WHOLE NO. 10,883.

Births, Marriages, Deaths |

PHILLIPS-In this city, on Tuesday, July 12, Tressa Adeline Philips, aged 26 years and 1

Funeral from her late residence, 363 Horton street, on Thursday at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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

BASEBALL-TECUMSEH PARK-JULY
15, 13, Canadian championship, London
vs. Chatham. Game 4 o'clock.
83c WAIT FOR IT-BEST OF THE SEASON-W ATT FOR IT—BEST OF THE SEASON—Grand union picnic under the auspices of the Catholic Clubs of London and St. Thomas, Port Staniey, Thursday, July 21, 1898. Full programme of sports and games. Cash prize list. New features. Special attractions. Grand moonlight excursion in connection. Seventh Battalion Band on grounds entire day and on the moonlight. Everybody come. John O. Dromgole, president Catholic Club, London; W. B. Waterbury, president Catholic Club, St. Thomas.

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LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Areanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block.

A MEETING OF THE NORTHWEST

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CANADIAN LOGS FOR MICHIGAN. Midland, Ont., July 13.-Arthur Hill & Co., of Midland, sent \$50,000 worth of sawlogs to the Saginaw Lumber Company. Saginaw, Mich. There were 4,865,000 feet in the consignment. As these were cut before April, they do not come under the new enactment of the Ontario Government prohibing

the exportation of logs. MAISONTC VISITORS. Bay City, Mich., July 13 .- Frank O. Gilbert, of this city, grand junior war-den of the Lodge of Michigan, A., F. and A. M., has received a letter from Grand Master James Bradley, of Port Huron, notifying him that grand lodge will pay an informal visit to the grand lodge of Canada at its session in To-

ronto on July 20. TERRIFIC HAILSTORM. Neepawa, Man., July 13 .- A terrific hailstorm passed over this district Monday. The storm started at 18 o'clock and lasted for about half an hour. The hail was as large as hen's

Monday. eggs, and smashed nearly all the windows on the north side of buildings. The storm covered an area of two by twelve miles, starting ten miles northwest of here, and running two miles southeast. Most of the crops in this section are ruined.

A NEW OCEAN RECORD. New York, July 13.-Messrs. Oelrichs & Co., the New York agents of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, received a cablegram from Capt. Englehart, saying that the steamer | agree to the independence of Cuba and Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse had made the run from Sandy Hook lightship to the Needles in 5 days, 19 hours and 35 minutes, with an average speed of 22.6 knots, over a distance of 3,146 knots. This time is 2 hours and 27 minutes less than her best previous record to Southampton. On her present voyage the steamer covered 81 more miles than

Steamship Arrivals

she did on her record-breaking trip.

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Lycia	Montreal	Bristol
Ottoman	Montreal	Liverpool
Forestholme	Montreal	London
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TERS to regulate your digestion. Did you see the Fly? Yes.

The Prospects

Direct Proposals May Be Made in a Few Hours.

Dons Ready to Come to Terms If They Are Not Too Exacting.

The Warships' Guns De- are leaving the city is exaggerated.
The archbishop renews his appeals to pended on to Reduce Santiago.

Reports That Spanish Soldiers Are Leaving the City Exaggerated.

Indications That Havana Will Not Be Attacked for Months to Come -After Santiago Then Porto Rico

ports of German Interference.

New York, July 13.-A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: It is the belief here in official circles that the probability is that direct overtures for peace will be made to the United States, and lantic. The city, ordinarily one of that it is only a question of hours when anxious as the ministers to come to

WITHOUT RISKS OF REVOLUTION. be out of the question before mid-Sagasta is not willing to sacrifice his matic conditions. political reputation by proposing peace under hard conditions. He is bent upon having some convenient substitute

and die in harness. There is great interest here in the general disappointment if a war in-European powers will not intervene in any way unless a high indemnity be proposed. In that event the powers may use their diplomatic offices for obtaining the reduction of the indemnity. Whether the indemnity will be high or low. Spain unaided will never pay it; but unless it be a substantial one, some European power will pay it, and then the United States will be compelled to withdraw from the Philippines, precisely as Japan has retired from the mainland of China. England

eagerly desires America to remain permanently in the Philippines. IN THE HANDS OF THE UNITED STATES.

A dispatch to the World by way of Hendaye, France, says: The crisis the revolutionary parties have hoped for has come at last. To use the words of a leading member of the cabinet: "Strange to say, it is the United States that has to decide whether, by imposing on the regent, the government and the monarchical parties generally hard conditions of peace, a revolution of the republicans, the military and populace shall take place, with Carlism rising and a civil war in its wake. Should America meet us half way we should a war indemnity, not so heavy as to cripple a restoration of our finances and our credit. Naturally, in the Philippines we would not attempt to re-establish the old order of things, nor the preponderance of the friars, but we might devise some scheme of autonomy. coupled with a commercial regime acceptable to the United States and the European powers. The only thing we cannot understand is any American design against our rule in Porto Rico, the natives of which never opposed

Spanish authority." TALK OF COMPLICATIONS. "If America, by too hard conditions, drives us to despair and a strong resistance, she must be prepared to face complications in Europe, which are sure to rise from her aggressions. "Complications are sure to rise also from her having undertaken to rule and protect and maintain order in Cuba and the Philippines after we lose

them.' DEPENDING ON THE WARSHIPS'

GUNS. New York, July 13 .- A special to the

Tribune from Siboney, Cuba, July 12, via Kingston, July 13, says: The warships' guns are the chief reliance in reducing Santiago. They have better range than the land artillery. The Spanish fire is not heavy, and the American troops are little exposed to it.

The report that the Spanish soldiers

Madrid for a peaceful surrender, and the foreign consuls are also urgent in their expression of the necessity for such a course.

THE HAVANESE CAN GO TO SLEEP.

New York, July 13 .- A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The actual departure of Commodore Watson's raiding squadron for the coast of Spain, which the naval authorities expect will occur about the end of the present week, indicates sufficiently the complete abandonment of any intention to besiege Havana in the next three or four months, and confirms the impression that no extended military operations will be prosecuted -Late News From Manila-Re- in Cuba after the capitulation of San-

> The remarkable difficulties which have attended the investment of Santiago and the resulting tedious delays have served to convince the military and naval authorities that Havana cannot be attacked successfully with

less than 100,000 MEN

and the entire naval force in the Atthe best fortified ports in the world, has been made much more impregnable in the last two months through the ceaseless activity of Gen. Blanco, who has surrounded it with several chains of strong entrenchments and fortifications, in addition to the new exacting. Otherwise the war party is batteries he has mounted along the coast, without the strong vessels attached to the raiding squadron the The Tribune prints the following navy would be powerless to render effrom its London correspondent: Madrid Havana and it is deemed possible that land operations alone could insure the ha aken the defeat of Cervera so surrender of the city with less than go that peace is now possible several months campaign, which will

winter on account of the horrible cli-

PORTO RICO NEXT.

Promptly upon the fall of Santiago, it is announced, the expedition to Porto incur the unpopularity. When peace Miles in command of three divisions, Rico is to be undertaken, with Gen. has been made he will return to office aggregating more than 30,000 men. He will have the co-operation of Admiral SPAIN WON'T PAY AN INDEMNITY on San Juan, and it is his intention to Sampson's heavier ships in the assault clear the entire island of Spanish conditions of peace which the United mand. His force will include practitroops with every energy at his com-States may propose; and there will be cally all the regular volunteer troops now at Santiago, the Cubans and immunes being left to hold the province. demnity based upon the Philippines be In addition to the fleet of 48 transports so meager that Germany can raise the already secured to carry troops to Porto money and obtain possession of the Rico, including the 30 that formed Gen. islands. It is believed here that the Shafter's main expedition, the navy has consented to the temporary use of the auxiliary cruisers, the St. Paul, the St. Louis, the Yale and the Harvard to carry regiments, and a number of other vessels will be available for the

service next week. The medical corps of the army EXPECT YELLOW FEVER to appear among the troops at Santiago at any time. which are now invaliding many of the men, may at any moment assume malignant type. This is the reason for the urgent recommendations that the troops be taken out of the country as soon as possible. The surgeons declare that the herrors of a long continued siege will be incalculable, and in their emphatic opinion it will be found better to lose hundreds of men in an aggressive assault than to expose the entire army, and this country as well, to

a devastating epidemic of yellow fever. At Manila.

GERMAN INTERFERENCE

PROMPTLY STOPPED. Manila, July 9, via Hong Kong, July 13.—The insurgents on Wednesday, July 6, reported that the German gunpoat Irene in Subic Bay, refused to permit jumped and escaped. Two of the others them to attack the Spaniards on are very badly injured. Doctors are in Grande Island. Rear Admiral Dewey attendance, and the full extent of the promptly dispatched the United States injuries are not known. The Birney cruisers Raleigh and Concord to inves- girl was driving, and the horses, betigate the matter. On entering Subic Bay, the Raleigh opened fire upon the forts, whereupon the Irene slipped her cable and steamed out by the other channel. In reply to the fire of the American warships, the Spaniards, numbering over 500 men, surrendered everything. On returning to Manila the Irene explained that she interfered "in the cause of humanity," and offer ed to hand over to the Americans the refugees she had on board. Admiral Dewey, however, declined to accept

Governor-General Augusti has issued proclamation to great autonomy to the islands, and offering the insurgents inducements to join the Spanish force, Gen. Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, in reply, said the overtures of the Spanish commander came too late. The insurgents yesterday made vigorous attacks on the Spaniards from all sides, with little result. They shelled the Spanish blockhouses and trenches north of Manila, and captured the Spanish guns at Santa Mesa. There was a furious musketry fire all night long at San Juan, Santa Ana and Pasayi, the Spaniards replying

AUTONOMY OFFERED TOO LATE.

with artillery and musketry. The insurgent artillery is not yet operating. JOINED THE INSURGENTS. About 400 native militia at Santa have joined the insurgents. The in-

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surgents have rushed the Malite entrenchments, rushing forward to the walls of the forts, but they had to retire at daylight. It is probable that both sides lost 100 men each. The Americans and insurgents are acting independently, both conducting their own operations and hoping to evolve an agreement afterwards.

About 30,000 Americans are expected here shortly, which would enable them to effectively control the whole of the Philippine Islands In the meantime there are differences between the insurgents chiefs and Aguinaldo. The latter is reported to be aware that he cannot capture Manila

without the Americans, but the majority of his followers think he can.

THE CUBANS BUSY. The Cubans, under Gen. Garcia, took Caimera without opposition on Monday night, and have entrenchments on either side of the road. The Americans are now in position to strike the enemy on the left flank and make the Spanish entrenchments north of the city unten-Gen. Toral, realizing the weakness of this flank, has been busy during the existence of the truce in doubling back and fixing his guns in the direction from which he is threatened. Admiral Sampson has cabled to the department that he believes the wrecking plant which is now on its way to Santiago to endeavor to save some of the Spanish ships, is sufficient for the The naval officers are particularly desirous that the Cristobal Colon should be saved and placed on the American naval list under the

Anglicised name of Christopher Co umbus. RUMOR FROM ROME.

Rome, July 13.-The Tribune, of this city, publishes an undated Kingston, Jamaica, dispatch, affirming that the city of Santiago de Cuba has capitu-

NO DANGER NOW.

Washington, July 13.—The secretary of war has ordered the removal of all tect the harbors of the United States against the entrance of hostile ships. This action was decided upon at yesterday's meeting. Practically it has been impossible for shipping to enter or leave any of the harbors of the United States during the last two months betwen the hours of sunset and sunrise. The decision of the cab inet to remove these mines now is one of the most signal manifestations of the supreme confidence of the govern ment in the future, and the belief that the ports are free from attack at the

hands of any hostile power.

HEAD MONEY. Something over \$200,000 will be paid by this government as "head money" to the officers and sailors who destroyed Cervera's fleet. This is according to law, which provides payment of \$100 a head for every man on the ships of an enemy when these ships are destroyed. A few of the officers will receive pretty good fortunes. Records in the bureau of intelligence at the navy department show the complement of officers and men on these ships to have totaled 2,087. On this reckoning

the government will pay to the officers and men of Sampson's fleet \$208,700. SIX CHILDREN HURT

One Is Dead, Others May Die-Horses Ran Away-Train Struck Their Wagon.

Grand Valley, July 13. - About one mile west of here the eastbound freight train crashed into a wagon drawn by team of horses, containing eight small children—Sam, Nellie, Maggie, Thomas, Annie and Bertha Duckworth, children of Samuel Duckworth, and Gilbert and Nellie Birney, children of Mrs. Birney, both of whom reside a short distance from town. Gilbert Birney is dead. Thomas Duckworth and Nellie Burney coming frightened at the approaching train, ran away, and just as they reached the track the train crashed into them. The engineer says he whistled for the crossing and reversed the engine when he saw an accident was in-

THROUGH THE SOO CANAL.

Ottawa, July 13.-During the month of June 592 vessels, carrying 638,410 tons of freight, passed through the Soo Canal, as against 686 vessels, carrying 694,764 tons, in June last year. falling off is due to a decrease in the shipment of iron ore. For the three months of the present year the number of vessels which passed through the canal was 1,506, carrying 1,419,197 tons of freight, an increase of 400 vessels and 374,278 tons of freight as compared with the first three months of

Dr. Chase Cures Catarrh After Oper

navigation last year.

ations Fail. Toronto, March 16, 1897. My boy, aged 14 has been a sufferer from Catarrh, and lately we submitted him to an operation at the General Hospital. Since then we have resorted to Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and one box of this medicine has made a

prompt and complete cure. Foreman, Cowan Avenue Fire Hall.

LondonatSt. Thomas Mrs. Brown, of Dresden, were severely injured in a runaway accident at Wallaceburg. The horse was frightened at

Took Another Game From the At Washington 3 6 10 Chicago Batteries-Mercer and Maguire; Kil-roy and Donohue. Trouble Gets in Its Work in the At Philadelphia-Philadelphia 3 7 3 Cleveland 6 14 0 Batteries—Orth and McFarland; Eastern League. Powell and O'Connor. Canadian Tourists' Cricket Team At Boston-Boston 6 10 Hasily Win a Game at Louisville 2 5 Chatham. Batteries-Nichols and Bergen; Dowling and Kittridge. FLYS. Opening of the Canadian Tennis Cham Hamilton Times: Hamilton will kut down by releasing Strowger, Baker and Larson. Frisk and McKevitt have joinpionship Games at Niagara-Turf and Other Sporting Events. ed, and are playing with the team.Con-well's hand is all right again, and Catcher Ebers. who came on here a week ago with a broken hand, has been let BASEBALL. LONDON VS. ST. THOMAS. Following is the full score of the St. Telegrams have been received from Thomas-London game, played on Mon-day, a summary of which appeared in Robb, pitcher, and Fuller, catcher, accepting St. Thomas' terms. McGinnis yesterday's Advertiser: will the released. Walkerton and Palmerston baseball ST. THOMAS. clubs played a game at Walkerton on Tuesday, resulting in favor of Walker-A.B. R. B.H. P.O. A. on by a score of 15 to 3. Dunnville defeated the Verity ball team at Brantford yesterday by 12 to 5.
Brussels was defeated by Blyth on
Tuesday, 16 to 13, and blames the um-Philadelphians olaim that their French-Canadian, Larry Lajoie, is the best of the second basemen, and Dele-hanty and Cooley swear his equal never LONDON. lived. They refuse to bar McPhee, Childs, Lowe or any of them. He is a wonder of the business, they declare. A game of ball was played on Syrahaw, 1b cuse Park yesterday between the Maple Leafs and Rockets, resulting in a victory for the Rockets b ya score of 18 to 12. Batteries—Rockets, Phillips and Gillett; Maple Leafs, Butts, Cox and Steele, Umpire, Gillett. A game of baseball was Ripley yesterday between Kincardine and Cargill, resulting in the former winning by a score of 25 to 14. Home Runs-Kuchne, Carey, Meara. Three base hits-Pears, Ward, Keen-

Stolen bases—Carey (2), Bases on balls—Off Kelb (4), Sheehan, Martin, Pears and Sutthoff. Struck out—By Kelb (2), Martin, Rodden. By Pears (3), Ruening (2), Ward. Passed balls—Peld (films of game 1.45. Attendance) -Reid. Time of game, 1:45. Attendance, 400. Umpire-Reid. ST. THOMAS LOST AGAIN. St. Thomas, July 13.-London again took the St. Thomas team into camp here yesterday afternoon in the exhi-bition game. The home team had the game well in their grasp in the sixth when Sutthoff got wild, and several men on balls. This, mingled with a few good hits, placed the visitors in the lead. Score: St. Thomas ..1 0 1 3 3 2 0 0 0-10 10 London1 2 0 0 1 4 0 5 *-12 11 9

Batteries-Sutthoff and Reid; Crowe and Ruening. Umpire-Beal, Attend-

Two base hits-Reid (2), Sheehan.

Sacrifice hits-Sheehan, Martin, Kelb.

AT PORT STANLEY. A game of baseball was played at ort Stanley on Saturday, between the Port Bruce nine and the Port Stanley nine of the Eries. Score: Port Stanley38 35 Port Bruce12 10 15 Batteries-Smith and Gough; Smale, Paquette and Smale. Umpire-George

AT CHATHAM. The Canadian Tourists' cricket team, fresh from their victory at Detroit, arrived in Chatham Tuesday morning, and pitched a wicket against the local aggregation of willow wielders. The visitors had everything their own way. The score was 219 runs for the Canadians, against 39 for Chatham. The game was played at Tecumseh Park,

and the day was an ideal one for cric-CHATHAM'S TEAM. The following is the personnel of team, and and A. C. MacMaster, Toronto, held Chatham's new baseball Manager McBrayne expects big things before the end of the season: Pitchers - Van Gieson, formerly of Saginaw, and Doty, of Homestead, Pa.,

who has done such good work for Bay

Catchers-Fred Phelps, the popular backstop of the Maple City nine, and Lafleur, formerly of Toronto, spare catcher and outfielder. On first base, Captain Humphrey will preside, with Pfiefle as spare. Second will be covered by Myles, a New Englander; Jones, of London and Toronto,

short, and Snyder, of Guelph, third.

The outfield will be a popular one with Chathamites, comprising Frank Hicklin, Wm. Mogg, both fast fielders and good hitters, with Lafleur. Other new players are arriving, but did not accompany the Chathams on their trip to Hamilton

THE AMATEURS. A lively game of ball was played on the cricket grounds between the Mill Street Stars and the Balmorals. Score: Junior Balmorals 7 10 MIN Street Stars 6 3 Batteries-McCauslin and Howard: Nash and McKellar. Average age of Balmorals, 13 years; of Stars, 18 years. EASTERN LEAGUE-TUESDAY. At Toronto-R. H. E. Toronto..... 3 13 Buffalo 5 8 1 Batteries - Williams and Snyder; Brown and Diggins.

