

RATES FOR WANT ADS

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.
RYCKMAN—William Ryckman, age 70, died at Victoria Hospital this morning.
Funeral private, from his son's residence, No. 78 Nelson street, on Friday, services at 2:30 p.m.; funeral at 3 p.m.
MENNILL—At the family residence, 5th concession, Westminster, Wednesday evening, Almina, daughter of Geo. H. Menzies, aged 17 years.
Funeral tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

SPRING-BANK.

Performance Every Night at 8:30.
10c

BASEBALL, SATURDAY, AUG. 23rd.

TECUMSEH PARK.
London vs. Rockets, 2:30 p.m. Admission 10c; ladies free; stands 5c. 60c

THE WISE TRAVELER keeps his eyes open and looks around before he buys his tickets; there are often opportunities you know nothing about; you have to look around to get them; low rates to the Old Country at P. E. Clarke's, next Advertiser.

WHITE STAR LINE EXCURSIONS.
London to Detroit every Saturday and Sunday; 2:30 Saturday, Aug. 23, Sunday, Aug. 31, Monday, Sept. 1, return Tuesday, Sept. 2. P. E. Clarke, next Advertiser.

WHITE STAR LINE EXCURSIONS.
London to Paris, 4 p.m. Admission 10c; ladies free; stands 5c. 60c

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—OPEN 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Plunge bath now open. Single bath, 5c; five tickets, 25c. P. E. Clarke, next Advertiser.

PHONOGRAPH ENTERTAINMENTS.
I will provide evening entertainment for schools, house, concerts, parties, etc. Apply George Wilson, Hyde Park, Ont.

DANCING—SUMMER SEASON, PALACE Academy. Private lessons any hour. Special order for piano, garden or lawn socials, etc. Terms moderate. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF ST. George's Society will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, at 57 Dundas street, Chambers' Hall, important business. P. Birtwell, president; J. B. Cox, secretary.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 23, ROYAL Arden, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Club.

MASONIC—REGULAR CONVOCACTION of St. George's R. A. Chapter, No. 6, will be held in Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. C. C. Reed, scribe; E. W. A. Wilson, Z.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—STOUT BOY FOR DELIV- ERY wagon. Apply 111 Dundas street. 60c

OFFICE BOY WANTED—APPLY in own handwriting, Drawer X, Y. Advertiser.

WANTED—BOY FOR THE DRYGOODS. Apply Whiskard's, Dundas street, city. 60c

WANTED—BOY FOR WHOLESALE. Must be smart at figures; one year school preferred. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 555, city. 60c

STOUT BOYS WANTED—McCOR- MICK Manufacturing Company. 60c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

MALE LEMAKERS WANTED AT ONCE Apply Smallman & Ingram. 60c

WANTED—AT ONCE—COAT PAINT and vestmaker; steady work. Apply Box 55, Tilbury. 60c

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED in small family. Apply 236 Oxford street. 60c

WANTED—AT ONCE—DINING-ROOM girl; good wages. Apply Ontario House. 60c

COOK WANTED—APPLY FRASER House. 60c

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN housework. Apply at 264 Oxford street. 60c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT FOR light housework. Apply at 125 St. James' street. 60c

WANTED—AT ONCE A KITCHEN girl. Apply at Hodgins' House, W. S. Hodgins, proprietor. 60c

GIRLS WANTED TO LEARN CHOCO- LATE dipping cream dipping, also cake making, and a few in other departments. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 60c

BISCUIT PACKERS AND GIRLS FOR being department wanted immediately; good wages. D. S. Ferris & Co., Limited. 60c

GIRLS WANTED FOR FACTORY. Apply D. S. Ferris & Co., Limited. 60c

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—THURSDAY MORNING— Lady's gold hunting case watch, between Dr. Eccles office and Boomer's confectionery. Reward by leaving at this office. 60c

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED TO INVEST \$10,000 IN PROFITABLE manufacturing business. Duffin & Moore, real estate and business transfer agency, 6 Albion Block, first floor, London, Ont. 60c

FOR SALE—SMALL STOCK Groceries and store to rent, 760 Dundas street. 60c

FOR SALE—MEDICAL PRACTICE. Small village, 1000 per month. Good reasons for selling. Apply to J. Sangster, room 112 Masonic Temple. 60c

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

BART D. JORDAN, ORGANIST First Methodist Church—Teacher of piano and organ. Apply between 1 and 2 p.m. at 24 Queen's avenue. Telephone 60c

ALICE CALDER, SOLOIST First Methodist Church. Voice culture. 24 Queen's avenue. Concert engagements accepted. 60c

62 Years Established.
25% Discount

OFF ALL
**Banjos,
Guitars,
Viols,
Mandolins,
Etc., Sold
During
August.**

We take stock Sept. 1 and wish to make room for new goods already ordered.

The Nordheimer
Piano and Music Co., Limited.
188 Dundas Street.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY COUN- TRY to sell "The World's Only Dustless Floor Brush." For particulars, write Toronto Specialty Co., 81-Victoria street, Toronto. 60c

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL POR- TRAITS, in colors, four sizes, of his Holiness Pope Leo XIII, equal to the best oil painting. Send 2c stamp for free sample; worth 25c. Apply Cooper, Drawer 551, London. 60c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND Ranges of all kinds for wood and coal; second-hand furniture; cheap; at P. Keene's, 141 King street. 60c

RED CEDAR SHINGLES AND ONE and quarter maple flooring at Dorchester Saw and Planing Mills, E. McCann & Sons. 60c

FOR SALE, CHEAP—CASHES, counters and fixtures. W. J. Clark, tobaccoist. 60c

100 GENTLEMEN'S GOOD SECOND- HAND wheels, with new tires; clearing sale of library wheels; easy terms. J. H. Cunningham, 64 Dundas street. 60c

FREE—30 VARIETIES FOREIGN stamps to everyone sending two 2c stamps to Federal Stamp Company, Box 536, London, Canada. 60c

FOR SALE—STRONG HEAVY WORK horse, price low for quick sale. London Soap Company. 60c

"THE PYRAMIDS, THE PROPHETS and the Preachers," by Don. Regular price 5c; our price, 1c. Red Star News Company, 52 Dundas street. 60c

FULL LINE OF FISHING POLES, lines, hooks, reels, cartridges, etc. Lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street. 60c

\$2.00 WILL BUY A \$10.00 BEDROOM suite, with bevel plate mirror, this week, at Keene Bros' new store, 125 and 127 King street. 60c

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1/2 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100 on easy terms. J. W. Scott, 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 60c

SUMMER WOOD-PER LOAD, \$1.25 Buchanan's, 432 Colborne. Phone 1202. 60c

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at \$1.25 a load. D. H. Gilles & Co., 673 Bathurst street, leading east and west. Phone 1374. 60c

BROKERS.

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont. Phone 623. 60c

WANTED.

WANTED—SMALL WELL-FURNISHED house in city or suburbs at once; best references. Address Box 55, Advertiser. 60c

WANTED—NEW MILK COWS, FROM now till November. Apply Spittigue Bros., London. 60c

A BUSINESS AND RHOHTHAND ED- UCATION offered a young man in return for services. Apply at Forest City College, J. W. Westervelt. 60c

WANTED—A FAMILY WASH TO TAKE home. Apply Box 59, Advertiser. 60c

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.

CUTTING, FITTING AND DESIGNING ladies' costumes. Modern method. Experienced teachers. 232 1/2 Dundas street, London, Ont. 60c

WANTED—SUITE OF FURNISHED rooms, in desirable part of city, suitable for light housekeeping. Address Box 55, Advertiser. 60c

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, WITH private family. Apply 228 Hyman street. 60c

PERSONS DESIROUS OF BOARDING students kindly call at College, Y. M. C. A., at address J. W. Westervelt. 60c

DENTAL CARDS.

McDONALD & CUNNINGHAM, DEN- TISTS, 123 1/2 Dundas street, Phone 102. 60c

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST— Successor to the late Dr. Davis, Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 173 Dundas street. Phone 275. 60c

DR. WESTLAND, DENTIST—CHICAGO post-graduate, in Crown, Bridge and Forcible work. Removed to first floor, Masonic Temple, Richmond street. 60c

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DEN- TISTS, 216 Dundas street, next Eddy Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, Drugists. Telephone 22. 60c

PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO loan at 4% and 5% per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London. 60c

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchner, Campbell & Gunn, 33 Dundas street. 60c

ARCHITECTS.

WILLIAM JOANES, ARCHITECT—379 Queen's avenue. 60c

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYORS. John M. Moore, Frederick Henry. 60c

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

J. H. TENNANT, VETERINARY SUR- GEON—Office, 137 King street. Residence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. Treatment of dogs a specialty. Phone 275 and 62. 60c

A Seasonable Bow.

You think it's late for summer goods and early for fall things, but we have the things which will just suit the season.
The early arrivals for fall will interest you, and we will have the best of the outfit for your satisfaction. Plenty of really worthy summer things at a sacrifice, and plenty of good fall things at first showing.

Deeks & Munson,
Tailors and Drapers,
393 Richmond Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AFTER THIS DATE I WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted for by my wife, Julia Payne, Richard Payne. 60c

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—NO. 60 DUCHESSE AVENUE, two-story brick house; frame stable; modern conveniences; \$12 per month. Apply No. 1 Masonic Temple. 60c

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE—422 OX- FORD street. Apply on premises. 60c

TO LET BRICK DWELLING—MOD- ERN, 128 Kent street. Apply G. M. Gunn & Son, 414 Richmond. 60c

HOUSE TO LET—200 PICCADILLY street, west of Wellington; 9 rooms; summer kitchen; rent 35 cents a day. Apply next door. 60c

TO RENT—NO. 71 BATHURST STREET (known as the Meredith Homestead); opposite the Cold Storage. This fine residence contains about 20 rooms, all modern improvements. A lease will be given. Would make fine club house. Apply to H. H. Porter, auctioneer, Carling street. 60c

THE SHOP NOW OCCUPIED BY MR. McLeod, corner Dundas and Adelaide streets, will be to rent shortly; has been a grocery for over 30 years; one of the best in London. Apply Lilley's, 441 Victoria street. 60c

TO LET—UNITED FURNITURE VAN- Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 316. 60c

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—125 CATHCART STREET, London South; brick cottage; stable; one acre; good fruit. Apply on premises. 60c

FOR SALE—GOOD BRICK HOUSE AND lot, No. 423 Dufferin avenue, modern improvements, must be sold at once, owner has left. Apply E. & C. Cowie. 60c

FOR SALE—HOUSE ON CHEAPSIDE; bargain to quick purchaser. Casey & Morrow, 80 Dundas street. 60c

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATH- ROY, 15 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy. 60c

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET— Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Love, police court. 60c

MEDICAL CARDS.

