel Pallavicini to marry me, to my coffin and press a kiss upon it." The strange features of the case naturally aroused much comment, which was not in any way favorable to the American music hall artists, and nobody believed that the girl would grant her lover's last request. But, contrary to expectation, she appeared at the funeral dressed in the deepest mourning.

HONOR FOR MILLAIS.

London, Aug. 15.—A meeting of the members of the Royal Academy was held yesterday for the purpose of making suitable arrangements for the burial of the body of Sir John Millais. It was decided, in the event of the family of the late president of the Royal Academy giving their

consent to inter the body in St. Paul's Cathedral.

SITUATION AT BULUWAYO.

New York, Aug. 15.—A cablegram from Cape Town says: The majority of the Matabeles are said to be anxious to surrender, but are held back by their chiefs. The contemplated British attack has been postponed for three days. The chief of natives in the Fort Charter district is still hostile. Cecil Rhodes will go to England after peace has been restored in Matabeleland.

A special correspondent at Cape Town writes under date of July 31st: The feeling here is very strong in favor of reinstating Cecil Rhodes as Premier of Cape Colony. Indeed, the whole English and United States community right through South Africa, with exceptions—the only men who are anxious for office themselves and wire-pullers—would vote for this. It has been said in the House of Assembly that if Mr. Rhodes were to stand for Cape Town itself he would be "returned with a bumper majority."

IMAGINATION AND APPETITE.

A Banquet of Calfs Head Mistaken for Alligator.

Even sensible people are often deluded by their imagination. A distinguished zoologist one day gave a dinner, after dissecting a Mississippi alligator, and he had asked a good many of his distinguished friends to be present. His house and establishment were in good style, and taste. His guests came. The dinner table looked splendid with glass, china and plate, and the meal commenced with excellent soup.

"How do you like that soup?" asked the zoologist, after having finished his own, plateful, addressing a famous gourmet of the day.

"Very good, indeed," answered the other. "Turtle, is it not? I only eat because I don't find any green fat."

The host shook his head.

"I think it has something of a musty taste," said another. "Not unpleasant, but peculiar."

"All alligators have," was the answer. "The American alligator, particularly so—the fellow whom I dissected this morning, and whom you have just been eating."

There was a general rout of the guests. Everybody turned pale. Half a dozen started up from the table. Two or three ran out of the room; the rest, a few minutes later, the close of an excellent entertainment.

"See what imagination is," said the host. "If I had told them that it was terrapin, or turtle, or birds'-nest soup, salt water amphibia, or the gluten of a fish from the maw of a sea-bird, they would have pronounced it excellent, and their dinner would have been none the worse. Such is prejudice!"

"But was it really alligator?" asked

"No, my dear madam, not at all; but as good a calf's head as ever was known!"—New York Mercury.

Meaning of the Porte's

The Porte is the short name of the Sublime Porte, which is the official way of speaking of the Turkish Government. In the East, judicial business is transacted at the city or palace gates. One story says that the Sultan of Bagdad put in the portal of his palace a piece of sacred black stone of Mecca, thus making his gate the Porte. Another says that Sultan Orkhan built a gorgeous gate to his palace in Broussa.

Both of these stories are probably untrue, so far as they purport to explain the name as applied to the Turkish Government. Just as the British court is called the Court of St. James, and the late French court of the Tuileries, because their headquarters were in the palaces of St. James and the Tuileries respectively, so the Turkish court got the name Sublime Porte because its headquarters were in the palace of Bab-i-Humayun, or the lofty Gate of Constantinople. The name has been attached to the building in that city which shelters the four principal departments of the Government.

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The Offices.

Mr. G. D. Glennie, of Delaware, in a decidedly frank communication in another column, discusses the duty of the new Government at Ottawa with regard to the civil service of the country. Mr. Glennie points to the fact that Hon. Alexander MacKenzie was betrayed because in departmental work he trusted in men who were appointed by the previous Conservative Administration. The lesson from that experience certainly is that Premier Laurier and his Ministers ought to avoid a repetition. The manner in which they protect themselves in the performance of their duty can safely be left to the good sense of the Ministers. If in any legitimate way they can help their friends when changes are made, it certainly is their duty to do so. They may be criticised by their opponents, for the men who have held power and office for eighteen years seem to think that they have a divine right to all positions in the gift of the crown. But opposition to the rule of "turn about is fair play" ought to have little effect on those charged with securing efficient service for the country.

Our correspondent instances the wholesale dismissal by the Macdonald Government of inspectors of weights and measures, appointed by the MacKenzie Administration. That was a most unwarrantable procedure, and a very bad precedent to set. A Liberal Administration will not stoop to follow it. But a Liberal Administration is perfectly warranted in adopting Premier Laurier's view of the case—that no man, whether working for Liberals or Conservatives, who has acted the part of an offensive partisan, can expect to be retained in the public service. That view was endorsed by Sir Chas. Tupper, who, when accused of becoming a political partisan, while holding a Government office, conceded that in the event of a change of Administration his resignation or dismissal would follow as a matter of course. To fill such vacancies, the Government of the day may certainly be trusted to choose its own duly qualified friends.

Rev. Sam Small, the evangelist, has cast in his lot with Bryan, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. He says that at present there is a western tidal wave in favor of silver.

Is This Feasible?

Mr. Wm. Turner makes the original suggestion that it would be worth while to consider whether the Dundas street sulphur spring water, now flowing away in fabulous quantities, could be so treated chemically, or otherwise, as to be made available for civic purposes. What do our scientific people say?

Judging by the way in which the Mail-Empire correspondent at Winnipeg is traducing Hon. Mr. Watson, there is some prospect of his going into the Dominion Government.

The London Petition.

The London Free Press volunteers the opinion that the chief motive behind the petition against the election of Mr. Beattie, in this city, is vindictiveness. No, no; there is no vindictiveness about it. The question at issue is a straight matter of right or wrong. When a man has in his possession abundance of sworn evidence that another has done what which rightly belongs to him, it surely is not vindictive that he should ask to have all his rights restored. The citizens of London, who voted for Mr. Hyman, and who know of the means by which Mr. Beattie's election was secured, are surely not vindictive if they ask for a thorough inquiry and a speedy restoration of their rights as freemen.

"By the skin of his teeth" is really the way in which the successful Republican candidate for Congress in the Three Rivers district of Michigan got his nomination the other day. The convention balloted 346 times before he got the requisite majority. They take their politics hot and determinedly over the border.

A Marked Contrast.

A good deal of the late oats in Western Ontario has been badly damaged by recent rains. The early harvester is the lucky man this year, as he generally is. But this is a great season for outdoor feed for cattle. Rarely has there been so much good grass at this season of the year, or so bright prospects for a favorable fall supply of cattle feed. How marked the contrast with last year, when, a month before now, the grass in many localities was burned up, and winter feed had to be drawn on.

The London West Tangle.

London West bids fair to get into a legal snarl over the failure of councillors to provide the necessary sinking fund to pay off the village debt. The council should get out of the difficulty as speedily as possible. There is a comparatively easy way, if the sapient village legislators could be made to see it in that light. They should arrange to have the debt of the municipality consolidated, at the low rate of interest now offering, spread the payments over a long series of years, as is provided for by the Municipal Act, and pay it off yearly, principal and interest, on the terminable annuity plan. Then they will get rid of the necessity for providing a sinking fund, and the taxpayers can see at a glance what they will have to pay from year to year, until the whole indebtedness is paid off.

A sinking fund is a nuisance, and is only of benefit to the bankers, who profit by handling it.

The Fighting Ground.

A correspondent says many people in his neighborhood would like to know how North Grey, the riding in which a bye-election for the Dominion is now in progress, is made up, as well as its religious census. North Grey is composed of Owen Sound town; townships of Derby, Holland, Keppel, Sarniak, Sullivan and Sydenham. According to the last census there were in that riding in 1891:

Baptists.....1,506

Roman Catholics.....1,389

Church of England.....4,321

Methodists.....7,356

Presbyterians.....9,492

All others.....2,377

More Fish.

The very interesting article on the black bass, printed in another column, should aid in promoting a public sentiment in favor of taking all needed precautions to give this fine food fish a fair chance in our inland waters, particularly in the Thames River. For years past, through the dilatoriness of the authorities at Ottawa, the question of the control of the inland waters of the Dominion has been in dispute; the provincial authorities claiming certain rights, and the Dominion firmly repudiating the claims. The dispute should now be settled at an early date, as the Governments now in power are likely to apply themselves earnestly to reconcile the conflicting claims. Meanwhile, by providing for changes which our correspondent says are absolutely requisite, we may soon have in the Thames and other kindred streams the best of bass fishing. But there are other reforms to be carried out. The effect of dams, with non-effective fish-ways must be inquired into; net fishing in rivers, hitherto permitted by Dominion license, must not be permitted to deplete the streams of under-sized fish; and sawmill owners and others must be prevented from placing their refuse in running waters to the destruction of fish life. Both Governments should now see that wherever waters suitable for fish culture exist the necessary fry to stock them is distributed from the Dominion hatcheries, together with all needed advice as to the future care of the fish till they reach a catchable age. The admirable statement of the habits and habitations of the black bass given by our correspondent should have a stimulating effect upon the desire of readers of The Advertiser to secure a great increase in that fish in near-by streams. People do not fully appreciate the value of a properly stocked fish pond or stream. It is asserted by those who ought to know that from an acre of water more wealth can be drawn than from an acre of cultivated land.

Are Our Public Schools Moral Failures?

As the holiday season nears its close, opening day in the public schools throughout the Province is not far off, and it seems to be natural to have the between-times discussion in certain quarters as to whether or not the morals of the youth of the land are properly looked after by the school teachers under the present system. There are people, well-intentioned, doubtless, who never tire asserting that the public schools of Ontario are the bane of the land because the teachers do not devote enough time to teaching morals and religion. But they argue largely without stopping to discover firm foundation for their assertions. We might put the test to their deductions by adducing the changes which have been effected in the criminal population of the land. The Provincial Inspector, dealing with the crime records of Ontario since 1877—the population having meanwhile increased by several hundred thousands—makes the following significant contrasts.