At Wilkesbarre-Wilkesbarre 16 Rochester 1 Betteries-Duggleby and Smith; Gannon and Boyd.

IN A BAD WAY. The Eastern League is in a bad way.

Sheehan, of Springfield, and Draper, of Providence, favor the disbandment of the league, and Kuntzsch offers to let the players run the Syracuse team President Arthur Irwin, of the Toron-

to team of the Eastern League, has sold Backstop Casey and Pitcher Williams to the New York club. Casey is one of the star backstops of the East-ern League. He is a timely batsman, and faster than certain wind paddists in the major league. Williams is a right-handed pitcher. NATIONAL LEAGUE-TUESDAY.

At New York-Batteries-Meekin and Warner: Esper and Clements. At Baltimore-Baltimore 5 11 Batteries Nops, Maul and Clarke; Hawley and Vaughn. At Brooklyn-Pittsburg 1 5 4 8 Batteries-Hastings and Schriver;

Dunn and Ryan

a dog and became unmanageable. The buggy collided with a telegraph pole, and the occupants were hurled several feet. It is feared Mrs. Brown is fatally injured. Further developments in connection with the death of Mrs. Frank J. Osier,

The Bains baseball club of Wood

stock defeated Newbury at the latter

LACROSSE.

AT STRATFORD.

district, resulting in favor of Stratford.

TURF.

GET-AWAY DAY AT FORT ERIE.

Buffalo, July 13,-Although yesterday

Third race, 1 mile-Onalaska 1, Pearl

3. Time, 1:021/4. Fifth race, 11/4 miles—Our Johnny 1,

Lanky Bob 2, Beau Ideal 3. Time,1:531/2.

WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS.

Washington Park, Chicago - Hurly

Burly, White Frost, Quick Step, Flor-

St. Louis, Mo. - Red Pirate, Demos-

thenes. Count Fonso, Forbush, Bequeat

tehnes. Count Fonso, Forbush, Be

queath and Sorrow. Brighton Beach—Campania, Hurri-

cane. Ogden, Isidor, Rappahannock.Miss

LAWN TENNIS

NIAGARA TOURNAMENT.

auspices. The preliminary round result-

ed in victories for Beales Wright, of

Boston, who defeated B. S. Harris, To-

ronto, in a close game; C. Whitbeck, of

Rochester, won an equally well fought

contest with Edward Ashboin, Toronto,

down O. Horstmann, Washington, in

The first set in the Whitby-Osborne

match was hard and fast, but Osborne

lost his pace in the second, and his

careful opponent promptly ran out. At present the all-comers' lies pretty

well between Fisher, Whitman, Forbes

and Carleton, with the first named as

WESTERN ONTARIO

Mrs. Joseph L. Funston, of Tilbury

The council of Pelee Island spent

The ratepayers of Southampton have

decided to loan the Southampton Man-

ufacturing Company \$10,000 for fifteen

Albert Chandler got three years for

stealing a wheel which he had rented

Around Tilbury having is about over

Mr. Richard Cook cut a seven-

acre field of fall wheat on his ridge

The 18-months-old child of Joseph

Belleperche, of Walkersville, was so

kettel of boiling water that its recov-

badly scalded by the upsetting of a

The death took place Tuesday at

years of age, and leaves an aged

Charles Stockwell, a young man, whose parents reside in Manchester, England, left Goderich on Wednesday

evening last, in a small boat for a sail

on the lake, and has not been seen or heard of since. It is feared that he

The work of construction of the new

electric fire alarm system in Chatham

has commenced, and before the end of

the month it is expected to be com-

pleted. As regards insurance, Chat-

Stratford Beacon: Mrts. Holz, resid-

ing with her son-in-law, Charles Pell,

Preston, had been ailing for some time

and on Sunday morning was advised by the doctor to take a stroll. She did

so, but failing to return within a rea-

sonable time, a search was instituted,

resulting in her body being found in a

An incoming freight train on the

Grand Trunk broke in two at Janet-te's Creek Monday night, and the air

brakes on the rear portion being dis-connected, it ran into the forward

part of the train. Conductor Wright-

man, of Windsor, was thrown down

Wm. Meades and his sister-in-law,

and badly hurt by the shock.

ham will then be in class "A."

farm. Leamington, that he expects

will yield 30 bushels to the acre.

and the wheat is well night half cut in that locality. Corn looks healthy,

Atkinson & Rispin's livery,

\$106 59 last year exterminating the

East, died Sunday night.

rats on the insular township.

and promises a great yield.

day's play in the Canadian

Fourth race, % mile, purse \$1,000, the

was get-away day, the racing was good

three races. Summaries:

2, Belzara 3. Time, 1:42.

enzo, and Macy.

good style.

years.

from

Chatham.

ery is doubtful.

has been drowned.

widow.

cistern.

Lynch and Kinvarra.

nowan 2, Gavotte 3. Time, :561/4.

who died at Rodney, Ont., in August last, supposedly from septic poisoning, are expected. Wm. McCartney, father of the deceased woman, is getting legal advice. He has also interviewed the attorney-general's department on the subject. The belief that the woman's neck was dislocated before death is now borne out by further medical evi-

narrowly escaped destruction by fire Saturday evening. When the caretaker's little girl went into the church to ring the bell at 9 o'clock in the evening, she saw fire and smoke issuing from under the door leading to a small have waived extradition, and will be antercom near the Hunter street en- brought back to Canada for trial.

alarm. John Scarff and Mr. Burns responded, and opening the door soon extinguished the flames.

Jacob Rosenfield, of Windsor, employed Israel Rosen to sell 93 dozen of eggs on commission. Rosen came back after disposing of them and claimed there had only been 73 dozen. He tendered the amount he had received, less the commission, but his employer refused to take it. Later on Rosenfield demanded the money, but Rosen had meantime disposed of it, and his employer had him arrested for converting the money to his own use.

Detectives Campau and Mahoney. Windsor, have received word of the arrest in Sioux City, Iowa, of two men, who gave their names as Chas. The new Knox Church, Woodstock, Mott and G. Brown, and who are believed to be the men wanted on a charge of having worked the gold brick game on J. D. Moore, of St. Marys, while he was in Sarnia. Moore paid \$9,000 for a brass brick. The men

Penny Postage Goes!

the British Postmaster-General.

The Spanish Crisis Seems to Hang Fire.

No One Cares to Take Sagasta's Situation.

The Czar Opposed to Slicing Up the Philippines.

Serious Nature of the Rebellion in China-Protestant and Catholic Missions Attacked by Rioters.

place yesterday by a score of 12 to 4. Batteries—Woodstock, Crystal and Pic-COREAN TROUBLE. kard; Newbury, Clark and McGammel. Yokohama, July 13. - Another plot against the Corean government has theen disclosed. Several prominent offi-cials have been arrested, and a former Stratford played Mitchell at Stratford Tuesday a championship lacrosse game in the intermediate series of the Huron minister of war has fled.

CABLE NOTES. A London cable says: The volunteer artillery team under Lord Stradbroke's command to visit Canada for the purpose of competing in big gun practice with the Canadian volunteers, will probably consist of two officers and only 25 men, on account of the lack of the long shots winning in the first First race, % mile—Jessie 1, Maximo Gomez 2, Foreseen 3, Time, 1:14%. Second race, 9-16 mile—Tut Tut 1, Anmoney. The war office declined to grant any money towards the expenses of the expedition.

PENNY POSTAGE GOES. London, July 13.-The Duke of Norfolk, postmaster-general, announces that as an outcome of the imperial con-Niagara stake for two-year-old coltsference on postal rates, it has been decided to adopt the proposal of the Canadian representative for a letter post at a penny per half-ounce for the United Kingdom, Canada, Newfoundland, Cape Colony, and Natal. The date for initiating the new rate has not yet

been fixed. TO DEFEND SEVILE. London, July 13 .- The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News save Orders have been received by the Seville garrison to hold itself in ness to proceed to the defense of the It is believed the garrison's coasts. It is believed the garrison's destination is a camp near Gibraltar. The order is much commented on The American consuls at Gibraltar and Niagara, Ont., July 13. - The first Tangier, it is expected, have bought large quantities of coal and American colliers are reported to be between championships began under favorable

Cape Spartel, on the northwest coast of Morocco, and Cape St. Vincent, RUSSIA HAS HER SAY. St. Petersburg, July 13. - Discuss ing the events of the war between Spain and the United States, which it regards as practically over, the Vremya observes that the political situation largely depends upon the attitude of Russia. It adds. "With respect to the Philippine Isl-

ands, the time has arrived to clearly state Russia's policy.
"Russia has no positive interests in the Philippine Islands. If they are divided, the best parts will fall to Germany, Great Britain and Japan, strengthened all the thereby strengthening them in the Pacific. Therefore it is to Russia's advantage that the Philippine Islands remain in the possession of a single power, whether Spain or the United States, and Russia would prefer to see the islands in the possession of Spain and under the protection of the United States, who would keep out other claimants.

By working in this direction, Russia would not only uphold her own in-terests, but would serve the cause of general peace."

THE REBELLION IN CHINA. Hong Kong, July 13. - Disturbances continue in the West River. A Paklan magistrate, who had offered a reward for the capture of a rebel chief, was himself captured by the chief. latter drenched the magistrate with kerosene and burned him, afterward butchering the magistrate's family and flinging the corpses into the river. It is said that the corpses of 400 slaughtered rebels were seen floating past

Wu Chau Fu. London, July 13.—According to a dispatch to the Times from Wu Chau Fu, the rebellion in that district of China is assuming serious proportions. The cities of Yung Shien, Hei Lin and Hu Chaun have fallen. The Triad Society is concerned in the movement. Troops are being forwarded to the

Chatham, after a lingering filness, of Mr. John Rice, one of the oldest re-sidents in the city. Deceased was 81 scene of disturbances.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says: The leaders of the rebellion in the West River region are men who recently returned from America. It is believed that the rising is a revival of the Tai Ping movement, as carry Tai Ping banners.

SPAIN'S CRISIS

No One Wants the Premiership-Opinion Divided on the War Question. Madrid, July 13 .- While all the Spansh ministers have handed their resignation to the premier, Senor Sagasta the difficulty is that nobody is will-Maring to accept the premiership. shal Martinez de Campos would accept t, but he does not command a majority in the Chamber of Deputies.

While the military party urges war, the large proportion of the civil popudesirous of peace. lation is pointed out, however, that if the United States insists upon the cession of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, the general feeling will be in favor of a continuation of the hostili-ties, many Spaniards believing that the situation in Cuba will enable Spain to prolong the struggle. The government has issued a loan

Important Announcement by of 500,000,000 pesetas in treasury bonds, at 5 per cent, of which amount the Bank of Spain takes 300,000,000 pesetas. The Madrid correspondent of the London Times says: "The crisis hangs fire, the ministers still meet in council and the difficulties of retirement seem even greater than the dif-ficulties of remaining in office. The Conservatives are not prepared to accept office, and it is hard to imagine a Liberal cabinet without an undisputed Liberal leader. The logical conclusion is that Senor Sagasta must accept the responsibility of deciding whether or not to open peace negotiations.

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Senor Sagasta, on being asked whether a decision had been taken regarding peace, replied: 'No: but what remedy can there be but to make peace?" The ministerialists assert that the regular army in Cuba does not object to a conclusion of peace, but that the 20,000 volunteers determined to continue the war.

CANADA'S INFLUENCE

A Most Potent Factor in the Imperial Policy.

Special Letter From Ottawa-The Do minion's Bright Outlook-A Campaign of Slander-The Yukon Management.

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa, July 12.-Canada's fiscal year ended on June 30, and the preliminary figures to hand indicate the most favorable showing in years. In the customs, postoffice, railways and public works, and in the miscellaneous, the returns show big increases, the customs receipts alone being \$2,149,000 in advance of those of last year. The excise department, however, shows a heavy falling off of \$1,300,000. The total revenue on account of the consolidated

reached its limit yet, apparently, as the figures for June are more than \$9,-000,000 in excess of those of the corresponding month of last year. The savings banks returns are equally satisfactory, the amount to the credit of the depositors being \$48,577,-000 as against \$47,130,000 a year ago; an increase of \$1,447,000 in the year would not appear to indicate that loss of public favor in the government sav-

fund for the year indicates an increase

over \$2,000,000, nor has the increase

ings banks which has been so confidently foreshadowed by the Conservative press.

A surplus will be a new experience, for the last was in 1893, while since that date the deficits have amounted to over \$6,000,000. At last the beneficial effects of Liberal administration are beginning to manifest themselves in an agreeably practical manner.

CANADA THE KEYSTONE. The position which the Dominion took in the imperial jubilee demonstration a year ago, as the premier colony of the empire, is being maintained and it is freely conceded that fortune has favored us with more than usual bounteousness, it would be idle to pretend that good government and the progressive, up-to-date legislation has not had very much to do with the marvelous advances our country is making, and the high esteem in which she is today held in the empire. The policy of our government, the opinions of our statesmen, the trend of public feeling in Canada, are watched and canvassed today as they never were before; and the influence of Canadian sentiment upon imperial policy is a most potent factor to be reckoned with. With trade increasing \$50,000,000 a year, with the

tide of immigration swelling rapidly. with capital and capitalists more and more attracted by the magnificent opportunities offered by our mines, and our vast agricultural and cattle raising facilities, and the government in the hands of men not only alive to the requirements of the hour and needs of the country, but also capable of pro-viding for them it may truly be claimed that, as a nation, our lot is cast in places pleasant. THE CAMPAIGN OF SLANDER. Not a little amusement has been caused this week by a report in the local Conservative paper of the alleged

proceedings at a cabinet council meeting on Thursday afternoon, in which it was stated, under flaming headlines, that the minister of the interior had been severely called down by his colleagues for the alleged misdeeds of government officials in the Yukon, who are under the control of his department. It is scarcely necessary to state that the entire report was evolved out of the reportorial imagination, for, apart from any other consideration, the premier and fully one-half of his colleagues were not present at the meeting at all. A good deal of space has been taken

up in the Conservative press during the last week or ten days by reports of these horrible doings of officials in the Yukon, who, it is alleged, are buying up valuable claims, secured through inside information officially obtained, and holding the same for speculative pur-poses. Such action on the part of public servants would be reprehensible, but it is certainly unfair to condemn any officer without corroborative evidence, which has not been secured at present. The officers who have been named in this connection do not happen to be in positions that would give them the valuable information upon which to peculate. Take, for example, Mr. Wade, who is not, as has been stated, registrar nor inspector of mines, but a clerk of the peace and crown attor- Store.



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LONDON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL London township council met July

ney and commissioner of lands, in neither of which capacities can he obtain information which would be of value to him in securing claims. The officer at Dawson City who is really responsible is Mr. Fawcett, the gold commissioner, and an appointee of the Conservative Government, who has been in the public service for many years. His reputation is such that it is not likely anything of a questionable character would occur with his knowledge, and the same may be said

MR. OGILVIE'S POSITION. In this connection many have fallen into the error of supposing that Mr. Sifton recalled Surveyor Ogilvie, whom he is said to have found in charge of the administration of the Yukon, Nothng could be further from the facts. Mr. Ogilvie never was administrato, nor id he ever have one iota of authority. He was sent in by the surveyor-general as head of an exploring party, and came out to report on his work when it was completed. It is a fact, however, that he repeatedly urged upon the late government the great necessity of better administration machinery, but these reports were systemati charge, and organized the government of the Yukon upon a basis sufficient for the government having neglected this matter, the efficiency of the governmental machinery in that faraway region is the admiration of the world. There is every reason to expect this efficiency to be maintained, and the best men employed, as heretofore; and now, having completed his duties 45 surveyor. Mr. Ogilvie goes back in an administrative capacity. The country may consider itself fortunate in secur-

ing the services of so capable an offi-NOTES.

has gone west on a two months'

THE RAILWAYS

Canadian Roads Continue to Show Big Earnings.

More G. T. R. Changes-The Talk of Leasing the Erie and Huron.

Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R. for the week ending July 7, \$481,000; increase, \$8,000.

Wm. Tye, C.E., a Haysville boy, has been appointed head engineer of the Robson and Boundary Creek Railway, at \$5,000 a year, and a good bonus if he succeeds in getting it finished on time. F. W. Egan has been appointed train

master of the Grand Trunk, Belleville, for the 6th and 7th districts, to succeed J. M. Herbert, who is now superintendent of the eastern division. Mr. Egan's appointment takes effect at once. The regular monthly meeting of the

directors of the C. P. R. was held in Montreal on Monday, when routine business was disposed of. construction of a line from Woodstock to Brantford is under consideration, and definite action may soon be taken. The road master and chief engineer

of the Erie and Detroit River Railway, the Walker line, have been examining the Erie and Huron property, Chatham, during the past few days, and this fact gives rise to the report that the former company is negotiating for the lease or purchase of the latter.

James Conmee, M.P.P., of Port Arthur, says that a corps of engineers are now at work locating the line of the Ontario and Rainy River way, and that active operations in building the line from which much good to the present mineral country through which it passes is expected to result, will begin immediately upon the return of Wm. Mackenzie from Europe.

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Millionaire-One man in a million. Coupon-The veal cutlet of the golden calf.

Didn't Know His Wife. When T. Coleman, a Brantford traveler, left on a three weeks trip his wife was a yellow faced, fagged out looking woman. When he returned he didn't know her. Her eyes were bright and her skin clear, and she walked differently. Merrill's System Tonic did it. 50c for 50 doses. Sold at Strong's Drug

following communications were read;

with all the members present.