DR. BALFOUR, QUEEN'S AVENUE, opposite St. Andrew's Church. Diseases of women and children. Phone 22. 60c

DR. ANGUS ORAM—OFFICE AND residence, 469 King street. Phone 605. 60c

DR. BAYLI HAS REMOVED HIS office to 21 Queen's avenue. 60c

DR. N. R. HENDERSON, 233 QUEEN'S avenue, Eye, ear, throat and nose only. 60c

H. A. KINGSMILL, M.D., M.R.C.S. (England), has resumed practice, Office, 43 Park avenue. Phone 200. 60c

DR. MEEK, QUEEN'S AVENUE, LON- DON. Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 60c

DR. MCLELLAN, EYE AND EAR SUR- GEON, graduate New York Eye and Ear Hospital, 1380, Cataracts removed, cross-eyed straightened. Office, 27 Talbot street. 60c

HADLEY WILLIAMS, M.D., F.R.C.S. (England), Specialist, surgical diseases only. 429 Park avenue. Phone 324. 60c

DR. JOHN D. WILSON—OFFICE AND residence, 800 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women and children. Office hours, 12:30 to 6 p.m. 60c

J. B. CAMPBELL, M.D., 330 DUNDAS street, Hours, 12 to 4, 6 to 8. Phone 522. 60c

R. OVENS, M.D., 223 QUEEN'S AVENUE. Eye, ear, nose and throat. 60c

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (England), Office, 237 King street. Telephone 339. 60c

LEGAL CARDS.

STUART & GUNN, BARRISTERS, ETC. Office, 112 Masonic Temple. Alex. Stuart, K.C.; George C. Gunn. 60c

T. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER, SO- LICITOR, etc., 98 Dundas street, London. 60c

GREENLEES & BECHER, BARRIS- TERS, etc., Canadian Loan Company building, Richmond street, London. Private funds to loan. A. Greenlees, B. A. H. C. Becher. 60c

MAGEE, McKillop & MURPHY, Barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc. Office, corner Richmond and Dundas. London. James Magee, K.C.; J. B. McKillop; Thomas J. Murphy. 60c

PURDOM & PURDOM, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., Office, Masonic Temple building, corner Richmond and King streets, London, Ont. Thomas H. Purdom, K.C.; Alexander Purdom. 60c

TOOTH & PAULS, BARRISTERS, etc., Robinson Hall Chambers, opposite Court House. Money to loan. 60c

T. H. LUSCOMBE, BARRISTER, SOLI- CITOR, etc., 169 Dundas street, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates. 60c

GIBBONS & HARPER, BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Cathcart streets. George C. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred T. Harper. 60c

WELLMUTH & IVIE, Barristers, etc., Over Bank of Commerce. 60c

JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas street. C. G. Jarvis; Fred Vining. B.A. 60c

McEVOY & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., 111 Chambers, opposite Court House. Money to loan. 60c

BECHER, CAMPBELL & GUNN, Barristers, etc., 99 Dundas street, London. Telephone 99. Money to loan at lowest rates. 60c

E. H. JOHNSTON, NOTARY PUBLIC, 141 Dundas street. 60c

W. H. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, SOLI- CITOR, etc., Office, 99 Dundas street. 60c

SULTAN PROMISES TO PAY HIS BILL

AbdulHamid Wants to Placate Uncle Sam.

GOVERNMENT WAS TOO SLOW

French Authorities Delayed En- forcement of School Decrees Too Long—Sir Wilfrid's Plans.

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—Through the medium of Izet Bey, one of his secretaries, the sultan sent a friendly message to the United States Minister, John G. A. Leishman, today, assuring him that the pending claims of the United States would be complied with and begging the minister to resume his visits to the porte.

In consequence of these fresh assurances, Mr. Leishman visited the sultan, Mr. Leishman and Robert S. McCormick, the American ambassador to Austria-Hungary, were the sultan's guests and will probably have an audience of the sultan.

ROME AND THE PINOS.

Rome, Aug. 22.—The Vatican authorities have completed the collection of documents relating to the Philip-pines question, for the use of the apostolic delegate at Manila, and it is conjectured that his appointment is imminent. The complete history of the negotiations on the subject of the islands is given, including a summary of the voluminous report of Manager Chapelle, the former papal delegate in the Philippines, and the full text of the notes exchanged between Governor Taft and the Vatican.

These are supplemented by precise instructions regarding which secrecy is maintained, though Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, expresses the hope that the instructions are so framed as to enable the delegate to fill the pope's promise to Governor Taft, namely, to reach a solution satisfactory to both parties.

TOO SLOW.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The correspondent of the Associated Press was informed at the French official today that the success of Jules Cambon as French ambassador at Washington, had not yet been appointed, but that M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Copenhagen, had been selected for the post.

The French Government, says the Paris correspondent of the London Times, is determined to leave nothing to the last enforcement of the decrees against the congregationalist schools in Brittany, thus giving time for the agitators to grow. The Bretons of Brittany resemble the Puritans. Unlike other Bretons, whose fathers were a delight to artists, they are averse to the arts and music. They know nothing about politics; their deputy, Abbe Gayraud, is a Republican, but he is not a seat at the abbé's eloquence excited the people to the verge of insurrection, and he had the utmost difficulty in persuading the crowd at St. Meen to cease resisting the troops.

BRAVERLY RECOGNIZED.

The Liverpool marine board, on behalf of the government, has awarded the British steamer Roddam, with a silver vase in recognition of his devotion to duty in getting his vessel away from St. Pierre, Martin, when the town was destroyed by the eruption of Mont Pelee. Captain Freeman has previously received three medals for his gallant conduct at St. Pierre.

SIR WILFRID'S MOVEMENTS.

Le Temps, of Paris, says Sir Wilfrid Laurier and M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, will together examine several conventions which might be concluded between Canada and the United States. Sir Wilfrid is expected to leave for the St. Stephen's seminary in honor of the St. Stephen's fathers, the first colonizers of Canada. On Wednesday he will leave for the Hotel Paris.

RIOTS IN CHINA.

There has been anti-Christian rioting at Chen-Chan, Honan Province, says a Shanghai correspondent of the London Times, and there is an uncomfortable feeling that Messrs. Lewis and Bruce, missionaries, have been murdered.

CABLE NOTES.

The acquisition of the Empress of Russia is expected shortly.

The London Times' Canadian correspondent says that Dr. Jameson arrived there on Tuesday.

A special cable from Wellington, New Zealand, to the London Times says: "Representatives of the press have been excluded from the inquiry into the alleged overcrowding of the troopship Britannic."

SIXTEEN DEAD

Final Roster of Victims of the Pulp Mill Disaster at Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 21.—Five bodies were found in the ruins of the Jessup and Moore Paper Company's digesting room today and tonight, bringing the number of known dead up to sixteen.

The bodies found were those of Wm. R. Mousley, Bernard Sweeney, Wm. Scott and John Henry. Joel Hutton, a fireman, is the only employee whose body has not yet been recovered. The injured in the hospital will recover.

LITTLE BOY DROWNED.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—George Bell Hope, the four-year-old son of Mr. Hope, 45 King street west, a Shelden Company firm, was drowned today in the Provincial Winter Park building. One hundred animals were offered. The lot was cleared out quite early in the afternoon at a high average of \$39. The sale netted \$3,345, and the expense of selling averaged \$5

HARRY DE WINDT'S JOURNEY ACROSS ICY SIBERIAN WASTES

Arrival of Arctic Traveler in
the Windy City.

CIRCLING THE GLOBE BY LAND

Railway Will Be Built Some Day—
He Does Not Care to Repeat
His Journey.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Harry De Windt, who left Paris to circle the world via the all-land route by Bering Straits, has got as far eastward as this city, and is now at the Auditorium, under the same roof as the Grand Duke Boris, who in San Francisco lately denounced some of De Windt's statements as rubbish.

Mr. De Windt says he landed at Cape Prince of Wales in Alaska June 19, three months to a day after he left Paris. His railway journey from Paris to Irkutsk, the eastern capital of Siberia, occupied exactly nine days. Thereafter for three months he went northeastward into the long tongue of Siberia that juts into the Pacific, and skirted the Arctic Ocean for hundreds of miles to Berikolinsk, which he crossed half by boat and somewhat on the ice.

De Windt, who had three companions, determined to demonstrate that the proposed Trans-Siberian and Alaskan Railroad was practicable, and that it would be possible to make the journey from Paris to New York by rail if such a line was ever constructed.

"We have no doubt that the railroad will be constructed sometime, and believe it will be many years before one may take the trip by rail," said Mr. De Windt. "Ten thousand dollars, however, would not induce me to take the same trip again as we made it."

ISOLATED.

On the Arctic, in extreme Northeastern Siberia, De Windt entered a village of exiles who had not seen a white man for thirty years, whose inhabitants were unacquainted with the progress of the world in all that time. That village of Robinson Crusoes welcomed him as a voice from the unknown, and he told them all he could of the world's latest history.

There was a space along the Arctic waste where Mr. De Windt and his companions traveled for three weeks without encountering a soul or seeing a hut. Their sufferings were intense from cold and hunger. Nights were spent under a canvas tent in a vain attempt to thaw out. There the vicomte Clutchamp got both his feet frozen. It is a curious story which the Russian has ever penetrated, said Mr. De Windt, for the reason that nothing exists to draw them. The savages, who are not Eskimos but a distinct race, are fierce and hostile. At the end of three weeks the first hut they came to was filled with persons dying of smallpox.

RICH GOLD REGION.

Mr. De Windt expresses his gratitude to the Siberian officials. "I owe it to the governor-general of Siberia that I got through at all. He telegraphed ahead, sent messengers, and had reindeer, dogs, sleds, provisions and hospitality arranged for us. Indeed, the officials at every point did all they could for us and were courteous."

Mr. De Windt estimates the distance he traveled from Paris to Bering Straits as 7,500 miles. After leaving Irkutsk, and before reaching the Arctic, he went through an immense territory, into which the Russians contemplate extending a branch of the Trans-Siberian Railway. "That," said he, "constitutes perhaps the richest gold region in the world. It is richer than the Klondike. Americans in Alaska, many of them, with whom I wouldn't advise them to go over to Siberia and stake out claims. An American or any other foreigner has no show in Siberia. The money is here by the millions under the czar, and it is utterly impossible for anyone else to get an opening."

