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MILLINERY That line going fast.
of TRIMMED HATS at 15c each is You had better get one.

Briefs by Wire.

Dr. Bryce has been instructed to make personal inspection of the influenza epidemic in the district of Pictou.

Knox Presbyterian Church, Dorchester street, Montreal, was robbed Monday night. Burglars entered the entire silver communion service plate.

The steamer Hope, with Lieut. Peary and party on board, proceeded Friday evening for Northern Greenland, having coaled at New Campbellton, N. S.

Julian R. F. Boyd, of Hamilton, Ont., is about to organize a syndicate of twelve miners to go to the Yukon country. Mr. Boyd will accompany the party.

Ottawa was visited by a heavy thunderstorm Friday, the lightning knocking down a Dominion policeman while standing beside the telephone in the postoffice department.

The closing session of the High Court of Manitoba, L. O. F., was held at Winnipeg Wednesday night after a session of great harmony. Thomas Waddell was elected high ranger.

Advices from every wheat growing county in Oregon shows that the wheat crop will be the largest in the history of the state. The total crop will amount to about 18,000,000 bushels. The wheat appears to be of excellent quality.

Early Friday morning the frame dwelling of Mr. Andrew Menzies, of Elmwood, was totally destroyed by fire, together with its contents. Loss \$1,700; insurance, \$300. Mrs. Menzies, in getting out of the house, had her face badly cut by falling down stairs.

The will of the late Col. Chas. F. Croker, of San Francisco, Cal., has been opened. All of the estate valued at from seven to ten million dollars, is bequeathed to his three children absolutely. No bequests are made to

BED WETTING
is rarely the fault of children. They can't help it, because of the weakness that causes it, and they are too young to exercise the will-power of a grown person to arise out of sleep when troubled with irritable bladder or weak kidneys.

Parents can help and prevent it, so they tell us in their letters, because it can be

CURED
I tried a sample box of Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills, which I got at Torrey's drug store and treated my boy, about six years old, who has had kidney troubles. He has derived great benefit from the pills and I believe a continuous use of the pills for a short period of time, will ultimately result in his permanent cure. I think they are a most wonderful pill. My boy's trouble, as the doctors call it, is incontinence of the urine. A. C. HALL, Dubuque, Ia.

HOBBS Sparagus Kidney Pills.
HOBBS REMEDY CO., Proprietors, Chicago. Dr. Hobbs Pills for sale in LONDON, OREGON, at STRONG'S DRUG STORE, 114 DUNDAS STREET.

Cyclone Insurance

A Sequel to the Late Westminster Concentrated Blow.

Township Fund for Mutual Benefit to be Raised.

Important Action Taken to Provide Against Any Future Disaster.

A meeting of the ratepayers of the township of Westminster was held at W. L. Odell's hotel last week (Monday) suit as to the best means of insuring against damage by high winds or cyclones. A very destructive cyclone struck that township on June 29, completely smashing all buildings, woods and orchards that stood in its track. This caused a general feeling of insecurity and alarm, and at a meeting of the directors of the Westminster Fire Insurance Company, held on July 3, the members reported that nearly all the members were anxious that the company should insure against cyclones as well as against fires, or that independent company should be formed for that purpose. It was decided to issue bills calling a public meeting at W. L. Odell's, to consult on the best means of effecting mutual insurance against cyclones. A number of the ratepayers met at W. L. Odell's accordingly. Mr. A. M. Hunt was appointed chairman, and R. G. Rose secretary. In the meantime H. Anderson, the secretary, had written to Mr. Howard Hunter, Inspector-general Insurance in the Province of Ontario, asking for his opinion on the matter. He answered promptly that a fire insurance company could not legally insure against cyclones, and that there was no law to authorize the establishment of a mutual cyclone insurance company, and that the only way they could secure their object was by the formation of a joint stock company, with a large paid up capital, and by special legislation for that purpose. After Mr. Hunter's reply had been discussed by the meeting, it was decided to send a petition to the Legislature of Ontario praying for the legislation necessary. The following resolution was adopted without any dissenting vote:

"To the Honorable Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in parliament assembled:
The petition of the undersigned ratepayers of the township of Westminster humbly sheweth:
That whereas a number of the inhabitants of the township have on several occasions suffered loss and damage by high winds or cyclones, more especially by a cyclone on the 29th June, which has caused a general feeling of insecurity, our earnest desire to mitigate the losses caused by such occurrences, has been expressed. Judging by past experience, cyclones are not likely to occur often in this province, and the losses were shared by the whole community, a mere trifle from each would suffice to pay the damages, and give the people a feeling of security, if they knew they could rely on a system of insurance to make good the loss of their property, and to be able to pay the losses of their loss, would be worth many times the amount they would be required to pay.
Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your honorable body would enact the necessary legislation to enable the establishment of mutual cyclone insurance companies, or otherwise authorize township to levy a special rate to pay two-thirds of all losses or damage to buildings, and their contents, by winds, so that we may mutually share and help to relieve each other's unavoidable misfortunes.
And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray," etc.

