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AMERICAN BOAT LIFTS THE CUP

Irondequoit Defeats Strathcona by 1 Min., 10 Seconds.

LED FROM START TO FINISH

Canadian Boat Was Rapidly Overhauliug Her Rival When the Line Was Crossed.

Toronto, Aug. 13. — Today's yacht race was started in a freshening breeze which was hardly Strathcona weather. The course was a triangular one. Owing to the fact that this is the deciding race there is more excitement than in any of the previous contests

The lake was dotted with steam yachts and sailing craft. The wind at the start was south-southwest, and fairly strong, with, however, no sea. Soon after the start it showed signs of getting too strong to suit Strathcona. All the buoys were to port today, and the first leg is southward with a beat to windward. The Yankee boat got a little the better of the start, crossing the line at 11:16, Strathcona following at 11:16:05. Irondequoit was ahead and a little to windward. After the start Jarvis made a couple of short tacks to get out, but Hannan was on the watch, and kept Strathcona under Irondequoit's lee.

10:30—Wind blowing six miles an hour, from the west. Both boats have started out, carrying an equal amount of canvas.

10:50—The ten-minute gun has been fired. The wind has freshened up to nine miles an hour.

11:10—The wind is rapidly bringing up a choppy sea. Starting conditions will be very much in favor of the Yanke boat.

11:20—Boats have started. Irondequoit 20 yards ahead.

11:25—In jockeying for start, Jarvis held Strathcona out into the lake. After start both boats stood on starboard tack. Strathcona then went into port tack. Irondequoit followed her 30 seconds later.

11:30 — Race will be from west to east, which will give boats a brush to weather on first leg.

Irondequoit holds her lead easily. Both boats on starboard tack.

11:32—Strathcona rapidly overhauling her opponent. Both boats hugging the weather position. It's another skipper fight.

11:40—Irondequoit has very little lead. Both boats have covered a little over two miles of first leg.

12:13—Breeze now nine miles an hour. Both boats on port tack, making for the buoy. Irondequoit in the lead.

12:30—Irondequoit now leads by nearly 300 yards and appears to be walking away. Both boats on port tack; wind blowing about twelve miles an hour.

12:35—The southwest wind brings up lumpy water, and Strathcona is pounding badly. Irondequoit is getting over the water at a great rate.

12:40—Strathcona is cutting down Irondequoit's lead.

12:55—Irondequoit turned first buoy 12:55:12, Strathcona 1:38 behind.

1:08—Official time at first buoy: Irondequoit, 12:47:50; Strathcona, 12:49:29.

1:18—Once around the mark Commodore Jarvis began to pile on the light canvas in a desperate effort to catch the leader.

1:20—Strathcona has now got her balloon jib topsail.

1:30—Strathcona is slowly gaining. The wind has increased to 18 miles an hour.

Irondequoit turned second buoy 1:44:30, Strathcona 1:45:40. Strathcona has reduced Irondequoit's lead to 325 yards. Yatching experts predict very close finish.

1:55—Strathcona has commenced to look positively dangerous. She is slowly closing in on Irondequoit. Strathcona reduces lead to 100 yards. Race will be over in about half an hour.

2:20—Irondequoit looks likely winner. She is increasing her lead. Race will be over in 20 minutes.

2:15—Four miles from finish. Irondequoit leads by 1 minute.

2:20—Strathcona gained 1½ minutes on the close reach, and on broad reach home settled down to reduce challenger's lead.

Irondequoit wins by 1 minute and 10 seconds. She takes the cup.

A Chinese Defeat.

Hong Kong, Aug. 13.—The Chinese imperial troops have been defeated by rebels at Hwei-Chou-Fu, in the southern province of Kwang Tung. Imperial reinforcemenis consisting of 3,000 German drilled troops have arrived at Canton.

THE ENGINEER BLAMED

For the Terrible Disaster in the Paris Tunnel.

Paris, Aug. 13.—M. Vignes, the manager of the Metropolitan Electric Railway, states that Monday's catastrophe was due entirely to the neglect of Chauvin, the engineer of train No. 43, to observe the rule that when a motor becomes short-circuited the motorman must isolate it from the remainder of the train, and continue the run with another motor. Instead of doing this Chauvin used handgrenades. Believing that he had extinguished the flames, Chauvin continued the trip with the damaged motor. The train, after leaving Barbes, crossed a viaduct, and the open air must have revived the fire.