Mr. Ginge, re statute labor: filed. k. H. Siddall, asking the council to enforce the bylaw prohibiting stock from running at large; filed. J. H. A. Beattie, re ditch dug along Proof Line road; referred to Mr. Clark S. B. Coon, manager Union Advertising Company; referred to the reeve, with power. The reeve reported verbally that the opin-ion of the solicitor was that the council had no power to pass a bylaw, allowing property owners to put their fences out on the highway for the protection of shade rees. He also reported that the secretary of the provincial board of healt a would inform him when he would meet the council to inspect the nuisance said to be caused by the oil refinery on lot 10, con. C. The resignation of R. J. Chadwick, as count of ill-health, was accepted, and Samuel Wheaton appointed to the position. Orders for the following were issued: George White & Sons, \$108 60, for repairing threshing engine of J. ally ignored until the present head of the department of the interior took through brilge; W. D. Willis & Co., bridge, and \$47 92, for timber and Its rapidly growing requirements. So plank: Heal & Figuring, \$4 25, for printvert: J. Smibert, \$1, for putting plank on bridge; W. E. McRoberts, \$3 10, for half cost of culvert; J. Edwards, \$19, half cost o' 19 cords of gravel; W. Lord, \$3, building guards to bridge; C. W. Summers. \$1, groceries supplied Mrs. Nugall: Alex. Moore, \$24 80, half cost of 32 cords of gravel; J. Henderson, \$8 80, half cost of 11 cords of gravel; J. Thompson, \$3, cost of overseeing gravel; J. Stanfield, \$13 75, self and men flooring bridge: E. Guest, \$3, hauling joists for bridge; R. Parsons, \$1 60. for spikes for brodge; G. Hawkins, \$4, for Mr. Alex. Smith, the energetic provincial organizer for the Liberal party, rods; P. D. Dewar, \$12, self and men putting in rods; Thomas Dodd, \$10, for His hosts of friends throughout the putting new cap and needle-beam on province unite in wishing him bon voy- bridge; J. Ryan, \$18 75, for grading; age, and complete restoration to health. W. R. Cavernill, \$7 50, half cost of new covering on bridge; T. Hutchinson, \$19, for building bridge; \$8 for half cost covering and siding up bridge, and \$7, half cost of covering and siding up culverts and new stringer on bridge; Geo. Harris, 50 cents, filling approach to bridge, A. Cumming, \$2 00, services as sanitary inspector; T. J. Clatworthy, \$31 76, for lumber and posts for culverts; D. C. McRoberts, \$4 50, for building culvert; James Salmon \$8 cost of gravel; F. Scott, \$17 50, drawing and putting in tile, filling washout, and putting 5 cords of gravel at bridge; J. & W. Anderson, \$5, cost of bringing engine, damaged by going through bridge, to London for repairs, and back for the same week last year, \$473,000; again, \$18 for damage to harness, and \$2 50 for pipe wrench lost; W. Oliver, \$3, for assisting to take said engine out of creek, with tackle; James Corsant, \$2, for drawing said engine out of creek with team; T. H. Talbot, \$1 50, for three men half-day assisting to take said engine out of creek; Wm. Anderson, \$25, in full for all damages sustained by him at the accident at bridge: Dr. McNeill, \$7, for medical attendance on said Wm. Anderson; F. B. Talbot, \$30, for superintending the grading, graveling and laying of track on Governor's road from city limits to Pottersburg; \$5, for plans and specifications for bridge, and \$2 for examining five bridges; Dr. McNeill, \$2 50, for examining cancerous cow; \$2 for placarding house at Ettrick, and \$2 for placarding house on Proof Line near the city, and removing the same therefrom; Langford, \$4, for two days' attendance

> Council adjourned and formed into court of revision. The following appeals were disposed of: G. Pugh, lot 16, con. 3, struck off, and John Trott put on; Wm. Blackwell, C. Dengate and T. Low had dogs struck off. The following names were put on the roll: S. Stanley, jun., lot 8, con. 7; Wm. Tales, lot 8, con. 7; Dr. C. Lawrie, lot 9, con. C; Rev. G. Gilmore, lot 8, con C; Walter Fitz, lot 22, con. 7; J. Paxman, lot 9, con. 9; F. Lewis, A. J. Turner, C. B. Day, Wm. Tuckey, Hugh Smythe, George R. B. Sippi, Cecil C. Sippi, Wm. Flynn, and James Angus, lot 8, con. 1; ston. Roderick Macfie and Fred Williams, lot 8, con. C; D. Foribes, lot 20, con. 4; E. Parkinson, lot 7, con. 13; G. Fitzgerald, lot 1, con. 15; Cecil McRolb erts, lot 4, con. 15; John H. Mark, lot 6 con. 7; Burton Mann, changed to Fred William; C. Kay, put on lot 7, con. 8; John McNeil, lot 3, con. 14; Wm. Rowell, jun., lot 6, con. 4; E.Grime sley, lot 6, con. 4; Mr. Ryan, lot 9, con.6. Court adjourned and foll was accepted as finally revised. Mr. McLeod was instructed to advertise for tenders for building a bridge opposite lot 15, 8, to be opened at next meeting of the council. The reeve was instructed to obtain the solicitor's opinion as to the proper steps to be taken to prevent traction engines from being taken over the bridges of the twnship. Council ad-journed till the first Monday in August. JAMES GRANT, clerk.

at court of revision.

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Do Thyself No Harm

Rev. Dr. Talmage on the Subject of Suicide-The Man Who Takes His Own Life a Traitor to God.

mage this morning preached from the feels toward the insane you may know words recorded in Acts, xvi., 28-"Do thyself no harm." He said:

Here is a would-be suicide arrested tempests either of sea or of brain. In his deadly attempt. He was a Scotland, the land profine of inter-lectual giants, had none grander than sheriff, and, according to the Roman law, a bailiff himself must suffer the punishment due an escaped prisoner, and if the prisoner breaking jail was sentenced to be endungeoned for three man eminent for piety and the rare be endungeoned for three or four years, and if the prisoner breaking jail was to have suffered capital punishment then the sheriff must suffer tists, and Dr. Chalmers, the theologicapital punishment. The sheriff had an and held universities spell-bound, government had not much confidence in bolts and bars to keep safe these two clergymen, about whom there seemed to be something strange and supernatural. Sure enough, by miraculous power, they are free, and the sheriff waking out of a sound sleep and supposing these ministers have run away, and knowing that they were to die for preaching Christ, and realhe must therefore die, rather than go under the executioner's axe on the morrow and suffer public disgrace, resolves to precipitate his own decease. But before the sharp, keen, glittering dagger of the sheriff could strike his heart, one of the unloosened prisoners arrests the blade by the command, "Do thyself no

In olden times, and where Christian-

ity had not interfered with it suicide was considered honorable and a sign of courage. Demosthenes poisoned himself when told that Alexander's ambassador had demanded the surrender of the Athenian orators. Isocrates killed himself rather than surrender to Phillip of Macedon. Cato, rather than submit to Julius Caesar, took his own life, and three times after his wounds had been dressed tore them open and perished. Mithridates killed himself rather than submit to Pompey, the conqueror. Hannibal destroyed his life by poison from his ring, considering life unbearable. Lycurgus a suicide, Brutus a suicide. After the disaster of Moscow Napoleon al-ways carried with him a preparation of poison, and one night the servant heard the ex-emperor arise, put something in a glass and drink it, and soon after the groans aroused all the attendants, and it was only through utlivered him from that awful demention suscitated. Times have changed, and hymn just as memorable: yet the American conscience needs to be toned up on the subject of suicide. Have you seen a paper in the last month that did not announce the passage out of life by one's own behest? Defaulters, alarmed at the idea of exposure, quit life precipitately. Men losing large fortunes go out of the world because they cannot endure earthly existence. Frustrated affec-tion, domestic infelicity, dyspeptic impatience, anger, remorse, envy, jeal-ousy, destitution, misanthropy, are considered sufficient causes for absconding from this life by paris green, laudanum, by belladonna, Othello's dagger, by halter, by leap from the abutment of a bridge, by firearms. More cases of felo de se in the last two years than any two years of the world's existence, and more in the last month than in any twelve months. The evil is more and more spreading.

A pulpit not long ago expressed some doubt as to whether there was really anything wrong about quitting this life when it became disagreeable, and there are found in respectable circles people apologetic for the crime which Paul in the text arrested. I shall show you before I get through, that suicide is the worst of all crimes, and I shall lift a warning unmistakable. But in the early part of this sermon I wish to admit that some of the best Christians that have ever lived have committed self-destruction, but always in dementia and not responsible. have no more doubt about their eternal felicity than I have of the Christian who dies in his bed in the delirium of tyhoid fever. While the shock of the catastrophe is very great, I charge all of those who have Christian friends under cerebral aberration step off the boundaries of this life to have no doubt about their hap-The dear Lord took them right out of their dazed and frenzied

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great for God. He was an elder in

came of the best Highland blood, and

was a descendant of Donald Roy, a

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or four years, then the sheriff must gift of second sight. His attainments, climbing up as he did from the quarry and the wall of the stone mason, drew forth the astonished admiration of Buckland and Murchison, the scienwhile he told them the story of what received a special charge to keep a he had seen of God in "The Old Red sharp lookout for Paul and Silas. The Sandstone." The man did more than any other being that ever lived to show that the God of the hills is the God of the Bible, and he struck his tuning fork on the rock of Cromarty until he brought geology and theology accordant in divine worship. His two books entitled "Footprints of the Creator" and "The Testimony of the Rocks," proclaiming the bonds of an everlasting marriage between genuine science and revelation. On this latter book he toiled day and night, through love of nature and love of God until he could not sleep and his brain gave way, and he was found dead with a revolver by his side, the cruel in-strument having had two bullets—one for him and the other for the gunsmith

> mightiest of earth, among the mightiest of heaven. No one doubted the piety of William Cowper, the author of those three great hymns, "O For a Closer walk With God," "What Various Hindrances We Meet," "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood"-William Cowper, who shares with Isaac Watts and Charles Wesley the chief honors of Christian hymnology. In hypochondria he resolved to take his own life, and rode to the River Thames, but found a man seated on some goods at the very spot from which he expected to spring, and rode back to his home, and that night threw himself upon his own knife, but the blade broke, and then he hanged himself to he sat down and wrote that other

who at the coroner's inquest was ex-

amining it and fell dead. Have you

ceased throbbing that winter night in

his study at Portobello? Among the

God moves in a mysterious way nders to perform. He plants his footsteps in the sea And rides upon the storm.

Blind unbelief is sure to err And scan his work in vain. God is his own interpreter, And he will make it plain.

While we make this merciful and righteous allowance in regard to those who were plunged into mental incoherence I declare that the man who in the use of his reason, by his own act, snaps the bond between his body and his soul, goes straight into perdition. Shall prove it? Revelation xxi., 8: "Murderers shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone." Revelation xxii., 15: "Without are dogs and sorcerers and whore-mongers and murderers." You do not believe the New Testament? Then perhaps you will believe the Ten Commandments: "Thou shalt not kill." Do you say that all these passages refer to the taking of the life of others? Then I ask you if you are not as responsible for your own life as for the life of others? God gave you a special trust in life, and made you the custodian of no other life. He gave you as weapons with which to defend it two arms to strike back assailants, two eyes to watch for invasion, and a natural love for life which ought ever to be on the alert. Assassination of others is a mild crime compared with the assassination of yourself, because in the latter case is treachery to an especial trust. It is the surrender of a castle you were especially appointed to keep. It is treason to natural law. and it is treason to God added to ordinary murder.

To show how God in the Bible looked upon this crime I point you to the rogues' picture gallery in some parts of the Bible, the pictures of the people who have committed this unnatural crime. Here is the headless trunk of of Endor. Here is a man who, whipped has done, asks his servant to slay him, books put together is the Bible.' in the earth, the sharp point sticking dical scientist-what did he say? upward, and he throws his body on it and expires-the coward, the suicide! olden times, betraying his best friend, say? David, in order that he may become prime minister of Absalom, and joining that fellow in his attempt at parricide. Not getting what he wanted by change of politics, he takes a short cut out of a disgraceful life into the suicide's eter-

nity. There he is, the ingrate! Here is Abimelech, practically a suicide. He is with an army, bombarding a tower, when a woman in the tower takes up a grindstone from its place and drops it upon his head, and with what life he has left in his cracked skull he commands his armor-bearer: "Draw thy sword and slay me, lest men say a woman slew me." There is his postmortem photograph in the Book of Samuel.

But the hero of this group is Judas Iscariot. Dr. Donne says he was a martyr, and we have in our day apologists for him. And what wender, in this day when we have a book revealing Aaron Burr as a pattern of virtue, and this day when we uncover a statue of George Sand as the benefactor of literature, and in this day when there are betrayals of Christ on the part of some of his pretended apostles-a be traval so black it makes the infamy of Judas Iscariot white! Yet this man by his own hand hung up for execra-

tion of all ages, Judas Iscariot. All the good men and women of the Bible left to God the decision of their earthy terminus, and they could have said with Job, who had a right to commit suicide if any man ever had, what with his destroyed property and his body all aflame with insufferable car-"Discovery." These are the most perfect buncles, and everything gone from his home except the chief ourse of it, a pes-

ti.erous wife and four garrulous people pelting him with comfortless talk while he sits on a heap of ashes scratching his scabs with a piece of broken pottery, yet crying out in triumph: "All the days of my appointed time will I all my days." President Thiores the the days of my appointed time will I walt till my change comes." Notwithstanding the Bible is against

spectacle or those who have hurled themselves out of life, and notwithstanding Christianity is against it and the arguments and the useful lives and the illustrious deaths of its disciples, it is a fact alarmingly patent that suicide is on the increase. What is the cause? supreme court of the United States, ap-I charge upon infidelity and agnosticism pointed by President Lincoln, will take this whole thing. If there be no hereafter, or if that hereafter be blissful without reference to how we live and how we die, why not move back the folding doors between this world and the next? And when our existence here becomes troublesome, why not pass right over in elysium? Put this down among your most solemn recollections. There has never been a case of suicide where the operator was not either demented and therefore irresponsible, or an infidel. I challenge all the ages, and I challenge the universe. There never has been a case of self-destruction while in full appreciation of his immortality and of the fact that that immortality would be glorious or wretched according as he accepted Jesus

Christ or rejected him. You say it is a business trouble or you say it is electrical currents of air, Adams, what have you to say about or it is this or it is that or it is the other thing. Why not go clear back, sident replies: "I have for many years my friend, and acknowledge that in every case it is the indication of reason or the teaching of infidelity, which practically says, "If you don't like this life, get out of it, and you will land either in annihilation, where there are and seems to me the most suitable no notes to pay, no persecutions to suffer, no gout to torment, or you will land where there will be everything glorious and nothing to pay for it. Infidelity has always been apologetic for self-immolation. After Tom Paine's "Age of Reason" was published and widely read, there was a marked increase of self-slaughter.

A man living in London heard Mr. Owen deliver his infidel lecture on socialism and went home, sat down and wrote these words: "Jesus Christ is one of the weakest characters in history, any doubt of the beatification of and the Bible is the greatest possible Hugh Miller after his hot brain had deception," and then shot himself. David Hume wrote these words: "It would be no crime for me to divert the Nile or the Danube from its natural bed. Were, then, can be the crime in my diverting a few drops of blood from their ordinary channel?" And, having written the essay, he loaned it to a friend, the friend read it, wrote a letter of thanks and admiration, and shot himself. Appendix to the same book.

taigne, were apologetic for self-immo-lation. Infidelity puts up no bar to people rushing out from this world into the next. They teach us it does not make any difference how you live or go out of this world. You will land either in oblivious nowhere or a glorious somewhere. And infidelity holds the upper end of the rope for the suicide through which thou hast waded, stand and aims the pistol with which a man up and take thy sentence! Down with blows his brains out, and mixes the thee to the pit and sup on the sobs and strychnine for the last swallow. If in- groans of those thou hast destroyed, fidelity could carry the day and per- and let thy music be the everlasting suade the majority of people in this miserere of those whom thou hast country that it does not make any dif- damned. I brand the forehead of infiference how you go out of this world, delity with all the crimes of self-imand the crack of the suicide's pistol its abrasions and its molestations, should would be no more alarming than the seem to be unbearable, and you are

I have sometimes heard # discussed | do not consider yourself as worse than whether the great dramatist was a others. Christ himself was tempted to Christian or not. He was a Christian. cast himself from the roof of the tem-In his last will and testament he com- ple, but as he resisted so resist ye. mends his soul to God through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. I know that he considered appreciation of a future existence the mightiest hindrance to selfdestruction:

scorns of time. The oppressor's wrong, the proud man's contumely,

That patient merit of the unworthy 430 years were not up at 11 o'clock, and takes When he himself might his quietus too late. The 430 years were up at 12 make With a bare bodkin? Who would far-

To grunt and sweat under a weary is time to lead you from earthly bond-But that the dread of something after death-

Would God that the coroners would be brave in rendering the right verdic., and when in a case of irresponsibility they say, "While this man was demented he took his life," in the other

committed self-slaughter.' Have nothing to do with an infidelity so cruel, so debasing? Come out of that bad company into the company of those who believe the Bible. Benjamin Frank-Saul on the walls of Bathshan. Here lin wrote, "Of this Jesus of Nazareth 1 is a man who chased little David-ten have to say that the system of morals feet in stature chasing four. Here is a he left and the religion he has given man who consulted a clairvoyant, witch us are the best things the world has ever seen or is likely to see." Patrick in battle, instead of surrendering his sword with dignity, as many a man erty, says: "The book worth all other and when that servant declined, then jamin Rush, the leading physiologist the giant plants the hilt of his sword and anatomist of his day, the great meonly true and perfect religion is Christianity." Isaac Newton, the leading Here is Ahitophel, the Machiavelli of philosopher of his time-what did he





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States, John Quincy Adams. "Presiden

the Bible and Christianity?" The pre-

made it a practice to read through the

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Rousseau, Voltaire, Gibbon, Monwould be so full of corpses the boats part of those who had their reason, would be impeded in their progress,

"For who would bear the whips and he keeps the chronology of nations, your The pangs of despised love, the law's

delay, The insolence of office and the spurns

And God knows just the hour when i of things, but the best of them.

The undiscovered country from whose that lights up our northern heavens, No traveler returns-puzzles the will?"

ant, and you and I have ten thousand reasons for wanting to go there, but we will never get there either by selfcase say, "Having read infidel books and attended infidel lectures, which immolation or impenitency. All our sins slain by Christ who came to do that obliterated from this man's mind all thing, we want to go in at just the time appreciation of future retribution, he divinely arranged, and from a couch divinely spread, and then the clang of the sepulchral gates behind us will be overpowered by the clang of the openof the solid pearl before us. Oh, God, whatever others may choose, give me a Christian's life, a Christian's death, a Christian's burial, a Chris-

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Managing Director John Cameron London, Wednesday, July 13, 1898,

Home Study.