COLDEST TOWN ON EARTH.

In speaking of the trip of 2,000 miles to Yakutsk, in the sleighs, De Windt says Yakutsk has the reputation of being the coldest town on earth, and the

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CARRIED A PISTOL

Robert R. Remington Planned to Kill
the Van Alen Family.

New York, Aug. 21.—A Sun special from Newport, R. I., says: A wreath measuring four feet across was sent last night to the undertaker's to be placed on the coffin of Robert R. Remington, who shot himself yesterday at the reading room. It was made of American Beauty roses and lilies of the valley and was tied with white satin ribbon. On a wreath was a sealed envelope, with instructions that it was not to be opened.

The wreath and the envelope were sent by Miss Van Alen, whose engagement to marry Remington was broken not long before he shot himself.

Miss Van Alen, it is understood, is nearly prostrated over the affair, and is still confined to her room, attended by a physician. A large number of flowers have been sent to her, but she has denied herself to all callers.

Remington had shown unmistakable signs of an unbalanced mind. Because of this Mr. Van Alen, who with his grandmother, had sanctioned his engagement to Miss Van Alen, insisted that it be broken. This was done, quietly and gradually.

It seriously affected Remington, however, and he wrote numerous letters to Van Alen, his grandmother, and Miss Van Alen, threatening to kill them.

Van Alen referred to these when he said, after he was informed of Remington's suicide: "Better one than three."

Remington carried a pistol around all day the day before he killed himself, and those who saw him say that he appeared to be looking for somebody. He saw none of the Van Alens all day, and some persons think that it was very fortunate that he did not.

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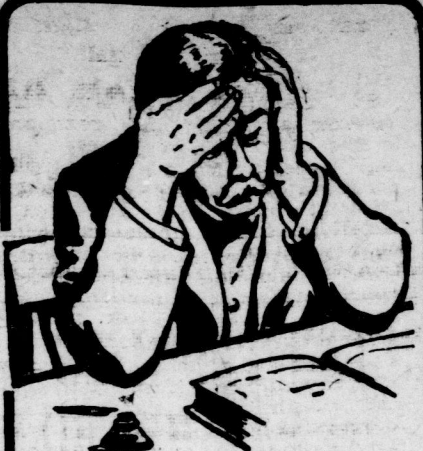
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Headache.

Pain across the forehead or at back of head is dangerous. It slowly but surely weakens the intellectual powers, impairs the vitality and will. Headache is sometimes from the eyes but more frequently is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and digestive organs.

Do not suffer. The pain can be cured by the harmless remedy

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

It never loses its effect. Cures by driving out the poison, and does not simply deaden the pain as do so many preparations containing narcotics.

Abbey's in the morning will make you well and keep you well.

BLOODHOUNDS WERE AFTER HIM

Got Away on the Underground
Railway to Canada.

WM. HAMILTON'S EXPERIENCE

How the Ex-Slave Won His Freedom—Then Fought for the Union—
Ill in Hospital.

Detroit, Aug. 22.—Sick and deserted, William Hamilton, an ex-slave, is at Emergency Hospital, where he was taken last week. He is 76 years old.

Until 16 years of age he was the property of a Southern judge named Duncan, living near Lexington, Ky. He was born on this man's plantation, and during the time he was in bondage Hamilton says he not only saw, but passed through, many trying experiences.

"I have passed through so much trouble since I was a boy," he said yesterday afternoon as he lay on a cot, quietly puffing a black cob pipe, "that my mind is failing. Those days may back before the war seem almost a dream. I haven't forgotten, however, my flight to the north, when I was a boy. We were treated like dogs. A day or two before I left, several of us were taken to the front in front of the quarters, tied and whipped until great gashes were laid open on our backs. One of the fellows, more stubborn than the others, resisted, and he was whipped until he fell over insensible. The poor fellow had failed to do some small task, and the overseer was determined to jog his memory. When he picked up, the boy and laid him on the ground he grasped a few times and died."

"I will never forget that experience as long as I live. I was young then, and made up my mind I would never see such a thing as that again. So one dark night, in company with five or six other men and boys from adjoining plantations, I started. We had heard of the North Star, and knew that the way off in that direction was a place where Canadians lived, and no slaves were kept. One of the boys said he had heard of a man who had fled from the north, and we could find freedom and a place to earn a living. The night we started we must have traveled 30 miles towards the north. We hid in the woods all that day, and as soon as it came dark again started. We gathered vegetables in the fields and ate them as we walked along. After traveling for a time we met a colored man, who said he would tell us where to find the first station of the underground railroad."

"A two-horse team was then driven from the underbrush, and we were all hustled in. The horses were put on a run, and for a long time tore through the country. We were told by the colored man that this was the first division of the underground railroad. Before daylight we had traveled 50 miles."

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There is no time like the present to select your Fall Dress. Those who wear the nicest clothes are always among the first to buy.

For Fall Dresses

We are glad that it is so—that right in the heart of August we are showing the latest and most fashionable fabrics for Autumn Dresses—because already there's a flutter of excitement among those who always dress particularly nice. They know that while the assortments are complete is the very best time to buy. You will be pleased with the quantity of style you can secure this season for very little money. For example:

At 50c yard, we are showing a very fine All Wool Basket Weave in all the latest shadings of reseda, rose, cardinal, mid navy and brown. This is very suitable and stylish for girls' wear, only. 50c
At 50c yard, a very special line of All Wool Cheviot, just the thing for young ladies' autumn dresses; beautiful colorings and admired by all. Only 50c
At 50c yard, a great line of 48-inch Cheviot; solid wool, double weave, extra value; in the sweetest shades—cardinal, four elegant shades of blue, two of brown, one castor and rose. Very special value at only 65c
At 50c yard, a very pretty line of fine Venetian Cloth, hand-spun, finished and is particularly suitable for young ladies' dresses; in all the newest shadings. Ask to see this new material at only 65c

See Our Show Window Filled With Autumn Dress Goods.

New Black Gilbert Linings at 12 1-2c to 45c Yard.

Showing some of the newest Fast Black Gilbert Linings, suitable for both waists and skirts. These goods are absolutely fast black; are firm, durable, well-finished linings, and in some of the better qualities closely resemble silk. Splendid range at the yard, 12 1-2c to 45c

Some New Linens for Fancy Work.

Everybody interested in fancy work is aware that we carry the newest ideas in Linens for Fancy Work, and will be pleased to learn of the recent arrival of a number of lines, which we invite you to see. In the lot are: Fine Irish Round-Thread Linens, for drawing or hemstitching; 13 to 80 inches wide. We are selling it at the yard as low as 35c
18-inch Fine Spot Damask, for sideboard runners, etc., hemstitched on both sides; by the yard at only 80c
27-inch Snowdrop Damask, very fine quality, for runners, dolly centers, etc., the yard 75c
72-inch Plain Damask, for tea cloths, table cloths, etc., at the yard only 45c
The Huck Toweling, 22 to 47 inches wide, at the yard, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c
See our 35-inch Huck with damask floral pattern, at the yard only 40c

New French Flannels, Finnet Laines and Printed Cashmeres.

Our fall stock of French Flannels, Finnet Laines and Printed Cashmeres is now one of the attractions of the store, as we now have a larger and better assortment than we have ever shown so early in the season. The cool days of fall are hastening on, so be prepared for them with snug garments. French Flannels, 27 inches wide, in all color grounds, with spots, small stripes, Persian stripes and floral designs, also plain grounds with fancy Persian borders; any of these at, per yard, only 50c
Finnet Laines, 32 inches wide, all wool, fine twilled cloth, will not hold the dust, in all shades, with spots and stripes; some of these have a fancy border for use in trimming; any of these for the yard only 45c
Printed Cashmeres, 28 inches wide, in fancy stripes and small spots; while some have the fancy Persian border; these will wash; the yard only 35c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,
149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

the "underground railroad." We lay down in the underbrush, and some of us fell asleep.

"After a time the colored man came back with a white man, who said he was a conductor on the underground railroad." We saw that he was a Quaker. He spoke to us in a most affectionate manner. We were taken through the woods to an old, tumble-down building, and told to hide for the remainder of the night and the next day. We dinkies lay close, for we heard men going past once or twice. I saw some of them were talking about a runaway gang of slaves recently escaped from near Lexington. When it became dark that night the Quaker and the colored man came, and we were told to hurry. After walking through the woods a short distance the Quaker suddenly gave a sharp whistle. It was answered by someone beside the Quaker, and a man came into sight, who said: "John, you better get these niggers out of here; they are going to set the dogs on the trail before morning."

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IT'S the wisdom of applying your knowledge so as to obtain the best results. Therein lies the power. Our knowledge of what is best suited to your needs, coupled with our buying facilities, makes it possible for us to offer you many lots of reliable merchandise at prices that would be impossible if bought in the ordinary way.

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BLANKETS.

A Midsummer Sale's Advantages.

PECULIAR time to have a Blanket Sale, isn't it? But what care you if the opportunity for saving money is presented? By being foresighted, and cash on hand, we saved on a blanket purchase, and now offer you ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE PAIRS of perfect-made blankets, in gray and white, wide pink and blue borders, regular 75c pair.

Our Sale Price will be

59c Per Pair.

Ribbons Reign.

They flutter everywhere. This is truly a ribbon loving year.

Ribbons at half-price and less.

Beautiful all Silk Ribbons, in plain colors, 8c, 4c, 5c yard. See them in our west window.

Another Lot of Those 36-inch Wide Striped Prints.

1,000 yds more. They are going out lively; regularly 10c Prints for 6 1/2c a yard.

At the Lace Counter.

Another arrival of Lace and Lace Insertion. Go on sale at prices that mean a great saving to you. See our west window; price marks are on.

Every Woman Is Interested in Millinery.

This is merely another way of saying that we have received some nice styles in **FELT HATS** for early fall. Camel's Hair Hats, in white and light gray, at 50c each.

NEW LINE TO CANADA

New York Canadian Pacific Railway Company Making Application.

New York, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the New York Times from Albany says the New York Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which claims ownership of an old charter anterior to the adoption of the amendment to the state constitution prohibiting railroads running through state lands, has applied to the state railroad commissioners for authority to issue a first mortgage for \$25,000,000.