GOT A LOLLYPOP FOR SAVING LIFE

Little Pauline Bought It for a Policeman Who Snatched Her from Car Track.

New York, Aug. 13.—With two pennies firmly clutched in her fist, Pauline Muller, 3 years old, toddled into Second avenue at Ninety-second street yesterday, intending to cross the avenue to buy candy.

It was little Pauline's first long trip away from home unaccompanied. She lives at No. 240 East Ninety-fourth street. So when she was in the middle of the avenue and saw two cars approaching her from opposite directions, Pauline didn't know what to do. She didn't even scream while the motormen clanged their bells and made frantic efforts to stop their cars.

It seemed certain that the child would be crushed by one of the cars, and the spectators stood petrified with horror, when suddenly a big man rushed across the avenue, seized Pauline and swung her away just as the southbound car swept by. He was Policeman Lustader, of the East Eighty-eighth street police station, and his face was streaming with perspiration and he seemed strangely weak as he carried the child to the sidewalk.

"Good p'leeceman," said little Pauline, as she opened her clinched hand, showing the two pennies. "Come, Pauline will buy you a lollypop."

The policeman gravely ate the proffered dainty and escorted Pauline home.

AN ACID THROWER

Carbolic Acid Destroys Sight of Owen Sound Woman.

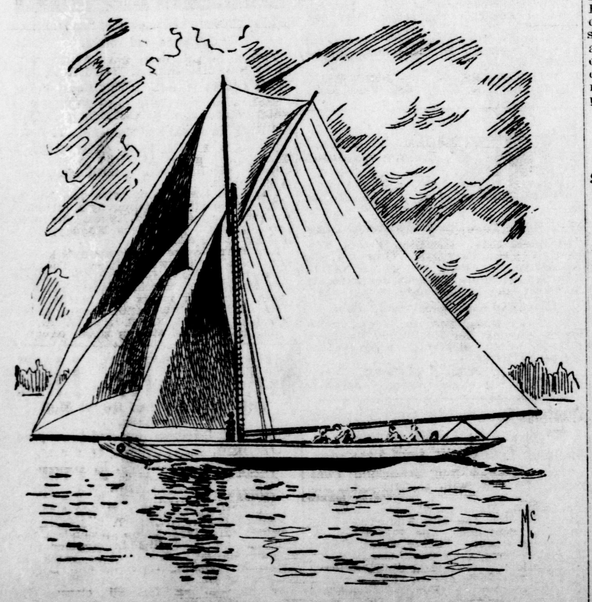
Owen Sound, Ont., Aug. 13. — A terrible outrage was perpetrated on a young woman, Emma Boyce, Tuesday, by which she has lost the sight of her right eye, besides being badly disfigured from the effects of a quantity of carbolic acid thrown in her face. The woman is a dissolute character, with several jail terms to her credit, and only finished a year's term in the Mercer Reformatory in March last. Since coming back to Owen Sound she has had several places of abode, the last being with a Bay Shore fisherman.

Shortly before noon she was called to the door by another woman, who, the victim says, struck her a violent blow with a club, knocking her down, and then taking the carbolic acid in her hand, dashed it into the fallen woman's face, rubbing it in. The assailant then made a hasty retreat and the Boyce woman came up town to Dr. C. M. Lang, who, after prescribing, sent her to the police authorities. To them she gave the name of the wife of a highly respected citizen as her assailant, and notwithstanding a vigorous protest and the claims of an alibi, the latter was arrested and will appear in court this mornin. The event has created a painful sensation.

A CRISIS IN SERVIA

King Peter's Ministry Reported To Have Resigned.

London, Aug. 13.—A dispatch to the Central News from Vienna says the entire Servian ministry has resigned in consequence of the differences in personal relations between the army officers who participated in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga and those who took no part in the murders.



Irondequoit—Winner of the Canada's Cup.

AMERICAN KNIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT

Adventures of Abdul Kadir in Darkest Brooklyn.

A MIGHTY HUNTER OF LIONS

Wanted Cigarettes, Lost His Way in the Streets, Kowtowed to Autos and Starved Four Days.

New York, Aug. 13.—By the grace of the British consul in New York sailing home to India with strange tales in his head, is Abdul Khadir, lion hunter and elephant tamer, who achieved local fame by losing himself in darkest Brooklyn.