Among the ever-fruitful sources of criticism of Mr. Ross and his school system is the matter of over-work for he children. The health of the boys and girls, or many of them, it is alleged, and sometimes no doubt with truth, is being undermined and in some cases injured for life by their being required to work too long hours in the evening at home in the preparation of the morrow's lessons. Even comparatively young and feeble children are thus, we are told, too often compelled to sit up and pore in weary study over their lessons for long hours after their tender brains should be given over to the embrace of nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep. We fear there is a modicum of truth in the accusation. We make no apology for the fact, in so far as it is a fact. The doctors do well, to protest whenever they find there is occasion for it, and to protest earnestly. To inparents and guardians in all such matters is one of the most practical ways in which they can make some return for the monopoly which they enjoy. Now, whose is the fault? Neither that of the minister nor of the regulations which he draws up and amends from time to time, with the aid of his advisers, prescribes home Our educational managers are too wise, we hope, to attempt the direction of a matter which requires almost as many separate rules as there are varieties in age, health and quickness of children attending the public schools. We do not suppose that the minister's most merciless critic, if he knows anything whatever of educational processes and requirements would condemn home study in toto Many a stout, healthy boy or girl well up in the teens does most of the necessary studying before or after school hours with perfect ease and safety In the case of children a few years younger everything depends upon the health, maturity and nervous constitution of the child. Age affords no crite rion of strength. It cannot, therefore, be made the basis of rules and prohibitions, since, as everyone knows, one boy or girl of ten or twelve may work at a proper kind of study for, say an hour every evening, not only without injury to health, but with real enjoyment, while another of the same age should never be allowed to touch a book after the reasonable work of the schoolroom is over for the day.

blamed "for the adoption of a curriculum which includes so many fade . . that it is enlarged beyond the possibility of proper instruction within the period of the school day." Here we are coming to something tangible, something practical. If the critics will kindly form themselves into, or appoint, a committee, to put a mark on each of the fads in the compulsory part of the public school curriculum, and cut it down accordingly, the rest will be plain sailing. The friends of Mr. Ross need ask no richer amusement than to watch the progress of such a committee of educationists formed amongst his critics and set at work cutting down the curriculum to meet the demands of parents and students of the day. One needs but to have some adequate knowledge of the variety and range of subjects which are included within the compass of what, to say nothing of the demands of higher schools and colleges and of the professions proper, the parents of the country, with the evervarying demands of various pursuits and occupations in their eyes, for which they are anxious, respectively, that their children shall be fitted at the public schools, to wish the reformers of the curriculum a happy time in their cutting down operations. Where shall the axe fall? That's the ques-

But the Minister of Education is

These remarks may suffice to se some honest inquirers thinking. Should occasion offer we may at another time attempt to throw out a few hints as to the real source of the sad mistakes of parents and teachers in suffering this great evil of over-work to be committed against children, and the true means of remedying it.

Canada Scores Again.

as the pioneer-promoter in the work of foringing more closely together the English-speaking world. The British Postmaster-General announces penny postage between the United Kingdom, Canada Newfoundland, Cape Colony and Natal. This is only the first install-

The Monroe Doctrine .- 75 Years After.

Some of the American politicians and papers of a high order, while approving, or at least acquiescing in, the war still hold tenaciously to the once sa cred policy of Monroe. The fact is that the two things are contradictory They will be seen more clearly to be so as the war proceeds. It is inconceivable that the captured Spanish possessions in either eastern or western waters can be again restored under any circumstances to Spanish possesworse than futile, so far as freedom o government is concerned, if it did not even leave the last state of the colonists worse than the first. What are the other alternatives? To yield up to some other colonizing The American people would never think of such a policy for a moment as possible. Were it otherwise, the insurgent people would never submit to it. If they would, their acceptance as colonists by any other nation would set all Europe by the ears. But to make these peoples free and independent, without at least protecting them from their own incapacity and the rapacity of others, would be cruel to themselves and an everlasting reproach to their would-be benefactors. They must have decades, if not centuries, of education and political training for such a career. Such training, in order to be effective, must be con-And such control, whether nore or less complete, whether for a longer or shorter time, whether in the shape of colonization or annexation, is diametrically contrary to the Monroe doctrine, and so an entirely new departure in United States politics.

Two-Cent Postage Vs. Postal

Cards. The Postmaster-General, on behalf of our enterprising Government, has ound the soundest and wisest, as well as the most enterprising reason on which to base the advocacy of penny letter postage throughout the empire. That reason is the grand results sure to follow from a great increase of inter-imperial and intercolonial intercommunication by letter, of expense. But on the ground of expense itself, there is good reason for believing that the increase will be much smaller than many are at first disposed to think. In addition to the vast growth in the matter of letter correspondence between the various parts of the empire, there is likely, it seems to us to be one enlargement of the form of intercourse which is perhaps not so fully taken into the account as others. We refer to the probable effect which would result from the substitution of sealed two-cent letters for postal cards in all parts of the empire wherever made admissible. Many persons have a strong dislike to the postal card for semi-private communications, and would gladly give them up in large measure, if the cheap letter could take their place. We in Canada know what the effect has been in the United States in this particular. Probably such effect would be still greater upon English and Can-

adian customs. Chamberlain and Morley.

In the old days Chamberlain and

Morley were great friends, using the word in a political sense; now, as the recent speech at Leeds proves, Mr. Morley is the Colonial Secretary's keenest critic. Before he went into politics Morley had made a literary reputation, and Chamberlain, besides making a fortune in screws, had gained renown as a municipal administrator. The one is a specimen of the broadest culture, while the other is a type of the keen, aggressive man of business, and it is a pity for the Liberal cause that they are not working side by side. We, though having no admiration for jingoism, are glad to think that the Liberal party is shaking off the last remains of "Little Englandism." With Kipling, we are inclined to think that they do not know England who only England know. And as we are not involved in the strife of English parties, we can believe that these two statesmen, who were once so near and are now so far from each other may both play a great part in the nation's life. It is the glory of English politics that men of great literary gifts, like Morley, can adapt themselves to its conditions, and earn the respect of men who differ from them on questions of the deepest moment, while in a country so essentially commercial the Chamberlain type represents one of the most nowerful factors of the nation's life. "Honest John" is as good a title as "Pushful Joe" and the power of Britain in the world is partly accounted for by the fact that it has shown in an unusual degree both honesty and

The Sea Safer Than Land.

In a recent issue Le Solell gives & the most important accidents to passenger ships on the Atlantic since 1885 as if-this is our inference -cases like that of La Bourgogne are after all not so unusual. The list is a somewhat long and sad one, yet not so formidable after all when the length of time and the ceaseless traffic is considered. It would no doubt compare favorably with a similar list of casualties on American railways. If we remember correctly, one firstclass company whose ships are crossing every week was able to speak of a half century's work during which not a single passenger or letter had been lost. Such a disaster should remind us of how much the public owes to the wise management and steady discipline which rendered such a boast possible. As there is to be an investigation into this last awful disaster. it is perhaps not wise to dogmatise on the question whether it was due to carelessness and give rise to cowardice. All can, however, sympathize with the pitter cries and even wild reproaches of those whose loved ones were at a moment's notice plunged into the great This is the dark side of the event, but it brings into light our debt of gratitude to men who in the ordinary routine are displaying noble qualities and doing heroic deeds.

A Tariff Comparison.

Canada suffers nothing by comparison with the United States in revenue matters. The Dingley Bill has proved colossal failure as a revenue raiser the customs receipts for the year ending June being less than in any year since the civil war. They are even falling behind the McKinley Bill receipts at the rate of \$4,000,000 a month. The result is a deficit this year of nearly \$39,000,000, compared with a deficit of \$18,000,000 in 1897. Dingley had promised a surplus of \$33,000,000, basing his estimate on the importations of the pre vious year. Perhaps he is just beginning to learn a very simple lesson, that taxes may be fixed so high as to destroy

their revenue producing power-Turning to Canada we find the revenues elastic under a tariff not imposbines. The exportations and importations exceed all records, the customs receipts show an increase of over \$2,-000,000, and there is a prospective surplus of \$1,000,000

The Telephone Question.

The City Council is wrestling with the telephone question. It is a matter for careful consideration. The aldermen do well to turn it over from every standpoint. It may help deliberation to summarize what is in the interest of the city as a whole and of oitizens individually. These are:

1. As moderate a rate as can be at-

2. As good a service as can be had. 8. Avoidance of the inconvenience of being on what is only a partial list, if two lines are in existence.

4. Avoidance of uglifying the city by more of those hideous poles.

The Winnipeg Tribune has a column editorial on kisses. The west is feeling good these days.

The Toronto City Council has ad fourned until autumn. Fortunately it has no sewerage problem.

We had thought London, Ontario, the "bikingist" city in the world in pro portion to its size; but now Dublin claims that pre-eminence.

The British Columbia elections remove the last vestige of Conservative administration, federal and provincial. The party has still a few county councils in which to exercise "the genius of

After the pomp and pageantry of his farewell at Cadiz, Camara's return home is a sorry anti-climax. Spain has had even worse success in floating warships than in floating war loans, and now the ship of state shows a sub-

The individual communion cup is onquering its way. A United States manufacturer sold 1,000 of these sets last year. To the idea that individual cups somewhat destroy the idea of communion, we cannot subscribe. The communion consists in partaking in one company, not necessarily out of one cup.

The greatest inconvenience and loss from the suspension of the Chicago newspapers were felt by the popular stores which use the advertising columns of the press as their only medium of communication with their armies and throngs of customers. The Chronicle says that the buying community felt the deprivation to as great an extent as the selling. The effect was not the fittest that survive.

seen in street car travel. The Monday morning crowds inspired by the brilliant Sunday advertisements were conspicuously absent on all the lines of

The United States when it finishes with Spain will have stripped the latter of about 200,000 square miles of territory. Congress has already appropristed \$362,000,000 for the war. On a business calculation Uncle Sam is payng \$1,810 a square mile for his colonies. Whether it is a good bargain or not only the future can tell.

Col. Wood, of the United States army, nade a phrase the other day in battle that will live. The American rough riders, startled by an anexpected fire from the Spaniards, replied with a volof curses. "Don't swear; fight!" called Col. Wood. Many a young fellow might paste Col. Wood's moral in his hat for purposes of reflection.

"The Fat Years are Approaching. Prosperity is Dawning Upon Canada's Great Western Country. All Sections are Booming." It is pleasant to read these headlines on page 5 of Monday's Mail and Empire. Somewhat surprisng. too, after reading page 4. Page embalms the woe of a nameless Manioba Liberal, "A Voice from the West," which bemoans western conditions and the unkept pledges of Laurier, et al. "The corruption and the extravagance are retarding the western advances of which our correspondent speaks," adds the editor, who did not hear the other voice on page 5. Our contemporary is persevering but not symmetrical in its

There is promise of a new "No Popery" agitation in England of unusual dimensions and exceeding bitterness. Perhaps Sir W. V. Harcourt's phrase, "No Treachery," is more propriate, but that is not likely to be generally accepted. It may, however, lead many to understand clearly that it is not an attack against the Roman Catholic Church. It is rather a protest against the attempt prevailing in influential quarters to Romanize the Anglican Church. The end is probably a long way off, but many have faith to believe that it must mean finally the separation of the church from state control. It is a spectacle full of interest to those who are interested in the larger life of humanity, and it shows us that as citizens of the Province of Ontario we have cause to congratulate ourselves that we have in so large measure realized the ideal of "a Free Church in a Free State." Hence we ought to be able to dispense with these fiery religious agitations, and rejoice to claim for others the freedom we enjoy ourselves. Not in these earthquakes and terrible storms is the highest work accomplished. Even where they are painful necessity they tend to silence the still small voice.

The Toronto News has had two or three good articles of late, pointing out in effect that the futures of both Canada and the United States are in more danger from political corruption than from any other cause. But to what extent are the News and some other papers bringing to bear such motives, habits and influences, in their ordinary political articles, as tend to preserve or turn politicians and people from corruption? Purity in administration and integrity in the masses are not to be secured by simply telling people that honesty is the best polcy. Any course which tends to encourage atter selfishness in business, jealousy or dislike of neighbors at home or abroad, or the sweeping away of the social and religious restraints and safeguards of virtuous communities paves the way to corruption in public life. On the other hand, that faith and practice, which tend most powerfully to keep men in the fear of God, to guard the Sabbath rest for man, and to hold the selfish and mercenary motives of life, whether expended in the pursuit of pelf or pleasure, in subordination, can alone permanently exalt a nation.

DOESN'T KNOW THE GAME. [Chicago Times-Herald.] Camara doesn't understand the game or he wouldn't try to slide home just after reaching first base.

CANADA FIRST

[London Daily Mail, July 1.] Today is Dominion Day-the 31st birthday of the Canadian Confederation. The Daily Mail tenders its heartiest congratulations and good wishes The mother country is proud of all her children, but of Canada most of all.

AGAINST THE DONS. [Buffalo Times.] Canada is with us against the Dons all right.

A THEORY REVERSED. [Hamilton Herald.] In such marine disasters as the sinking of the steamer La Bourgogne

LIGHT AND SHADE

SMILE OF A MAID. The smile of a maid may bring pleasure The depth of its meaning no sage can

explain: be rash. When she smiles on her father 'tis

FORCING THE SIEGE. "Pauline has put this sign on her

What's that for?" "She's afraid Mr. McDabb will let the whole summer go by without propos-

GOOD FOR THE WAR. "This war will do us good, I know." "In what way?"
"My husband probably will come

home feeling brave enough to help me discharge Bridget."—Chicago Record. EQUIVOCAL.

Bacon—Your wife spends hours at the dressmaker's. Now, what does it all amount to pretty figure.-Yonker's Statesman.

THE CANADIAN SUMMER. The idea of making the sunny and summer aspects of Canada the theme of an illustrated publication has been happily taken advantage of in Morang's Midsummer Annual, "Our Lady of the Sunshine." which is now in the press, and will in a rew days be given 70 pages, superbly illustrated, and contributed to by some of the brightest pens in the Dominion, this handsome vearly magazine will no doubt meet with a good reception. Mr. Bernard McEvoy, the editor, is to be congratulated on the distinctive qualities of the magazine he has been instrumental in producing.

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THE MARKETS.

Local Market.

London, Wednesday, July 13. Wheat, white fall, per bu 81c to 81c Wheat, red fall, per bu 81c to 81c Wheat, spring, per bu 81c to 81c Peas, per bu 52c to 54c Oats, per bu 30½c to 32½c Corn, per bu 44¾c to 47½c Barley, per bu 38½c to 40¾c Rye, per bu 39c to 39c Beans, per bu 40c to 60c WEEKLY There have been a sc 7 many changes	6a 9d. Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 52s 6d. Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 52s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 27s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 30s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 29s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 31s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 30s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 31s 6d. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 27s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 33s. Lard—Prime western, 28s. Butter—Finest United States, 78s; good, 65s. Cheese—American, finest white and colored, 36s.
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WEEKLY. There have been a go I many changes

in values this week, principally in The general fruits and vegetables. tendency for the latter was lower, and for the former higher. In the provision market, prices were a little higher in some lines. Basket lots

of fresh eggs sell at 10c to 11c, and store lots, that is, large quantities, 9c to 91/2c The grain market shows little or no change, with a very light trade. Meats were quiet.

Hay steady at lower prices. The following list shows the latest prices paid for all the leading lines: GRAIN

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Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1 35 @	1 35	
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Oats, per 100 los.		INGERSOLL, Ont., July 12Offer-
Peas, per 100 lbs		ings, 1,029 boxes; sales, 225 at 71/c.
Corn. per 100 lbs. so @		small offerings, the majority having
Barley, per 100 lbs 80 @	90	sold during the week.
Rye, per 100 lbs	30	
Beans, per bu 50 @	**	CAMPBELLFORD, July 12At the
Beans, per bu	60	cheese market hold have total the
		cheese market held here tonight, 1,525
Honor anter t	11	boxes were boarded. Watkins bought
Cheese parts of the cheese from the cheese frow the cheese from the cheese from the cheese from the cheese fro	10	720 at 7 5-16e; Cook 195 at 7 5-16; Ma-
Cheese, per lb. wholesale 8 @	10	grath 100 at 714c. Balance unsold.
Eggs, single dozen 11 @	13	Brach 100 at 1740. Dalance unsold.
Eggs.fresh. basket,dozen 10 @	12	MADOC, Ont., July 12.—At the cheese
Eggs, per dozen. basket, pkd. 91/2 @	9%	market tonight 1,190 boxes white were
niggs, fresh, store lots, doz. 9 (a)	91/2	boarded; Watkins bought 465, McCar-
Butter, per 1b. retail	16	coarded, watkins bought 400, McCar-
Butter, pound rolls, baskets 14 @	14	gar 280, Magrath 300-all at 7%c. Bal-
Butter, ib, large rolls or crocks 13 @	14	ance unsold.
Butter, per in tubs or firking in @	11	DELI EVILLE ON THE
Lard, per 10	10	BELLEVILLE, Ont., July 12At the
Chickens, per pair 50 @	70	cheese board today 935 white and 160
Ducks, per pair 60 @		colored cheese were offered. Sales, 675
	90	white at 7%c.
	12	
LIVE STOCK.	0	NEW YORK, July 12.—Butter firm;
Voung plag pop pair		western creamery, 131/2c to 17c; factory,
Young pigs, per pair 3 00 @	5 50	11c to 192 c. Filetory,
Cows, each	33 00	11c to 12%c; Elgins, 17c; imitation
Beef, per lb. 6 @	6½	creamery, 12c to 141/2c; state dairy, 121/2c
Pigs, young, per pair 3 00 @	5 50	to 16c; do creamery, 14c. Cheese quiet:
Hogs, per 100 lbs 4 70 @	4 78	large white, fancy, 7c; small do., 71/4c;
Bows, per 100 3 50 @	3 50	large colored for Small do., 14c;
Ducks, per pair 60 @	90	large colored, fancy, 7c to 71/sc; small
Chickens, per pair		do., 71/2e; part skims, 2c to 21/2c.
Hens, per pair 30 (a)	50	CHICAGO Inle 19 Destes C
HAY AND SEEDS	30	CHICAGO, July 12.—Butter firm;
Hay, per ton	7 00	creameries, 13½c to 16c; dairies, 11c to
Straw, per load 2 50 @	2 50	13c.
Clover seed, red, per bu 0 00 @		T: Ct - 1 35 1

Raspberries, red. per quart. Raspberries, black.....

Currants, white, per quart. Currants, black, per quart.

Currants, red, per quart.

Gooseberries, per quart... Potatoes, new, per bu.... Rhubarb, dozen bunches.

Beans, per quart...

Beef, quarters, per lb.

Calfskins, green. Calfskins, dry, each. Wool, washed, per lb.

Wool, unwashed

amb, quarter

eal, quarters, per lb.

Asparagus, per doz dunches.

ets, per dozen bunches.

Peas, per quart.
Lettuce, per dozen bunches.
Onions, per dozen bunches.
Radishes, per dozen bunches.

dutton, quarters, per lb.....

Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light. 6 25
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy 4 70
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 8
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 7
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 6

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Oil Markets.

PETROLIA, July 13.—Oil opened and close

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 13.—Oil opened 94c.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 13.-Oil closed 94c.

St. Thomas Market.

ST. THOMAS, July 12.-Wheat, per

bu, 80c; oats, per bu, 34c to 35c; peas, per bu, 55c to 60c; barley, per bu 40c; corn, per bu, 40c; beans, 60c to 80c;

American Markets.

firm; fresh, 11½c.

RECEIPTS Flour, 9,400 barrels; wheat, 10,400 bushels; corn, 196,500 bushels; oats, 218,200 bushels; rye, 700 bushels; barley,

SHIPMENTS Flour, 5,100 bushels: wheat,

4.100 bushels; corn, 421,700; oats, 117,000 bushels; barley, 1,100 bushels.