Crimes against the person, including the more serious offenses—990 in 1877, 673 in 1886, Highest, 1,043 in 1885; lowest, 651 in 1893. Decrease from 1885, about 35 per cent. Crimes against property, from arson to trespass—7,773 in 1877, 2,746 in 1885, Highest, 2,812 in 1888; lowest, 1,939 in 1893. Decrease from 1877 about 1 per cent. This is one of the classifications of offenses in which we have greatly multiplied the laws and bylaws offended against. Crimes against public morals and decency—415 in 1877, 393 in 1885, Highest, 519 in 1878; lowest, 336 in 1893. Decrease from 1877, about 5.3 per cent; decrease from 1878, about 24.3 per cent. Offenses

against public order and peace: 8,554 in 1877; 5,016 in 1885. Highest point, 1877; lowest, 4,336 in 1893. Decrease from 1877, about 41.3 per cent. This in spite of the growing stringency of city and town bylaws, liquor laws, etc. Other causes for which persons were committed—749 in 1877, 523 in 1885. Highest, 750 in 1878; lowest, 532 in 1893. Decrease from 1877, about 28 per cent. Total commitments—13,431 in 1877; 8,330 in 1893. Decrease, 38.4 per cent.

But we are prepared to defend the public schools and their management, which, of course, are always open to improvement, on even more comprehensive grounds. With some of those who are so ready to denounce our school system as a moral failure, and to allege that our teachers as a body do not teach their pupils their full duty to the state and to their fellow-men, let us of a country wherein the public schools produce more satisfactory results in this regard? Will they tell us of a school system that, taking the number of population into account, produces a larger proportion of men and women who make good citizens and do their duty faithfully through all their after-life than are to be found in Ontario? We challenge a comparison, believing that the result will be found to be that, morally and intellectually, the men and women educated in our public schools will compare very favorably with the graduates of any school system the world over.

That we are not alone in this view, let us show from the unprejudiced testimony of so independent a newspaper as the Scottish American Journal, of New York city. In its issue of this week, it discusses the public schools of Canada, asserting that the greatest perfection in all the systems to be found in Ontario, and in conclusion, it says: "Education in Canada may be summed up as being cheap, thoroughgoing and practical. People who desire that their children shall command the best scholastic training cannot do better than take up their abode in the great Dominion."

Result of the Silver Craze.

The Ottawa Free Press has the following in reference to a matter that is at present interesting very many people: "The rush of Americans to Canada to deposit money is an indication that the present silver craze is producing a panic. Never since the civil war has there been so great a desire exhibited on the part of American citizens to place their money outside the borders of their country. It is a good thing, perhaps, for Canada, and complimentary to our institutions. But the unsettlement of things in general by the present contest in the States will produce results from which it will take some time to recover."

The Late Lady Tennyson

Was Acquainted With the Poet From Childhood, And Married Him in 1850—A Brilliant Woman's Secluded Life.

London, Aug. 15.—Emily Selwood Tennyson, Baroness Tennyson d'Eynon, widow of the poet laureate, who died the other day at Farringford, the beautiful residence of the Tennyson family in the Isle of Wight, lived a secluded life. She might have been distinguished and even brilliant in the most fashionable society had she desired. She preferred, however, the pretty island off Portsmouth, the care of her roses, the pleasure she extracted from her piano, and the affairs of her household. The poet and his wife were lovers even in their old age. Lord Tennyson was 41 when they were married, and they had been companions from her girlhood. Her mother was a sister of Sir John Franklin, the great Arctic explorer, and her youngest sister was the wife of Charles Tennyson, the poet's brother. Her son, Hallam Tennyson, is the present Baron Tennyson. As a young woman she had a beautiful, delicate and refined face, and with age she lost but little of any of these qualities. Her eyes were large and expressive, and her great quantity of wavy brown hair was dressed in the loose ringlets that were fashionable about the time when the poet wooed and won her. The marriage took place on June 13, 1850.

Lady Tennyson was a fine musician, and spent much of her time in playing or composing pretty bits of melody, sometimes setting the lines of her husband's sentimental sonnets. She was a clever pianist, and the piano-forte, and at times gave infinite pleasure to the poet by drawing from this rather unexpressive instrument music that was of real inspiration. The piano-forte of her compositions has been published. So shrinking was her character that it was only after Lord Tennyson had sought her consent pleadingly that she permitted its publication. In love of retirement and quietude, the poet and his wife were very congenial. They were never on exhibition, and fortunate indeed, were those who could gain admission to the pretty house in the Isle of Wight. It was not always she mingled with the poet's friends who had the entrée to Farringford or Halesmere. She was not in robust health for many years. When a few years before his death the poet paid occasional visits to London and she was a bright star in the social firmament. Lady Tennyson seldom accompanied him, and of the many people in England who will be concerned about her death few have seen her face.

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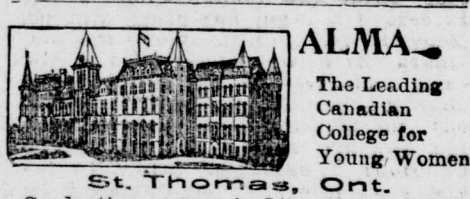
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"Young ladies of your age generally want a comfortable home."
"I don't," snapped Bella. "I want to help mother."
"You can call again this day week," said the Person; "or if I hear of anything in the meantime I will write to you."

No letter came from the Person, and in exactly a week Bella put on her neatest hat, the one that had been seldom caught in the rain, and trudged off to Harbeck street.

It was a dull, foggy afternoon, and there was a grayness in the air which might turn to a fog before night. The Waiworth road shops gleamed brightly through that gray atmosphere, and though to a young lady reared in Mayfair or Belgrave, such shop windows would have been unworthy of a glance, they were a source of interest to Bella. There were so many things that she longed for and never would be able to buy.

Harbeck street is apt to be empty at this dead season of the year, a long, long street, an endless perspective of eminently respectable houses. The Person's office was at the further end, and Bella looked down that long gray vista, almost despairingly, more tired than usual with the trudge from Waiworth. As she looked a carriage passed her, an old-fashioned, yellow chariot, on two springs, drawn by a pair of high gray horses, and the stateliest of coachmen driving them, and a tall footman sitting by his side.

"It looks like the fairy godmother's coach," thought Bella. "I shouldn't wonder if it began by being a pumpkin."

"It was a surprise when she reached the Person's door to find the yellow chariot standing before it, and the tall footman waiting for her. She stepped in, and she was almost afraid to go in and meet the owner of the splendid chariot. She had caught only a glimpse of its occupant as the chariot rolled by, a plumed bonnet, a patch of ermine.

The Person's smart page ushered her upstairs and knocked at the official door. "Miss Rolleston," he announced apologetically, while Bella waited outside.

"Show her in," said the Person, quickly; and then Bella heard her murmuring something in a low voice to her client.

Bella went in fresh and blooming, an image of youth and hope, and before she looked at the Person her gaze was riveted by the owner of the chariot.

Never had she seen anyone as old as the old lady sitting by the Person's side; a little old figure wrapped from chin to feet in an ermine mantle, a withered old face, under a plumed bonnet—a face so wasted by age that it seemed only a pair of eyes and a peaked chin. The nose was peaked too, but between the sharply pointed chin and the great, shining eyes, the small aquiline nose was hardly visible.

"This is Miss Rolleston, Lady Ducaigne."
Claw-like fingers, flashing with jewels, lifted a double eyeglass to Lady Ducaigne's shining black eyes, and through the glasses Bella saw those unnaturally black eyes magnified to a gigantic size and glaring at her awfully.

"Miss Rolleston has told me all about you," said the old voice that belonged to the eyes. "Have you good health? Are you strong and active, able to eat well, sleep well, walk well, able to enjoy all that life is life?"

"I have never known what it is to be ill or idle," answered Bella.

"Then I think you will do for me." "Of course, in the event of references being perfectly satisfactory," put in the Person.

"I don't want references. The young woman looks frank and innocent. I'll take her on trust."

"So like you, dear Lady Ducaigne," murmured Miss Rolleston.

"I want a young woman whose health will give me no bother." "You have been so unfortunate in that respect," cooed the Person, whose voice and manner were subdued to a molting sweetness by the old woman's presence.

"Yes, I have been rather unlucky," granted Lady Ducaigne.

"But I am sure Miss Rolleston will

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not disappoint you, though certainly after your unpleasant experience with Miss Tomson, who looked the picture of health—and Miss Blandy, who said she had never seen a doctor since she was vaccinated.

"Yes, no doubt," muttered Lady Ducaigne, and then turning to Bella, she asked curtly, "You don't mind spending the winter in Italy, I suppose?"

In Italy! The very word was magical. Bella's fair young face flushed crimson.

"It has been the dream of my life to see Italy," she gasped.

From Waiworth to Italy! How far, how impossible such a journey had seemed to that romantic dreamer.

"Well, your dream will be realized. Get yourself ready to leave Charing Cross by the train de luxe this day week at 11. Be sure you are at the station a quarter before the hour. My people will look after you and your luggage."

Lady Ducaigne rose from her chair, assisted by her crutch stick, and Miss Rolleston escorted her to the door.

"And with regard to the salary," questioned the Person on the way.

"Salary—oh, the same as usual—and if the young woman wants a quarter's pay in advance, you can write me for a check," Lady Ducaigne answered carelessly.

Miss Rolleston went all the way downstairs with her client, and waited to see her seated in the yellow chariot. When she came upstairs again she was slightly out of breath, and she had resumed that superior manner which Bella had found so crushing.

"You may think yourself uncommonly lucky, Miss Rolleston," she said. "I have dozens of young ladies on my books whom I might have recommended for this situation—but I remembered having told you to call this afternoon, and thought I would give you a chance. Old Lady Ducaigne is one of the best people on my books."

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"A hundred a year! How too lovely! Shall I have to dress very grandly?" Does Lady Ducaigne keep much company?

"At her age! No, she lives in seclusion—in her own apartments—her French maid, her footman, her medical attendant, her courier."

"Why did those other companions leave her?" asked Bella.

"Poor things, and so they had to leave." "Yes, they had to leave. I suppose you would like a quarter's salary in advance?"

"Oh, yes, please. I shall have things to buy."

"Very well, I will write for Lady Ducaigne's check, and I will send you the balance—after deducting my commission for the year."

"To be sure; I had forgotten the commission."

"You don't suppose I keep this office for pleasure?"

"Of course, not," murmured Bella, remembering the five shillings extra fee; but nobody could expect a hundred a year, and a winter in Italy for five shillings.

To be Continued.

A Montreal Business Man.

Won the Battle Through His Wife's Advice.

A short time ago a Montreal business man returned from a New York private hospital, to which institution he had gone last February for treatment.

The case was a serious one—kidney disease—and had baffled the skill of the local doctors. The New York specialist, after a month's close attention could not hold out very strong hopes of a complete cure, but advised patience and continued treatment.

The sick man, hoping for better results, remained for some weeks longer; but finally left for home sick, unhappy and despondent. Upon his arrival in Montreal friends were alarmed when they found his condition had not improved, and some recommended sea voyage.