The company was formed originally to build a line of railroad from New York to Albany and through the Adirondacks to Canada. There is much doubt in the minds of state officials as to whether this charter will not prove to have been outlawed by time.

The state railroad commissioners have not stopped to examine into this point. It is believed the hearing asked is to be accorded the company on Friday, Aug. 29, in this city.

The New York Canadian Pacific Railway got its charter from the Legislature under the title of "The Northern New York Railroad. An extension of the charter was secured, and efforts were put forth from time to time to keep the project alive; but now, since Dr. Webb's St. Lawrence and Adirondack road has been built, it is regarded as extremely doubtful whether any other big company would care to build through the woods, as there is hardly business enough to make it profitable.

The statement that the company will ever develop a railroad which will be a rival to the New York Central is declared to be highly improbable by railroad men.

Sore Feet

Chafed, Blistered, Burning, Swollen Feet Soothed, Healed and Cured by

Dr. Chase's Ointment.

You may know of the exceptional merit of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and still not think of using it for sore feet. It is remarkably effective for this trouble, which is so annoying to many people during the warm weather.

Mrs. J. Brunton, Allandale, Ont., states: "I can recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment as a sure cure for sore feet. I stand a great deal on my feet, and have been troubled for some time with chafing and blisters. My toes were often raw and painful."

"I had tried nearly everything recommended for sore feet, but Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only remedy that did me any real good. It soothed the burning and stinging, and thoroughly healed and cured the sores."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Four hundred thousand pounds has been expended on the defense of Alden since they were initiated twenty years ago.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

JUSTICE HOLMES FRIEND OF LABOR

Motive of President in Giving Him Position.

THE CRITICS MISSED THE MARK

Walter Wellman Gives Reason Why New England Jurist Was Chosen.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Organized labor is to have at least one friend upon the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States. For the first time in the history of the United States, probably, the President has chosen a member of the highest court with a view to securing a justice who is in sympathy with that modern industrial and social institution—organized labor.

President Roosevelt has been charged with attempting to pack the supreme court because of his appointment of Chief Justice Holmes to be an associate justice. Justice Gray, the reason for the appointment of Chief Justice Holmes, according to the President's critics, being that he is an imperialist, and can be safely counted upon to maintain the imperial doctrine of the court as enunciated in the insular decisions, should that doctrine again come before the court for review.

But the real reason why Chief Justice Holmes was selected rather than one of the other prominent New England lawyers whose names were mentioned was a much more interesting one, and shows that the President thinks of other things besides imperialism and fighting. The following statement is made on exact authority:

One of the topics that the President has always been deeply interested in, and studied as much, perhaps, as anyone, is the labor question. His interest in the subject is shown from even a casual reference to his essays published under the title "The Life of an American Life," and in that collection is an address which was delivered at the Chicago Labor Day picnic, Sept. 3, 1905, in which the President's views are clearly stated. The President realized that one of the greatest problems confronting this country is the labor question in all its varying aspects, and the divergent theories as to the proper solution of it. He was compelled in the near future to enact legislation that may, because of its importance, have to be passed upon by the Supreme Court of the United States before its constitutionality can be determined.

In view of this fact he wanted for his new justice a man who was neither the enemy of labor nor one who would servilely truckle to it. In examining into the records of the men whose names were suggested to him, that of Chief Justice Holmes appeared to meet the requirements that he held to be indispensable. Chief Justice Holmes has shown in his utterances from the bench that he takes a broad, generous view of the class of questions which have arisen. He is not a partisan, but a generalist. Generally speaking, he is sympathetic with the efforts of labor by organization and intelligent co-operation to lift up society. He might be described as the "friend of labor."

At the same time Justice Holmes is not a radical. Between him and socialism there is a wide gulf. He has no more sympathy with the crank theorist, the reckless labor agitator or the demagogue than he has with the capitalist who wilfully violates the law. He is an upholder of labor who perverts the laws for his own selfish purposes. President Roosevelt has convinced himself that Chief Justice Holmes could not be influenced by clamor, that he would be as unswerving in his voice as an angel, and that he would be as unswerving in his voice as an angel, and that he would be as unswerving in his voice as an angel.

United States Naval Maneuvers.

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 21.—The battleships of Rear Admiral Higginson's squadron defending the coast from England coast from an imaginary attack by a fleet under Commander John E. Pillsbury were plainly to be seen in the clear atmosphere from this point this morning. The other vessels of Admiral Higginson's command were scattered along the horizon, or in view at the head of the harbor, or in the distance.

The night passed without unusual incident, and no trace of the enemy was reported from any of the signal stations along the shore.

Life Insurance Condemned as a Commerce Not Approved by God.

Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 22.—The Seventh Day Adventists are forbidden by their doctrine to take out life insurance policies. Some of the younger members of the sect who have lately had their families insured for the benefit of their families have been reprimanded. Their official newspaper this week quotes the following from a message from Mrs. Ellen G. White, a prophetess of the sect: "Sabbath-keeping Adventists should not engage in life insurance. This is a commerce with the world which God does not approve. Those who are engaged in this enterprise are uniting with the world, while God calls his people to come out from the world and be separate. Life insurance is a worldly policy, which leads our brethren who engage in it to depart from the simplicity and purity of the Gospel. As a people we are in a special sense the Lord's. Christ has bought us. Angels that excel in strength surround us. God has made provision for his people. He has a special care for them, and they should not distrust his providence by engaging in a policy with the world."

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STORM DESTROYS CROPS

Northwest Swept by High Winds, Rain and Hail.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 21.—The severest storm of the year prevailed in the Northwest on Tuesday, following the one of Monday night. The destruction of grain growing and in the shock by wind and rain is extensive. It is estimated that the loss will reach into the hundreds of thousands. At Rolland, a tornado blew down a fence, killing a woman and two children. Lightning set fire to hundreds of stacks of grain and hay and a great number of cattle were killed. In South Dakota hail prevailed, accompanied by a terrific wind, and about two inches of rain fell. A cloud-burst in the southern part of the State created great damage.

Schwab Going to France.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 22.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, intends to take a course of treatment at the mineral springs of France. This information was divulged to a friend who met Mr. Schwab in his private car en route to New York. Mr. Schwab says his vacation in the Pennsylvania hills has done him much good, and announced that he was feeling unusually well. His wife will not accompany him to Europe, but has arranged to remain at Loreto during his absence.

HOT TOWEL THIEVES

Novel Method of Robbing Railway Passengers Comes to Light.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Passengers on the overland limited from Chicago tell an interesting story of the capture of two thieves who were robbing the train. Two detectives, who were put on the case by the Northwestern Railroad, pretended to be intoxicated. The barber of the train suggested to the men that they try on his face. The detective acquiesced, and, hanging up his coat and vest, sat down in the chair. While his face was covered with the towel the porter took from his pockets \$15 in marked bills.

Later the men were searched and the stolen money was found. Mystery which has long puzzled them.

Dynamited His Dog

Denver, Aug. 22.—Miss Sabine Eger, a teacher in the Mosley School of Chicago, arrived here in the morning to be married. Her betrothed was Marcus Reis, of 2137 Champs street, who died suddenly of a stroke of apoplexy, driving two miles south of Lafayette.

The couple had known each other since childhood in Chicago. Miss Eger's sister-in-law, Mrs. Eger, who was the wife of Marcus Reis, the eldest brother, Miss Eger's betrothal took place only recently while she was on her vacation in Colorado with a fellow school teacher, Miss Rosa Batt.

But Forgot To Tie Him and the House

Was Blown Up.

Drifton, Pa., Aug. 22.—George Mechou, of Scale Siding, owned a dog suffering with mange. In order to dispose of him he took it to the woods and attached two sticks of dynamite and a long fuse to its neck, lit the fuse and retired to a place of safety, forgetting to tie the dog.

The dog, badly frightened by the sizzling fuse, took refuge under the house. Immediately a terrific explosion occurred and the building with its contents and the dog were blown to atoms. None of the family was seriously injured.

To Avoid Family Brawls.

Dublin, Ind., Aug. 21.—Down at Scottsburg, in Scott county, a husband and wife have evaded a divorce suit in the way of a novel marriage contract. Several years ago Archibald Shields and his wife separated and were divorced. Afterward their love revived, and they were remarried. While they did not get along well the second time, and again separated. Now they have returned to the first love and are again together. To prevent further trouble they have entered into a written agreement, which provides that if one gets angry the other shall become sole owner to all the property.

FROSTS IN MICHIGAN

Cold Weather in Upper Peninsula Makes Corn Backward.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 21.—The week-long cold weather has retarded the growth of the upper peninsula last week, but the injury to crops was not very great. The weather has been generally small and backward. Corn is coming nicely, but needs hot weather to mature it. Beans have improved, but continue to indicate light yields. Buckwheat is doing finely in all counties. Late potatoes continue to do fairly well. Sugar beets, except on low and poorly drained land, continue very promising. Reports regarding apples indicate that the crop will be a fairly large one; some scab and considerable dropping is reported, but the whole plenty of fruit remains on the trees, which is of good quality.

In the upper peninsula there is need for more moisture, but the crops are in good condition. In the lower peninsula pastures continue excellent, especially for this time of year. Fall plowing is general in the central and southern counties, but the soil turns up rather lumpy. In the extreme southern counties some rye has been sown.

Suicide of a Pugilist.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—Charles A. Johnson, aged 34 years, formerly a well-known pugilist and professional bicycle rider, committed suicide at his home here today by swallowing chloroform. Domestic troubles are said to have prompted the act. Johnson came here from Minneapolis.

BORIS WAS WON BY THE CHORUS

Girls in "The Wizard of Oz" Captivated Grand Duke.

FOUR SUPPED WITH VISITOR

Reluctance to Visiting Theater Gave Way to Enthusiasm on Arrival.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Grand Duke Boris Vladimirovitch has met the American chorus girls, and being, both gallant and discerning, has promptly surrendered. He saw her—many of her—for the first time Monday night, when he suddenly decided to yield to the pleas of his hosts and sit through at least one act of "The Wizard of Oz." He had expressly stipulated that his stay in the theater should be limited, but when he saw what there was to see he stayed enraptured to the end. He then invited four of the prettiest theatrical enchantresses to dine, or rather sup, with him at the Auditorium, and having received a breathless acceptance, bowed them into his private carriage and whirled them quickly away into the darkness. Three of the solemn young men in his suite remained steadfastly by his side.

STARTED LEISURELY.