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VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

EAST BUFFALO, July 12.—Cattle Moderate, steady and firm for good to choice steers and butchers' stock; the exporters took all the good steers after noon at prices ranging from \$5 15 to \$5 30. and good medium weights and choice shippers closed at \$4 80 to \$5 10; stockers closed dull, and a number held over: milch cows and springers, supply fairly liberal; market opened with active demand for godd to choice cows, but in a general way the market was only steady for good ones, while common to fair sold at easier prices; choice to extra springers, \$35 to \$46; common to good springers, \$18 to \$30; choice to extra fresh cows, \$38 to \$50; fair to good cows, \$24 to \$36; common do, \$18 to \$22. Hogs-Market closed very dull and fully 5c to 10c lower than the opening prices; good to choice Yorkers, \$4 02 to \$4 05; prime light do, \$4 to \$4 05; mixed packers, \$4 to \$4 05; medium, \$4 05 to \$4 07; heavy, \$4 07; roughs, \$3 25 to stags, \$2 65 to \$2 85; pigs, \$3 75 to \$4 05. Sheep and lambs-Spring lambs, choice to extra ewes and wethers, \$6 25 to \$6 50: buckey and fair, \$5 75 to \$6; culls, fair to good, \$4 75 to \$5 50; common to choice yearlings, \$4 50 to \$5 35; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers. \$4 65 to \$4 75; fair to choice mixed sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 60; culls and common ewe sheep, \$2 25 to \$3 75. We have still a few bundles of Plymouth

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., 7s 1d to 7s 2d; No. 2 red western, winter; 6s 10d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 8d.

Corn—Spot, dull; American mixed. new, 3s 1d; do, old, nominal; July, quiet, 3s 1½d; Sept., quiet, 3s 2½d; Oct., quiet, 3s 3½d.

Peas—Canadian. 4s 10d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess. 6s 3d.

Rosin—Common. 4s 734d.
Petroleum—Refined, 674d.
Linseed oil—17s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 18s 6d.

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Tallow—Prime city, 19s. Turpentine spirits—21s 6d.

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MEW YORK, July 12.-Beeves-Reeipts, 555: no sales; feeling steady. Cable quotes live cattle at 11c to 11%c; refrigerator beef, 94c. Exports, 1,160 cattle and 2,080 quarters of beef. Calves -Receipts, 24; market firm; veals, \$4 50 to \$6 50; westerns, \$3 75; buttermilks, Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 5.831; market steady; sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 50; no choice stock here; lambs, \$4 50 to \$6 75: culls, \$3 25 to \$4. Hogs-Receipts, 2,331; half a car on sale; nom-inally weak at \$4 10 to \$4 45.

CHICAGO, June 12 .- Cattle in good demand from different classes of buyers; prices steady; choice steers, \$5 to \$5 35; medium, \$4 55 to \$4 75; steers, \$4 10 to \$4 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 75; bulls, \$3 to \$4 20; cows and heifers, \$3 20 to \$4; calves, American Markets.

CHICAGO, July 12.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—July. 75c; Sept.. 67%c; Dec.. 67%c. Corn—July. 31%c; Sept.. 32%c. Dec.. 32%c to 32%c. Oats—July. 22%c. Sept.. 19%c; May. 22%c. Mess pork—July. 89 97%; Sept.. \$10 92%. Lard—Sept.. \$5 67%: Oct., \$5 70. Cash quotations: Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat (old). 75c; No. 3 spring wheat (old). 75c; No. 3 spring wheat (old). 78c to 84c; No. 2 red, 78c. No. 2 corn, 31%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 32c to 32%c. No. 2 corn, 31%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 32c to 32%c. No. 2 oats, 23%c to 24c; No. 2 white, 25%c to 46c. No. 2 barley. 31c to 35c. No. 1 faxseed, \$1 04%. Prime timothy seed, \$2 55. Mess pork, \$10 to \$10 05. Lard, \$5 50 to \$5 52%. Short ribs, \$5 40 to \$5 80. Dry salted shoulders, 4%c to 4%c. Short clear sides, \$5 95 to \$6 15. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, firm; freeh, 11%c. \$3 50 to \$7; Texas steers, \$3 75 to \$4 65. Hogs active; fair to choice, \$3 871/2 to \$4; packers, \$3 75 to \$3 85; butchers, \$3 80 to \$3 95; mixed, \$3 85 to \$3 92½; light, \$3 70 to \$3 92½; pigs, \$2 50 to \$3 05. There was no abatement in the demand for sheep, and yesterday's advances were well maintained; prime sheep, \$5 to \$5 25; culls, \$2 50 to \$3 50; westerns, \$3 75 to \$4 75; rams, \$2 25 to \$3 75; ewes \$3 20 to \$3 50; choice lambs, \$6 to \$6 50. Receipts: Cattle 3,500, hogs, 23,000, and

sheep 9.000.

TORONTO, July 12 .- Almost everything was sold at the cattle yards before the close of the market today, and the prices realized were good, on some cases being higher than last week's. Buffalo stockers were off somewhat. Hogs were firmer. celpts were 68 car loads, including 230 sheep and lambs, and 1,050 hogs. Export cattle—For the very best cattle as high as 4%c per lb was paid. Several deals were made at from \$4 40 to \$450 per cwt. Only a few rough cattle were left at the close, and these would in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday:

a slightly lower figure. Butchers' cathave been sold had the drovers asked Wheat-United States and Canada, east from 3%c to 44c per lb. Some choice of the Rockies, decrease 2,189,000 bush- cattle sold for \$4 30 per cwt. Common els; afloat for and in Europe, decrease cattle brought from 3½e to 3½e per Now the season 500,000 bushels; world's supply, total de- lb. Bulls—Two choice bulls sold for sight of the Fly.

crease, 2,789,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increases 220,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increases 212,000 bushels. Among more important reductions are the decreases of 80,000 bushels at Manitoba and Ontario storage points, and 50,000 at northwestern interior elevators. The important gains are the increases of 86,000 bushels at Cleveland and 46,000 at Milwaukee private elevators. The combined stock of wheat held at Portland, Oregon, and Tacoma and Seattle, Washington, shows a decrease of 108,000 bushels from last week.

English Markets.

Corn—United States point s, and another weighing 1,500 lbs sold for 3%c per lb. Those of the poorer quality brought from \$3 50 to \$7 50 per owt. Feeding bulls are quiet. Stockers and feeders—Buffalo men were operating rather slowly today, and prices sagged a little. The ruling prices were from \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt, which is about 40c per cwt lower than the prices which were paid two weeks ago. There were practically no feeders in. Sheep and lambs—Ewes and wethers brought 3½c per lb and bucks 2%c. Lambs sold for from \$3 to \$4 50 for common and from \$5 to \$7 50 per head for mon and from \$5 to \$7 50 per head for good to choice; those weighing from 130 to 150 lbs bringing the best prices. Ruling prices for the past four market days—
The following table shows the quotations per
cental at Liverpool for the three previous
market days. In the case of wheat highest
prices are given:

Milch cows and springers—Steady de-mand; prices ruled from \$20 to \$45 each, as to quality, with the better demand for the higher class. Hogs-

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 There was a firmer feeling in this line. Choice singers sold for \$5 50 per cwt, weighed off the cars, and light and thick fat hogs sold for \$5 to \$5 10 per cwt. Sows for breeding purposes fetch 34c to 34c per lb, and stags are dull at from 2c to 21/4c per 1b.

LONDON LIVE HOG MARKET. Paid Drovers Off Cars.

LONDON PRESBYTERY

Call to Rev. A. J. McGillivray by St. James' Church Sustained.

Induction to Take Place July 26-Authority Granted to Sell the Manse.

The London presbytery met yesterday after adjournment in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Minutes of the morning

session were sustained. Mr. Moffatt, in the absence of Mr. Stuart, presented the call from St. James' Church in favor of Rev. A. J. McGillivray, B.A. He stated there was not a dissenting voice. The call was signed by 157 members and 37 adh rents. The stipend offered is \$1,200 in monthly payments.

Mr. McNeil stated that four weeks holidays annually was promised. Messrs. Webster, Gray and McNeil appeared in support of the call. On motion of W. J. Clark, seconded by Dr. Proudfoot, the call to Mr. Mc-Gillivray was sustained as a regular gospel call, and ordered to be placed

Mr. McGillivray declared his readiness to accept the call, and it was decided that the induction take place on the evening of Tuesday, July 26, at 8 o'clock, the moderator to preside, Mr. Gilmour to preach, Dr. Proudfoot to address the minister, and Mr. Moffatt

INGERSOLL, Ont., July 12.—Offerings, 1,029 boxes; sales, 225 at 71/4c; Mr. Moffatt asked on behalf of St James' Church authority to sell the small offerings, the majority having sold during the week. manse, with 55 feet of frontage, more or less, the proceeds to be applied to the reduction of the debt on the church proper. On motion of Mr. Mofcheese market held here tonight, 1,525 boxes were boarded. Watkins bought fatt, the presbytery granted the request of the congregation. 720 at 7 5-16c; Cook 195 at 7 5-16; Ma-

Mr. Lawrence presented the report of the statistical and financial committee There are 53 congregations, 37 pastoral charges, 3,515 families, 754 single persons, 7,655 communicants; 435 added on profession of faith, 346 by certificate, 239 infant baptisms, 62 adult baptisms. 414 other office-bearers, 693 engaged in Sabbath school work, an average attendance of 72,099 at prayer meetings. There had been quite an increase in amounts contributed by the charges in the presbytery. Total for congrega-tional purposes, \$74,899, an increase of \$7,380-\$21 31 per family, an increase of \$134; \$978 per communicant, an increase of 62 cents; \$489 per family, and \$1 05 per communicant over the general church average. For church schemes. \$17,846, an increase of \$5,104 over 1897 It was noted that a part of this increase, and an important part, was received through legacies and special contribution for the Indian famine sufferers, and that there was not really anything like the advance that these figures would seem to convey. The following recommendations were made: 1. That thanks be given to the Father of all gifts for the grace of liberality which has characterized our people during the past year, and that frequent players be offered both in the church and in the home for further growth in this grace.

2. That the attention of all congregations be called by their respective pastors to the fact that giving for ligious purposes is an act of divine worship, and that it is therefore the duty and privilege of each and every member of contribute according to the several departments of the church's

3. That funds contributed for the schemes of the church should be distributed so that no scheme shall be omitted-all the schemes are worthy of

support. 4. That the presbytery direct attention to the desirability of congregations forwarding their missionary money not less frequently than quarterly to the agent of the church, so that the church may be saved a large amount in interest, and the respective committees be in a better position to carry

on the work. 5. That presbytery emphasizes the duty of every congregation to send in a full and accurate report to the clerk of the presbytery, Rev. George Sutherland, Fingal, by the date mentioned on the schedule.

6. Communion rolls should be corrected annually. Only by this means can the statistical report from year to year represent truly the progress of

The report was adopted, and the convener thanked for his capable endeavor and instructed to have the report printed. A commission with presbyterial pow-

ers, consisting of Messrs. Currie, Wilson, Sawers and McGregor, elder, was appointed to visit Kintore. Mr. Moffatt asked leave of absence for three months that he might visit

Scotland. Granted. Mr. Moffatt also asked the sanction of the presbytery in seeking aid from churches with which he is acquainted in Scotland, for the purpose of clearing off the mortgage on Chalmers Church. Granted.

The moderator was asked to appoint discourses for three students within the bounds, viz., Messrs. Laidlaw. oung and Robinson. It was agreed that the next regular

meeting of presbytery be held in the First Church, London, on the second Tuesday of September, at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Drummond moved that a committee be appointed to find out the probable cost of a map of the presbytery, to report at next meeting. Car-

Mr. Ross reported on behalf of the committee that met with Mr. Sinclair, a graduate of Princeton, and moved that his trials be sustained and that he be licensed. Mr. Sinclair was then licensed according to the form prescribed to preach the gospel, and exhorted by the moderator. The presbytery adjourned.

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stock to go-no dilly-dallying about it. The prices are made for quick

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A Special Meeting of the Ontario Legislature Called

Before the Election Counts Render Seats Vacant-Reasons for

the Meeting. Toronto, July 13 .- The Ontario Legislature has been summoned for a spe-

cial session for Aug. 3.

The first reason is connected with the extraordinary number of protests entered against members-elect. These protests call in question the validity of the elections in no fewer than 65 constituencies, more than two-thirds of those represented in the Legislature. These trials have been fixed for various dates extending into November. Under the law the Legislature must meet

before Jan. 16, and it is reasonably certain that in a large proportion of cases the final decisions could not be given and the new elections held before that date, so that the new Legislature would meet with a considerable number of constituencies vacant. It is considered to be important that when the Legislature assembles for the transaction of general business every electoral distriet shall be represented.

A second reason is the decision of the fisheries question by the judicial committee of the Privy Council. The decision, while it awards the property in the beds of lakes and rivers, and the fish therein, to the provinces, divides the jurisdiction with the Dominion. The Privy Council judgment, while substantially in favor of the province, is not of such a character as to allow the law of 1897 to be proclaimed, nor is it possible, except by new legislation, to modify the law so as to bring it within the terms of the Privy Council judgment.

Thirdly, the Legislature, will be called upon, to deal with the right of constables or special constables, appointed for the provincial elections, to vote in those elections, and possibly with the position of some other persons, such as those from whom premises have been hired for election purposes. The right of constabls to vote has been exercised for thirty years without question. It has been upheld by Sir John Macdonald and Dalton McCarthy, but it now assailed by the Ontario Opposition for

THOSE PRICELESS BOXES

Of Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mr. Colwell of Bright's Disease. Windsor, July 11 .- "Is it true. Mr.

Colwell, that you have been cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills?" our reporter asked Mr. R. F. Colwell, jeweler, of No. 9, Oulette "It is indeed," was the answer. "I

suffered two years with Bright's Disease. My back ached all the time, and I had awful aching pains in my loins, a puffiness under my eyes, and my urine was very dark-colored. "For a time I could find no remedy to do any good. But one day a friend told me he had been cured of the same disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I bought a supply. A few boxes cured me thoroughly." Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all kidney complaints.

Alexandria possesses the largest artificial harbor in the world. A Consultation Held.

Drs. McDade, Rush and Sims, three of the most eminent American doctors, in a series of articles outlines a tonic treatment calculated to cure a vast number of diseases. Their suggestions were embodied in a formula which is dispensed by a Brantford druggist and called Merrill's System Tonic. It is a reliable and pleasant remedy for stomach, bowel and kidney diseases. Sold at 50c per bottle at Strong's drug store As many as 4,061 museles have been counted in the body of a moth.

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

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SAD ENDING

To a Holiday-Death of Samuel Rothwell, a Plympton Farmer, on His Way Home From Forest.

G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser. Petrolea, Ont., July 13.-Mr. Samuel Rothwell, farmer, living on the 2nd line of Plympton, was killed last night . He was returning from the celebration at Forest and it is supposed his team rap

THE DEATH CHAIR

Woman Sentenced To Be Elec trocuted.

New York, July 13 .- Mrs. Martha M. Place, convicted of the murder of her step-daughter, Ida Place, in Brooklyn, on Feb. 7 last, was yesterday sentenced to die in the electrical chair at Sing Sing prison during the week beginning Aug. 29, Mrs. Place broke down when sentence was pronounced, and was removed. sobbing, to her cell, by two court officers. Judge Hurd, in the King's county common pleas court, pronounced

If Mrs. Place is executed she will be the first woman to be put to death in the electric chair, in this state.

THE TWELFTH

Orangemen Out in Force at Port Huron, Mich.-7,000 Men

in Line. Port Huron, Mich, July 13 .- The anniversary of the battle of the Boyne was celebrated in this city yesterday by over 7,000 Orangemen. Nearly every business house was decorated. ticular attention was paid by the citizens' committee to decorating Military street bridge, one of the features of which is portraits of Queen Victoria and President McKinley.

Over 70 lodges were represented. The monster parade was followed by sports and speeches at Pine Grove Park. Grand Master Lloyd and other officers rode in a hack decorated with the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes. The demonstration excels any of past years. Most of the visitors were from Michigan cities. Canada was represented by over 1.000 people. Windsor, Friday, July 13 .- Orange-

men from all over the Ontario peninsula held a Twelfth of July celebration in Windsor yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Winnipeg is holding its industrial Hons. Paterson, Filliding and Tarte are at Ottawa.

It is now said the British Columbia Government is sure of defeat. Clark Wallace, Orange grand master, spoke yesterday at Walkerton. Lord Aberdeen unveiled a waterdrinking fountain yesterday at Win-

nipeg.

The three Spanish officials at Montreal, who were accused of being spies, have set and for Spain. Senator Gowan gives \$400 towards chair in Queen's University, to per petuate Sir John Macdonald's memory. Bishop Lafleche is dying at Three

Rivers, Quebec. He was a very determined opponent of Premier Laurier. Newfoundland is also to be represented in the conference to clear up things between the United States and The Bank of Commerce will open

new branches at Vancouver, Ban-brook and Fernie, the two latter on Crow's Nest Railway. The United States ship Lake Lemen reported lost, has arrived at Van-

couver, B. C., from Panama. She was 73 days at sea without sighting any port. Rough weather caused delay.

To Cure a Conr.

There is no lack of so called cures for the common ailment known as corns. The vegetable, animal and mineral kingdom have been ransacked for cures. It is a simple matter to remove corns without pain, for if you will go to any druggist or medicine dealer and buy a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor and apply it as directed the thing is done. Get 'Putnam's," and no other.

The first envelope ever made is in the possession of the British Museum. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again. The elephant can neither trot, can-

ter nor gallop. Its only pace is a walk, capable of being hastened to a fast shuffle. A DINNER PILL. - Many persone

suffer excruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poi-Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indiges-



YOUNG WOMEN LOVE The D & A Corset,

it fits so comfortably, supporting the figure, while yielding easily to every movement. It lasts well, and sells at popular prices. -- MORAL : YOUNG WOMEN WEAR THE D & A CORSET.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, July 13.-Miss Effie Laweek, where she will remain for the summer. The wife of Mr. T. H. Turnbull, who has been lying ill at her home for a

number of weeks, is able to be around The Royal Templars of this place will parade to the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath afternoon, where a temperance address will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Willie, ser-

vice to commence at 3 p.m.

Last Sabbath, while Mr. I. C. Doan was putting a horse in the stable he was kicked on the hip by another horse which was standing in the stable. The villagers are being startled now and again by track fires, which, when started up by the locomotive, run through the dry grass very rapidly. A number of the residents had a hot time Monday afternoon extinguishing

one. A number of car loads of timber have arrived for the Kilworth bridge. Work will commence soon on the bridge, and when finished it will be a great convenience to the traveling public. Those driving or wheeling along the gravel road, in front of Mr. Parson's, had better look out for the hole in the culvert, or they may get hurt.

The officers elected for the incoming term, in the E. L. of C. E. are as follows: President, Miss A. Smith; first vice-president, Miss M. Rowland; second vice-president, Miss L. Stewart; third vice-president, Miss M. Stewart; fourth vice-president, Mr. C. Lowe; secretary, W. I. Scott; terasurer, Mr. C. Wernham; organist, Miss M. Stewart; assistant organist, Miss M. Finch. Mr. C. Lowe has returned home from Toronto, where he was attending the great plebiscite campaign, and much benefited by what he saw and

Mr. W. Martinson, city, paid a flying visit to friends in this place on

ARKONA.