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A THOROUGHLY Dutch scheme for the defense of Acheen, in Sumatra, was proposed by an inhabitant of Delft. It is to surround the district, which comprises 15,000 square acres, with dykes that can be opened in case of attack, flooding the country around.

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2. The facilities for transportation are of the very best. The miners are now dumping the ore from the tunnel directly to the CARS.

3. Cost of mining this ore will be very small, with the installment of the compressor plant (air drills).

The tunnel is "all in ore." No waste or shale rock to be carted away. In fact the May Flower mine can be worked very CHEAPLY. It enjoys the name of the LUCKY MINE of Trail Creek, its main pay chute having been discovered by the railroad men when grading the railroad right of way. It also is the only mine in the camp that had paying ore from the beginning, the first carload paying all the expense of development to date of shipment.

4. The ABSOLUTE TITLE to the Olla Podrida claim is vested in the May Flower Gold Mining Company, they having obtained their CROWN GRANT, thus making the OWNERSHIP UNCONTESTABLE.

5. The company has received its CHARTER, according to the laws of the State of Washington, registered under the Acts, to old business in British Columbia. This State by STATUTE allowing the full capital stock of a mining company to be "paid up" by the transfer to the company of a mineral claim; thus making the stock FULLY PAID UP AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

6. The Company is capitalized for \$1,000,000. The value of the business share, 300,000 shares were placed in the treasury to be sold, and proceeds used in developing and purchasing

machinery. It is believed that only 150,000 shares of stock will have to be disposed of, as the RETURNS FROM THE ORE ALREADY SHIPPED HAVE PAID FOR ALL WORK.

Purchasers of this stock receive the BENEFIT OF ANY TREASURY SHARES NOT SOLD. It is usual to divide same among the stockholders as their interest appears. With the machinery in operation this Company will, we believe, pay LARGE DIVIDENDS.

7. The large treasury interest assures the shareholders that there is no RISK CAPITAL TO WORK THE MINE. The company is in GOOD CONDITION FINANCIALLY, and are only selling shares for the purpose of purchasing machinery.

8. The claim is fully developed. We submit a report given by F. C. Loring, the most capable and responsible mining expert in the Trail Creek District, and this property is under his direct supervision.

REPORT.

MAY FLOWER MINE.
The May Flower, or Olla Podrida, Mine is situated about one mile south of Rossland, Trail Creek Mining District, West Kootenay, B. C. A Crown grant is issued for the property, which is owned by the May Flower Gold Mining Company, Limited, a corporation of one million dollars capitalization.

This claim is situated upon the steep slope of a mountain, extending from the bed of the south fork of Trail Creek easterly, and up the mountain. The claim is being developed entirely by tunnelling, the steepness of the slope making this method of development the best and cheapest. The principal tunnel is situated upon the grade of the Trail Creek Railway, and can be shipped from the mouth of the tunnel by means of this railway.

Upon this claim are two well-defined veins of ore, which for convenience are called the North and South veins. Upon the North vein development consists of a tunnel 50 feet long, a shaft ten feet deep, and numerous open cuts. These have exposed a vein carrying iron and galena ore averaging in value \$27.20. This vein can be traced a distance of 600 feet. Upon the South vein, development consists of a main tunnel now 110 feet long, and being constantly driven with two shifts of men. There are now open cuts exposing the vein at various places for a distance of 650 feet. This vein carries galena and arseniciferous iron ore, average value \$31.60. This property has great promise, and is well situated for cheap and successful development.

The financial condition of the Company is excellent. There is no indebtedness against the Company, and no cloud upon the title. The officers are men of undoubted integrity. Development work is being continuously and energetically prosecuted.

(Signed), FRANK C. LORING, July 13, 1896.

9. The management is most efficient, the officers being all most thorough mining men, and the trustees are gentlemen holding positions of trust and responsibility. The experience of F. C. Loring and Geo. Crane has stood them well in selecting the MAY FLOWER PROPERTY, and has further marked them as men of GOOD JUDGMENT IN MINING MATTERS.

SPOKANE REVIEW, JULY 9th.
The first car of ore shipped by the May Flower Gold Mining Company, netted the sum of \$56 per ton. In a short time we think this Company will be paying dividends.

ROSSLAND MINER, JUNE 18th.
The May Flower Gold Mining Company shipped its first car of ore to-day over the new railroad. This is also the first shipment received by the road. Thus is a new shipping mine added to our list, as well as railroad connections to our camp.

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No. 1—Clean ore, all values . . . \$114.52
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The mine is only a short distance from Rossland. You can stand at the hotel and see the men dumping ore from the mouth of the tunnel into the cars.

(Letter to Sawyer, Murphey & Co.)
"Spokane, July 25, 1896.
"Gentlemen,—You are instructed to sell for our account 100,000 shares of the treasury stock of the May Flower Gold Mining Company, proceeds of same to be used in further developing the property, purchasing machinery, etc.

"We feel more confident each day as our work proceeds that we have one of the biggest paying mines in this district."

T. E. SNODGRASS,
"Secretary of May Flower Gold Mining Company."

and will be pleased to answer any further questions regarding purchasing stock. Crown grants, smelter returns from cars of ore shipped, and list of assays. The Subscription Books are now open for this first offer of 100,000 Shares of Stocks at 15c per share. Scrip will be delivered on payment in certificates of 100 shares and upwards. Stocks of all the standard mines for sale. Quotations received daily from the district. Printed matter and reports furnished on application.

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The Commercial Outlook.

No Improvement in Business Across the Border.

Crops Inured and Labor Difficulties Extend—The Situation in Canada.

New York, Aug. 15.—Bradstreet's report says: The value of business throughout the country is practically unchanged. New features do not point to improvement in prospect for fall business, and the situation is practically quiet, with more men idle than a week ago. The most significant feature was higher rates for money early in the week, and some difficulty in obtaining time money. This disappeared with manifest reaction against free silver sentiment, which followed the demonstration at New York on Aug. 12.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States, against 2,635,000 bushels, against 2,747,000 bushels last week, 824,000 bushels in the week one year ago, 2,972,000 bushels two years ago, and 6,129,000 bushels three years ago.

There are 258 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 269 last week. The increase, accompanied by the corresponding total one year ago, is 63.

G. Dun & Co's review says: According to Government figures, the crops have sustained serious injuries. Labor difficulties extend, and the closing of establishments for want of work, and the refusal of commercial loans by banks, checked operations in many branches of industry and trade. The week, therefore, closes, as the last week did, with domestic business unusually dull for the season, measured by clearing house exchanges—5 per cent smaller than last year and 15.3 per cent smaller than in the same week of 1892—the last year of full business at this season. The Government crop report for August was so gloomy that great rise in prices would have followed, if it had been entirely credited. In fact, wheat rose about half a cent, but again declined, and the market was quiet for the week, closing over 1 cent lower. Cotton advanced a sixteenth.

The boot and shoe industry is approaching the end of orders at hand, and gradual advances in the prices asked tend to the restriction of new orders. The woolen manufacturing industry has changed with not more than a third of the machinery now running, and the demand for goods does not improve, although prices are further reduced. Sales of wool at the three chief markets for two weeks have been 4,791,000 pounds, against 14,473,150 in the same weeks of 1894, and 16,436,302 in the same weeks of 1892.

IN CANADA.
Bradstreet's says: General business at Toronto is quiet, merchants believ-

ing the fall trade will equal the average. Business at Montreal is quiet; sales are slow.

Crop prospects in Nova Scotia continue satisfactory, as in Prince Edward Island also. General trade in Nova Scotia is fairly satisfactory.

The New Brunswick hay crop is reported below the average.

The total number of business failures in the Canadian Dominion this week is 35, compared with 35 last week, 23 in the week a year ago, 40 two years ago, and 26 three years ago.

Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to \$18,513,000 this week, compared with \$19,290,000 last week, and a still smaller total in the week one year ago.

TORONTO'S GREAT FAIR.

Arrangements Being Made for a Big Demonstration on Labor Day.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Excepting the poultry, entries for which close at noon, Saturday, Aug. 22, of cats and dogs, which close Aug. 27, all the entries for Toronto Exhibition are pretty well in. The showing is superior to any ever made here, especially in the horses. That the exhibition will be grander than ever in every particular is assured, for not only are the entries numerous, but the attractions were never surpassed in magnitude, or it might be added, in cost.

Everything is in a satisfactory state of forwardness, and it is confidently expected that among the celebrities who will visit the fair will be Li Hung Chang, the Chinese Premier, and Lord Chief Justice Russell Killowood. Such a demonstration as will take place on Labor Day, Sept. 7, which is also Citizenship Day, will probably never have been seen in Canada.

\$10,000 SUCCESSION TAX.
Stratford, Aug. 14.—When the will of Mr. John Livingston, of Listowel, was entered for probate at the Surrogate Court in Stratford, the executors filed the following valuation of the estate: Household goods and furniture, \$1,000; life insurance, \$50,000; share in the business of J. & J. Livingston, \$150,000; total, \$251,000. About \$10,000 of this estate goes to the Ontario Government as a succession tax.

THEY ARE GIVING WAY.
Physicians Commence to Realize the Value of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The inveterate reluctance to admit the success of patent medicine, usually evinced by physicians, is rapidly giving way so far as Dodd's Kidney Pills are concerned. The cases which have been transmitted to the publishers details of their recovery from diabetes and Bright's disease, through the agency of this remedy, some of the first attacks on the citadel of their skepticism, and now it appears as if the remarkable recovery of Mr. G. H. Kent, of this city, the details of which have been transmitted to the press, would complete what has been so auspiciously begun. They were the first attacks on the citadel of their skepticism, and now it appears as if the remarkable recovery of Mr. G. H. Kent, of this city, the details of which have been transmitted to the press, would complete what has been so auspiciously begun. They were the first attacks on the citadel of their skepticism, and now it appears as if the remarkable recovery of Mr. G. H. Kent, of this city, the details of which have been transmitted to the press, would complete what has been so auspiciously begun.

Wyoming Republicans Choose a Woman for Presidential Elector.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 15.—At the Republican State convention yesterday resolutions were adopted indorsing protection, reciprocity, McKinley and Hobart and the State Administration. The financial plank reads: "We favor the free coinage of gold and silver into standard money under such legislation as will insure that all our money shall remain on an equality."

The convention gave a practical demonstration of its belief in woman suffrage by nominating as one of the three presidential electors at large Mrs. Sarah Malloy, of this city. Mrs. Malloy has accepted the nomination. She is 40 years old and has a family of four children, the oldest being 18. Her husband is superintendent of the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific Railway.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Youthful Scoundrels.

A Mere Lad Caught Trying to Wreck a Train.

And Another Gets Away With \$150 Worth of Silverware.