After a full discussion, the general opinion of the meeting was strongly in favor of the plan of authorizing township councils to levy a special rate for that purpose, and managing it the same way as they do the dog tax fund.

Our township is assessed at a little over \$3,000,000, and a rate of two-tenths would be sufficient. To raise that amount, a man assessed at \$1,000 would pay just 20 cents a year, and a man assessed at \$5,000 would pay \$1. This surely would be a cheap method of purchasing a feeling of security, and avoiding that dread which everyone who has seen the effects of the cyclone of June 29 is apt to feel at the sight of every black cloud on the horizon.

What strongly recommends this plan is that if there be no loss there will be no cost. There will be no police required. Every man who pays taxes will be insured, and no directors or officers of any kind to pay. The township council could administer the fund as they do the dog tax, without one cent of extra cost, and the whole of the money collected, if we are fortunate enough to escape cyclones, would remain as an asset of the township, bearing interest, to meet future emergencies, or to be applied in reduction of our taxes.

It is to be noted that Mr. A. M. Hunt has in effect expanded the hand which once director will circulate one for signatures. I believe there are very few in this township but will be glad to sign it.

HENRY ANDERSON.

CANADA AHEAD OF ALL.
A French View of Canada and Her Premier.

Referring to the part taken by the colonies in the Queen's jubilee celebration, a Paris journal says: "In that panoramic view of the British colonial world in the streets of London, following the Queen and standing within the rays of the throne, Canada occupied the first place, and it may be said that the other colonies were as if blended with Canada. In fact, why not say it, since everybody thinks so, in that memorable pageant Canada represented the colonial world, and if tomorrow any one should propose to extend the name of 'Canada' only to the whole of the widely spread empire, nobody would feel surprised. The rank given Canada in that apotheosis imposed on its representative responsibilities that would have cast down any other man than Laurier. However, he played his part with a distinction and good grace that won for him the approbation of all, and his personal prestige is now as great in England as in Canada."

The modern majesty consists in work. What a man can do is his honor, and he always consults his dignity by doing it.—Carlyle.

Coleman's DAIRY, HOUSEHOLD AND FARM PROMPT SHIPMENT GUARANTEED CANADA SALT ASSOCIATION CLINTON, ONT.

Railway Rumbblings.

Seven Thousand Men Will be Employed on the Crow's Nest.

The Contract Let for the New York and Ottawa Road.

Seven thousand men will shortly be employed on the Crow's Nest Railway, which will be in the neighborhood of McLeod. Mr. Haney and secretary Ottawa have opened out a temporary office in Winnipeg, but McLeod will be the headquarters for a year at least.

The P. R. has determined upon building a new type of express car, having special regard to the fruit trade. The new cars, twenty in number, will be longer than the ordinary baggage and express cars, and are to be without the interior fittings of the latter, the object being to render them capable of carrying larger cargoes. In addition, they will be furnished with a newly-invented ventilator.

The contract for the building of the Ottawa and New York Railway from Cornwall to the Crow's Nest, 52 miles, and the link on the American side of the river, which, with the Northern New York Railway already built, will complete the connection with the Delaware and Hudson Company, and give a short through line from Ottawa to the American metropolis, has been let to a strong construction company, which will begin work at once as soon as the line is finally located.

MR. TALMAGE TO THE WORLD.
Says the Report of His Washington Failure Was "Born in the Very Malice of Hell."

New York, July 24.—The following report has been received by the editor of the World: "Spirit Lake, Ia., July 22.—I denounce the lying scoundrel who issued the report that I am dissatisfied with my Washington church and that I shall not return to it. My congregation and myself are in complete accord. They have met all their obligations to me. My vacation over I will preach in my pulpit on Sunday Sabbath in September. The last year's attendance was larger than any previous year, and my many friends are desiring to worship with us than could be accommodated. Everything is satisfactory."

"That evil report was born in the very malice of hell, and is one of a hundred falsehoods manufactured about me during the last thirty years, all of which falsehoods have only enlarged my work, as this will."

T. DEWITT TALMAGE.

WALKING ON WATER.
American Inventors Make Many Plans to Do It.

A Boston man named Cook proposes to walk all the way from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati by river route, not on the river banks, but actually on the water. He expects to do it by means of peculiar shoes invented by himself.

Mr. Cook is the latest of a large number of inventors who have tried to solve the interesting problem of walking on water. Next to flying it has always been the most attractive problem left to man to solve. The records in the patent office in Washington show this.

One of the most recent patents in the class of "aquatics" was granted to Benjamin C. Morrell, of New York city, for a water skate, with fin-like attachments which swing out from the sides when the foot is moved back.