The start for the theater was not made until nearly 9:30, the grand duke being slow to make his appearance among his anxious hosts, who waited patiently in the foyer of the Auditorium and learned anew the privileges of princes. Finally the sprightly cousin of the great white czar came gayly down, smiled at Baron Schlippenbach, Arthur Canon and R. S. Crane, seized Lieut. Greaves' arm and ran out to the nearest cab. A carriage belonging to Mr. Canon slowly followed with the rest of the party, all of them considerably surprised.

No sooner had the grand duke caught sight of the stage, with the rows of pretty girls proudest upon it, than he began to applaud throughout the remainder of the performance. At the end of the second act he persuaded Baron Schlippenbach to buy or beg his way behind the scenes and invite four of the chorus girls, or three chorus girls and one of the principals, to let him show his appreciation of their entertainment by reciprocating in kind.

FORTUNATE ONES.

The young women thus signally honored were Miss Grace Kimball, Miss Georgia Barron, Miss Clara Pitt and Miss Allene May, the "Witch of the North." They were extremely proud of the greatness so unexpectedly thrust upon them. "We can get an ordinary American Johnnie to pay for our little morsels of food three times any day in the year," cried one of them as she scrambled out of her stage finery into the street grandeur, "but how many times can we open oysters and things with a real duke? Tell me that." Nobody could tell her, and so the four ingenious maidens tripped out to put their trust in princes.

The supper at the Auditorium was extremely merry. The grand duke told the girls how charmed he was, bowed lowest before the blushing Miss Kimball, and asked if he might not drink her health from her slipper. Then the girls asked him how it felt to be in line for a throne, and if he didn't think American girls were the loveliest of all, and if—if he were having a good time. The royal host replied to the last question first, saying that he had had a good time.

NEEDED REST.

When the grand duke arose from his bed at noon next day he announced that he needed a rest, and intended to have one. He kept his word, and in spite of pleas that he would go here, there or somewhere else, as somebody's guest of honor, contented himself with strolling quietly about the streets. He relaxed this rigidity of program in the evening, however, and attended another in the endless series of dinners that are being given for him.

Stationary Engineers' Officers.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—The Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers concluded their convention yesterday afternoon by re-electing these officers: President, W. Oelschlaeger, Baden; vice-president, H. Terry, Toronto; secretary, Walter Inglis, treasurer, James Ironsides, Hamilton; conductor, James Struthers, Sarnia; secretary, N. Bean, Waterloo. Berlin was selected as next meeting place.

MRS. FAIR'S MONEY

Her Poor Relations Have Not Been Forgotten in Her Will.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The Call says: The will of Mrs. Charles Fair, which is now in the hands of Attorneys Knight and Hegarty, disposes of an estate consisting of cash, real property and railroad and Government bonds approximately valued at \$300,000.

To her mother, Mrs. Hannah A. Nelson, of Newmarket, N. J., Mrs. Fair left the sum of \$25,000 to be paid to her monthly during her life. Mrs. Nelson is in the neighborhood of 70 years of age. William B. Smith, a full brother of Mrs. Fair, who also lives at Newmarket, is remembered in the sum of \$10,000.

Charles Smith, of Bolter, Cal., another full brother of Mrs. Fair, is also given \$10,000. Frank Smith, another brother, whose present address is unknown, is bequeathed \$10,000.

Abraham Nelson, a half-brother, who lives with his mother at Newmarket, is bequeathed \$10,000.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bunnell, of Union County, N. J., a sister of Mrs. Fair, is to receive \$10,000.

To another sister, Mrs. Joshua Leonard, of Caldwell, N. J., Mrs. Fair left \$10,000.

She also provided for the children of Mrs. Sarah Leffer, a dead sister. The children live in Orange County, N. J.

The remainder of the estate Mrs. Fair left to her husband.

Don't let worms gnaw at the vitals of your children. Give them Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup and they'll soon be rid of those parasites. Price 25c.

Saturday Evening for the Men, at 8 O'Clock.

Black Cotton Hose, drop stitch and plain, stainless, per pair 8c

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New lot Child's Roller Vests, all wool, pure white, no buttons, easily adjusted. The thing for stout children, assorted sizes, regular 50c, Saturday just half25c

Ask to see them.

TRY OUR 45c TEA, in black and green, Saturday, per lb25c

Big Snap in Ladies' Canadian Tweed Skirts.

12 Ladies' Canadian Tweed Skirts, dark gray, in 5 gore styles, inverted pleat back, 24 rows stitching, seams double stitched, faced, regular, \$2 25, Saturday\$1 35

See our big range of popular novels, 400 titles, Saturday10c

Shirt Waists, 35c.

26 Ladies' Shirt Waists, in fancy inserting fronts, in latest finish, sizes well assorted, regular \$1 00 and \$1 50, Saturday35c

Print Wrappers, 69c.

19 only, Print Wrappers, in all colors, black and white, cardinal, blue and white, and pinks, all styles, regular \$1 50 and \$1 75, for69c

PARLOR TENNIS (usually called by a Chinese name), short bats, bound nets, sold at \$1 50 usually; box, with directions, Saturday, 50c

THREE STAMPED GOODS SPECIALS.

Centerpieces, in stamped and tinted, 8 patterns, 16 and 20 inches across, Saturday15c

Centerpieces and two doilies, stamped and tinted, Saturday10c

Set of 6 Doilies, 7-inch size, Saturday10c

Collar Turnovers.

Fancy New Turnovers, in numerous patterns, embroidery and other styles, ranging in price to 35c, divided into two prices, Saturday9c and 15c

CUSHION CORDS, with tassels, all colors, match the above cushions perfectly, Saturday15c

We Have Just Closed out a Wall Paper Factory.

They had on hand 4,800 rolls, about 2,000 rolls of this are odd lines, enough for one, two and three rooms, some with and some without border and ceiling. These papers are worth from 10c to 20c a roll and we will close them out at ridiculously low prices. Call at wall paper department, first floor.

GRANITWARE SPECIALS.

8 dozen White Enamelled Water Pails, 10 quart size, regular 85c, Saturday69c

25 only White Enamelled Water Pails, 12 quart size, regular \$1 25, Saturday95c

23 only White Enamelled Water Pails, 10 quart size, regular 30c and 40c, Saturday25c

5 dozen Long-Handled White Enamelled Dippers, regular 35c, Saturday25c

4 dozen Wash Basins, white and gray, regular 35c, Saturday25c

25 WINDOW SCREENS, 36 inches, regular 30c, Saturday, each22c

WIRE GOODS.

Spoon Egg Whisks, polished handle, Saturday5c

Strong Wire Soup Strainers and Mashers, complete, Saturday25c

3 dozen Wire Colled Wire Baskets, only Baskets, Saturday5c

4 dozen Bowl Strainers, Soap Stands and Teapot Stands5c

2 dozen Vegetable Pails, very useful, 2 sizes only10c

Victor Flour Sifters and Wide Toasters, regular 15c, for10c

25 SETS CARVERS, best cutlery steel, stag horn handle, regular \$1 special Saturday69c

3 DOZEN PAIRS SCISSORS, extra value, Saturday, pair 15c

JACKKNIVES, a splendid assortment, Saturday, choice 15c

PIPPES, 30 only at special price, Saturday10c

EGYPTIAN CEMENT, mends china, glassware, earthenware. "It's perfection." Try a bottle, Saturday only15c

Razors.

We have secured another lot of those best quality Razors, extra hollow-ground, would usually cost \$1 50 and \$2 00, our price Saturday98c

2 dozen Razors, good quality, only25c

TINWARE SPECIALS.

19 only 14 quart Dairy Strainer Pails, regular 40c, to clear, Saturday25c

5 dozen 8 quart Flaring Pails, Saturday10c

10c, 15c and25c

7 dozen Tin Cups, Saturday, 8 for5c

2 dozen 20 quart Dish pans, regular 25c, Saturday15c

9 only Creamer Cans left, Saturday35c

8 dozen 8 quart Flaring Pails, Saturday10c

Jelly Tins, movable bottom, only5c

8 dozen Covered Steamers, Nos. 8 and 9, Saturday25c

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London, Friday, August 22.

The Western Crop.

To day's dispatches from Winnipeg and other points in the Canadian West indicate that the most sanguine expectations in regard to the extent and quality of the crop are to be realized. Traces of white frost were discovered in some parts of Southern Manitoba yesterday morning, but close examination failed to show that any damage had been done. The weather throughout the country is of the typical harvest variety. A Botsvian correspondent says that as the full moon of August is now nearly three days past, the best informed are looking for a month of weather in which no frost shall appear. Another correspondent, writing from Winnipeg, avers that if the present ideal harvest weather continues, the Province of Manitoba will have nothing but No. 1 hard wheat to offer for sale this fall, and the grain buyers' avocation will be greatly simplified. The advance contingent of the harvesters from Ontario, which included nearly 350 young men, reached the Manitoba capital yesterday, and there are at the present time over 5,000 men en route from Ontario. With perfect weather, a vastly increased acreage under cultivation, and ample hands to rush forward the work of harvesting the grain, the season's crop should be unparalleled in both quantity and quality. Fortunate, indeed, is the lot of the Western Canadian farmer.

The Ubiquitous Peanut.

For a great many years, in fact, ever since its introduction in the North, the peanut has been regarded as a vulgar article. Just how this ill repute came about it would be difficult to determine. Many people who consider themselves well-bred do not hesitate to munch sandwiches and fruit in public places, while they would recoil in horror from a bag of innocent roasted peanuts. If one draws the line close enough it is doubtless vulgar to eat anything in public, but why the enjoyment of the toothsome peanut should be more especially vulgar, is not quite clear. Like the English sparrow, the goober seems rather to thrive, however, on persecution; and it will be glad tidings to its millions of friends throughout America to learn that the feeling against it is gradually dying out. Every year has seen an increase of millions of bushels in peanut consumption, and yet the goober has remained a pious man. Now, however, it seems to have lived down its past, to a certain extent, and to be taking its place in good society. The Richmond Dispatch professes to have made this discovery, and is immensely tickled over it. The Dispatch remarks:

"Time was when peanuts only suggested cloying rowdiness, gaudy glories, ostentatiousness, and festive occasions of the proletariat. It is not so long ago that those who bought them from the corner stand did so in a shamefaced way, and concealed the bag lest any acquaintance should see they had taken to the peanut peddlers on the corner, at the doors of cheap shows, or at beach resorts. Little children or keepers of school stores kept them to entice children's pennies, for children and peanuts have always been companions, but they were strangers in the windows of the fancy grocery, confectionery, and delicatessen shops. All this has been changed. The peanut is now recognized in the market reports, and its crop prospects and prices are watched with more interest than any other 'nut' that grows above or below ground. The best crops now present the peanut in many enticing forms. As a confection, a relish, and a health food. Out of it is made a butter which conduces to health and longevity. Its oil, when properly treated, is admirable for salads. Hitherto the salted almond has been the elegant and aristocratic relish at the women's clubs, at receptions, at state dinners, and upon the tables of the 'smart set.' Now that tasteless nut is disappearing, and the lovely salted peanut is taking its place, while for dessert, the peanut bar, that most delicious of all confections, takes the place of wafer nonentities and trifling bonbons."