New Canada, Conn., Aug. 15.—Denise Doyle, of the road crew of the New Canada branch, caught William Gaynor, son of John Gaynor, of New Canada, in the act of placing an obstruction on the track north of the Fairview Hill depot Thursday night. He was taken to the Stamford jail on the next train.

The capture is the result of a watch set since last week's attempt to wreck trains on this road. The wrecker is only 15 years old. It develops that on Monday he placed a rotten tie on the track in the attempt to derail the 6:35 down train. The tie was rotten, and the heavy drivers crushed it without damage to the train. Two nights later a big rock was rolled against the outside of the rail. Again the weight of the locomotive saved it, and the boiler was splintered and pushed aside. Friday night several ties were tied to the track, but the engineer slowed up when approaching the spot and saved his train. All the attempts were made at a point where the road is elevated on a fifteen-foot embankment. The lad gives no reason for his act, save that he wished to see the train roll down the high bank.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—A 13-year-old boy named Albert Huston was arrested yesterday charged with stealing \$150 worth of silverware, buttons, etc., from Atkinson Bros., 44 Yonge street, and of stealing confectionery from the store of A. J. Stewart.

NEW DEPARTURE.

Wyoming Republicans Choose a Woman for Presidential Elector.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 15.—At the Republican State convention yesterday resolutions were adopted indorsing protection, reciprocity, McKinley and Hobart and the State Administration. The financial plank reads: "We favor the free coinage of gold and silver into standard money under such legislation as will insure that all our money shall remain on an equality."

The convention gave a practical demonstration of its belief in woman suffrage by nominating as one of the three presidential electors at large Mrs. Sarah Malloy, of this city. Mrs. Malloy has accepted the nomination. She is 40 years old and has a family of four children, the oldest being 18. Her husband is superintendent of the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific Railway.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

DISTRESS IN LABRADOR.

Indians Suffering for Lack of Food—But Whiskey Is Plentiful.

Quebec, Aug. 15.—Rev. Fathers Grier and Lacoste, who have just returned from Labrador, say that the Indians are suffering severely from lack of sufficient food. There is general complaint against Newfoundlanders who are destroying the eggs of birds, which should be a source of revenue to them.

The missionaries complain of the outrageous abuse on the part of traders, who deal out whiskey to the Indians, with most deplorable results. This abuse has given rise to serious loss of life, and is spreading poverty, disease and misery. The Labrador Indians' dread disease, consumption, is spreading among the poorer members.

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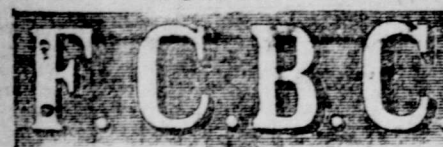
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GENERALLY FAIR.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—11 p.m.—The pres-

sure reflected from the asphalt pavement

Superior and in the far west, and about

the average or a little above else-

where. The weather continues fine

in all portions of Canada.

Minimum and maximum tempera-

tures: Calgary, 50-66; Qu'Appelle, 62-84;

Winnipeg, 48-72; Port Arthur, 50-64;

Parry Sound, 52-78; Toronto, 53-80; Ot-

tawa, 60-84; Montreal, 62-82; Quebec,

58-70; Halifax, 62-72.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—1 a.m.—Probabil-

ities for 24 hours for the lake region:

Light to moderate winds; generally

fair; stationary or a little higher tem-

perature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The readings of the thermometer at

the observatory yesterday were: High-

est, 83 above; lowest, 65 above.

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A BIGAMY CASE

In Which the Parties Cannot Be Pun-

ished.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—The Attorney-

General's department has recently

investigating a case of bigamy report-

ed from Orangeville. It appears that

a young man named Albert Haslam,

now in Montreal, has a wife in Orange-

ville, whom he deserted. He came to

Toronto, and it is alleged that some

time in June or July he married a

Mrs. Boothroyd, with whom he board-

ed in this city. The ceremony took

place in New York State, and the

couple are now living in Montreal.

The Attorney-General's department

were instructed of the facts in the

case, and investigated the matter. It

was found that the marriage had

taken place in New York State, and

for that reason no proceedings can

be taken against Haslam. The decision

of the Court of Queen's Bench in the

case of Regina vs. Plovman pro-

nounces all marriages in foreign coun-

tries nil in prosecutions for bigamy.

Haslam can be prosecuted for bigamy

by the authorities of New York State

if they can catch him, but it is not

an extraditable offense.

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for the Diamond Dyes; take no other

make.

The commander-in-chief of the Sul-

tan of Morocco's army is a Scotsman,

McLean by name.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial.

It removed the corns from the feet

of feet without any pain. What it

has done once it will do again.

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Our fall stock is on the way, and we must have room for it. We've more Straws than we wish to carry at this time of the year. It's policy to clear out and we're bound to do it. These prices will convince you of that. Straws that

Were 30c. - Now 20c.

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" 75c. - " 60c.

" \$1. - " 65c.

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Welcomed Home.

Rev. Mr. Johnston Has an En-

thusiastic Reception at St.

Andrew's.

His Flock Glad to See Him Back and

Highly Appreciative of Mr. Melkie.

Between four and five hundred

members and adherents of St. An-

drew's Church last night tendered a

reception to their pastor, and a fare-

well to Mr. Melkie, who has been of-

ficiating in his absence. Mr. Johnston

returned on Wednesday, and was last

night welcomed back with much en-

thusiasm. The basement of the church,

after the speaking, was crowded to

the full extent of its capacity. Ice

cream and refreshments were dealt

out in abundance, and were very much

enjoyed.

Mr. James Mills occupied the chair,

and with him on the platform were

Rev. Robert Johnston, Rev. M. P. Tail-

ing, Mr. Melkie, Rev. A. Stewart, Rev.

George Gilmour, Rev. Thomas Wilson

(King Street), and Rev. E. H. Sawers

(Westminster).

The chairman briefly spoke of the

object of the gathering. He called

upon Mr. Frank Love, who read the

following address of welcome to Mr.

Johnston:

Dear Pastor:—

Your congregation deem this a fit-

ting opportunity to express their gra-

titude to Divine Providence for the safe

return of yourself and Mrs. Johnston

from a pleasant and prosperous voy-

age to the old land.

It is pleasing to us to know that you

pastoral labors with renewed health

and strength, and so well fitted to de-

voted your characteristic energy and

zeal to the cause of the Master.

While welcoming you back with that

warmth of devotion and affection

which we have all entertained towards

you, we desire also to give expression

to our deep appreciation of your services

on behalf of this church and congre-

gation.

During the period you have occupied

the position of our spiritual guide, the

church has progressed to a most grati-

fying extent, and membership has in-

creased; our obligations have been

met, and, best of all, there has been

that spiritual awakening, that daily

improvement in the life and con-

versation of our members and ad-

herents generally, which testify to the

great interest we take in the preach-

ing and teaching of you as our pastor,

and which must prove a source of com-

fort and encouragement to you in your

unwearied and devoted labors.

We feel that God continuing to af-

ford you your present health and

strength, the prosperity which we at

City and Other Workers.

Approach of Labor Day Bestirs the Local Organizations.

Trades and Labor Council to Give a Banner for the Best Turnout.

Amalgamation of Detroit Carpenters Unions—General Labor Notes.

During the past week several of the labor unions of the city have been taking preliminary steps for the Labor Day parade. Meetings have been held and committees appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The Trades and Labor Council have decided to award a handsome banner to the union making the best turnout, and there is no doubt that this action will create a friendly rivalry among the labor bodies in an endeavor to carry off the prize. It is possible that the banner will be presented to the winners at the demonstration in Queen's Park on Sept. 7.

The programme of sports this year will be much shorter than usual, but the entertainment will be away ahead of previous years. Arrangements have been made to put on one of the best novelty programmes ever given at any picnic. There will be both afternoon and evening performances. The Trades and Labor Council are determined to make both the parade and the celebration the biggest affairs of the kind ever held in Queen's Park. The manufacturers and merchants of the city are to be invited to participate, and a meeting of unorganized trades will be held shortly for the same purpose.

GENERAL LABOR NOTES.

Women clerks in Toledo have organized.

There are only four non-union restaurants in Duluth.

Tailors got two new unions and re-organized four last month.

The Duluth Laundry Workers' Union now admits women.

German printers of Toledo won their strike against the Daily Express.

Detroit has 700 union molders, and the organization has a strike fund of \$22,000.

All along the line come reports of increased activity in preparations for Labor Day.

Under a recent law no bakeries can be established in Ohio below the surface of the sidewalk.

Syracuse stenographers have formed a union, and will agitate for shorter hours and more pay.

Painters, blacksmiths and bakers in Atlanta, Ga., are making strong efforts at organization.

There were 50,000 unemployed people in New York prior to the strike of the garment workers.

Barbers who are members of the union in St. Paul are fined if caught wearing non-union garments.

A union of elevator conductors has just been organized in Chicago, where there are 3,000 of that calling.

Toledo plumbers want good work done, and will join hands with the health officials for a sanitary law.

Italians took the places of striking boot and shoe workers at Lynn, Mass., and a race war is imminent.

Six thousand glass workers withdrew from the K. of L. on July 20. The Boston pavers have also withdrawn.

Of the 46,725 members of the Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners of Great Britain only 388 were unemployed June 1.

Bridgewater, England, Dockers' Union lost a strike for higher pay. They had \$200 in their treasury before the strike.

Trades unions are well organized in Belfast, Dublin and Cork, and the Irish Trades Congress was recently held at Limerick.

The Chicago union of hod carriers and builders' laborers have been accorded their demand for 30 cents an hour, beginning Aug. 1.

According to reports from eleven of the leading cities of the United States building operations this year are 15 per cent ahead of the same time last year.

The Minnesota State Board of Arbitration has its first work. It has been asked to investigate the printers' troubles with the newspapers of the twin cities.

Last month charters were issued by the A. F. of L. to three national, three city central, and 12 local unions. A great many charters were issued by the affiliated national unions.

The strike of garment workers now on in New York is assuming large proportions, upward of 20,000 workers being out. It is a life and death struggle against the sweat-shop system.

The strike of riveters at the new shipyard at Middlesborough, England, by which about 200 men were thrown out of employment, has resulted in the firm conceding the men's demands.

The Los Angeles, Cal., Labor World asks: "Does it speak well for our nineteenth century civilization when there are 2,000,000 children at work in the United States, 211,800 of whom are under the age of 15?"

Both Washington and Detroit are after the next convention of the International Typographical Union. The former city is also advocating its claims as the permanent headquarters of the International.

The largest cotton mill in the world has been erected at North Adams, Mass., and now the proprietors find that they have not sufficient men in town to run the machinery. All kinds of cotton operatives are wanted.