Dressed in Oriental robes, Abdul came ashore from the British ship Indramaya, from Singapore to Brooklyn, to buy a package of cigarettes. The British captain advised him to take little money with him. He obeyed the captain, and, lacking money, nearly died in Brooklyn streets. He lost his bearings, and persons could not understand him. For four days he starved and slept in parks. On Aug. 5 he was exhausted and fell to the pavement, and mumbled to passers by. In despair he kowtowed to a passing automobile. The occupants took him in the auto to the department of charities. There he collapsed. An ambulance surgeon said he was suffering from starvation.

For days he was taken about the city trying to find a person who could talk to him. In this way he met an officer of the British ship Indrode, who knew Abdul Khadir in Singapore. They talked, and Abdul's story was made known. While Abdul was wandering his ship had sailed away. With the aid of the British consul the lion hunter started on the voyage to his home country yesterday.

KILLED THE MOTORMAN

A Train Hits Trolley Car in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—A League Island trolley car was struck by a locomotive on the Pennsylvania Railway at a crossing on the Meadows, in the southern section of the city at midnight last night. James McGovern, the motormen was killed and United States Marines Gerris, Davis, Barrett and Jones were injured. The marines were on their way to League Island navy yard. They were not seriously hurt.

BATHED WITH BACILLI

The Unpleasant Experience of Some Students.

The pond designed and built as a home for the tadpoles and pond lilies of the biological departments of the University of Chicago served as a swimming tank for students last night. Several students of Hitchcock Hall, tired and hot from an afternoon of tennis, went bathing in the pond, and now it is feared that the authorities will punish the disturbers of the gold fish and amoebas. The pond is situated in Hull Court, surrounded by the medical laboratories. It is alive with various sorts of bacilli, and the bathers intend to spend today in the rubbing room of the athletic quarters undergoing a severe massage.

MAY JOIN OPPOSITION

Ex-Minister Blair Confers With Mr. Borden.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Hon. Mr. Blair, by his bitter speecn yesterday, is regarded as having indicated his intention of associating himself with the opponents of the Government. This belief is confirmed by the fact that Mr. Blair and Mr. Borden were closeted for a long while together in the former's room. Mr. David Russell, of St. John, an intimate friend of the Ex-Minister of Railways, made an attempt last night to create a demonstration in the latter's honor after the House had risen. For this purpose he hired the Guards Band, in full uniform, to go and play outside Mr. Blair's house. Their assembly at the Russell House directed attention to the matter, and the colonel of the regiment ordered the band to disperse, as militia regulations forbid military bands playing in uniform at political demonstrations.

CYCLONE NEAR OTTAWA

Sweeps Over Russell County and Does Much Damage.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 13.—A cyclone struck the town of Rockland on Tuesday afternoon, leaving destruction in its wake. One woman and two children are seriously injured. Sixty houses, barns and outbuildings were shattered, in some cases carried completely away. Animals were killed in the fields, and great trees that have stood for centuries were uprooted or torn down and hurled through the air.

The seriously injured are: Mrs. Oliver Deguire, Oliver Deguire, aged 7; Henry Deguire, aged 4. Miss McCullough, of Cumberland, was slightly injured.

The damage to priperty is: Houses destroyed, 5; barns and stables destroyed, 16; granaries, 4; cattle sheds and outbuildings, 24; other structures destroyed, 13. Value of buildings and contents detroyed, $15,000; machinery and vehicles destroyed, $5,000.

The crop damage is impossible to estimate yet, as well as the indirect loss in loss of time, loss of valuable woods and nursing live stock.

TAFT IS SILENT

Will Say Nothing as to Succeeding Root.

Manila, Aug. 13.—Governor-General William H. Taft refused to discuss yesterday his probable appointment as the successor of United States Secretary of War Root when the latter retires, saying he had not yet been offered the appointment. It is generally believed here that Governor Taft does not wish to leave the Philippines until the numerous problems now pending are solved. It is known in any event that Governor Taft does not desire to leave before next February, but it is thought he is ready to obey President Roosevelt's wishes, though his departure would cause a sacrifice.

SAYS AMERICANS ARE VERY DIRTY

Chicago Professor Scores His Own and Delivers Eulogy on Cannibalism.

Chicago, Aug. 13. — "The American people are not cleanly enough. I mean the native born Americans, whose ancestors date back to the revolution. They multiply bathtubs in their houses, but they spit on the sidewalks, and throw refuse in the alleys. Smoke from their chimneys covers the land with grime. All these things indicate a barbaric idea of cleanliness."