The Sweet Clover Pest.

There are many complaints about the spread of white millet or sweet clover (mellilotus alba) along the country roads of Ontario, and its rapid encroachment on farms and market gardens, says the Toronto Globe. It has become one of the most injurious weeds in some parts of Illinois and other States, and the work of eradicating it has cost large outlays in money and labor. The present year has been exceptionally favorable to its growth, and it is seen in abundance along the country roads and in the vacant lots of cities and towns, sometimes reaching a height of 8 feet and more. The pleasant odor of the plant when drying and the clover-like texture and appearance of its leaves are doubt responsible for its common name, but it is regarded as a most injurious pest of both farm and garden. It will soon be in seed, and unless effective measures are taken at once the seeds will be widely distributed by ordinary vehicular traffic and other agencies. The possibility of utilizing it is still in doubt. The toughness of its hard, round stems is a feature that is said to be fatal to its use as fodder, although some claim that both cattle and horses brought gradu-

ally to use it prefer it to cured hay. This has not yet been well authenticated. It is claimed that the peculiar odor of the leaves will injuriously affect the milk of cows and will be persistent in butter. Beekeepers welcome the spread of sweet clover, as it is rich in honey that is easily gathered. The abundant store of honey in the common red clover is beyond the reach of the domestic bee, owing to the depth of the tubes, but the wild bee has a long proboscis that enables it to gather red clover honey. Whatever use may be found for the sweet clover, it is already classed with the noxious weeds of the Province in bulletin No. 91, and may be brought within the provision of the statutes dealing with them. It is provided in the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 279, section 2, that every occupant of land must destroy all Canada thistles, ox-eye daisies, wild oats, ragweed and burdock, and all other noxious weeds growing on his land, to which this act may be extended by bylaw of the municipality. In time to prevent the ripening of their seed. Overseers of highways are under similar obligations. With regard to sweet clover, the matter rests with the municipal councils. The experience of farmers elsewhere seems to point the wisdom of active and vigorous measures before this undesirable importation gets beyond control.

Chairman Neil Cooper of the board of works presents with righteous indignation the imputation that he has been giving his ward more than his share of gravel. If Aid. Cooper is sincere in his denial he need not look for any more votes from that section of the city.

City Engineer Graydon wants the council to buy him an automobile. Now spending \$800 for a new machine when the old steam stone-crusher might be rigged up for the purpose.

And now bicyclists are liable to be prosecuted if they use the path on the east side of Park avenue. Strange that it has never occurred to the powers that be to fine wheelmen for using Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets.

The public will find it a tolerably safe rule not to believe any "news" stories sent out from Toledo, Ohio. Toledo has long been the home of fake news agencies, and the latest story sent out to the effect that the Dominion Government has sent agents to Pennsylvania to induce 30,000 striking miners to settle in Canada, indicates that these agencies are still in business.

Today's cablegrams from England announce that H. W. Forster, Conservative, has been re-elected to the parliamentary vacancy in the seventeenth division of Kent, caused by his appointment to the lord commissionership of the treasury. It is a significant fact that while his majority over the Liberal candidate in the last election was 4,812, the returns this time give him but 891 votes to the good.

Sing a song of No. 1. A barnful of wheat. Forty thousand farmers Say it can't be beat.

Croakers in the backyard, Croaking of their croaks; Farmers haven't got the time To listen to such blokes.

Farmers in the kitchen, Counting out their money, Reason that they're found at last, The land of milk and honey.

The Reason.

Hon. Mr. Tarte is still being abused by the Montreal Gazette and other Tory papers. Which proves that he continues to do useful work for Canada.

A Serious Undertaking.

[Brooklyn Times.] Jersey couple in search of novelty and romance got married yesterday in a tent at Lake Hopatcong, and another couple, equally silly but more original, chose an undertaking establishment for the scene of their nuptials.

A Terrible Expedition.

[Detroit Today.] The increasing price of coal may compel many poor families to spend the winter in Florida.

Her Inspiration.

[Canadian Freeman.] Mother Shipton prophesied that King Edward would never be crowned. The old maid has taken her prophetic lessons from Sir Charles Tupper.

Exception Proves Rule.

[Stratford Herald.] The Hamilton Herald is in ecstasies because it was a Toronto man who blew out the gas in a Winnipeg hotel. There has heretofore been an impression that Toronto people were too stungy to figure in a blow-out.

Helping Papa Along.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] "Yes, I was engaged fourteen times during the summer." "The usual little affairs, I suppose?" "Well, not exactly. Papa's going to hold each of them to his plighted word, one after another, and I guess he'll make a pretty good thing out of it. He said last summer that it paid to be a damaged affection lawyer when a man had such a clever daughter to drum up business."

Preaching and Practice.

[Branford Expositor.] The members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who have made the trip from Montreal to Halifax and return, via the Intercolonial, are reported as asking why the handsome sleeping and dining cars which they enjoyed, as well as much of the equipment of the dining cars, were not made in Canada. The answer may safely be given that they could not be

Poems the World Has Read.

Bonny Dundee.

[By Sir Walter Scott.]

Sir Walter Scott is one of the most notable figures in English literature. He is equally esteemed as a novelist and a poet, and as both he was prolific. In the former branch of writing he produced about thirty novels, many of the characters of which were creations of distinct originality. Among his more noted poems are "Marmion," "The Lay of the Last Minstrel," and the "Lady of the Lake." The following poem is found in "The Doom of Devoir."

To the lords of convention 'twas Claver who spoke, "Ere the king's crown shall fall there are crowns to be broke; So let each cavalier who loves honor and me Come follow the bonnet of Bonny Dundee."

Come fill up my cup, come fill up my can, Come saddle your horses, and call up your men; Come open the West Port and let me gauge free, And it's room for the bonnets of Bonny Dundee.

Dundee he is mounted, he rides up the street, The bells are rung backward, the drums they are beat; But the provost, dounce man, said, "Just en let him be broke; The gude town is weel quit of the del of Dundee."

procured here, because, so far as it has been possible to do so, the present Government of the Dominion, the operators of the Intercolonial, have everywhere applied the principle of "Canada for the Canadians." Now, we would like to ask the gentlemen of the Manufacturers' Association a question or two. "Do you purchase your raw material in Canada, when ever it can be got home?" "Do you make your transatlantic trips via the St. Lawrence route, or via New York?" It is always wise to take one's self the medicine which we prescribe for others.

Kickin' Jim in the Boer War.

[From the Johannesburg Star.] (A true story of the Imperial Light Horse, told in jerks.)

In '99 the War begun, Joined the L. L. H. for fun, As a 'oss called Kickin' Jim. Always thought a Lot of him, Never did see Such a 'oss, 'Cos 'e always Would be boss, Elandslaught, Our first fight, Cooked 'e ears up, With delight, Stuck 'e legs out, Looked around, Shorted madly, Paved the ground, Bullets whistled, Pretty quick, Very nearly Made 'im sick, One just 'im On the tail, For the Boer lines Made 'e mad, Couldn't 'old him—On Lor no! Fairly go, On 'e galloped, 'e'd the know Never could 'it Jim at all, Picked the Boer who Fired the shot, Went up to 'im, Judged his distance, Turned about, Kicked the burgher, Laid 'im out, Then like fury Back again, Right into our Lines 'e came, Good 'oss that 'e, What 'e think? 'Course 'e will, And 'e'll 'it 'im, So 'e's a good luck to Kickin' Jim.

Cold Sympathy.

[Boston Herald.] It is reported that Millionaire Schwab's health is such that he will leave America to seek some quiet nook in a foreign clime, where not an echo of the active business life he has led can reach him. Well, he is fortunate in having the time and money necessary to carry out his purpose.

A Proper Conclusion.

[Boston Herald.] The young lady residing in Meriden, Conn., who has caused the young man to whom she was engaged to be arrested for kissing her is carrying property to a length that would seem perfectly absurd to all Chicagoans. As a matter of fact, it isn't quite proper to be quite too proper.

Modest J. A. M.

[Ottawa Citizen.] There is a signed editorial in the Toronto Star by J. A. M. on "Doing Without Things." Evidently the writer does not regard J.A.M. as among the luxuries we can do without.

Or the Man Who Was With Grant.

[New York World.] The "Floradora" girl bids fair to be as numerous as the survivors of the charge of the Six Hundred.

Not Confined to Guelph.

[Guelph Mercury.] One of the weaknesses of this city of Guelph is the lack of faith the natural leaders of the people appear to have in one another. It is not the council alone that shows this division; it shows itself in a want of co-operation among our public bodies in promoting the city's interests. Are you at fault?

Wish Father to the Thought.

[Galt Reformer.] A Quebec Tory paper says that Mr. Tarte is preparing to supplant Sir Wilfrid Laurier as premier, and Hamilton Spectator professes to believe the yarn. The wish is, of course, father to the thought in both cases. Sir Wilfrid enjoys the public confidence to an extraordinary degree, and if he would only get out the Tories think it would be easy for them to get in.

Probably Back-Hand.

[Hamilton Herald.] It is said that the oldest piece of writing in the world is on a fragment of a vase found at Nippur. It dates 4,500 years before Christ. The report fails to say whether the writing is vertical or Spenserian.

In the \$4,458,000 worth of goods imported by the Congo Free State last year Belgium had the largest share and the United States none.

With sour featured whigs the Grassmarket was crammed, As if half the west had set trust to be harnessed, There was spite in each look, there was fear in each eye, As they watched for the bonnets of Bonny Dundee.

These cows of Kilmarnock had spits and had spears, And lang haffed gullies to kill cavaliers; And they shrunk to close ranks, and the causeway was free, At the toss of the bonnet of Bonny Dundee.