The wages of cotton workers in the St. Petersburg, Russia, district for a year of 28 days and a day of twelve hours only reach 205 roubles (at face value about \$100), while the highest mechanics' wages on record are only 600 roubles.

Two years ago the street railway men of Sacramento, Cal., organized a union and secured a ten-hour work day. For some reason the union went down, and the company recently instituted the twelve-hour day without opposition from the men.

P. J. McGuire, secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, reports that the organization has gained 5,300 members during the three months ending July 1, and that eleven new charters were issued during the past two weeks.

President Gompers has in a large measure recovered his health. He has gone on a trip of organization throughout the east. He will go to

Washington, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Paterson, Trenton, Pittsburgh, Sharon, Pa., and Columbus, O.

The consolidation of the four organizations of carpenters in Detroit has been accomplished. The unions have enrolled themselves under the banner of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. The number of the union will be 19, and the membership will be about 600.

The Chattanooga Central Labor Union will ask the Chamber of Commerce and the Young Men's Business League to help make the Labor Day celebration a success. The merchants and business men will be expected to take part in the parade, and make it the largest in the history of Chattanooga.

Employees of a Buffalo pump works struck because a man was discharged for violating a rule which says that none of the employees shall lunch before the noon hour. This man took a bite of a pear. They held a meeting and demanded the abolishment of the lunch rule, payment of time and a half for working overtime, payment of double time for working on Sunday.

R. Kenehan, of Denver, Col., secretary-treasurer of the Horseshoers' International Union, reports: "After 14 years of hammering away and working at this business from twelve to thirteen hours a day, to see it drop to ten hours is gratifying. Now we are at last working nine hours without a reduction of wages. We secured it without a struggle here, and now have twenty unions working nine hours. There may be more when the full report is in."

The strike of 40,000 unskilled workers of all ages and both sexes in St. Petersburg, Russia, which began on June 13, is no nearer a settlement than in its beginning. It includes factory men and women in the textile, tobacco, sugar, metal, and many other trades. The strikers have no strike funds whatever, and the strike would probably never have existed but for the support of the skilled craftsmen of the large iron and mechanical works of the capital who had previously decided to continue working in order to be able to support the factory strikers, although quite prepared to strike themselves.

Fioral Hints and Helps.

Climbing Plants—Fall Hints, Etc.

By Narcissus.

The flowers that eke in garden and in field Displayed their beauty to the autumn day! Snow fairer tints, and sweeter fragrance yield. Than when they blushed amidst the charms of May.

Now the flowers are in all their beauty, and we are enjoying to the full the results of our work in the garden, we have time to make a few notes; this is our summer resting time, now that we should cease our attention to the garden entirely, for the weeds will require a vigilant eye and active hand, and these hot, dry days the watering can will be needed; still we may enjoy, rather than labor this month.

PRETTY CLIMBING PLANTS.

For a permanent situation we can have nothing better than the Clematis Jackmanii, with its wealth of blue flowers; this will soon cover a good-sized trellis or veranda, and will be worth for years with a little protection during the winter. The clematis vine is also a most useful vine, quick-growing, its rich glossy leaves ivy-like, looking very beautiful. It is never affected by drought and has no insect enemies and will grow with almost any trellis from year to year, only asking for something to twine around. When in bloom, its white feathery sprays fill the whole neighborhood with its lovely cinnamon perfume. It is grown from tubers, which are planted about eighteen inches deep. The Madeira vine is similar, and is sometimes called "mignonette vine" from the similarity of its flowers in form and fragrance to that of the mignonette.

Cobaea Scandens is another very pretty climber, very ornamental in foliage and a rapid grower. The flowers are also very pretty, being of a dark blue color, and bell shape; it may be easily grown from seed or young plants may be purchased from the florists for a few cents each. Muehlenbergia is another choice climber, growing six feet, and is very suitable for baskets or vases. The last two are annuals.

Here are a few hints that will be useful as fall approaches: Chrysanthemums growing in the garden beds should be potted early if blooms of special size are to be forced for the fall display. Be ready to give plenty of rich food as soon as fresh growth starts.

If the asters or chrysanthemums are troubled with insects, try sifting tobacco dust over them while wet with dew, and syringe with tobacco tea. Stems of petunias may now be started for winter blooming. Take the slips from the double and fringed kinds, give them pots of good soil sunk in the ground until time for taking inside, and they will give the greatest satisfaction throughout the winter.

If the pansies, Sweet Williams, or any other perennials have been allowed to ripen seed for next year's flowering, sow the seed at once instead of saving for next year; it will be more sure to germinate, and the plants grown from fall-sown seed will be ready for next year's flowering.

Do not neglect the hanging baskets during this trying weather. If no provision has been made for a constant supply of moisture by pots sunk in the soil and filled with water, do not depend on surface watering, but take the baskets down and give them a thorough soaking in a tub or bucket of water two or three times a week, or the dry air and winds will soon bake the soil and injure the plants.

You and Your Grandfather.

Are removed from each other by a span of many years. He traveled in a slow-going stage-coach while you take the lightning express or the electric car. When he was sick he was treated by old-fashioned methods and given old-fashioned medicines, but you demand modern ideas in medicine as well as in everything else. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine of today. It is prepared by modern methods, and to its preparation are brought the skill and knowledge of modern science. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts promptly upon the blood, and by making pure, rich blood it cures disease and establishes good health.

CREATES A DISCORD.

"Anything interesting going on out at camp meeting?" "Yes; half the people in camp were mad at the other half for getting up and singing hymns before daylight."

Nervous debility is a common complaint, especially among women. The best medical treatment for this disorder is a persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse and invigorate the blood. This being accomplished, nature will do the rest.

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3. Cost of mining this ore will be small on account of the steepness of the hill, enabling the company to develop entirely by tunnel, which is conceded a great advantage.

4. The tunnel, which is now 35 feet long, is all in one which, while yet rich enough to ship, will in all probability be when completed to the shaft, the assays from such shaft running from \$15 to \$22. The tunnel will strike under shaft at a depth of about 40 feet.

5. Absolute title, fully paid for, full claim 1,500 feet square. The company has no debts, either bonded or floating.

6. The company has received its charter, according to the laws of the State of Washington, registered under the Acts, to do business in British Columbia. This State by statute allowing the full capital of a mining company to be "paid up" by the transfer to the company of a mineral claim, thus making the stock fully paid up and non-assessable.

7. The large amount of Treasury stock assures the stockholders of ample means to develop with, but it is estimated it will not be necessary to sell any more stock than that being now offered to put the property upon not only a self-sustaining but a dividend basis.

Letters From Leading Men Regarding the Property.

W. Fullerton, Esq., Rossland, B. C.: Dear Sir,—Concerning the "Hill Top" mining claim adjoining the "May Flower" mine to the east, I have traced the two veins of the "May Flower" into and through the "Hill Top," where they show up strongly and well defined. The claim is well located for shipping, and I think a good property. Yours sincerely, (Sgd.) FRANK C. LORING.

Mr. W. Fullerton, Rossland, B. C.:

Dear Sir,—It is with great regret that I feel I cannot subscribe at this time for a large lot of the "Hill Top" stock. In order to protect my interests in "The Edna," I was forced to buy out at a big cash price.

The "Hill Top" has the advantage of being high up and permitting tunneling to a much greater depth. Feeling very sorry that I cannot at this time go in, yours truly, (Sgd.) JOHN T. COLE, Supt. White Bear Mining Co.

Rossland, July 2, 1896.

Dear Willmott:

I visited the "Hill Top" with one of the original owners today. Found the ledge uncovered in three places, the principal point of operation having a 35-foot tunnel, which shows rock well mineralized and in abundant quantity. This rock is very similar to that taken out of the "May Flower" when their tunnel was first put in. We went over the waste rock below the dump on the "May Flower," and compared it with our specimens from the "Hill Top." It was almost identical.

There is no reason why the "Hill Top" should not show up just as well as when driving in the same distance, as an adjoiner, on the same ledge.

It is high above the tramway, and the ore can be easily sent down by a chute. "Hill Top" is a good thing. Push it along. (Sgd.) KINGHORN.

To Mr. W. Fullerton:

Thinking Kinghorn's letter to us, whose opinion on a mining proposition we always count before going into it, might be of value to you in Eastern Canada, we send it. Hoping you are meeting with the success the "Hill Top" deserves, we close as your friends.

THE LEITCHFIELD-WILMOTT CO.

W. Fullerton, Esq., Rossland, B. C.:

Dear Sir,—Replying to your favor of the 11th inst., I beg to say that you can certainly consider me an original subscriber in the "Hill Top."

I have every confidence in the property, and feel sure that it will become a producer in the near future. I base my remarks upon a knowledge of the property and adjacent claims, more especially the "May Flower."

The smelter returns of \$56 per ton exceeded my most sanguine expectations. Both properties having the same veins, the surface ore being identical, leads me to feel that the "Hill Top," upon the completion of its cross-cut tunnel, will be able to ship pay rock at an early date.

Hoping that you will have no trouble in closing the deal, and awaiting your further advice, I desire to remain, Yours truly,

W. W. D. TURNER, Pres. Le Roi Mining Co.

Rossland, B. C., Aug. 1st, 1896.

To the Directors of the Hill Top Gold Mining Co., Spokane, Wash.:

Gentlemen,—According to your directions, I have made a careful examination of your "Hill Top" property at Trail Creek, B. C. The claim is about a mile from Rossland. The Columbia and Western Railroad almost skirts its borders. It is a full claim, being 1,500 feet square. It adjoins the well-known "May Flower" (Olla Podrida) mine on the east and embraces the continuation of its well-known parallel ledges, which are traceable on the surface for the entire length of the "Hill Top." The formation is Diorite, being the same as that encountered throughout the entire district, and in which is found all of the great mines of the above-named district. The strike of the veins is easterly and westerly. The veins, as far as opened by tunnels, cuts and shafts, show extremely large. The two ledges on this property are known as the north and south veins.

So far, the work done has mostly been on the south vein. A shaft some 100 feet in depth toward the west end line shows some very fine sulphide and galena ore. A cross-cut now in 60 feet, is being driven to tap the south ledge about 400 feet from the east end line. Though considered in country rock, it has cut several fine stringers of ore which presages what can be expected when it comes in contact with the ledge proper, 60 feet from the surface. Considering the dip, the face of the tunnel is now within 30 to 40 feet of the ledge. Besides the above, there are numerous cross-cuts, open cuts and pot holes throughout the entire length of both ledges, showing the veins to be continuous.