Ward, W. C. Soule, of Savannah, N. Y., is another genius in this line. He proposes to attach to the shoes of a sort of boat, by the aid of which he declares that it is practicable to "move over the surface of the water as on ice, though not so rapidly."

A dozen different kinds of bicycles that run on water have been invented and have been patented. One has been invented in this country by a Spaniard named Juan de la Cruz. The wheels of this machine are big hollow copper disks provided with rubber tires. Weights blades that catch the water. In other words, the machine is much like an ordinary bicycle.

W. H. Richardson, of Mobile, is the inventor of a queer contrivance which he calls a swimming machine. The operator is held up by an inflated rubber bag, on which he lies, with his hands he turns a wheel. The wheel actuates a propeller, and thus he is supposed to progress through the water at a great rate of speed.

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QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

J. Smith.—I rent a portion of F's store, and have a small stock in it. I apprehend that F's landlord will come down on him for rent. Can the landlord seize and hold my property? Ans.—Only to the extent of rent due by you to F.

Arkona.—Can a father take a child away from the mother if she takes care of child as should be done? Ans.—Yes, but not necessarily. The courts will not allow the father to enforce his common law right to the custody of his children unless satisfied that under the particular circumstances of each case it is in the best interests of the child.

Executor.—I have been appointed executor of a small estate, and it is desirable to dispose of the chattel property at once to pay funeral expenses, and other pressing claims. Can I do so before the will is probated, for which there is no available funds? Ans.—Yes; but you had better not pay claims in full until you have ascertained that there are sufficient assets to pay all claims. Consult a solicitor.

A. O. Denfield.—I hold a note for \$40 against A, who, I have reason to believe, is going to throw up business, and that the landlord will seize for rent. If I seize his property before the landlord, can I satisfy my claim, or has the landlord preference? Ans.—The landlord's claim for rent has due priority over an execution, if he asserts his right before the goods are removed from the premises, in respect of which the rent is payable.

Courtright.—A died lately, leaving a will twenty years ago, having his farm to his nephew and his heirs, and the rest of his property to his two sisters, who have both predeceased him. A brother of A is living, would the property go to the brother or to children of the two sisters, and could the nephew dispose of the farm, or would it go to his heirs? Ans.—The nephew takes the farm under the will as his absolute property, which he may sell or otherwise dispose of as he sees fit without regard to his heir. As to the rest of the property, the disposition of it by the will has lapsed by the death of the two sisters, and it is divided amongst the next of kin of A, who are his brother and the children of his deceased brothers and sisters if his father and mother are both dead. Consult a lawyer.

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All's right with the world.

—Browning.

London, Saturday, July 24, 1897.

The Shortage in Marriages and

Births.

The Toronto Sun takes up and

discusses the government report on births,

deaths and marriages for 1895, giving

full statistics for the province for 1895.

The report of births, marriages and

deaths for 1897, issued by the Govern-

ment of Ontario, gives the figures for

1895. The total number of marriages

was 13,957. This is a rate of 6.3 per

1,000 of population, and is a decrease

of 354 marriages, as compared with

1894. The total number of births was

41,623. This is a rate of 18.3 per 1,000

of population, and is a decrease of 423

as compared with 1894. The lowest

birth rate in England and Wales is

30.3 per 1,000, Scotland 31, and France

22.1. These figures are interesting for

the statesman and the economist. Why,

asks our contemporary, is the birth

rate in a new country like this, with

great undeveloped resources, lower

than that of England or France? Pub-

lic men in France look upon a rate

of 22 per thousand as a warning of na-

tional degeneracy.

The cause of this low marriage and

birth rate is not difficult to discover.

This country has passed through a

long period of depression in trade, and

Ontario has been pretty hard hit. Many

thousands of our young men who, in

prosperous times, could have been re-

lied upon to remain in the country and

aid in its development, left the bounds

of the United States or some other

field of energy. This in part accounts

for the decrease in marriages and the

falling-off in the birth rate. Another

cause lay in the indisposition to marry

and rear families in times of depres-

sion, because of the uncertainty as to

finding means to keep a household in

shelter, food, and clothing.

The depression, however, is lifting,

business is improving, Canada is today

being advertised, opened up and

developed as she has never be-

fore been. We may safely count on

more marriages, more prosperous

homes, a steady addition to our popu-

lation both by natural increase and by

immigration as a result of the new

order of things. The Dominion has

only had a set-back. The dullness in

business was not a permanent depres-

sion, and the unfavorable vital sta-

tistics will not continue. Canada is

bound to go ahead.

A man writing from Dawson City,

near the Klondike gold diggings, says:

"Beer is 50 cents per drink. I have quit

drinking." This, comments the Roch-

ester Advertiser, is an impressive ex-

ample of the efficacy of the gold cure.