"Away to the hills, to the caves, to the rocks, Ere I own an usurper, I'll couch with the fox; And tremble, false whigs, in the midst of your glee; You have not seen the last of my bonnets and me."

DEATH OF GEN. SIGEL.

Who Served With Distinction in the U. S. Civil War.

New York, Aug. 22.—Gen. Franz Sigel died at his home in this city yesterday of old age. He was in his 73rd year.

Gen. Franz Sigel was born in November, 1824, at Zinsheim, Baden, entered the army when a young man, and in 1848 and 1849 took sides with the people in the revolutionary struggles of the period. He afterward lived successively in Switzerland, Italy, France and England, until 1852, when he sailed to America. He held the position of professor of mathematics, American history and French, at the German-American Institute of St. Louis, Mo., and was elected director of the public schools, St. Louis, in April, 1857.

At the outbreak of the civil war he entered the Union army; fought the battle of Carthage; was in the fights of Wilson's Creek, Pea Ridge, Second Bull Run, New Market, commanding for a while the Eleventh Corps and the Grand Division. He acted with the Republicans after the war, was collector of internal revenue, register of the county of New York, and in 1876 went over to the Democrats. He held the place of equity clerk in the county clerk's office, New York, which he resigned Jan. 1, 1886.

BESSIE BONEHILL.

Bessie Bonehill, the vaudeville actress, whose death occurred yesterday in Portsmouth, Eng., appeared at the Avenue Theater in Detroit the week of Oct. 1, 1901. The News of that date spoke of her as a "pretty figure of the merry vaudevillians, Bonnie Bessie Bonehill is the merriest, and on her first appearance in this city at the Avenue yesterday she won unlimited applause for the singing and the dancing and her remarkable fetching manner of wearing men's swaggar clothes. On her first entrance Bessie wore a rose and white satin costume of the period of Nell Gwynne's King Charles, and sang a song all about fair Mistress Nell. Her succeeding offerings were descriptive songs, for which she wore a variety of costumes. The latest production of a Broadway tailor's art."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A Detroit dispatch of Wednesday says: Gen. R. A. Alger announced today that he is a candidate for United States Senator to succeed the late J. S. McMillan.

Robert R. Remington, an advertising agent of New York, committed suicide at New York, N. Y., on Monday. He successfully placed the Omega Oil advertising in the United States and Canada. Disappointed love affairs caused him to commit the act.

J. McCaskill, inspector of Quebec provincial police, arrested Martin McDonald and wife and Harry Anger, on charges of larceny, and charged that on May 13 last they set fire to a house and barn for the alleged purpose of collecting \$14,000 insurance.

has now a full fledged branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which is starting with 34 members. The officers are: L. H. Monday, George E. Amyott, vice-chairman, W. A. Marshall, secretary, J. Picard, executive committee, C. H. Currie, J. Arthur, J. S. Langton and T. S. Hetherington.

More Crooked Clerking. Chicago, Aug. 22.—Fraudulent records in the county treasurer's office involving large sums of money were brought to light yesterday, when it was announced that a forged receipt for \$26,770 taxes assessed against the Masonic Temple had been issued, and that fraudulent entries had been made in the tax books, showing the taxes to have been paid. It is stated that similar frauds involving other large properties have been committed. No arrests have been made, and the identity of the clerk in the treasurer's office who has tampered with the books is not yet known.

Red Tape in New York.

New York, Aug. 22.—The Herald says: "Although he has \$25,000 in gold coin and wears gold and silver jewelry worth not less than \$10,000, Elias J. Ivanovich and his family, consisting of his wife and eight children, were detained yesterday by the immigration authorities at Ellis Island, and spent the night in the special inquiry department. When they landed from the freight steamer Byron it was suspected that they were gypsies, and until they could prove their good intention in coming to this country it was decided to look into their story. It is probable that they will be released today. Ivanovich is a farmer from Servia. He recently sold his farm there for \$25,000, and expects to purchase another farm in this country."

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

County Councillor John F. Miller has been appointed county clerk of Windsor, to succeed the late Thomas McKee. The rumor that the L. E. and D. R. R. will be sold to the Pere Marquette has stopped the building boom in Walkerville.

The Walkerville council has received 35 applications for the vacancy made by the resignation of Officer Hawthorne. Fred Fagan, an employee of the Bagdad Lumber Company, on Tuesday lost three fingers of his left hand by a slab saw.

Dr. G. R. Cruikshank was obliged to take 60 stitches in the face of William Moore, a Sandwich West farmer, who tore his face on a barbed wire fence.

Members of the Chapel of the Ascension, Windsor, protest against the action of the mayor's party, All Saints, in depriving them of self-government. The compromise offered by the vestry of All Saints has been rejected. The congregation of the chapel demands free government and threatens to disintegrate if this is not granted.

Howard Stephenson, aged 24, an employee of the Walkerville Brewing Company, was a trucking driver on the second floor of the building Tuesday, stepped backwards and fell through a shafting to the floor below, a distance of fifteen feet. The load fell on him, injuring him severely about the face and hips. He was taken to his home at Gladstone avenue, where Dr. Storey attended him.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. (Prof.) Burgess, of Huron College, last night entertained the inmates of the Aged People's Home at tea.

—Lieut. Mercer, of the Thirtieth Wellington Regiment, has completed a special course at Wolsey Barracks, and gone home to Guelph.

—Lieut. Craig, of the Twenty-seventh Lambton Regiment, returned to Pe-
tricia last night after taking a special course at Wolsey Barracks.

—Mr. John O'Meara, who was injured by a train at Ingersoll on Civic Holiday, has been discharged as cured from the hospital there, and has returned to this city.

—Mr. D. Huether, of Warton, has sold the well-known Pacific Hotel there to Mr. S. Beattie, of this city, an old and experienced hotelman. Mr. Beattie gets possession on Sept. 15.

—Rev. A. H. Rhodes, of Hyde Park, will officiate next Sunday at St. John's and Emmanuel Church, London township. Canon Richardson will preach at Hyde Park and Iderton.

—The Dutton High School Board have made the following staff appointments: Miss E. J. Taylor, B.A., teacher of modern languages; W. H.

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—A special service in connection with the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, London district, was held on Sunday evening in Laird's Church, Cobble Hill. A large congregation listened attentively to the appeal made by Mr. F. Thomas, of this city, who has been appointed by the General Assembly Board to canvass the London district for the forward missionary movement. Mr. Thomas met with marked success in his work.

—Strathroy Dispatch: "Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tanner and family have left for London, where they will in future reside. They will be much missed in church, musical and society circles here. Mr. Tanner has been choir master of St. John's Church for about six years, and during that time the choir has been a credit to the town. He is also W. M. of Beaver Lodge, A. F. and A. M., president of the Strathroy Gun and Tennis Clubs, and a member of the Bowling Club, in all of which he took an active part.

BRADY-MILBURN.
Mr. Edward Brady, son of Mr. John Brady, of 324 Simcoe street, and Miss Milburn, of Bright, were wedded Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Bert Evans, of this city, acted as groomsman.

MAKES NO STATEMENT.
Rev. W. J. Clark, who has returned from his vacation in Muskoka, says that he will not make any statement as to his acceptance of the call to St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver, B. C., until the meeting of the London Presbytery on Sept. 2.

AN EX-WARDEN HERE.
Archibald McKellar, formerly of Lobo township, is visiting friends in London and Lobo. Mr. McKellar is an ex-warden of the county. He left fifteen years ago to take the position of warden of the Penitentiary, B. C. reformatory for boys. He is now jailer at Sault Ste. Marie.

A FRACTURED KNEE-CAP.
While stepping off a G. T. R. engine on Wednesday evening Brakenham Adam Johnson, of York street, tripped over his lunch basket and fractured his knee-cap. It will be a month before he recovers fully from his injury.

CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING.
A Port Huron dispatch says: Wm. Neylon and Wm. Pugsley, two Canadians, who acted suspiciously after crossing the river by the night ferry, were arrested early Wednesday morning by Patrolmen Causley and Davis. When searched eleven gold watches were found on them. The men will be held by the federal authorities on a charge of smuggling.

PRACTICALLY STAMPED OUT.
The outbreak of hog cholera in Wentworth County, near Hamilton, is not so serious a nature as that which appeared in this district, says Dr. Tennent, Government veterinary inspector, who visited the places on Wednesday. The disease appeared in the same district as it did some time ago. Dr. Tennent now thinks that the disease is practically stamped out. The inspector deserves much credit for having got the malady under control in so short a time.

CLEVELAND TOMORROW.
The Big Fly excursion to Cleveland tomorrow bids fair to be one of the most successful of the season. Hundreds of tickets have already been sold, and judging by the inquiries being made many more will be disposed of. Ample seating capacity for 1,750 people will be provided on Wednesday, and while free staterooms are provided for ladies and children. No one should miss this cheap and convenient opportunity to visit the Forest City.

CAUGHT A THIEF.
Some nights ago a thief was caught in the residence of Dr. J. M. Piper, South London, going through the pockets of Dr. Turner's clothing. Dr. Turner has been attending to Dr. Piper's practice during the latter's absence. In the old country, and for some time has been missing money, but was unable to account for it. On this night he was awakened and sprang from bed in time to catch the thief. The fellow was anxious to get down stairs quickly, and Dr. Turner gave him every assistance. He is known and will probably be arrested.

MAKES ADVERTISING PAY.
Dr. S. S. Collins, president of the Londonderry Lithia Springs Water Company, of Nashua, N. H., said advertising had paid his corporation nicely.

"Each year has found me getting further away from write-ups, billboards, church fairs, theater programs, etc., into daily newspapers and high-class magazines. This is the result of the most careful study and experimenting. Each large city has more or more daily papers which go to the best families; in these we never fail to make advertising pay, and it is from such publications that we hope for the most profitable returns. I do not use small, stingy ads."

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Mayor Fred T. Moore, of Port Huron, has issued the following proclamation: "To the citizens of Port Hu-

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We don't expect to sell all the Coffee in town, but if you consider quality, our Coffee is easily the best value in London. Always fresh.

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rom: Greeting.—By virtue of the power vested in me as chief executive of the city, and under the statutes of this State, I do order and proclaim Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1902, to be a civic holiday, the occasion being the excursion of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of this city to London, Ont. It is hoped that all those who can will join with the association on this occasion.

ACCUSED ALDERMAN COOPER OF GRAB GAME ON GRAVEL

Board of Works Aldermen Say No. 4 Ward Got Big Share.