An examination of the present workings and samples taken therefrom

gave the following results: No. 1, from 10 foot shaft, \$8 in gold and 11 ounces of silver. No. 2, from cut in center of the claim, south ledge, \$9 40 gold and 8 ounces silver. I understand that several assays running much higher in value were obtained immediately above the tunnel. In view of the fact that these assays are from ores taken at or near the surface, gives certainly every indication of vast improvement being shown by further development.

I consider the element of speculation as to the "Hill Top" not becoming a shipping mine with development should hardly be considered, as the value of its ledges have certainly been demonstrated by its neighbor, the "May Flower," which was the first mine to ship ore over the lately completed Columbia and Western Railroad. Its ore rapidly increased in value, and now runs over \$100 to the ton. The surface showings of both claims are almost identical. They are both well named "poor men's mines." The facilities for working the "Hill Top" property could not be surpassed. The surface is such as to permit of its being worked to a great depth (considerably over 1,000 feet) without having to incur the expense of sinking shafts or purchasing machinery for pumping, hoisting, etc. There is ample water for steaming purposes to be had from the adjacent south fork of Trail Creek. Timber, such as pine, fir and cedar, is unlimited in quantity right at hand. Fortunately, the railroad skirts the property in such a manner that the ore can be trammed down to the track.

Though in the immediate neighborhood of many well-developed mines, I am led to think that the "Hill Top" will, with proper development, be the peer of any of them.

As I understand you desire to send this report to the stockholders of the east where I may not be known as a mining man, I submit the following names of nationally known mining operators, as references to my integrity and ability as a mining expert: Anton Aiters, of New York City, president of the United Smelting and Refining Company, of East Helena, and Great Falls, Montana; A. Rait, of the Philadelphia Smelting and Refining Company, of Pueblo, Colorado. Respectfully, W. B. GORDON.

LOCATION

THE HILL TOP is situated about one mile south of Rossland Trail Mining District, British Columbia. This claim is situated upon a steep slope of a mountain. The claim is being developed almost entirely by tunneling, the steepness of the mountain rendering this method of development the best and cheapest. The principal tunnel is situated 400 feet above the grade of the Trail Creek R. R., and ore can be shipped from the mouth of the tunnel by this railway with the aid of a chute.

Upon this claim are two well defined veins of ore, which are known as the north and south veins, both of which are known to contain rich deposits, being the same veins upon which the "May Flower" has so far developed, and when development work has advanced a little further the management expect the showing and returns will justify increasing the price to at least 15c.

The management cannot be better, being under the charge of the former superintendent of the Le Roi, a gentleman endowed with a practical mining knowledge, and noted for his conservative management.

ASSAYS OUT OF THE HILL TOP VEINS ON THE PROPERTY ADJOINING.

No. 1—Oxide and Galena, all values	\$107 28	No. 1—General average sample, all values	\$ 99 46
" 2— " " " "	66 12	" 2— " " " oxide, " "	64 72
" 3—Arsenical Iron and Galena, all values	65 48		
No. 1—Clean ore, all values	\$114 52		
" 2—Average four feet, all values	64 20		

Eminent mining engineers from London and elsewhere state the Trail Mining District is about to develop in the greatest gold-producer that this continent has ever known, and that Trail Creek will rival, and most probably surpass, the wonderful gold fields of South Africa. English capitalists have already begun to find out the wealth of this favored region, and they have already begun to buy some of the mines in Trail Creek. When London has once fairly started to buy these mines there will be no chance for Canadian capital to get mining property at low figures. Therefore, if the people of this Province desire to share in the enormous profits that are certain to be realized in British Columbia Mines, they must invest at once.

The gentlemen connected with the mine feel confident it will rank among the dividend payers, and when the price is considered and compared with others where the development work consists of little more, the advantages will easily be appreciated.

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At some points on its lower course one bank is invisible from the other. The beholder seems to be looking on a great yellow sea of fresh water. Its mouth, including that of the Para, is one hundred and eighty miles in width, and it is navigable for large

sized ocean steamers for one thousand miles from the sea; and so vast is the flood that the ocean is tinged yellow for four hundred miles from the coast of Brazil.

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Woman and the World.

"Friends in Council."
By Mrs. Burton Kingland, in Table Talk.

Scene—A corner of a piazza. Time—Five o'clock. Mrs. Edgerton and Mrs. Carey chatting over their tea-cups. Mrs. Carey—Someone has said that "friendship is a predestined relationship," dear Mrs. Edgerton, so, as one always reserves the right to impose upon one's relations, I have come to ask for your advice and help. In my position of "brand new" wife and inexperienced housekeeper, I have much to learn. Then, too, Jack's wife has quite a different pocketbook than that of papa's daughter. We have all heard of nouveaux riches, but I am a nouveau pauvre, so it will be a case of charity to rescue me from domestic ruin.

Mrs. Edgerton—I do not think that the ministry of helpfulness need be confined entirely to the poor, my dear, so that your destination is not your only claim upon my consideration. In what can I help you?

Mrs. Carey—Well, in Jack's absence my little cottage is a bit lonely, and I like to have my girl friends come and see me often. Then, too, Jack has a family of sisters and cousins and aunts that are simply bewilderment to town, they are constantly running down for an hour or so, and my housewife's pride is fired with the desire to entertain them with "becoming and graceful hospitality" without putting too heavy a strain upon the domestic exchequer. Now, your genius for sandwiches alone is enough to inspire me with confidence in your power to help me! Every time that you have asked me to stop for a cup of tea, there has been some new and delicious combination in that line.

Mrs. Edgerton—The variety is due to the most prosaic of causes, I assure you. They are the "snappers up of unconsidered trifles"—survivals of the past. These, my dear, are simply filled with a bit of the so-called "hard sauce" that belonged to yesterday's pudding—butter, sugar, and a few drops of sherry. Perhaps you recall that sugar used to taste good upon your bread and butter when you were a child. You can make good sandwiches out of anything—chopped radishes or olives between the bread and butter, watercress, lettuce, strawberries sliced, or currants bruised with sugar, salmon, or any cold fish shredded and mixed with a bit of mayonnaise sauce, sardines, with a "squeeze" of lemon. Hashes, if with-out potato, moistened with a little gravy, are by no means to be despised. Fete de fete gras comes in little tins at 25 cents, and is usually relished. The bread must be cut very thin, the sandwiches uniform in shape, and placed upon a d'oyley, they look more tempting than upon a bare plate.

Mrs. Carey—You must have an exceptional waitress to take the trouble to give you the variety you speak of.

Mrs. Edgerton—Butlers have no feelings to be appealed to, but I find that most women servants can be roused to an interest and feel a pride and pleasure in the domestic arrangements under their care, if tactfully managed by the mistress.

Mrs. Carey—Now, tell me about these little cakes. Do you send to town for them? They have an air of distinction that is nothing less than aristocratic.

Mrs. Edgerton—No, the simple layer-cake is baked in little forms of hearts, diamonds and rounds, and the icing is divided and flavored in various ways. Coffee, orange and strawberry juice give the various colors. Pistache nuts, chopped, give a touch of elegance to those with white icing, and a single candied cherry to those with pink.

Mrs. Carey—Thank you, the success of my five-o'clock tea is a foregone conclusion. Now, a word of advice about unexpected guests for luncheon. My mid-day chops blush to find themselves alone when I am taken un-awares.

Mrs. Edgerton—Tins of clam juice and of bullion at eighteen cents apiece are a wise investment. At a moment's notice the clam juice may be heated with a little cream and served in cups. It makes a nice first course. If the same persons come again, give them bullion. If there remains from breakfast a little mince of whatever kind, have it pressed into timbale forms. Served with tomato sauce, it makes an acceptable "entree." If no fragments remain, a course of eggs may do instead. Hard-boiled eggs, cut in quarters, with a white sauce, to which a touch of onion is added, or the same baked "au gratin" are dishes generally liked. Stuffed eggs, Spanish omelet, scrambled eggs with chopped ham, parsley or canned lobster and served on toast, may be had at short notice. After which your chops may come in with effect, set around the dish in a ring with potatoes, peas or stuffed tomatoes in the center.

A salad is next in order, or a cream cheese served with toasted biscuits and currant jelly. The blended flavors are delicious. It is a good plan to have the sweet dish intended for dinner, made in the morning, so that in an emergency it may be served for luncheon. A cake baked in a ring shape, iced, and made to imitate, with blanched almonds stuck plentifully about, and filled with whipped cream, makes a very pretty dish. The icing may be pink and the cream also colored with strawberry juice, or icing and cream may be flavored with coffee or chocolate. Walnuts also decorate it prettily. I always keep cans of "maroon" glass in the house, which I get at the Italian stores for 25 cents apiece. These added to plain vanilla ice cream (which may always be had) makes quite an elegant dish. Chopped nuts, stale macaroons or bits of French candied fruits mixed with the cream, confer distinction. Walnuts steeped in sherry added to whipped cream and served in paper cases, make a simple but toothsome dish. If now your "emergency" luncheon be concluded with a cup of good coffee, I am sure that your guests will have no cause to complain of their entertainment.

Mrs. Carey—Thank you, dear Mrs. Edgerton. To know you is a liberal education, as Swift said of his Stella—"Gratitude is a lively sense of favours to come"—so prepare yourself to find me a frequent visitor.

Mrs. Edgerton—Welcome as the sunshine always, dear. You know that I love to help.

Result of Meat-Eating.

"One deplorable result of excessive meat-eating in England," says Mrs. Ernest Hart in her work entitled "Diet in Sickness and Health," "is the ill-temper which is a chronic moral complaint among us. In no country, I believe, is home rendered so unhappy and life made so miserable by the ill-temper of those who are obliged to live together as in England. To everybody who reads these lines examples will

occur of homes which are rendered quite unnecessarily unhappy, when they might be happy, by the moroseness and rudeness of the head of the family, by the peevishness of the wife, or by the quarrelling of the younger members. If we compare domestic life and manners in England with those of other countries where meat does not form an integral article of diet, a notable improvement will be remarked. In less meat-eating France, urbanity is the rule of the home; in fish and rice-eating Japan harsh words are unknown, and an exquisite politeness to one another prevails even among children who play together in the street. In Japan I never heard rude, angry words spoken by any but the Englishmen. I am strongly of the opinion that the ill-temper of the English is caused in a great measure by a too abundant meat diet, combined with a sedentary life. The half-oxidized products of albumin form uric acid, which, circulating in the blood, produce both mental and moral disturbances."

Woman's Claim in South Australia.