Here is what the public orator of

Cambridge University said on present-

ing Sir Edward Laurier to the cancellor

of that university for the degree of

LL. D.

"Primum igitur laurea donandus

Apollinari est vir psumus una in

lingua eloquentissimus, partium libe-

ralium inter Canadenses doctor insignis,

coloniæ maximæ, coloniæ in Britan-

niam liberalissimæ legatus. Præsentio

vobis virum laude nostra maiorem,

Wilfrid Laurier."

Revolution in Glass Making.

A Muncie, Ind., dispatch says:

"For more than a year past some of

the best machinists in the country

To "Thron Duick" for Gold.

The Dominion Government intend, on

the recommendation of Mr. Ogilvy,

C.E., to name the new gold region and

river in Northwest Canada, "Thron

Duick," which is the Indian name that

belongs to it, and meaning fish wa-

ters, the river being a great salmon-

fishing stream. "Klondike" is a cor-

ruption of this Indian name. With re-

ference to the projected railway into

the Yukon country from the east by

way of Chesterfield Inlet and the large

rivers of the Northwest, Mr. Tyrrell,

of the geological survey, whose ex-

plorations in the neighborhood of Hud-

son's Bay three and four years ago

made him widely known as an explorer

and geologist, states that it is not im-

probable that there is as much gold

about Chesterfield Inlet as there is

around the Yukon. The rocks there,

he says, are similar to those around

the north shore of Lake Superior which

bear copper. The Huronian formation

found at Rat Portage and Sudbury,

and in other gold-bearing regions, is

extensively developed around Hudson's

Bay in the vicinity of Chesterfield In-

let.

Opposition papers keep carping at

and misrepresenting Hon. Mr. Tarte.

They know that Mr. Tarte is always

ready with a reply, the points in which

they generally turn to suit their own

purposes. This accounts for the readi-

ness with which the minister of pub-

lic works is assailed. Mr. Tarte could

spoil this game were he to disregard his

assailants and their charges, made by

innuendo only. Until such time as

parliament assembles, the minister can

well afford to ignore these attacks. On

the floor of the house, he has invari-

ably challenged his traducers to their

discomfiture.

It is intended to start a new pork

packing establishment at Guelph. Who

says that free corn will destroy Can-

ada's pork-packing industry?

By Balloon to the Pole.

As we premised, the cablegrams deny

the truth of the report that a carrier

pigeon had returned from the North

Pole with the message that Andree, the

daring balloonist, had successfully

crossed the Pole. It would have been

the most sensational news of the week

had it been confirmed, but it is now as-

serted that up till this forenoon no in-

telligence has been received from Prof.

Andree and his companions since they

left Tromsø Island, at the northern

extremity of Norway, at 2:30 p.m., on

Sunday, July 11. The ascent was made

under the most favorable circum-

stances, and the balloonist and his

two companions were carried away to

the northward by a good wind. It is

considered about even chances whether

Prof. Andree and his associates, Dr.

Strindberg and Herr Fraenckel, the

last named a famous engineer, will lose

their lives or steer their air-craft safely

back to civilization. All was done that

experienced mortal could do to provide

against adverse contingencies, but no

one knew better than Andree the awful

forces of nature that may have to be

battled with in the voyage to and from

the extreme polar regions. When An-

dree left, he expected to so control his

balloon that he could reach the Pole

in two or three days, traveling at the

rate of from 300 to 400 miles a day. But

unless the wind changed it was not

expected that it would permit of his

returning by the same route, and the

intention was to sail for the shores of

Alaska, 1,400 or 1,500 miles distant. In

making this long journey through the

Arctic regions, it is conceded that the

greater danger would lie, and no one,

not even an experienced aeronaut, can

foretell what troubles may be en-

countered under such circumstances. We

may never again hear of Prof. Andree

and his daring companions, and they

may bob up serenely in the gold min-

ing camp at Klondike any day soon.

Are the possible results worth the

risks? Apparently the three partici-

pants think they are. Briefly, there is

fame for them if they do what many

Bright in the Northwest.

In the Northwest the harvest prom-

ises to be a week earlier than usual.

Everywhere the crops are most prom-

ising. The late rains have been worth

a great deal to the farmers. New set-

tlers are arriving at many points. Many

are coming from the United States,

being satisfied that under the new

condition of affairs Canada is bound to

go ahead.

The St. Paul Dispatch asks: "What

will the Turk do?" Why, everybody in

sight, if he can get the chance.

How quickly the speculators begin

operations on a new gold field!

Reciprocity on the Yukon.

The New York Sun acknowledges

that the Klondike region is on the

Canadian side of the Alaska boundary.

Our contemporary discusses the regu-

lations which ought to exist as be-

tween the two countries, and it urges

that the United States authorities

should treat Canadians passing through

Alaskan territory in a liberal spirit.