Such was the pointed criticism of the American people offered by Prof. Chas. Zueblin in a lecture at the University of Chicago yesterday on "The Training of a Citizen."

Discussing the customs of savage tribes and cannibalism among races of Africa, Australia and Greenland, Prof. Frederick Starr said yesterday that cannibalism was justifiable in certain cases. He explained to his startled audience at the university that he would not sanction the killing of man for food, but that he did not regard it as wrong to eat the man when dead.

"The bushmen and pygmies of Africa, the Fuegians and Bolo Cudos of South America, and the Eskimos of North America," said the professor, "are all cannibals. Some eat human flesh from desire and some from necessity. I should say the cannibalism of the latter is justifiable."

Prof. Starr believes there is some relation between dog eating and man eating, the tribes indulging in one being given to the other. Just what the conection is the scientists have not yet decided.

In describing the races of Africa, Prof. Starr asserted that the finest tribes are cannibals, who think they attain the attributes of their dead relatives and friends by eating their flesh.

THREE KILLED IN A FREIGHT CRASH

Two C. P. R. Trains Come Together—Five of Crew Badly Injured.

Tweed, Ont., Aug. 13. — Two C. P. R. freight trains crashed into each other near Sharbot Lake last night, killing Engineers Myres and Burnett and Brakeman Forsythe.

Five others are badly injured. The cause of the accident is unknown as yet.

RAN INTO A WASHOUT

The Fireman of a Rock Island Express Drowned.

Topeka, Kansas, Aug. 13.—A well-authenticated report has reached here that the westbound Rock Island passenger train which left Topeka at midnight is in a serious wreck near McFarland, and several passengers are dead and others injured.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—General Manager Goodnew, of the Rock Island road, stated this morning that no passengers were hurt in the McFarland wreck, and all the trainmen but the fireman escaped. He was probably drowned.

The train, which left Kansas City at 10:30 last night, ran into a washout two miles west of McFarland, about 3 o'clock this morning. The engine, mail car and combination car went into the opening. The washout was caused by a cloudburst that caused a torrent of water to rush down an ordinarily dry bed, which was spanned by a bridge about 20 feet long.

WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Thursday, Aug. 13.

Sun rises..5:19 a.m. Moon rises..9:55 p.m.
Sun sets...7:26 p.m. Moon sets..10:29 a.m.

Tomorrow: Fine and Warmer.

Toronto, Aug. 12—8 p.m.

The weather has been showery in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces; also in Manitoba. Elsewhere generally fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54—68; Calgary, 44—70; Qu'Appelle, 52—62; Winnipeg, 42—70; Port Arthur, 36—70; Parry Sound, 52—64; Toronto, 52—70; Ottawa, 58—64; Montreal, 58—66; Quebec, 58—68; Halifax, 56—90.

Thursday, Aug. 13—8 a.m.

FORECASTS.

Today—Light to moderate variable winds; fine.

Friday—Fine and slightly warmer.

Temperatures.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	54	54	Cloudy
Winnipeg	54	48	Cloudy
Parry Sound	56	44	Fair
Toronto	58	48	Fair
Ottawa	56	48	Fair
Montreal	58	52	Fair
Quebec	56	52	Cloudy
Father Point	52	48	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has fallen in Eastern Quebec and in the Maritime Provinces; also in nearly all parts of Manitoba. Fine weather is generally indicated, except in the Territories and Manitoba, where more showers are likely to occur.

Local temperatures: Wednesday—Highest, 65°; lowest, 53°.

PETREL FIRES ON A POACHER

An Erie Fishing Tug Chased Out of Canada Waters.

WILL APPEAL TO WASHINGTON

The Captain Says He Was In Search of Lost Nets, But Why Did He Run Away?

Erie, Pa., Aug. 13.—The Silver Spray, a fishing boat owned here, came into port yesterday afternoon in a badly shattered condition, due to an encounter in mid-lake about noon with the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel. For years the Canadian authorities have had trouble with American fishermen poaching on the Canadian side of the lake. About noon, the Petrel came upon the Silver Spray on the Canadian side, and at once ordered Captain Chris Schau to stop. Captain Schau, remembering the fate of several other boats from this side which had been captured and confiscated, attempted to escape, and started ahead at full speed.

The captain of the Petrel opened fire with all the guns she had on board and before he ceased firing some 20 shots had struck the American vessel. One passed through the smokestack into the pilot house, in which Schau stood, and two others struck the pilot house. One came within a few inches of the captain. That no one was killed is considered wonderful, as shots entered the cabin and various parts of the boat.