The Melbourne Age of Feb. 21, 1896, says:

At Adelaide on Thursday a deputation from the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Women's League waited on the Premier today and asked that amendment of the laws affecting the interests of women be made part of the Government policy. The requests were:

1. Raising of the age of protection for girls to 18 years, extension of the period during which prosecution may be commenced from two to twelve months from the time of offense against a girl under the age of consent. 2. Equal divorce laws, abolishing the necessity of women proving cruelty as well as adultery. 3. Equitable amendments to law of bequest, making it illegal for a man to leave his wife and family unprotected for others. Providing that a wife who has to live separately from her husband on account of cruelty or neglect may have proper maintenance. 4. Amending the laws relating to seduction by fraud or false pretense, so that a woman may claim damages in her own right without plea of loss of service to her guardian or employer. 5. Amendment of the law relating to illegitimacy, so that paternity may be proved before courts and necessary provision decreed before the birth of a child. 6. Legal provision for giving a fair proportion of women on the boards of management of all institutions where women and children are received.

Mrs. Kingston said he would have to submit the matters to his colleagues. The Government was strongly inclined to support raising the age of protection for girls from 16 to 18 years. As to the extension of the period of prosecutions limit, he thought no arbitrary limit could be logically justified. As to the equalization of the divorce laws, he would say, "We are with you, and if we can give it to you we will."

Age of Husband and Wife.

A friend writes for our opinion as to whether the husband should not be considerably older than the wife. We think it depends very much on the temperament, or physical constitution of the parties as well as their mental qualities. If a man is a man of mental and physical vigor, he ought to retain his health and vitality, he ought to retain his ambition, his enjoyment of life, and his appreciation of all that makes the world attractive to a young or middle-aged man, far beyond the traditional score of threescore and ten. Consequently such a man ought to marry a woman considerably younger than himself, provided, of course, that she is companionable, and if she does not happen to be exceptionally strong herself. However, if the woman be remarkably vigorous, and the man not of a very long-lived or powerful stock, there would be less objection to an approximate equality of age. In other words, if both parties are as nearly perfect as human beings are likely ever to be, a difference of five or ten years would probably be best. But if the woman is of that constitution which becomes "fat at 40," and loses her physical attractiveness, unless she marries a man much like herself, it would be better to extend the difference in years to twelve or fifteen, or even more. Whatever we may think or approve in the matter, it remains a fact that with youth, beauty, health and vivacity in women, while the gentler sex are attracted chiefly by mental and physical strength. As women grow older, their strength, especially of mind, much longer, on an average, than women retain their beauty, it is clear that there should generally be a considerable difference in the ages, varying, as we have said, according to the relative condition of the parties.—The Phrenological Journal.

Book for Invalids.

"It is said that a novelty in books is to be issued under the title of the Invalid's Library," says the Lounger, in the Critic. "Each volume is 'to be printed on a long strip of paper-covered muslin, so that a patient can comfortably unroll it and read in bed, thus dispensing with the attendant fatigue of holding a heavy book.' Why not buy from the publisher a copy of a book before it is stitched for binding. In this way a handful of pages can be taken up at a time, and they are so light that it would be no effort for the weakest invalid to hold them. Another advantage of these unstitched sheets is that all the family can read the book at the same time. Let one get the start, and the others can follow on. I gave some of these unstitched pages to a friend once, and she was delighted with the arrangement. The pages open out readily, and have little or no weight, and then, she said, 'it is so amusing for all of us to be reading the same book at the same time.' The suggestion of the Invalid's Library would be a simple, and I do not think that it would be as practical as the plan that I propose."

The Art of Allowing Others to be Mistaken.

A woman whose goodness and tenderness make her loved by all who know her once said to an impatient girl friend: "My dear, learn to allow others to be mistaken. It is a difficult lesson to acquire, but it is one that will make you and all who come in contact with you happier." The wise advice often occurs to me while listening to discussions and heated arguments upon utterly unim-

portant matters. Suppose John says that he left home this morning for his office at 8:30, and Mary knows that the hands of the clock pointed to 8:45 as he closed the front door behind him. Why should she tell him of his mistake? Nobody likes to be told that he is wrong, and few of us will believe it of ourselves when we are told of it. When there is no principle involved, let a trifling error pass unnoticed. If a friend has bought the material for a portiere and has had the curtains made by a dressmaker under the good conviction that she has saved money by so doing, why tell her that she could have bought a pair of portieres for half the price? What she has paid for the material and the making of one? It will only lessen her enjoyment in her property, and do neither her nor you any good. When a mistake is made and past changing, let it alone. It is a great undertaking to try to right the world, and those whose temerity permits them to attempt the task should be careful that the so-called righting is not in itself a mistake.

A Laugh--A Smile.

Gabbleton—I believe a child's ambition should be encouraged. Now I'm sure my boy wears just as good clothes as I do.

Wiggins—H'm! Cut down to fit him, I suppose you mean?

"If he is innocent I don't see why he should wait for requisition papers before coming back."

Oh, that's merely his idea of etiquette. He never would accept a general invitation or one that was extended in a half-hearted way."

Remarked Mrs. Homespun—Our John is awfully far-sighted, he can tell you all about the new ministry in Italy; but I'll bet anything he wouldn't know anything about it if we had a new pastor at our church every Sunday in the year.

An item is going the round of the Michigan State press to the effect that a young lady had a needle enter her waist about a year ago and that it recently worked its way out of the arm of a young man in another city.

While poring over a cook book the other day, my attention was attracted by a recipe which ended something like this: "Take the front of the stove and stir constantly." Imagine sitting on the front of the stove without stirring constantly.

"I would lay the world at your feet!" exclaimed the young man who reads novels.

"Read," she replied, "it's very good of you to suggest it, but you needn't trouble yourself. It's there already."

City Lady (in the country)—I get so impatient for the news out here. The mails are so irregular.

Old-fashioned Grandmother—La! So they was in my young days. You couldn't trust 'em at all.

"How did your daughter pass her examination for a position as teacher?" asked the first man.

"Pass," was the answer, "she didn't pass at all. Maybe you won't believe it, but they asked that poor girl questions about things that happened before she was born."

The man who sent \$5 last week in answer to an advertisement promising to tell how to make \$100 as far as \$5, got his answer yesterday. It was a small card, on which was neatly printed: "Mail both to San Francisco."

Ectricity in a Dairy.

The wonders of electricity will never cease. Dairymen, it seems, are now utilizing it to make their cows get up before sunrise. Dairymen Wilder, whose milk-producing establishment is about ten miles north of Santa Cruz, is one of the most ingenious men in California, and has done what no other dairymen ever attempted. Everybody that has ever tried to milk a cow before daylight knows what a job it is. Bossy is generally of the opinion that there is a time for all things, and directly objects to being awakened and milked when she is still asleep. Many cows will refuse to be milked to the extent of kicking and lying down. All of these troubles have been solved by Mr. Wilder, and not long ago he determined to overcome them. In fact, it was necessary that he should, as he was often late in getting milk to his customers in Santa Cruz. It costs considerable money, but he has more than made up for the outlay. At present he has the best of the finest individual electric plants in the state, and his cows are as easy to milk as in daylight. When the electric plant was in position, the first thing he did was to put up a line of lights over the entire lot capable of producing about 10,000 candle power—enough to make the yard as bright as day. The bright rays of the light did not do any harm, but the cows were turned on then the cows commenced to get up. Most of them looked surprised to see the day break so soon, but when the milkman arrived with his pail they seemed to think it was all right, and stood perfectly still while being milked. The light also affected the poetry, for the cocks began to crow, and the hens went around hunting for nests. Ducks, geese, dogs and cats, were all affected in the same way. In this way a whole barnyard was awake at 2 o'clock in the morning. It has not proved a case of the animals getting used to it, for they behave the same way now, after the artificial sunrise has been in operation for seven months. Poor beasts, they are in blissful ignorance of the fact that Mr. Wilder's shabby trick.—Philadelphia Times.

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If a man should secrete himself behind a tree and rush out at a passing horse and jump up at the bit and howl at him until the horse was frightened or provoked to desperation, that man would be taken to court to answer to his offense. But dogs do that sort of thing every day and the law takes no note of it.

If a man should station himself on the sidewalk and rush into the street after a girl riding on a wheel and tug at her skirts and try to throw her down, he would probably not be arraigned in court, but indignant citizens would deal with him before ever the law could get him into its clutches. But the bicycle rider is the especial delight of the Richmond dog, and the dog has all the fun he wants trying to throw men and women from their wheels. And if anybody should resent such insolence with a rock, that cruel somebody would probably fall into the hands of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.—Richmond Star.

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For Boys and Girls

A Cannibal.

By Annie E. Prey.
Her name was Matilda, but everybody called her Tilly. Tom said that "folks couldn't have picked out a better name, 'cause Tilly rhymes with silly."

Tom was Tilly's big brother; that is, he thought he was big. He was 10, and Tilly was 6, but he could make rhymes and that made him feel big. The only rhyme he had ever thought of yet were "silly" and "Tilly" and "dolly" and "quail." But he could read up and improve. Just now he was reading Robinson Crusoe.

He was stretched out in the hammock with his book, and he had his doll beside him and held her doll. It was lonesome sitting there holding Betsy Jane and thinking. Why wouldn't Tom talk? Tilly hugged Betsy Jane close to her. Betsy Jane was old and homely. She had been out in the rain sometimes, and her hair was all tangled up. The dirt had crept into the corners of her one blue eye.

Yesterday she had been out in the sun till the wax on her face had melted so that now her lips were all mixed up with her cheeks and eyebrows.

"I just don't see what a girl like me's got to play," Tilly said disconsolately as Tom turned a page in his book. Tom apparently was listening. Tilly went on, "Yesterday I played graveyard, but that ain't much home. You do something, then you do it over again. You heap up a pile of dirt for a grave, 'bout anything in the grave 'til that makes it kind of dull, and you put a shingle for a gravestone. Then you go to the top of a name to print on it. That's fun, only the nice names is always too hard to spell 'an' the easy ones ain't ever nice ones."

"I'm tired of Betsy Jane, Tom," Tom looked up slowly.
"What are you reading, Tom?"
"Cannibals."

"What's a cannibal?" Tom looked cross.
"It's a feller that eats up other fellers. Now don't ask me a nuther question till supper time." Tilly hadn't heard the last part of Tom's speech.

"Goodness," she gasped, "do they really eat up folks?"
"Yes, they skin 'em and fry 'em and make gravy with 'em."

Tom smacked his lips and glared ferociously.
Tilly shivered and subsided. "It's just dreadful," she whispered to Betsy Jane, "but my wouldn't it be nice to play! I'd be the cannibal of course, though, and you'd be the other feller."

After a pause: "Betsy Jane, I believe I will. It's better'n graveyard. I can't really eat you, course, but I can make believe."