"The Canadian authorities," says the

Sun, "will be less likely to impose re-

strictions upon miners and gold-seek-

ers from this country if our own gov-

ernment deals liberally with the trans-

portation companies of British Colum-

bia, which desire permission to land

passengers en route for Klondike at

convenient places in the territory of

Alaska not yet opened to foreign ves-

sels as ports of entry. A spirit of re-

asonable accommodation on our side

will doubtless be met by a similar spirit

on the side of the Dominion, and will

promote the interests of the people of

this country. If, on the other hand,

we insist upon a monopoly of the

feasible routes into the Klondike, we

can hardly complain at British efforts

to shut us out of the district alto-

gether." If the United States press, in-

cluding the Sun, had untidely advo-

cated similar reciprocal arrangements

in every part of the United States and

Canada, it would now be a much easier

task to establish reciprocity in the

Yukon region. Laws against aliens

passed by the United States have been

worked to the detriment of Canadians

at many points.

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meetings in the interests of the federa-

tion of the Protestant churches in

Great Britain other than the estab-

lished church, during his official year

on president of the national council. He

is already booked for meetings for al-

most every week till next March, and

he will visit nearly all parts of Eng-

land and Wales. Rev. Hugh Price

Hughes, a leading Methodist, who did

so much for the movement last year,

has also engaged to devote all the time

that can be spared from the West End

Mission to addressing gatherings in

different parts of the country; and Dr.

Berry also, after his return from Am-

erica and the close of his year of office

as chairman of the Congregational

Union, has engaged to visit important

centers in the interests of the councils.

It is a movement which may be fraught

with great results.

The Century Magazine will offer

twelve prizes of \$250 each, three a year,

for four successive years, to college

graduates receiving the degree of

Bachelor of Arts, for the best poem

the best story, the best play, the best

story. Graduates must submit their

works before June 1 of the year suc-

ceeding that in which they were grad-

uated, and women who come out of college

in June, 1897, are to have first chance

at the prizes.

PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH ON THE

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

[Toronto Weekly Sun.]

The visit of the Epworth League to

Toronto has been a notable event. The

number of those present is believed to

have been 20,000. The great Massey

Hall and the principal Methodist

churches were filled with having pol-

ished a good many, no doubt, had

come for the outing, and it ap-

pears that the large majority were

guiding authority of a powerful minis-

try with the democratic recognition of

its lay members, and active em-

ployment of them in the service of the

church, such as assures the vitality of

the whole frame. This is one great

stroke of Wesley's statesmanship. An-

other is ministerial itinerancy, which

sustains the freshness of interest in

the preacher, obviates the chronic mis-

understandings between him and his

flock which in other churches are apt

to arise, and keeps him independent of

John and Jonathan.

Position of Britain and the United States.

On the Question Now Creating Discussion.

One Hundred and Twenty Persons Drowned.

By the Sinking of a Steamer Off the Coast of Malacca.

A Canadian Case Before the Privy Council—Steamers Sailing Delayed by a Stokers' Strike—Poisoners Sentenced to Death.

THE GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

London, July 24.—Mr. McLeod Stew-

art, provisional chairman of the Geo-

rgian Bay canal scheme, expects to have

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A very large assortment of the latest designs in Mouldings just opened out.

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At this they all laugh immoderately, as though it were the funniest joke in the world, as if the end of it!

"Isn't she funny?" says Cecilia, laughing gaily. "How lovely it is to have her with me at last, now that the old woman is dead." She puts out one of her delicately white and fanned hands, and, catching Nell's skirts, drags her down on to a milking stool beside her. "I always knew I wanted a companion."

Gaveston here lifts his head, and lets his eyes rest upon his beautiful wife. Any emotion in the world might be expected of a husband under this remark, which, it must be thoroughly understood, was unmeaning. There might be disappointment, resentment, anger or some other even stronger feeling; but there was nothing of this in Peter Gaveston's gaze. Six years had taught him a good deal. There was only the pleasantest reproach in his gaze, and that meant nothing. He had had from the beginning a certain amount of friendliness and sweetness from her. He was grateful for so much in the beginning, and she had been so after, that he had fallen into a fool's paradise, and believed that all she had to give was his—and so he lived content.

"Don't I come in anywhere?" asks he, but with the happily reproachful air of a man who believes in no misfortune so far as the love of her and his wife are concerned.

"Oh, you!" says Cecilia. "You are always there, of course. She gives him the sweetest little glances then?"

"Consider, Peter! You hunt all the winter, and you farm all the spring, and you worry your poor tenants all the summer, and you begin your hunting again in the autumn; and after all, where do I come in?"