Arkona, July 12.-Mr. J. L. Hilborn, Leamington, formerly of the Evergreen fruit farm, paid a flying visit to friends in this vicinity on Saturday and Sun-day. Joe looks about the same as when he left us. Mrs. F. G. Oliver and Mrs. T. Nelson are camping at Lake Valley Grove

Some of our old folks picnicked at Lake Valley on Saturday last.
Mr. Corcorane, who has been here for a few months past, representing and working for the London Portrait Company, has returned to his home in Lon-While here Mr. Corcorane was one of the boys," and will be missed by the young people of our town. Quite a number from town took in

the Orange demonstration in Forest and other places.

Mrs. Taylor paid a visit to a London specialist on Friday and had another portion of her finger taken off. Mrs. Taylor has been troubled with the finger for some time, and has had several small operations before. The trouble is thought to be gangrene, caused by

poor circulation. Mrs. R. Wilson has ben on the sick list for the past week or two, but is now

A number of the Arkona cyclists wheeled to the home of R. R. Anderson, on con. 8, Bosanquet, on Friday evening last, where a number of other friends were gathered. The evening was spent in games and music, and after partaking of a splendid lunch, prepared by the Misses Anderson, the company dispersed, the cyclists gliding off homeward in the beautifu moonlight wishing all nights were the same.

Quite a number from town attended the honey social at Bethel on Wednesday evening last.

Chronic Eczema Cured.

One of the most chronic cases of Eczema ever cured is the case of Miss Gracie Ella Aiton, of Hartland, N. B. On a sworn statement Mr. Aiton said: "I hereby certify that my daughter Gracie Ella, was cured of Eczema of long standing by using four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment." Wm. Thistle, druggist, of Hartland, also that he sold four boxes of Dr. Chase's The Fly has come to the front. 34tf | Ointment which cured Gracie Ella.

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, July 13. Canadian Pacific Duluth, common. Duluth, preferred ial Cable Commercial Cable

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Mont. St. Ry., 60 at 267, 100 at 2674, 50 at 2674; new., 50 at 2624; Toronto Ry., 25 at 97; Mont. Gas, 50 at 1894; Bell Tel., 25 at 171; Royal Electric 25 at 175 Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, July 13. Montreal. Standard..... familton 128
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London and Ontario........ Ontario Loan and Debenture... SALES—Can. Northwest Land, 15 at 53; Can Pac., 15 at 84, 25, 25 at 83%; Reg. Bonds, 10 at 105½; London Electric, 25 at 103½.—1 p.m. New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, July 13. Yesterday's

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Toronto Produce Markets. Toronto, July 13 .- Wheat is dull, but steady, at 79c to 80c, for red winter west. Manitoba wheat is steady at \$1 04 for No. 1 hard west. Flour is steady; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$3 90 west. Millfeed steady at \$16 for shorts and \$9 for bran west. Corn steady at 33c to 341/2c for Canada yellow, and 40 1/2c to 41c for American here. Oats quiet at 251/2c for white west. Peas firmer et 49c west. Baled hay quiet; cars on the track here are quoted at \$8 to \$8 50. Baled straw steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$4. Eggs steady at 11c to Butter steady at 12c to 13c for choice dairy tubs, and 11c to 111/2c for

English Markets. Liverpoot, July 13—Closing.

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to
7s 11½d: No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red
western winter, dull, 6s 7d; spot No. 1 red
northern spring, dull, 6s 8d. Corn—Spot American mixed new, steady, 3e; July, quiet, 3s 1½d; Sept., quiet, 3s 2¾d; Oct. quiet, 3s 2¾d; 38; July, quiet, 38 1/6d; Sept., quiet, 38 2/6d; Oct., quiet, 38 3/6d.
Flour-St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 98 7d.
Peas-Canadian, 48 11d.
Pork-Prime mess, fine western, dull, 51s 3d; 6c, medium, western, dull, 38s 6d.
Beef-Prime mess, dull, 65s; extra India mess, easy, 75s; do, medium, western, steady, 51s 3d;

for prints, and 1616c to 17c for tubs.

creamery steady at 17c to 18c

Hams—Short cut, firm, 14 to 16 lbs., 35s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. firm, 28 to 30, lbs.,
29s; short ribs, firm, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s; long
clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 31s 6d;
long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady,
30s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs,
no stocks; clear bellies, firm, 14 to 16 lbs, 32s 6d;
short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 20s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 24s.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 34s; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 5s 3d.
Chesse—American finest white, new and cld,
firm, 34s 6d; do, colored, firm, 34s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, dull, 19s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 15s Hams-Short cut, firm, 14 to 16 lhs., 35s.

Furpentine spirits—Steady, 21s 6d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, &

American Markets. CHICAGO, July 13.—Opening—Wheat, Sept., 88%c; Dec., 68%c. Corn, Sept., 32%c; Dec., 32%c. Oats, Sept., 19%c; May, 22%c. Pork, Sept., \$10 17%. Lard, Sept., \$5 67%. Ribs, Sept., \$570; Oct., \$5 77%c.

NEW YORK, July 13 .- Flour-Receipts, 5,922; sales, 3,100; state and western steadier, with a moderate demand. Rye flour-Dull; \$2 60 to \$3 15. Wheat-Receipts, 16,925 bu; sales, 425,-000 bu; options quiet and firmer on further export rumors and less literal new wheat receipts; July, 81c to 811/2c; Sept., 73½c to 73½c; Dec., 72½c to 73 3-16c. Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 48¾c, c.i.f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 151,175 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; options firm on the advance on wheat; Sept., 37c to 37%c; Dec., 38c. Oats-Receipts, 174,-\$00 bu; options quiet, but steady; track, white state and western, 28½c to 35c. Butter—Receipts, 8.375 packages; steady. Cheese-Receipts, 4,000 packages; steady; large white, fancy, 7c; small white, fancy, 74c; large colored, fancy, 7c to 7½c; small do, 7½c. Eggs — Receipts, 7,700 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 12c to 13c; western, 14c. Sugar-Raw quiet but firm. Coffee dull and nominal. Lead quiet.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, July 13.-Hogs-Estimat-

light, \$3 75 to \$4 02½; mixed, \$3 85 to \$4 05; heavy, \$3 85 to \$4 15; roughs, \$3 85 to \$3 90. Cattle—Receipts, 14,500; steady to strong; beeves, \$4 15 to \$4 35; cows and heifers, \$2 50 to \$4 75; Texas steers, \$3 60 to \$4 60; stockers and

feeders, \$3 10 to \$4 65. Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, July 13.

CHICAGO, July 13.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago loard of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, roker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—Sept... 68½ 63½ 67½

Dec... 68½ 63½ 67½

Corn—Sept... 32½ 32½ 31½

Data—Sept... 19½ 19½ 19½

Data—Sept... 19½ 19½ 990 Puts-6634. Calls-6734. SATISFACTION

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PUT OFF THE GRASS

Young Men Refused the Privilege of Resting in Victoria Park-A Policeman's Queer Idea of the Law.

"You can't lie on the grass here," said an authoritative voice. The scene was Victoria Park, and the owner of the authoritative voice was P. C. Nelson Smith. The remark was addressed to two young men who may have been strangers in the city, and had stopped to rest in what is supposed to be the peoples' park. The young men had evidently been wheeling, for, as they obeyed the officer's indignant instructions to "Get away from here," accompanied by the explanatory remark that "People were not allowed on the grass at all there," they took their bicycles and That such things should rode away. occur is most unfortunate. It tends not only to lessen the popularity of the Aug. 1. park, but also to engender a disrepect of the police, who would so overstep their authority, either through a misunderstanding of the law or through willful misinterpretation of the law. Victoria Park is now in the fullness

ned by gentle zephyrs, while the mellow light and soft shade on the wealth of foliage about, rest and delight the eye. To attempt to prevent citizens from walking or lying on the grass there is absurd. Yet the opinion is prevalent, and in consequence this beautiful pleasure resort, which be-longs to the people, is not half as popular is it should be.

in the season the authorities wisely decided to prevent unsightly thoroughfares being made across the grass plots. There are plenty of gravel paths to walk on in going through the park, and they should be used. But 'making a thoroughfare' is entirely different from "strolling on the grass," and with regard to the latter the city engineer says, "There is no objection. The chief of police once voiced his disapproval of the practice of young loafers who lie about the park in groups, and make insulting remarks to passers-by, but because such a thing is objectionable, it does not follow that respectable citizens may not, if they are willing to risk the dampness of the ground. He on the grass.

K. OF P.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge at Wood stock-Election of Officers.

G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Ont., July 13.-At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., today the following officers were elected:

Grand Chancellor-W. H. Murch. St. Thomas. Grand Vice-Chancellor-J. S. McKay, Woodstock. Grand Prelate-W. A. Catis, Wind-

Grand Keeper of Records and Seals -W. Haynes, Toronto. Grand Master of Exchequer-J. P. McLeod. Hamilton. Grand Master at Arms-G. L. Little,

Grand Inner Guard-E. K. Barnsdale, Stratford. The next place of meeting will be Niagara Falls, on the second Tuesday in July, 1899.

AT BISLEY

Opening Day of the Great Shoot-Canadians in Good Trim.

Bisley Camp, July 13.-The annual meeting of the National Rifle Association opened today under the most favorable auspices, and will continue till Saturday, the 23rd inst. The Can-

adian twenty are all here, and in good

trim. In the golden penny competition, open to all comers, from the 12th until the 18th, the Canadians made some fair The prize is a gold medal, scoring. the size of a penny, and five frames of drawings, worth 5 guineas each, given by the proprietors of the Golden Penny, with \$45 in money added by the N. R. A. Distance, 200 yards, seven shots, kneeling.

Miss Blanche C. Stokes, of Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. N. Wallace, of Euclid avenue, South London

LIFE SAVED.-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A away from her family for the purpose neighbor advised me to try Dr. of adopting her, and agreed to make neighbor advised me to try Dr. of adopting her, and agreed to make Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his provision for her, not only during her wife had used it for a throat trouble lifetime, but in the event of his death, with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It to the guardians of the infant. The was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a W. C. Fitzgerald, London, for the exed receipts today, 25,000; left over, 3,state that I doubted the power of any
ecutor; J. Earl Halliwell. Stirling. for
the guardian.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronte, July 13-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate winds; fine and

warm today and tomorrow.

-Ten summonses have been issued t statute labor delinquents. -"Scotland Forever," and don't for get St. Andrew's Society picnic on July

19 at Port Stanley. -Contractor (Ald.) Nutkins has the new St. Thomas opera house about ready for the roof. -The water main connection from

South London to the Wharncliffe road is now under way. -The criminal justice accounts for the last quarter for the county of Middlesex amount to over \$2,000.

-Mr. Buller, an employe at the London bolt works, was severely injured on the knee while at work yesterday. -The business educators are meeting at Toronto. Mr. J. W. Westervelt, of London, is among those present. -Mr. Thomas S. Hobbs, ex-M.P.P., is ill of typhoid fever in Toronto General Hospital. He is now out of

popular excursion line, the Persia and who arrived at Fort McPherson yes--F. B. Clarke, agent of the people's Ocean, reports that the traffic to Mon- terday, Capt. A. C. Ducat and Lieut. treal is very good.

-Mr. James McKillop, deputy county crown attorney, returned home this afternoon from an extended business visit to British Columbia.

-Parties who have been negligent about paying their statute labor taxes structive Spanish fire 55 are now dead. will be charged 75 cents extra for expenses if they do not settle at once. Richmond street north last night, cut- of a hill facing the pathway leading ting off both its front legs. A police- up to it and into the town. man dispatched the animal with his revolver. -"Havana Block" is the name of

new terrace that is being reared on Maitland street, between King and York streets, for Mr. Wm. Ward, cigar -Mr. and Mrs. Hume Blake and their

the season, and their summer residence at Jackson's Point is rented to Mr. Labatt, of London. cate closing for the remaining Wednesday afternoons of July and August at 1 p.m. The idea is a good one.

shall refer to the matter again. -Secretary Sayer, of the Y. M. C. A., received a card from Henry Varley this morning from Barre, Mass., where Varley is holldaying. He wishes to be remembered to London friends. -The public are generously responding to their promises to the Y. M. C. A. debt fund. The debt is now less that \$22,000. The committee in charge

will try and reduce it to \$19,000 before

-The family brawl which occurred at the house of Patrick Moore, corner of Nelson and Clarence streets yesterday afternoon, was ventilated at the of its summer glory. It is delightful from her purse. A controversy ensued to seek some shaded spot, and be fan- and ended in a fight. Ryan was mak- perate. ing for Mrs. Moore with a hammer, when the latter smashed him on the was badly cut. Mr. Moore paid \$5 for hand and shot him dead. his conduct in the case, and Mr. Ryan went down for twenty days in default of a \$2 fine, and Mrs. Ryan for a similar period in default of a \$5 fine.

-The suit of Johnston Bros., bakers, of this city, vs. Roger Bros., flour dealers and grain exporters, of Manitoba, to recover damages for alleged breach of contract, was heard by Judge Edward Elliott here again yesterday and taken en delibre. The action came up here a week ago, when judgment was given for plaintiff, by default, whereby the payment of \$123 was ordered to be made by defendants, being 30 per cent on 410 barrels of flour, named in the contract, which the defendants are alleged to have broken. The defendants were unrepresented at the first trial, and on payment of costs of the case were permitted to reopen it. Hellmuth for plaintiff; Bain (Toronto) for defendant.

MEETING OF W. C. T. U.

Forty-five members were present at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. in Somerset Hall on Tuesday afternoon. The meting opened by singing and the president, Mrs. Wright, reading 118th Psalm, after which were two seasons of prayer, in which many prayed for God's blessing on the plans of work for the plebiscite campaign. After the adoption of the recording secretary and treasurer's reports, Mrs. Thornley read extracts from a circular from the provinical union, relating to organization for the plebiscite campaign. One new member was re-ceived. After hearing reports from delegates to the prohibition convention n Toronto, the meeting closed by Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson leading in

TRIANSFORMED CHILDREN.

Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, had a very satisfactory trip during the past few days. He was in Wellington, Bruce and Huron counties, and visited twelve former wards of the society. All were found happy, contented and well cared for in good foster-homes. In one town, during his visit, a church picnic was held, and among those present were some of the children whom the inspector but a short time ago rescued from horrible hovels and plasting influences. The transformation was wonderful. The

little ones were neatly dressed and thoroughly happy. Mr. Sanders also found homes for five other children. There is a wrong impression in some quarters about the cost of maintaining children who come to the society from the country. This cost is borne entirely by the county until a home is found, when, of course, the foster-parents provide for the children. LOCAL DEGAL. At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, before Jus-

tice Rose: Re Burke-Judgment on motion (heard at the London weekly court), made by Wm. Spittal, executor of the will of Leander Ward Burke, for an order for payment out of court of the sum of \$2,000 paid in by the Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World The moneys are part of the proceeds of an insurance upon the life of the deceased, and are sought by the executor for the purpose of paying debts of the deceased. The application was oppos-ed by the Trusts Corporation of Ontario, guardians of Jennie McMullen, a niece of deceased, still an infant, to whom the \$2,000 was payable by the terms of the policy. Held, that the infant was well within the terms of sec. 151, of R. S. O., ch. 203 the fact being that her uncle, the deceased, took her

U. S. Soldiers Mowed Down Like Grass.

Of 75 Who Charged a Block-House 55 Were Killed

Gen. Miles Orders the Destruction of Siboney by Fire.

the U.S. Troops at Santiago. Little Chance for the Spaniards to Escape From Santiago-The War

Anniety Regarding Condition of

Costing Uncle Sam \$1,000,000 a Day. CUT DOWN LIKE GRASS. Atlanta, Ga., July 13.-Of the sick and wounded soldiers from Santiago H. G. Lyon, of the 24th Infantry, are the center of attraction. They led the charge on a blockhouse in San Juan on June 24. Of the 75 men who started up the hill in the face of a de-Twenty-two reached and occupied the -A dog was struck by a trolley on ed. The blockhouse stood at the top It was placed there purposely to guard the approach to the city, and to advance to pass it. It was occupied by 60 well away.

armed soldiers. who could not be stopped by bullets, -A number of the merchants advo- and when what remained of the company arrived at the top of the hill,

Spaniards fled. Neither Capt. Ducat nor Lieut. Lyon reached the top, but their fall never for a moment stopped the march.

W. R. Weichert, of New York city, belongs to the 9th Infantry, Kent's Later it was d division, and was one of the fifteen American soldiers who captured the blockhouse at El Caney, occupied by 35 Spaniards, by entering through the roof. "It was certain death, we thought, but not a man flinched," he said to me today. "The Spaniards had been shooting at us through the holes in the blockhouse, and we could not penetrate their heavy timbers. We were ordered to the roof, nineteen of us. The first four jumped in, and were police court this morning. Mrs. Ryan as quickly slaughtered, and then we alleged that Moore had stolen 25 cents all dropped in at one time, and for

"I engaged a Spaniard in a hand to hand bout, and was wounded in the head with a potato-masher. His head arm. I wrenched his pistol from his "Here is the souvenir," he said displaying a Madrid-made revolver. "Every one of the 35 Spaniards were killed. Of the original nineteen Americans only the first four were killed.' This attack was made on July 1. On

the followind day in the field Weichert received three wounds, two in the abdomen and one in the thigh. SIBONEY TO BE BURNED. Before Santiago, July 13.-Gen. Miles was enthusiastically received by his troops when he appeared at the front. He arrived during a driving rainstorm, and was accompanied by 3,000 reinforcements. Shocked at the condition he found in Siboney, Gen. Miles immediately ordered that the town be

destroyed by fire. He decided upon this as a sanitary measure, and sever-al wooden buildings, including one in which Gen. Miles established himself temporarily, were soon in flames. GEN. TORAL HEMMED IN. Washington, July 13 .- The war department has been informed by Gen. Shafter that the American cordon around Santiago would be completed today. 'This means that the Spanish forces will be prevented from retreating from the city. The administration is very much pleased over the

prospects of surrender afforded by the mpression the investment of the entire town will make on the mind of Gen. Toral. He cannot get his troops out of Santiago without fighting a way through the Americans, and there is believed to be little likelihood that the enemy will assume the offensive. Significant Hints

TO "SEVERE CONDITIONS" SURROUNDING UNITED STATES SOLDIERS.

Washington, July 13 .- Some concern is felt about the position before Santiago because of a lack of definite in formation. Nothing has been heard from Admiral Sampson beyond a few short messages concerning routine affairs, such as the transports.