The chase continued until the Silver Spray crossed the line into American water, when the Petrel gave up the pursuit.

The cold water pump on the American boat refused to work for a time, and Captain Schau was in despair for a time before he reached the line.

The Silver Spray is a double-decker, and was for twelve years at Buffalo as a pleasure steamer.

Captain Schau will report the affair to the American state department at Washington, as he says he was only looking for some of his nets which had drifted from this side toward the Canadian shore. A large number of American fishing tugs have been confiscated by the Canadian Government. One, however, belonging at Dunkirk, was a few weeks ago ordered returned.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12. — Up to a late hour tonight the state department had received no advices regarding the occurrence. Acting Secretary of State Loomis, in the absence of any report from Capt. Chau on the subject, declined to make any statement concern the international aspect of the case.

The United States revenue cutter Fessenden, which leaves Detroit this morning for Buffalo, en route to Tampa, Fla., will undoubtedly take a hand in the controversy which has arisen over the firing by the Canadian cutter Petrel upon the fishing tug Silver Spray.

The Fessenden, just before she came to Detroit the last time, was working upon a similar case to that of the Silver Spray. On July 3 the Petrel seized the fishing tug Kittie D. in Lake Erie off Dunkirk, N. Y. The matter was reported to the state department, and, after an investigation, the tug was released.

First Lieut. J. H. Quinan, of the Fessenden, was seen aboard the cutter last midnight. He was greatly surprised when told the Petrel had fired upon an American vessel, and said he would not be a bit surprised to find orders at Buffalo instructing Commander Howison to defer the trip through the canals to Montreal and thence to Tampa, and remain on the lakes long enough at least to sift the Petrel-Silver Spray controversy and report to the department at Washington.

The exact location of the international boundary line in Lake Erie off Long Point he said has long been a matter of dispute between the Canadian Government and American fishermen. After the affair of July 3, when the Kittie D. was seized, the Fessenden made exhaustive research to ascertain the facts and location of the occurrence.

What the result was or what the report to Washington contained he is not at liberty to state, but an inference may be had from the fact that the day after the seizure the Petrel made another trip to confiscate the Kittie D.'s nets, but did not take them. It is thought a mistake had been discovered, and that the nets were really in American waters.

The measurements taken by the officers of the Fessenden showed the international boundary line to be eleven and one-half miles off Point Gratiot light at Dunkirk.

Everything is in readiness aboard the Fessenden to leave at 6 o'clock this morning for Buffalo, where the plan was to remove one of the paddle boxes in order to permit the boat to pass through the Canadian canals. She would be towed to Montreal. There the paddle box would be repaired and the Fessenden proceed, under her own steam, to Tampa, but the affair of yesterday may change the programme, at least until after an investigation of the Petrel's conduct.

WONDERS OF RADIUM

French Scientists Make Some Interesting Discoveries.

London, Thursday, Aug. 13. — The Times outlines some results of further experiments by M. Curie, the French scientist, with radium, which he has just communicated to the French Physical Society. These show that there is no longer any doubt either of the quantity of heat evolved by radium, or of the fact that the rate of emission is apparently greater in liquid hydrogen than at any temperature from that of liquid air up to that of an ordinary room.

M. Curie also announced the curious discovery that a freshly prepared salt of radium has comparatively feeble power of giving off heat at all temperatures, but its power steadily increases with age until about a month from its preparation, when it reaches its maximum activity, which its afterwards maintains apparently indefinitely.

POPE LEO'S TREASURES

Much Money and Valuables Found in His Room.

Rome, Aug. 13.—The pope while feeling quite well today, took a long drive and walk in the Vatican garden and then received the Austrian ambassador who presented his credentials.

Mgr. Cagiano, the Major Domo, accompanied by Cardinals Rampolla and Mocenni, opened the apartment of Pope Leo, this morning, breaking the seals put on at the time of the Pontiff's death. They found a considerable amount of money—it is stated, several millions of franks — besides other valuables. Cardinal Cretoni, prefect of the congregation of sacred rites, was not present, having left Rome on account of illness.

R. C. VANDERBILT PAYS $8,000 DUTY

The U. S. Customs Reject His Declarations and Search His Forty Trunks.