So Tilly began. She took off her doll's dress. She found the wax on Betsy Jane's neck nice and clean. She touched her little white teeth to the clean wax and growled as Towser did when he had a bone. Then she raised her head in a triumphant cry. The wax came off on her teeth and it was good—just like gum—she scraped off a little more and then a little more. She forgot the manner of her deed and worked in earnest. All along the neck, on the forehead, and then on the face, she scraped off the wax. For a long time she worked busily. When the wax was all off she raised her head to chew her gum in peace. Then she thought of something—the cannibals! She bit her heart growl tiller and tiller.

"Tom," she said, in a weak, smothered voice. And there were tears in her eyes.
"Why, Tilly," said Tom, kindly, "whatever is the matter?"

Tilly gulped down a hard little sob. "I'm one of 'em," she answered, turning her pale little face away.
"One of what?" asked Tom.
"Cannibals," Tilly said, and she held out the little ball of white wax.

Tom had the impudence to laugh. He rolled on the grass and waved what was left of Betsy Jane around his head. He fairly whooped. Tilly was hurt. "I didn't know you were so funny," she said, and she explained. "I just started, and forgot and kept on. I don't know what to do with her. She looked awful before, and now she's all right."

Tom sobered down a little. "Bury her," he suggested promptly.
"I've got a graveyard now," Tilly said, much relieved. "An' Tom, she went on, 'you're such a niggard writer. Do you suppose you could get time to write on the tombstone?'"

"Get," said Tom, and Tilly did. Tom wrote: "Betsy Jane, Beloved eleven-year-old doll of Tilly North, Et up by Cannibals and skinned. And Tilly chewed Betsy Jane's skin while she dug the grave—From the Interior."

Notes and Incidents.

A young woman named Hitchcock has died at Farnham, England, from injuries alleged to have been caused by her husband, a publican, who is stated to have knocked her down for putting lemonade in a spirit glass.

The London County Council have granted permission to the British Women's Temperance Association to erect a very handsome drinking fountain on the Temple section of the Victoria Embankment, as a tribute to Lady Henry Somerset.

Mr. Burnett's wife drank brandy freely, and got too excited to know what she was doing. She is supposed to have set fire to her house at Redburn (Herts), England, and she is now in prison for arson. This will be dear brandy to her husband, who is steward to Lord Aldenham. The house was destroyed.

At the Highland Society's show, Perth, Scotland, one day last week, two farmers on their way from the refreshment tent, discussed the horseless carriage. One thought it a good idea, but the other said: "A' doot, Duncan, it'll ne'er sit you nor me, fur mony a night, gaun hame frae the market, we need horses that ken the way." "Right," said farmer No. 1; "doot, man, I'd nae mind," and they passed into class C, section D.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, Stirling, Scotland, was in the railway carriage, en route before he entered the ministry. During his tour in Japan, Dr. Campbell did not meet more than three drunk people. The first was a Russian, and the second an Englishman. He had given up as impossible the task of fixing the nationality of the man and was turning away, when the man shouted out in the broadest of Aberdeen accents: "Far are ye gyan?"

What appears to be a case of murder was reported from West Ayrshire, Scotland, last week. A woman named Oliphant went to Dysart to attend her son's wedding. As a sequel to the festivities a row took place, and, when be-

ing taken home by her husband, she received injuries from which she died. It is stated that she was expelled from the marriage party in an intoxicated condition, and it is also alleged that the husband was intoxicated. The husband is in custody.

The London Daily News says that some years ago Mr. Gladstone had met a possible claimant for a civil list pension, whom he believed to be in sufficiently poor circumstances, and had almost decided to grant it, when he received an invitation to dine with him. This raised some doubts in his mind. On the one hand, should a civil list pensioner be able to afford to entertain? On the other hand, it might only be a dinner of herbs, and it seemed hard to deprive a public benefactor of a pension because he was ready to share his crust and water. Knowing that in any case there would be a feast of reason and a flow of soul, Mr. Gladstone accepted the invitation, and on his way pronounced the following test: "No champagne, pension, champagne, pension." There was champagne, and the host lost his pension. It was the dearest bottle of wine on record, for it cost the purchaser £100 a year.

DOCTORS GAVE HER UP.

Remarkable Experience of Mrs. Salois, of St. Pie.

La Grippe, followed by inflammation of the Lungs, Left Her on the Verge of the Grave—Her Whole Body Racked With Pain—Her Husband Brought Her Home to Die, but She Is Again in Good Health.

In the pretty little town of St. Pie, Bagot county, is one of the happiest homes in the whole Province of Quebec, and the cause of much of its happiness is the inestimable boon of health conferred through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Eve Salois, is the person thus restored, and she tells her story, as follows: "Like a great many other Canadians, my husband and myself left Canada for the States, in hope that we might better our condition, and located in Lowell, Mass. About a year ago I gave birth to a bright little boy, but while yet on my sick bed I was attacked with la grippe, which developed into inflammation of the lungs. I had the very best of care, and the best of medical treatment, and although the inflammation left me weaker and weaker, I could not sleep at night, and I became so nervous that the least noise would make me tremble and cry. I could not eat, and was reduced almost to a skeleton. My whole body seemed racked with pain, to such an extent that it is impossible for me to describe it. I got so low that the doctor who was attending me lost hope, but suggested calling in another doctor for consultation. I begged them to give me something to deaden the terrible pain I endured, but all things done for me seemed unavailing. After the consultation was ended, my doctor said to me, 'You are a great sufferer, but it will not be for long. We have tried everything. We can do no more.' I had therefore to prepare myself for death, and would have welcomed it as a relief to my suffering, were it not for the thought of leaving my husband and child. When my husband heard that the doctors said, he replied, 'Then we will at once go back to Canada,' and weak and suffering as I was, we returned to our old home. Friends here urged that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills be tried, and my husband procured them. After taking them for some weeks I rallied, and from that on I am constantly improved in health. I am now entirely free from pain. I can sleep well and eat well, and am almost as strong as ever I was in my life, and this renewed health and strength I owe to the marvelous powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in gratitude I urge all sick people to try them."

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DR. LUPTON, a clergyman of the Church of England, has been preaching in Gray's Inn Chapel in behalf of immersion in baptism. He declares that the rubrics in the Book of Common Prayer demand it, save in exceptional cases, and that the exception has been made the rule in the practice of the church.

SLEEPLESSNESS is due to nervous excitement. The debilitated constitution, the flaccid, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a dose of Parment's Vegetable Pills, gentle, cooling, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

M. MOISSAN, the French chemist, has found out that if iron is saturated with carbon at the high temperature of the electric furnace, some of the carbon in cooling will separate in the form of true diamond. M. Rosset has shown that hard steel, owing to the methods of manufacture, contains diamonds, minute crystals, being found when the steel is dissolved by acids.

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Some Curious Facts About Your Teeth.

The largest tooth ever drawn from the jaw of a woman in the Greater New York was an eye tooth taken from Mrs. Bayne, of Brooklyn, by a Grand street dentist. The tooth was 2 5/8 inches in length, and a special instrument had to be made to remove it.

Damp weather booms the dentist business. The first false teeth were made on lead plates.

Miss Abbe E. Ireland, of New York, was the first woman dentist. People of the United States have the worst teeth of any nation.

Baltimore is known as the cradle of dentistry and has eight colleges. Hippocrates, 450 B. C., was the first dentist of whom there is record.

Gold-filled teeth are found in the jaws of skeletons exhumed at Pompeii.

A child is said to inherit the teeth of its father and the jaws of its mother. Facial neuralgia is sometimes due to a dead tooth, and may be cured by a dentist.

Big teeth and square jaws are always found with low foreheads and small craniums.

The substitution of porcelain filling for gold or amalgam is the dream of the dentist of the future.

A Montana dentist's outfit consisted of stout twine, perforated bullets and a single-barreled pistol.

The implantation of teeth is not yet a success. No one has been in fifteen years.

Imperfect teeth are a sure sign of civilization. Perfect teeth are found, as a rule, among the savages.

George Washington wore false teeth, and two sets of them are owned in Baltimore as valuable heirlooms.

The Talmud allowed Jewish women "to go abroad on the Sabbath with their false golden or silver teeth."

Dental science was utterly lost to the world for 1,000 years during the Dark Ages, and only revived in 1700.

Dr. Younger, of San Francisco, was the first dentist to successfully implant a human tooth into a patient's jaw.

Homer says that Aesculapius in 1200 B. C. used ether when performing such painful operations as tooth-drawing.

Out of 100 teeth of adults that 25 years ago would have been ruthlessly extracted, 99 are now saved by science.

The Talmudical folk lore says: If a man dreams that his false teeth have fallen out it is an omen that his children will soon die.

Modern dentistry can remedy crooked or projecting jaws by special appliances that gradually train the jaws into their normal position.

In China, when the dentist pulls the tooth an assistant stands by and drowns the lamentations of the victim in the noise of a large gong.

The ancient Greeks used false teeth of sycamore wood, fastened to the gums by silver or gold in like manner to the bridge-work of today.

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"Oh, I'm So Hungry!"

The Exclamation of a Woman About to Be Buried.

How the Instances of a Friend Saved the Lady From a Horrible Fate.

Portland (Ore.) Correspondence San Francisco Chronicle.

The story of a very narrow escape from being buried alive came from Columbia slough this morning. About six weeks ago Mrs. Mary S. Albertson, a young widow, was taken sick with a mild attack of typhoid fever.

Two weeks ago last Sunday she was again taken sick. Mrs. Albertson continued growing more feeble from day to day, till 3 o'clock on the morning of July 27, when, to all intents and purposes, she died. Preparations were made to bury her on the 28th, but as she was being placed in a casket, the corpse-like rigidity forsook her and her body became as limp as in life.

Frank Thurman, one of Mrs. Albertson's friends, who had had many years' experience as a hospital nurse in Denmark, opposed the burial of the woman. A electric battery was applied and produced muscular twitchings and a hectic flush in her cheeks, but nothing more. Thurman, however, insisted that Mrs. Albertson was in trance, and his positive refusal to allow the body to be buried till greater outward evidences of death made themselves apparent, almost created a row.

Last Friday noon Thurman and a friend, William Olsen, saw a healthy color coming and going in Mrs. Albertson's face. Shortly after that her fingers slightly moved, but the woman's eyes remained closed. Dr. Vernon, who had been waiting on the woman, was summoned and induced to remain in the room a couple of hours, at the expiration of which the phenomenon repeated itself. The doctor had taken the precaution to bring his galvanic battery with him.

The electric produced was almost incredible. In half a minute Mrs. Albertson moved her right arm, and pressing her hand to her brow, she gave vent to a low moan. The galvanic battery was applied every hour or two on that and the following day without producing any more satisfactory results, but did not abandon the resurrectionists.

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