"There is just only in her tone. But the best seems to be at once hurt and delighted. He turns to her quickly. Has he missed her? What as yet, he takes it, and, bending over it, presses a most honestly fond kiss upon it."

"A substantial one!" says Nell; and, indeed, Gaveston is a man of grand proportions. Cecilia is holding out her hand to him. Such a little hand, it takes it, and, bending over it, presses a most honestly fond kiss upon it."

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"What is there in the possession of great wealth that so often induces suicide? Is it the sheer weight of responsibility, the nervous strain, the fear of loss, the mania of avariciousness?"

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FAIR AND COOL.

Toronto, Ont., July 23—11 p.m.—The low area mentioned last night is slowly moving eastward, and is now central over the Ottawa valley. Showers and thunder storms have occurred at many places throughout Ontario and the eastern provinces, with the exception of Nova Scotia, where the weather has been fair and warm.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, July 24—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh westerly and northerly winds; fair and cool.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 74 and 62.5 above.

In the Dining-Room.

SUNDAY, JULY 25.

BREAKFAST—Sugar melon, Pan-cakes, Hash omelet, Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Breakfast rolls, Jellied tongue, Old Virginia cheese cakes, Pineapple preserve, Milk.

DINNER—Louisiana gumbo file, Beefsteak, Lettuce, Corn pudding, "Snap," Peaches served whole.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Southern Pancakes—Beat four eggs and a half a pound of flour together until smooth, add four ounces of butter and add with one ounce of sugar, a pinch of salt and a pint of milk. Put a spoonful at a time in a greased frying-pan, spread evenly over the surface, turn and serve hot.

Hash Omelet—Stir finely chopped meat (you can use meat left from the day before or scraps of ham) with six well-beaten eggs and fry like an omelet. This makes a nice variation of an every-day dish.

Jellied Tongue—Boil the tongue until tender, so that the skin will pull off easily. Cut in thin slices and arrange in mold, having previously laid slices of lemon on bottom. Cover with jelly made of one box of gelatine dissolved in a cup of cold water. Add one quart of boiling water less a cup, juice of four lemons, two cups of sugar. Strain well. Let stand twelve hours before using.

Old Virginia Cheese Cakes—This is a cake our grandmothers and grandfathers loved, but which is rarely seen now. A pint of flour mixed with a large spoonful of lard, a pinch of salt; make up with ice water. This crust is baked in small pans in a quick oven; and then filled with the following: Three eggs beaten thick with sugar, quarter teaspoon of butter, half-teaspoon of milk, turned with a teaspoonful of vinegar, and half a nutmeg. Put back in the oven until brown on top.

Louisiana Gumbo File—Cut a chicken into small pieces; divide at every joint. Dip each piece into thin batter and fry a light brown. Chop potatoes, carrots and other vegetables (no cabbage) very small and fry in same grease. Put in sufficient water for soup and boil until all batter is dissolved and chicken thoroughly tender. About ten minutes before serving add a teaspoonful of rice (which you can buy at any large grocery); if not thick, add more. Let boil up once well and serve with rice cooked dry.

Queen of Puddings—Dissolve one pint of stale bread crumbs in one quart of milk. Beat the yolks of four eggs with one cup of sugar and one-half cup of butter. Stir in the milk with the bread crumbs. Flavor with lemon juice and grated rind. Bake in a deep dish to a light brown or until the custard sets. Cover with the meringue made with the four beaten whites and the four tablespoonsful of sugar. Set in the oven for a few minutes. A dainty addition to the guests of honor at the Waterloo banquet at Chertsey, in the Department of the Yonne.

M. Ballot, 104 years of age, and, as he believes, the last survivor of the French soldiers that fought at Waterloo, was the guest of honor at the Waterloo banquet at Chertsey, in the Department of the Yonne.

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Children's Day
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My Freckle-Faced Girl.

The Khan in the Globe.
There are freckles on her nose, They're the greatest of her woes; The pretty little beauty is afraid she is a fright.

But ah, I love them so, That archipelago— Tan islands dotted softly on a satin sea of white.

There are freckles on her chin, And they fence a dimple in; They are scattered in profusion in a wild and reckless plan; And they settle on her face With a sweet and winsome grace.

Where did she get those speckles That all her fair face freckles? The angels had a colander just full of them, And they dusted freckles down, Terra cotta, tan, and brown.

When she, poor thing, bare-headed in the berry patch was seen, As if the mills of God above were lightly leaking bran.

But there is not a speck Where her soft hair shades her neck, That pretty neck as white as snow soaked in a cup of cream; And just above her wrist, That jealous sun has missed, Her plump, round arm is smooth and white—A poem and a dream!

My darling is a treat; When I tell her she is sweet She hugs her berry basket and her dainty head falls tall; The warm blood upward rushes, The freckles down in blushes; Oh, I love my little sweetheart—tan, freckles, face and all!