City Engineer Asks for Automobile and Gets It—Where?

Ald. Cooper was put upon the rack last night by his fellow-members of No. 2 committee of which he is chairman. The aldermen hadn't much business to attend to so they fell to discussing the distribution of gravel upon the streets throughout the city.

In this discussion they buckled together and one and all accused the chairman of having worked the grab game to a high line and given No. 4 ward an undue share of the improvements.

This he denied. As they persisted in thinking and saying that he did, they got the city engineer to produce his books and although they showed that not a great amount of gravel had been used anywhere, the aldermen continued indulging in playful pastime of teasing Ald. Cooper.

It was not joking when he got at the chairman for his method of appropriating the funds for the about his neglect of the old sixth ward. Only a small amount of patching had been done over there and Ald. Gerry denied that certain work claimed by the engineer as having been done, was done at all, and offered, too, to back his opinion with real money, but he wouldn't give odds, so there were no takers. Contractor Griffin was charged for the situation in South London, and unless he gets in the work right away he will be looking for another job.

This committee is a great believer in signs. It was with this belief in mind that they supplied amusement for the city's summer visitors by putting the silly signs on Dundas street east of Wellington. They have now decided to erect a new and choice assortment on Park avenue, between Dufferin and Central avenues, where the bicyclists have been riding, which will inform the wheelmen that they'll have a heart to heart talk with P. M. Love if they ride there any night. It was not decided whether the signs will be the same size as the Dundas street ones or the three-sheet poster size, but the aldermen of the board of works may be depended upon to produce something that will be a credit to their hobby.

The city engineer asked the board for an automobile, and some of the aldermen nearly fell from their chair. Mr. Graydon really shouldn't come upon them with a request like that without some previous notice. Attacks of heart failure are extremely disagreeable. Was Mr. Graydon's request refused? Well, just try to imagine Ald. Neil Cooper and Ald. Henry Droney voting good money for an automobile for the city engineer!

The city received notice that the street railway company will soon start a new line of cars, and it was a small amount of other routine business.

Letters to the Editor.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Will you kindly permit me through the columns of your paper, on behalf of Mrs. McVitty and myself, to thank our many friends for their kind messages of love and sympathy caused by the sudden death of our beloved child. These expressions of heartfelt sympathy, and their accompanying words of wise counsel, have been a great source of blessing and help to us. As it seems almost impossible to answer all these letters personally, we hope that our friends will kindly accept this general acknowledgment instead. Yours very sincerely,
S. R. McVITTY.
Methodist Parsonage, Delaware, Aug. 20, 1902.

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Proper Food Will Prevent It.

When the bowels go wrong in adults or children, quit all food but Grape-Nuts and a little cream or milk. The experience of one woman will be read with interest by many mothers who pass anxious days over little ones and become alarmed because the food does not agree with baby and he daily wastes away.

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"If any mother reading this letter wants to write to me personally I will gladly answer and tell her the full particulars regarding baby's sickness and the good Grape-Nuts did for him."

RUMORED RACE WAR

Some Wild Stories Telegraphed From Tupelo, Miss.

New Orleans, Aug. 21.—A dispatch from Tupelo, Miss., to the Times-Democrat says:

"In a race riot, eight miles from here, four whites and eight or ten negroes were killed or wounded. No other details."

Tupelo, Miss., Aug. 1.—It is reported that there is a race riot raging on the west of Shannon, Miss., a station about twelve miles south of here. Three negroes are reported to have been killed there last night. Eight are now in jail at Nettleton, Miss. They will be brought here for safe keeping. Particulars are hard to get at this time, for the posse has not returned from the scene yet. It is reported that one white man was shot, but not dangerously injured. All the trouble grew from a negro stealing corn.

LIGHTNING AND HAIL
Cause Heavy Loss in Different Sections—Farmer Killed.

Comber, Ont., Aug. 22.—Lightning struck the barn of Mr. James Stoneman, near Staples, during the thunder storm Wednesday evening. Soon the barn was a mass of flames. The season's crops of hay, wheat and oats were consumed. The horses and cattle also fell a prey to the flames. Loss about \$2,000; partly covered by insurance.

Lakefield, Ont., Aug. 22.—James Condon's barn and contents and a thrashing machine which was in the barn ready to thresh yesterday, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Cause, lightning; partly insured.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 22.—The storm yesterday was very disastrous throughout this section of the country. There are reports of barns being burned, stock killed, crops destroyed and residents injured. On Wolfe Island the hail did much damage. Many orchards were literally destroyed, trees being uprooted and others bereft of their branches. In one place, on five miles of road, seven-ton uprooted trees were counted lying on the roadway.

CHATHAM FARMER KILLED.
Chatham, Ont., Aug. 22.—While driving into a barn with a load of grain Wednesday afternoon, Matthew Graham, of Dawn township, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. His son was also stunned. The barn and contents were completely destroyed.

FIRE, WATER, SMOKE.

The end of the week is in sight. We have done a great business, but have not succeeded in getting the store in readiness for builders as anticipated. We had a greater stock than we calculated, finding large quantities stored away in all corners. Consequently there will be another big week or more of startling bargains at the big fire sale.

BIG CROCKERY BARGAINS.

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We close at noon for an hour and a half to give us a chance to bring goods forward so as not to keep customers waiting. All large parcels delivered free.

EACRETT'S BAZAAR
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Merely an Unusual Term.
The publisher's private secretary was, above all else, a young woman of refinement, both of conduct and of language. Brought up in New England and educated at a college famous for its attention to the niceties and elegances of existence, she was as far removed as possible from the slang-speaking, bang-wearing, gum-chewing stenographer of the comic papers.

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They Silenced the Barber.
Along with the other doomed traditions, the conversational ability of the barber now seems to be slipping away. A Chicago barber recently told the court that his wife and lady friend had talked him out of his own house and home. No doubt his wife was equal to the task alone, and just for the sake of appearances he brought in the other lady. Anyway, he was out-talked and admitted it. Possibly his overthrow may be due to the fact that he was diverted from his customary lines of jaw work. If he had been repartees of the barber chair, he might have won out with a lot of unused gabble to spare. But, of course, he couldn't say: "Nix—look a little like rain—wonderful day—were having—hair's getting rather thin on top—ever try Zizzer's Tonic?—gentleman at the next chair says he used it—great stuff—half was as thin as yours—spilled a little on an old fur overcoat—coming out beautifully—like to try it?—just as you say, of course."

Two oak chairs made for the visit of the King and Queen when they visited Middleburgh, in 1839 have just been sold for \$4.50 each.

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Bobbinet Sash Curtains.

We have opened up our new stock of exclusive patterns in Bobbinet Curtain Materials. These goods are shown in a greater variety of patterns than ever, and are both durable and stylish.

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Edelweis (frilled), Irish Point, Renaissance, Tambour, etc., in elegant designs.
We have these goods 18, 30, 36 and 40 inches wide, at 30c, 40c and 50c and upwards.

Lace Bed Sets.
There is nothing prettier than a dainty bed, and our patterns this season are perfection. They are also within the reach of all.
Bedspreads and Bolsters at \$6.50, \$7 and \$8 per set.

Take advantage of the great bargains we are offering all this month in our Carpet Department.

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Two oak chairs made for the visit of the King and Queen when they visited Middleburgh, in 1839 have just been sold for \$4.50 each.

NEW SASH CURTAINS

Bobbinet Sash Curtains.

We have opened up our new stock of exclusive patterns in Bobbinet Curtain Materials. These goods are shown in a greater variety of patterns than ever, and are both durable and stylish.

Plain Nets, with frills, at 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.
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Panel Sash Nets.
Edelweis (frilled), Irish Point, Renaissance, Tambour, etc., in elegant designs.
We have these goods 18, 30, 36 and 40 inches wide, at 30c, 40c and 50c and upwards.

Lace Bed Sets.
There is nothing prettier than a dainty bed, and our patterns this season are perfection. They are also within the reach of all.
Bedspreads and Bolsters at \$6.50, \$7 and \$8 per set.

Take advantage of the great bargains we are offering all this month in our Carpet Department.

A. SCREATION & CO.
THE CARPET STORE.

FIRE, WATER, SMOKE.

The end of the week is in sight. We have done a great business, but have not succeeded in getting the store in readiness for builders as anticipated. We had a greater stock than we calculated, finding large quantities stored away in all corners. Consequently there will be another big week or more of startling bargains at the big fire sale.

BIG CROCKERY BARGAINS.

Don't forget our last announcement with regard to about two tons of English crockery just come to hand. We have just finished arranging them in sets of 97 pieces on the shelves. The regular price was actually \$7.50 per set. We will clear the lot at \$5.00 the set. You never saw such a snap. Extra cups, saucers and plates of this same ware.

FOLLOWING ARE WONDERFUL SNAPS.
Children's large China Mugs 5c, regular 10c; plenty of Dolls and Dolls' Heads selling at ridiculously low prices. Two Japanese Mats for 1c. Wax Tapers 5c package, worth 15c. Dressing Combs at half price, as good as new; Photo Albums, in great variety, at less than half price. Copy Books and Drawing Books at about half price. School will soon be open. A miscellaneous lot of Celluloid Goods to go at half price and less. Now is the time to buy Christmas presents. Gilt Edge Shoe Polish 15c, worth 25c. Curling Tongs 8c. Large Stone Crockers 5c. Two good 4-string Brooms for 26c; regular 50c each.

DON'T FORGET HOURS OF SALE.

We close at noon for an hour and a half to give us a chance to bring goods forward so as not to keep customers waiting. All large parcels delivered free.

EACRETT'S BAZAAR
171 SOUTH SIDE DUNDAS ST. CARS STOP AT DOOR.

Merely an Unusual Term.
The publisher's private secretary was, above all else, a young woman of refinement, both of conduct and of language. Brought up in New England and educated at a college famous for its attention to the niceties and elegances of existence, she was as far removed as possible from the slang-speaking, bang-wearing, gum-chewing stenographer of the comic papers.

Next door to the publisher's establishment a young Englishman, striving with moderate success to establish himself here as a landscape architect, had opened an office, says the New York Post. In due course of time he became acquainted with the publisher, who, in turn, introduced him to the private secretary. One sitting serene and dignified at her desk, there entered precipitately the Englishman.

"How do you do?" she said sweetly. "I beg your pardon," said the Englishman, "but could you spare me just a little of your gum?"

"Gum?" she exclaimed in horror. "Surely you don't think I—"

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