Up to nine o'clock the officials of the war department stated that there was no news of renewed fighting from Shafter. At ten o'clock a special meeting of the war board was in session at the White House. Secretaries Alger and Long and Adjutant-General Cor-

bin were among the participants. The conference related to health conditions in the army before Santiago. Information received today from the Fifth army corps indicated that there was danger of fever at Siboney, and other things. The exact state of things reported cannot be learned, and it may be that the reticence regarding the conference was due to lack of definite advices as to whether fever had actually

NOTHING ABOUT GERMAN INTER-FERENCE. A cablegram received today from Admiral Dewey makes no reference to

German interference. The war department received dispatches today from Gen. Miles and Gen. Shafter. At the same time, the navy department received dispatches from the fleet off Santiago. The contents of these several dispatches was not made public up till noon. They had the effect, however, of rousing the officials, both military and naval, to unusual activity, and, coupled with this UNDERCURRENT OF APPARENT

throughout official quarters. The advices speedily led to a war council at the White House. Although no word of any of the dispatches was given out. those in a position to speak intelli gently of them said that any anxiety which might exist was not due to a material change in the situation, but

ANXIETY

SEVERE CONDITIONS surrounding our soldiers as a result of the rainy season, and the terrific storms of the last few days. To what extent eur troops were affected, the authori-

to avoid unnecessary apprehension. Although the dispatches were thus guarded it was stated definitely that NO FIGHTING

progress up to the time of the last report. It was also stated that the fears that the enemy might draw off some of their

force to the mountains on the north of Santiago had not been realized. WAR COSTING \$1,000,000 A DAY. Washington, D. C., July 13.-Nearly \$100,000,000 in cash has already been paid out of the treasury on account of

the war with Spain. Since July 1 the war expenditures have averaged about \$1,000,000 a day, and it is expected that they will run far over this amount when more of the army is actually in the field, as the cost of maintaining it there is much greater than in the camps. Heavy as is the drain upon treasury, there will be no difficulty in meeting all the demands as they become due. Within a few days the proceeds of the \$200,000,000 bond sale will be covered into the treasury, running the cash balance far beyond its present figure of \$230,000,000.

BLOCKADE-RUNNERS WRECKED. Washington, July 13.-Capt. Sawyer, signal officer at Key West, has reported to the war department that the ship San Domingo was wrecked off the Isle of Pines, Cuba, while trying to run the blockade. Her nationality is unknown; but Capt. Sawyer believes she was one of the vessels secured by Gen. Blanco to run the blockade and Bay City's Best Pitcher and a New furnish food supplies to his army.

CAPT. GRIDLEY'S REMAINS Chicago, July 13.-In an unpretentious wooden box, which arrived in Chicago today, were the ashes of Capt. Chas. V. Gridley, late commander of Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia. should strengthen it greatly. THE ENEMY STILL THERE.

surrounded, and there seemed to be no apprehension on the part of the officers meant for the United States soldiers in command that the enemy would get

While the war council was in prog-Capt. Ducat with a detachment of ress, all the usual centers of informa-75 men from the 24th Infantry, charg- tion at the war and navy departments ed this fort. His company firing, were closed against inquiry, but it is marched up the hill in a storm of understood that the military situation were closed against inquiry, but it is family have taken a house at Metis for bullets which were showered down up- remains unchanged, with no fighting on them. The Spaniards were struck and no surrender, but that the chief with awe at the daring of the men attention for the moment was being directed to the

HEALTH AND HYGIENIC CONDI-DITIONS of the American troops. Gen. Sternberg

thinks it unwise to discuss questions relating to the health of the troops, as this may only give rise to concern, in many cases unwarranted, to their Later it was definitely learned that the dispatches laid before the war board and the special cabinet meeting

related to THE APPEARANCE OF FEVER, which, it is feared, might prove to be the dreaded yellow fever, among the American forces before Santiago. It was learned that the situation among the troops before Santiago is that there are 14 suspicious cases of fever among the employes of the quartermaster's department of the American army. Pending the determination of the exact character of the fever, these men have boney, and placed under the care of immune doctors and nurses. Confidence is expressed by the medical officers of the army and navy in Washington in the ability of the surgeons to stamp

out the disease. Must Fight.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ENDED. Off Juragua, July 12, 8 p.m., via Santiago de Cuba ended in utter failmander, has definitely refused Gen. Shafter's proposal for an unconditional

surrender. Just when the attack will be made batteries at the front, as it is definitely settled that the forward movement will not begin until the army is fully backed up by the big guns, the absence of which cost so many lives during the previous engagements. Gen. Randolph's movement began early this morning, but tonight, out of ten batteries, one of four guns had succeeded in making its way over the almost impassable trail to the trench at the front. This, with the four batteries already here, is not considered by the American commander as sufficient, and probably 24 hours more will elapse before the general engagement begins. Gen. Shafter's second and last proposal to surrender was sent into Santiago at noon vesterday. Unconditional surrender, it was declared, was the only thing to be considered, and only prompt acceptance of these terms could save the Spanish forces and innocent citizens from PW-

ful slaughter. VILLAGE BURNED. Off Juraquicito, July 12, via Kingston, July 13, 9:45 a.m.—The miserable little town of Juraquicito (Siboney) lies in ashes. It was burned under the orders of the army health authorities. The Cuban inhabitants have fled to the caves in the overhanging hillside for

SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Those Who Are Spending Them in London-Londoners Abroad.

Rev. W. H. A. Claris, city, visited St. Thomas yesterday. Mrs. W. P. Nelles, Woodstock, is vis-

fting friends in this city. Mrs. Smith and son Jack, of Central avenue, are visiting friends in Dresden. Miss Hana M. Fuller, of Leamington is the guest of Mrs. New, 349 Adelaide street.

F. C. Kingston, of Philadelphia, son of City Clerk Kingston, is holidaying in the city. Miss Henrietta Hogan, of 144 Lichfield street, has left for a month's va-

cation with friends in Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Mr. Thomas Reid, the well-known bicycle rider and football player, of London, is registered at Hotel dom, Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. H. Browne, 22 Melbourne avenue, Toronto, are spending a week with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Street, 354 Duffer in avenue, city. Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Miss

McGachie, of Woodstock, who has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Mander, Tilsonburg, left for London yesterday morning. Quack Dectors Versus Druggists. It is a more sensible thing for the

public to intrust their health in the hands of a skilled chemist than quack medicine. Merrill's System Tonic is a reliable drug store remedypleasant to take-which purifies the blood, builds up the system, strengthens the nerves and regulates the bowels 50 doses in each 500 bottle. Sold at

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Outfielder and Catcher-La Roque Here.

Some important changes have again been made on the London team, which The box was transhipped to Erie, Pa., the home of the late commander.

Should strengthen to gitcher, has been Bay City's crack pitcher, has been signed, although St. Thomas was signed, although St. Thomas was after him hard. Robb is a great hit-(At last accounts Santiago was still ter, having an average of .352. In this he led the Bay City team. London has now five pitchers-Crowe, Johnson, Kelb, Lipp and Robb. Some one will have to go-probably Johnson. Clark, the late pitcher, is playing with New-

> London has also signed Smink, of Paterson, N. J., outfielder and change catcher. He is said to be a splendid hitter and fielder. Early in the season he caught for Montreal. will probably play today and on Friday all the new men will be here for the first game with Chatham.

AFTER THE JUDGE

W. H Bartram Accuses Judge Ed. ward Elliott of Breaking the Law.

Information Laid With P. M. Parke. but Whether or Not It Will Be Accepted Is Unknown for a Day or

Mr. W. H. Bartram, solicitor, was a visitor at the police court this morning, and took Magistrate Parke rather isolated in the valley near Si- by surprise on account of the extraordinary character of the information he appeared with. Mr. Bartram read the following information:

Two.

"Edward Elliott, Esq., junior judge of the county court of the county of Middlesex, presiding judge at the sittings of the first division court in the said county for the hearing of judgment Kingston, July 13, 10 a.m.-All the nego- summons at the court house, London, tiations for a peaceful surrender of on July 6, 1898, did without lawful excuse disobey an act of the Legislature ure today, and the city must fall by the in Canada by wilfully and unlawfully Gen. Toral, the Spanish com- omitting to act as presiding judge, as required by sections 22 and 243 of the Division Courts Act (chap. 60, R. S. O.), in the matter of a judgment summons for costs against one McLean Stinson, depends upon the time which will en- at the suit of Campbell & Chantler, in sue before Gen. Randolph can land his the said first division court, and regularly before the sittings of the court, in dismissing said summons, thereby refusing to preside at and over, and to permit an examination as a judgment debtor of the said McLean Stinson on behalf of the said Campbell & Chantler, contrary to the statute on that behalf (section 138 of the criminal code, 1892)

The magistrate asked by what authority Mr. Bartram laid the information, and asked for a precedent. The section might apply ordinarily, but the charge was against a learned judge. The court asked Mr. Bartram why he did not proceed in some other way to

secure a remedy. Mr. Bartram replied that it was him privilege as a British subject to invoke the law of the land. He had ineffectually endeavored to get the minister of justice and parliament to provide a remedy against the Latin administration of justice by the judges. The law distinctly stated that everybody was liable under the statute, judges not excepted. The will of the judges as under the Roman sway seemed to be law, and not the will of the people, as under Anglo-Saxon institutions. Mr. Bartram read section 138 of the code, which says: "Everyone is guilty of an indictable offense, and liable to one year's imprisonment, who, without lawful excuse, disobeys any act of the

unless some penalty or other mode of punishment is expressly provided by law." Also the division court act, section "The division courts shall be presided over by county court judges or junior or deputy judges in their respective counties. Mr. Bartram said he proposed to get

Parliament of Canada, or of any legis-

lature in Canada, by wilfully doing any

act which it forbids, or omitting to do

any act which is requires to be done,

as to whether or not judges were above the law. The magistrate reserved judgment for two days whether or not to take the information. Mr. Bartram then insisted on swearing to the information, which

this remedy by submitting it to a jury

was done. Steamship Arrivals, July 13. Wilhelm Kaiser der Grosse..... Bremen.....

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The cart stopped "Are you going to Porto d'Anzio?" the driver asked.

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Marco opened his eyes and knew where he was. He answered in the affirmative as he got down from the cart. The man offered him some bread and wine. He accepted them, gave the driver some money, and went forward on foot. He was glad that he was not going to Villa Frattina, or to meet anyone whom he knew. He wanted to be alone and silent

while his mind was wandering in this labyrinth. It was now afternoon, and the slanting sun-rays were deepening in hue. He struck into a shady avenue, and, avoiding d'Anzio, went toward Nettuno, without knowing what he should do there. The avenue was long and still. He met a carriage or two, but no foot-passengers. All the town was in the piazzo, where the band was went onward to the road that runs along the seaside, where the town ends,

and Nature resumes her empire. Marco went down to the wide flat beach outside the town. His manhood was up in arms, all engaged in a moral struggle; and his childhood, rising like flower that the tempest has swept the dry leaves away from, lured him into the old, childish path; as when he went down there, long ago after a had left, or bits of precious marble, or

The sea was of a bright blue, all ruddy gold. sparkling with ripples, and came in in long rollers of shifting hues and shadows, and broke softly in a narrow fringe of foam on the beach, or tossed and caught prismatic colors against the high rocks farther along, where the shore makes it long, fading curve toward the far-off promontory of the

There was a boat near by coming toward him, propelled by short strokes; and there were two men in it. They held the boat in its place with his oar, the other stepped out into the shallow water and shouldered a fishing net. There were bright fishes glittering in the sunlight at the bottom of the boat, which swung to and fro as they leap-The sun showed only a spark on

the horizon, but a faint blush lay on Marco went down to the water as he saw the man in the boat putting off again, when his companion had gone away across the road, and asked for

his boat for an hour.

eway from the shore.

The man stopped rowing, but looked at him doubtfully. 'I will pay you in advance," Marco said "and leave a security in your hands. In an hour or two I will come back here with the boat. I only want

The man looked at the money offered him and came back. He took his net with the fishes in it on his shoulder. as the other had done, and went homeward on foot, telling Marco where his house was on the shore, half-way to skirts, coats and waistcoats, not to say d'Anzio, and asking him to leave the boat there when he was done with it. Marco nodded and rowed himself

The fishing boats were going out not think of combinining gloves.

But when we do wear gloves in sumfrom Porto d'Anzio, each with its two pointed sails spread, looking like a mer they are generally white, white flock of gray moths hovering over the kid or white chamois, and now we Soft in the soft air, they have the white deerskin, or white skimmed lightly out to drag their nets mocha, as it is more often called, which all night under the stars, and come is infinitely preferable to either of the back at dawn with their glittering other materials for durability, beauty freight. The lighthouse shone like a and shapeliness. The mocha glove red-gold star in the west; and far out cannot be washed as chamois can, but to the eastward, at the other horn of it can be cleaned quite as well as the sea-crescent, the promontory of the white kid, although it does clean a Siren floated in a violet mist. It was little bit smaller, and allowance must like a woman cast down on her face, be made for this in purchasing. her limbs outstretched, the whole outline tapering to the ankle and foot. Her arms were folded under her face, either kid or deerskin, in beautiful her disheveled hair fell over them, her condition, and it will be found much head was toward the sea. The figure more economical than buying dark lay as the deserted Ariadne might have gloves. For either by reason of the fallen when she had seen her action of the dye or some other mystraitorous lover's sail go down below terious agency, dark gloves never wear the horizon.

Marco glanced over it all as unmoved as a mirror which reflects indifferently whatever passes before it; more unmoved, indeed, for he did not even brighten outwardly. He darkened instead in the midst of this scene, so standing in a convenient yet safe full of peaceful splendor. The rough place, and with a little sponge rub roads, the rattling train, the dark, away all the soiled spots on her white malaria - poisoned gloves when she comes home, before brigand - haunted, forests he had passed through had been

baffled hopes and hates and loves, all his imprisoned and despairing aspirations, all the rage which years of selfcontrol had kept mute within him, bid ing its time, began to gather and rock to and fro in his soul as the water rocked under his boat-keel.

It had never occurred to Marco to appeal to the law. He despised it as fitted to his mood; but this clear light and serene joy, on which his fate stood out black and distorted, stirred the sleeping fury in him.

the oars and muttering. All his much as Bruno did, though from a different cause. He well knew that the aw would never punish the great for a crime against the small. He had never longed for justice save from Garibaldi, or from his own strong hand. The law meant nothing to him but a cunning labyrinth by which the powerful escape the punishment of their crimes, and in which the weak are hopelessiy lost. There was no help anywhere. "They destroy everything beautiful; Felicita, Italia, Vittorio—"

He raised an oar and struck at the smiling, dimpling sea, as if it were a face that mocked him-struck with a fury that nearly overset his boat. A like the roar of a lion broke from his lips, and rolled across the water. Why had he not killed that woman when she was in his power, and so struck one blow, if but a futile one? Why had he let those people pass him, day after day, in their insolent prosperity, and go unharmed? He leaned and clutched at the wa-

ters, and they escaped his grasp; he shouted his curses, and shook his clenched hands backward to the shore; foam fell from his lips. He was killing himself, just as

Felicita's father had done long ago, and he knew it and did not care. And meanwhile the long twilight had faded and it was deep night. The lighthouse burned steadily in the dark west, the stars burned tremulously in the dark sky, and faint firefly lights showed where the fleet of fishers hung over the live treasures of the deep.

And then a soft, ineffable splendor

shone around the eastern mountains, but so faintly that the Milky Way lay unblenched before it. It was as though the melancholy spirit of darkness had playing. He stopped a moment, and looked out from under her dusky eye-seemed to listen to the music, then lids, now that all the world was asleep. Scarcely parting the heavy shadows, she came, holding aloft the pallid crescent of the dying moon for a lamp. A flickering path of silver ran across the peaceful waters, and crossed a flickering golden path that stretched from a southern star. A whiter whiteness shone in the face of Marco Bandini, lying insensible in the bottom of the boat that idly tossed upon the water. The hours wore on, and the light breeze storm, to gather shells that the sea that precedes the day began to give ments of many-colored Egyptian marits delicate touches here and there. The east whitened, and then warmed with

> Marco opened his eyes, raised himself painfully, and looked about, and remembered all. He looked at the water and wondered if he should throw himself into it, and so end all. He looked off at the dim sea-line beyond the Sirens, and wondered if he would row

servation to discover that the hol-

low pretense of wearing gloves in warm

weather which used, in other dog

days, to lead women to fold them in a

pocket book or carry them loosely in

their hands is quite a thing of the

past. This summer we make no effort

to make anyone believe that we have

any intention of donning gloves if we

must be out during the heat of the day. We carry none with us. For this

we must thank the athletic girl. Many

of her sports prohibit the use of gloves. She has, therefore, grown to dislike

gated them to afternoon and evening

the plain shirt waist, have also made

women feel that gloves need not be

worn with a costume copied from that

of their brother, with which he would

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neatness will have a bottle of benzine

she takes them off her hands. But

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that was bright pink with the sunrise. It hung there in a motionless ecstasy with the coming day. The water reflected it, and seemed to kiss t, dyeing its little ripples red with the touch. Its image passed unheeded over Marco's wandering eyes, then presenttouched some chord that gave a faint dream of a sound. He did not He began to row hard, straining at heed it; but the sweet murmur continued till he looked up at the cloud,

> Rosa! "Little Rosa!" The words came in a hoarse whisper, and all his strained soul melted as he uttered them. Where was she? What would she do without,

with just a cold, idle thought that it

was as red as a rose.

He took up his oars and rowed backful as that of a lost child that is tired | 90. Kansas and Illinois 83, and Missouri of weeping, yet cannot help but sob. Poor little Rosa! He would not leave her to weep. If he was good for nothing to himself, he was good for her. It was because she was hidden unseen in his heart that he had not died that night, he thought.

He looked at the palace on the shore, at the trees behind, the long beach, and the solitary sanctuary of the Madonna set close to the water; and him. The water had not been so high when he was a boy, and a wide beach ran around outside the palace walls where now a barrier of stonework had been built to preserve the foundations from the gnawing waves. In those days the procession that carried the image of the Madonna on her festa had walked quite round the beach where now the waves rolled perpetually. He was one of a choir of boys who sang as they walked, and he little white cotta, ironed into herringbone stripes. The gray beach was gay with color; for the peasant women wore their scarlet robes with gold-embroidered sashes fringed with little 6.9 points higher than last month, but signor the bishop's cope of gold cloth. He remembered the keen Arab faces of these women; he remembered how the is 93.8. as compared with 90.6, the July little shells crunched under his feet as average for the past ten years. Spring he walked singing before the Madonand sang with them, and was never out of time or tune, and how the men out in the boats took off their hats as the procession passed along to the sanctuary. He remembered how his eyes had reved about the smooth, firm sand in search of what the tide had left, fragble, bits of red porphyry, dark, ser-pentine with its tiny blocks of lighter green, and the dimmed sunshine of antique yellow. Seeing a bit of lapislazuli that showed its splendid blue under the pearly lid of a shell, he had started out of the procession, caught it

up, and returned to his place, without ceasing to sing. [To be Continued.]