A Local Budget

—Miss Maggie Sharp, city, is visiting Sarnia friends.

—Miss Edith Rigby, city, is visiting at the Blyth parsonage.

—Miss Alice Mills, city, is spending her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mills, Ridgeway.

—Dr. O'Neill, of this city, is acting as judge of heavy draught horses at the Winnipeg fair.

—When you want a neatly-designed piece of job-printing, send your order to Advertiser's Job Department.

—Miss Bessie Todd, teacher in Ridgeway public school, comes next week to spend holidays in this city.

—Master Roy and Miss Maggie Gowie, of this city, are spending their holidays at Mrs. Gowie's, Ridgeway.

—Mrs. Arthur Kinsey, city, and infant child are on a visit to Mrs. Kinsey's mother, Mrs. James Young, Ridgeway.

—Miss Ethel Nichols, of Elmwood avenue, is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. James Kelley, Lambeth.

—Mrs. Wm. Rumball and Mr. Geo. Rumball and wife, of London, have been visiting at Mr. James Whitte's, Bayfield.

—The Woodmen of the World will hold an excursion to Detroit by G. T. R. on civic holiday. The best service will be given.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowley, of London, are spending a day or two of their wedding trip with Ald. and Mrs. McMurray, Windsor.

—Mr. S. J. Latta, principal of King street school, accompanied by Mrs. Latta, is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Latta, of Tuckersmith.

—Mr. and Miss Green, city, who are on a bicycle tour, have been spending the past few days in Aylmer, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Case.

—Mrs. T. P. Blackwell and son, Victor, of 295 Princess avenue, have returned from visiting relatives in Ridgeway and on the shores of Lake Erie.

—Misses L. McDermid, Black, Pope, Wrighton and Wyatt, of this city, have

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passed the examination for kindergarten directors. Misses Pope, Wrighton and Wyatt took honors.

—Luie and Jennie Russell, Wellington street, are spending the summer holidays with their grandparents at Newbridge, and with other relatives at Palmerston, Lakelet and Bluevale.

—Rev. A. E. Lloyd, the newly-appointed assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach tomorrow morning. Mr. Lloyd has charge of the Richmond Street and Kensington Missions.

—One of the largest fish ever caught in this part of the Thames River was landed just below the Byron bridge, on Thursday, by Mr. W. E. Winslow, of 556 Horton street. The specimen was a handsome carp, 29 inches from tip to tip, and weighed eleven pounds. The scales of the fish were about as large as a copper.

—An electric light pole at the corner of Clarence and York streets was struck last evening, and the firemen were called upon to extinguish it. A switch had burned out, and the current set the wood ablaze. Yesterday afternoon word was sent to the central station of a chimney fire at Wm. Platt's residence, 344 Clarence street. A couple of the firemen went to the scene.

—The pulpit efforts Sunday at the Church of the Advent and at Highgate by Rev. Sage, of London, were fine specimens of oratory. He speaks without note or manuscript and has a fine delivery, suiting the action to the word and the word to the action. In short, the Church of England in Canada has few better speakers among its ministers.—Ridgeway Plaindealer.

—Mr. John Charles has sold his stage business, mail contract, horses and stages to Mr. Arthur Christie, who recently assumed the duties of mail contractor last Friday morning.

Mr. Harvey Vanpatter, who has driven stage for Mr. Christie for the past four or five years, has secured a situation in London. During the term Mr. Christie has had the mail contract he has given the best of satisfaction, and the numerous friends of Mr. Christie hope that he may have as good success as his predecessor.—Belmont Times.

—A large number of the members of Court Steadfast, No. 8419, A. O. F., Strathroy, met in their hall Thursday evening, July 22, to do honor to D. C. R. Bro. Wm. G. Ford, of this city, upon the occasion of his official visit. Great enthusiasm prevailed over the prosperous condition of the court, and the visit of the D. C. R. promises to result in a large increase in the membership, as also a stimulus to the officers to prosecute the work already well advanced. With a large membership and a good surplus of funds in the treasury, they feel assured of the future success of Court Steadfast. They also expect to have a juvenile court started in the near future.

—A dispatch from Lindsay has this to say of Mr. Henry Ferguson, who recently assumed the duties of chief roadmaster of the Grand Trunk at London: Mr. Henry Ferguson, for many years roadmaster of the Midland division of the Grand Trunk Railway, with headquarters in Lindsay, has been promoted to the more responsible position of chief roadmaster of the western division, and will be located at London. In the departure of Mr. Ferguson, the town of Lindsay loses one of its best citizens, a man prominent in railway circles, a genial member of the Lindsay Curling Club, and a regular attendant at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The local railway men entertained Mr. Ferguson at supper at the Brooks House Thursday night and presented him with an address beautifully engraved, and a very handsome gold-headed cane. About eighty guests were present, including some prominent railway men.

A NOTED VISITOR.
Mr. Wm. Scott, of Victoria, B. C., has been visiting his father, Mr. Alex. Scott, Horton street. Mr. Scott, it is reported, was one of the few survivors of the terrible accident to a street car, which was precipitated into the water at Victoria last year, through the negligence of a member of the Canadian defensive forces who went with Sir Wilfrid Laurier to participate in

the Queen's jubilee proceedings. The warmth of the welcome of the premier and of our citizen soldiers is the theme of Mr. Scott's conversation. Mr. Scott saw the naval review at Spithead—a most impressive sight.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported by The London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents—Robert Skelly, London, sea-less cook; John Holt, London, cover to prevent the contents of a vessel from boiling over on the stove (caveat); Robert H. Vales, at Westover, bottle; J. H. Stone, Toronto, lamp burner; James Spurr, L'Amable, Canada, bag holder; J. A. Gowans, et al., Stratford, Ont., electric annunciator. United States patents—A. W. Austin, Toronto, system of water supply; A. W. Austin, Toronto, pumping engine; J. D. McDonald, Mattawa, smelting furnace.

DEATH OF THOMAS WHAN.
Chatham Banner: One of the oldest and most favorably known wholesale merchants of Canada passed away last (Wednesday) night in the general hospital in the person of Thomas Whan, Barthe street. Deceased was 86 years and a day of age during the past three years has been rather feeble. He came to this country from Scotland in 1834, and was a most successful wholesaler in Toronto and Niagara and later of the well known firm of Whan & McLean, London. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. James Whan, formerly an auctioneer in this city, now of Detroit, was present at his bedside Wednesday night. Some of the older residents of London will remember the store of Whan & McLean as being on Dundas street, opposite the Market Lane.

AT PORT STANLEY.
The Petrel arrived here on Thursday. A vessel loaded with lumber, etc., arrived yesterday for Mr. Arnel, of the Robinson Lumber Company, from Manitoulin Island.

The A. J. Tymon is working up a great fruit trade between Canadian ports and Cleveland, Ohio, and the Florida came in with about 40 passengers and a large consignment of freight, and will leave Cleveland after a moonlight excursion enjoyed by about 300 people.

The Dominion lighthouse supply boat (Lake Michigan (Cap. Zealand) called here with the annual supplies for the lighthouses and lifeboats. Owing to the heavy seas she could not land, and the supplies were sent ashore in small boats. Mr. Hardy, superintendent of lighthouse supplies was in charge of the supplies.

G. T. Stephens and wife, Cleveland, J. Lee and E. Taylor, Poplar, Man., were at the Loney.

Miss McMechan and Miss Lucy McMechan, London, are guests at Liberty Hill.

The Masonic lodges of Kincardine, Exeter and towns along the line will picnic at the Port Arthur, B. A. Number of prominent Masons from St. Thomas will also attend.

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LETTERS TO THE ADVERTISER.
IN FAR AWAY REGIONS.
To the Editor of the Advertiser:

The press of Canada is distinguished for its high standard of journalism, and its attitude of a number of medical men of Winnipeg in regard to the proposal to supply trained nurses in far away districts where skilled nursing is at present not to be had. It will no doubt give equal prominence to a statement on the other side of the subject published by Dr. A. Fleming, in the Brandon, Man., Sun.

Dr. Fleming, after calling attention to the proposed system of nursing, the attitude of the medical men of Winnipeg, the claims of the Winnipeg hospital, and the benefits hospitals confer on suffering humanity, who are conveniently near, continues: "But in rural districts, away out where many of the settlers live, in Manitoba and the Territories, time and distance are important factors in the case. In acute cases, in obstetric practice, and in contagious diseases, etc., the condition of the patient or the safety of the public forbids their being carried around or conveyed a distance. Such cases must of necessity be cared for at or near their homes or where taken unwell."

Dr. Fleming proceeds: "It has been stated as an argument against the nurses' scheme that the nurses will not be sufficiently trained. Why so? What prevents their proper training? Two or three years are better than none. As a matter of fact sufficient training is one of the points most strongly insisted on in connection with the proposed order. In conclusion, Dr. Fleming says: 'I would advise the people of the west, to think it in their own interests, to vigorously support the movement for the establishment of a nurses' order, which will bring help right into their homes in time of trouble.'

MARY S. ENGLISH,
Cor. Sec. Local Council of Women.

Prof. Dorenwend Coming.
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It is announced that the Royal-Victoria Life Insurance Company of Montreal will commence to issue policies about the 1st of August, and that the manager is now ready to receive applications for local, district or general agencies for Canada. Further information can be had on application to David Burke, general manager, Montreal.

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BALLOONING IN AIR CURRENTS.
What an Old Hand Says of the Proposed Venture of Andre.

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