There was a small cloud over the east | Show a Good Average Condition and an Increase in Acreage in Many Cases.

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> Conditions of winter wheat, 83.7, is 5.1 points lower than last month, but still 4.5 points higher than at the corresponding date last year, and 4.3 points higher than the average for the past

ten years. Average condition of spring wheat is 95. This is 3.8 points higher than at the corresponding date last year, and is 6.2 above the average for the past ten scenes of his childhood came back to years, and is the highest July average, with two exceptions, in thirteen years, The average condition of spring and winter wheat combined is 89.4, which is 4.5 points higher than at the corresponding date last year, and 6 joints higher than on July 1, 1896. The percentage of the wheat crop of 1897 reported as still on hand on July 1, 1898, is 3.36 per cent.

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The average condition of winter rye condition of winter rye with 90.6, the July past ten years.

rye is 96.9, as against 90 on July 1, 1897, na, and how the sea came up the shore and 90.6. the July average for the past ten years. There is an increase of 1.3 per cent in the acreage of Irish potatoes. The average condition, 95.5, is 7.7 per cent higher than at the corresponding date

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Toronto, Ont., July 12, 11 p.m.—Pressure is decidedly high from the lakes to the Atlantic, and comparatively low over the northwestern portion of the continent. The weather has been generally fine in all portions of Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 54-90; Medicine Hat, 62-100; Qu'Appelle, 58-96; Winnipeg, 58-90; Port Arthur, 58-76; Parry Sound, 46-78; Toronto, 46-72; Ottawa, 42-78; Montreal, 50-78; Quebec, 42-80; Halifax, 58-70. Toronto, July 13, 1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes-Moderate winds: fine and warm.

Local temperatures--The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 82 and

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friends will hold their annual trolley outing Friday night. -Empress Avenue Methodist Sunday school will enjoy their annual picnic at

-The City Hotel guests and their

Port Stanley next Wednesday. -Mr. James McKenna, of Queen's street, has sold his well-known valu-

able goat to Mr. James Brown, of Wellington street. -Mr. W. F. Bullen, son of W. F. Bullen, manager of the Ontario Loan and

Debenture Company, in his city, has been elected as a government supporter in Esquimalt, B. C. -Sarnia Observer: Detective Yorrell Officers Sarvis and Murray, and Jake Wesmer spent last night in the bush

northeast of the town on the lookout for the peg-legged tramp murderer. -The combined Sunday schools of First Methodist and Dundas Center picnic at Port Stanley tomorrow. A programme of song exercises will be

given by the scholars on the hill. -There will be a garden party at Mount Hope this evening in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Vocal and instrumental music will be supplied. A large attendance is expected, as the

object is a worthy one. -Dr. J. V. Smith, of the First Methodist Church, was tendered a recention at the Kensington mission on Monday night. A hearty handshaking and an informal musical programme followed, and everyone spent a pleasant

evening. -Government Engineer Ridout; Superintendent of Signals Hudson, of the G. T. R.; Assistant Superintendent T. W. Williams, C. P. R., and Mr. Mc-Kay, of the L. E. and D. R. R., were in the city yesterday inspecting the street railway crossings over the various rail-

ways. -Henry Jacklin, of 104 Bathurst street, a lad 12 years old, had his leg badly crushed about 5 o'clock last night while operating the elevator at Woods' Fair. The little fellow, by some means unknown, got his leg between the elevator weight and the wall, and sustained a severe fracture of the bone.

He was removed to the hospital. -The forty-third annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A., F. and A. M., takes place in the Temple building, Toronto, next week, commencing, Wednesday, 28th. It is expected there will be a thousand delegates present, including many from this city. The name of R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford is spoken of in connection with the grand mastership.

-Grimsby Park is now filled with visitors, and the list of attractions provided for the season's enjoyment are better than in previous years. The lectures that many will go to hear are the ones announced to be given by the renowned evangelist orator, Rev. Sam P. Jones, on Monday and Tuesday, July 25 and 26. Monday, he will lecture on "Sawciety," and on Tuesday his fascinating story of "The Battle of Life and How to Win It." On Sunday, the 24th, he will preach in the park.

-The following officers of the department of customs have been placed on the permanent list: John Stephenson and Robert Macpherson, of the London

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PORT STANLEY GOSSIP. Tuesday, July 12.-The steamer Cuba arrived on Monday with a large amount of freight aboard.

Miss Winnie Lake, of St. Thomas, who has been visiting with friends here, returns home today. Hotel Loney is being well patronized.

A number of summer guests are making it their headquarters, among whom are Messrs. H. and J. Westmore, John Flook and G. Sullivan, of Chatham, and G. Irons, J. Amiel, H. Pass and M. Oaks, of St. Thomas.

Many Southerners are arriving to spend their holidays at Hill Crest. Those who have registered already are Mrs. Maddocks and Mrs. A.E. Shepard, of Toronto; Fred L. Dolson, of Cleveland; Emile S. Silbernagel, of Bastrap, Louisiana, and Mr., Mrs. and Miss

Mason & Risch, paid Port visit and expressed himself as highly delighted with the place as a summer resort.

Messrs. F. Beemer and C. B. Files, of W. E. Armsmeger, of Buffalo, and Mr. H. Godfrey, of Toronto, are guests at the Fraser House.

Mr. Horace McDougall, of London, is visiting with friends on Fraser Hill. The South London Sunday schools were occupied. In the afternoon a long programme of race was indulged in. The steamer Flora leaves for Cleveland today.

Last evening a large crowd of St

Thomas people gave a dancing party at Hill Crest. A number of the beach residents were invited. By the additional rooms which have been added to Summerholm the ac-commodation will be greatly increased. PEG-LEG.

PLEBISCITE PEOPLE

Wards Nos. 1, 8 and 4 Organize and Elect Officers and Committees.

The members of the London Plebiscite Association from wards one and four met in the Y. M. C. A. last night to organize for work in the various subdivisions, when the following were

WARD ONE. H. Branton, chairman; H. H. Wallace. secretary: W. Gurd, treasurer. Subdivision 1-W. F. Darch, A. M.

Hamilton and John Friend. Subdivision 2-W. Gurd, J. E. Boomer and D. Reynolds. Subdivision 3-H. H. Wallace, John Heaman and Joseph Brown. Subdivision 4-H. Plewes, J. Watson and E. Dennis

Subdivision 5-W. J. Craig. Subdivision 6-R. F. Gray, R. H. Cullis and Walter Walker. Subdivision 7-J. Johnston, J. H. Mc-Mechan and George Down. WARD FOUR.

W. M. Spencer, chairman; G. Mann and F. W. Daly, secretaries; W. Benson, treasurer. Subdivision 1-R. Hobbs, C. E. German and George D. Benson. Subdivision 2-C. J. Beal, James B. McKillop, A. N. Udy and Mr. Haynes. Subdivision 3-Mr. Fortner, James Irwin and Fred Matthews. Subdivision 4-J. F. Madden, J. Bedg-

good and C. Clark. Subdivision 5-James Mills, E. Gaze Subdivision 6-Wm. Scarrow, Maurice Scarrow, W. Tackaberry, John Taggie and L. W. Crawford.

WARD THREE. The ward three meeting was held in the Southern Congregational Church, and about twenty attended. A long discussion ensued on the best way of canvassing, and ways and means. The majority were of opinion that little money would be required, as there were no votes to buy. The following officers were chosen, together with a convener for each of the subdivisions: Rev. W. H. Claris, president; Charles Cowley, secretary; Mr. Sangster, treasurer. Conveners-No. 1, John Shannon; No. W. Wortman; No. 3, Mr. Stock; No. John Brooks; Nos. 5 and 6, W. Jeffery.

A meeting of the association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night, when reports of the committees will be received and the plan of campaign discussed.

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Opening Engagement in the War With the People's Company-Three Propositi ons Before No. 1 Committee.

The fight between the Bell Telephone Company and the People's Telephone Company in this city has begun. At a special meeting of No. 1 committee of the city council last night an offer for renewal of their franchise was made by the Bell. This has been desired for some time, and the opposition gets the credit of, at last, bringing it about. The proposition of the new company was also laid before the aldermen and discussed in detail. Addresses were delivered by representatives of both organizations, and another meeting of the committee will be held Friday night to give the mat-

ter further consideration. Ald. Winnett presided, and there were present the mayor, Ald. Graham, O'Meara, McPhillips, McCallum and Nutkins, City Solicitor T. G. Mere-dith and Secretary Bell. The Bell Company was represented by Solicitor E. Meredith and the local manager, Mr. S. J. T. Brown. The People's Company were represented by President Robert Fox, Secretary R. A. Bayly, Managing Director Evans of Detroit, Directors M. Masuret, John Milne and T. H. Purdom, Engineer W.

C. Ross and others. Mr. Bayly read a proposed agreement to accompany the bylaw as previously presented. It set forth the various propositions made by Mr. Bayly at the council meeting, and was, he said, much on the same lines as that which has just expired with the Bell, except in the matter of rates. By t the company agree to begin a regular telephone business not later than Jan. 1, 1899, and offer rates of \$26 and \$18, as compared with the Bell Company's rates of \$40 and \$30.

Ald. Nutkins objected to the rates being quoted for five years. It was too long for a contract to run, he said, and was told that the contract could be canceled at the end of one year, if the subscribers chose.

Ald. Nutkins also raised the question of the charges on long distance phones. The present rate of charge was a great imposition, and the council should consider the future in this respect. At present the rate from St. Thomas to London was 20 cents.

Mr. Evans said the People's Com-

pany would give a long distance rate of 10 cents for every 40 miles. Ald. Graham then took up the question of the five-year contract with subscribers, and Mr. Bayly admitted that while the contract would not de-bar the subscriber from giving up the 500. Some subscribers have People's phone, it would prevent him from taking in any other company's

phone before the term expired. The inconvenience which would arise Messrs. F. Beemer and C. D. Thought.

I'me inconvenience which would arise combined rates of the two London; Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. because the People's Company would less than the single rate previously not have connection with outside charged by the Bell. H. Godfrey, of Toronto, are guests places was mentioned, and Mr. Evans said that although the first of these in operation in 70 places, and practicwith a connected system. Seventeen new company? hundred miles had been constructed in six months. They were not confined to Michigan alone, but were in proportionately in several other states.

was the intention to cover Ontario inside a year or two.

Ald. O'Meara thought the agreement should hold the company liable to remove their plant in case of default. Ald, McCallum was of the same

Mr. E. Meredith appeared on behalf of the Bell Telephone Company, and offered to give the city \$1,000 for an exclusive franchise for five years, the new franchise to date from the expiration of the old one. In addressing the committee he said his company and the Peoples' were on the same footing in the matter of business. The Peoples' Company was not in business for patriotism. The question of a contract with the city was purely a matter of business. He proceeded then to belittle the Peoples' Company. The committee should know more about it, he said, before entering into any contract. They had not yet said how much stock was d, or who had subscribed it, and he did not believe the citizens who appeared in the interest of this company would sign a bond to give security for the performance of the proposed contract. There was, he said, a construction company in connection with this new company, who would make a good thing out of it, and when they were through the rest of the company

could go to—
(Aid. McCallum—Klondike. (Laugh-Mr. Meredith, continuing, said it would not be a good thing to have two companies in the city. The number of unsightly poles which would be raised about the city would make it look like a barricade. Further, subscribers to the Peoples' Company would be obliged to have connection with the Bell Company in any event, he said. Otherwise they would not have complete service, and thus, by adding the two rates together, the service would in the end dearer than at present. Mr. Meredith also argued that his company, by giv-ing the city \$1,000 a year, would be benefiting the ratepayers at large, while this would not be the case with the new company, who merely offered reduced rates to subscribers.
Mr. S. J. T. Brown, local manager of

the Bell Company, also addressed the committee, and pointed out that the tracts was not a businesslike condition. and it was evidently aimed at driving the Bell out of business. He reiterated the offer made by Mr. Meredith, and said his company had nothing better to offer than the agreement which has just expired. At present there are 1,007 'phones in use in London, he said.
The mayor spoke very strongly in favor of the new company. At the out-set, he reviewed the efforts of ex-Mayor Little last year, and of himself year, to obtain an offer from the Bell Company. They were unsuccessful until this new company entered the field, and now along came the Bell's offer He believed the Peoples' Company should have every encouragement. The Bell Company asked an exclusive franchise and would give no reduction in rates. The new company offered such rates as would make a difference of \$15,000 and \$20,000 a year in favor of the city. Replying to Mr. Meredith, the mayor said there would be no wilderness of poles— the council would see to that. Before or in inquiring at a store re specting something advertised kindly mention that you saw the speaker had coaxed the Bell Com-pany to give even less than \$1.000, and eustome staff; R. J. Lunny, assistant the advertisement in this paper was unsuccessful. Continuing, the

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mayor implied that the taxation of the new company would be well looked after, and in conclusion he urged the committee to do everything in their power to secure competition in the matter of telephone service for the citi-

Ald. Graham asked what proportion of subscribers in Detroit used both telephones. He was told that when the Peoples' Company was incorporated, the Bell had 3,000; now they have 2,700, and the Peoples' Company have about 6,ones, but in several of these cases is so because their contracts with Bell have not yet expired. The bined rates of the two amount to bhones, but in several of these cases this is so because their contracts with

The chairman to Mr. Brown-Supposcompanies was started in Michigan franchise—and I don't think they will; only a couple of years ago, they were for if a franchise was worth \$1,000 five years ago it would be worth more picnic came down today. Nine cars ally the whole state was supplied now-will you meet the rates of the "That is a matter for the executive,"

said Mr. Brown, and he proceeded to show that even if his company did operation in 50 places in Indiana, and meet the proposed rates, the rates of two phones would be excessive. Mr. Bayly stated that the People's Company were willing to give \$1,000

years-exactly the same terms as offered by the Bell Company-and they would offer, in addition, the reduced rates already proposed. Mr. Meredith-Don't you know you can't get an exclusive franchise? Mr. Bayly-I know we can get one.

The mayor asked about a canvass, and Mr. Bayly said it had been most encouraging. Only one day's work had been done, and they had already obtained 50 subscribers. "Could you pay a respectable dividend, say 8 per cent, if you reduced your local rates to the figures to be

charged by the People's Company," asked Ald. McPhillips, of Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown answered that they could "Well." continued Ald. McPhillips, "is it a fact, that, as a local branch,

London has paid a dividend of 15 per cent?" Mr. Brown-Not to my knowledge. The deputation then withdrew, and the committee was addressed at some length by the city solicitor. Some discussion followed, and Ald. McPhillips moved to submit the two offers of the People's Company, and the one of the Bell Company to the council, but afterwards withdrew his motion. The mayor said that in justice to the citizens the committee should recommend either a five-year or a twenty-year franchise to the People's Company. This would give the Bell

Company a chance to make a better Ald. McCallum favored further deliberation. He suggested that the secretary communicate with Port Huron to get information about the People's Telephone Company there. Opposi-

Raised . . . From a Bed of Sickness . . .

SIMCOE, Jan. 18th, 1897. Messrs. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Gentlemen -For over five months I was confined to my bed, not being able to move. The best medical skill was called in, all treating me for catarrh of the stomach, but to no avail. I could not eat the most simple food without being in dreadful misery, and found no relief until same was vomited up. After spending a large sum in medical advice, I was advised to try a box of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. I purchased a box from J. Austin and Company, Simcoe, and to my surprise found great relief. Not being able to eat I tried a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills; the pains left me the third day. My appetite has been fully restored. I con-sider myself perfectly cured, and feel as well as when a young woman, although I am 65 years old at present. I was almost a shadow, now I am as fleshy as before my sickness. Have used only three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and two boxes of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. I can do my house work as usual. I am positive that my marvellous cure (which I think it is) is due purely to Dr. Chase's remedies, which I have used. I can honestly recommend the same to any persons suffering from symptoms similar to mine. Wishing you every success,

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tion had been met with there, he said.

Carried. The mayor moved to defer action until the city solicitor could confer with Mr. Bayly, solicitor for the company, about the proposed agreement.

On motion of Ald. Graham, the secretary will also write all the principal cities in Michigan, with a view to getting information about the new company.

Spend a Pleasant Day at the Lakeside.

Sunday Schools of South London Hold a Union Picnic-The Games and Prize Winners-a Successful Outing.

The Askin Street, Knox and Baptist Sunday schools, of South London, held their annual picnic at Port Stanfor an exclusive franchise for five ley yesterday. The outing took the form of a union picnic, and proved even more successful, if possible, than any of its predecessors. The parents and children turned out in large numbers. The morning train was crowded-carrying some 800 persons to the lakeside. In the afternoon the trains also took a goodly number down. All over the heights were means of entertainment. Swings were going, balls were flying, and the children were romping and running everywhere. On the arrival of the party at Port, the viands were heartily enjoyed, being spread under the many shade trees. After all the luxuries had been tested, and everyone satisfied, an excellent programme of sports was carried out. every event being keenly contested. The

results follow: BOYS' RACES.

Boot and shoe race-1, Gordon Sutherland; 2, Eddie Ings; 3, Walter Murray. Boys' jockey race-1, James Moore and W. Watson; 2, Arthur Johnston and R. McAlpine. Three-legged race-1, Bert Watts and John Anderson; 2, Wm. Mountjoy and

Scott Murray.

Boys' wheelbarrow race-1, George

Ross; 2, Charles Smith.
Egg and spoon race—1, Charles Pritchard; 2, Ernest Miller; 3, Bert Treb-GIRLS' RACES Egg and spoon race-1, Maud Richardson; 2, Ada Somerville; 3, Elsie McCrimmon.

Boot and shoe race-1, Eleanor Gauld; 2, Edith Betts; 3, Ethel Nettleship. Candle race-1, Fleda Clark; 2, Hattie Trebilcock; 3, Edith Johnston.
Thread and meedle race—1, Lulu
Kalus; 2, Blanche Westlake; 3, Ada Summers.

The starters were Messers. McAlpine

and Dunn and Rev. Richard Hobbs, and the judges Messrs. Johnston, Westlake and Case.

A ball match was played later in the afternoon between a South London team and the Port Stanley Browns, which resulted in an easy win for South London by a score of 26 to 6. The London team was composed of Messrs. Summers, Fortner, Turner, Woods, Ferguson, Leys, Sutherland, and the Messrs. McLaren. The game was too one-sided to be of much in-

terest to spectators NOTES. The steamer Flora made two trips and carried a large number of pas-

The merry-go-round did a big busi-Not an accident of any kind happened to mar the day's pleasure. Ice cream was served free to the scholars holding tickets. The little folks greatly enjoyed this. The energetic committee who worked so hard to make the picuic a success

included Messrs. Copp, Case, Dunn, Curtis, Stewart, Forbes, McQueen, Grigg, Yeo and Janes. The excurtionists returned to the city at a reasonable hour, well satis-fied with their day at the lakeside.

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