Boston, Aug. 13.—Reginald C. Vanderbilt, returning with his bride recently aboard the liner Mayflower, after a three months' honeymoon abroad, was held up for $8,000 duty, and, as Collector of the Port Lyman said, "paid it like a man."

This is the biggest collection ever made from a returned tourist at the port of Boston. The nearest approach to it was last year, when Larz Anderson paid $3,500. The biggest on record is at the port of New York, where a year ago Mrs. Collis P. Huntingdon paid $25,000.

That Mr. Vanderbilt's declaration had not been accepted, and that the contents of the 40 trunks were overhauled by the inspectors, evidently upset the millionaire bridegroom, but when, two hours later, it came to settling the bill, he was the picture of outward calm. But he is said to have vowed he would never again return to America by way of this port—that he never had been so treated in New York. The two hours' delay and the upheaval of the goods and chattels apparently were more of a blow to Mrs. Vanderbilt, who closely watched the work of the officials.

The Vanderbilts are said to have had $15,000 worth of European-bought valuables in the 40 trunks—$10,000 worth of jewels for Mrs. Vanderbilt, the rest being gifts for friends and relatives.

The customs officials are silent as to their reason for failing to accept Mr. Vanderbilt's declaration, nor will they acknowledge that it is unusual to do so in the case of a man of his standing.

ADRIFT IN BOAT FOR FIVE DAYS

Small Boy Picked Up Off Georgia Coast Almost Dead—Had Drifted From Havana.

New York, Aug. 13.—The Morgan Line steamer Eldorado, Captain Prescott, which arrived here today from Galveston, had on board a 12-year-old boy who was found adrift in an open boat about 100 miles off the coast of Georgia on Aug. 10. He was naked and almost dead from exposure. After the lad had been revived somewhat he told Captain Prescott that with two other boys he was fishing outside the harbor of Havana when the boat broke adrift, and they were unable to row it ashore. Two of the lads, seeing the land rapidly receding, plunged into the water and swam for shore. The other boy was unable to swim so far and remained in the boat without food or water until picked up by the Eldorado He says he was adrift for five days. Capt. Prescott thinks the boat could not have drifted 530 miles from Havana to the point where it was sighted in less than six days and possibly longer.

NEW ENGINEERS' CHIEF

W. S. Stone, of Iowa, Elected Head o Brotherhood.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 13.—W. S. Stone, of Eldon, Ia., division No. 181, has been elected to fill the unexpired term as grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, made vacant by the deaths of P. M. Arthur and A. B. Youngson. After the election the executive committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers said that no fear need be felt of any radical changes in the policy of the brotherhood; that the new grand chief will carry out the conservative principles advocated by P. M. Arthur in every way essential.

Warren Sanford Stone was born in Ainsworth, Washington County, Ia., in February, 1860. He has been railroading for 24 years on that portion of the Rock Island system known as the Missouri division. He has been chairman of the general board of adjustment of that road for a number of years. Mr. Stone will remove to Cleveland, as the constitution of his organization requires the president to live in this city, where the headquarters are located.

Death of Ed. Giles.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 13 — Edward Giles, 77 years of age, who came to Windsor in 1870, and was at one time an alderman of the city died last evening. He is survived by one son and eight daughters.

Mr. Pirie's Condition.

Dundas, Ont., Aug. 13.—Mr. Pirie is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. He had a few minutes of natural sleep last night, but is much the same this morning.

MR. SIFTON TAKES UP THE DEBATE

Answers Criticisms of Surveys and Security Clause.

INTERCOLONIAL INSUFFICIENT

To Handle Freight to the Atlantic Seaboard—The Necessity of a Road in the West.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 13.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, in resuming the debate on the transcontinental railway project this morning, dealt with the charge that surveys had not been made. He said the Canadian Pacific Railway was not built at some points within hundreds of miles where the original surveys were made. Mr. Monk had said he (Mr. Sifton) had argued for colonization railways in Quebec, which had nothing to do with the question before the House.

"I have never sympathized," said Mr. Sifton, "with those who were opposed to the encouragement of railways. I have suffered for my faith, because in some districts now well provided with railways there was a feeling that no further encouragement should be given to railways. I consider that it would be disastrous to Parliament not to encourage railways in this country. When that subject was before the House he would consider it, but it was not before the House now.

"Then as to the question of running rights. The Dominion always decided the question of running rights, and on this case the Government was the party that decided it. Mr. Barker of Hamilton, had cast doubts upon surveys made 39 years ago as if the physical features of New Brunswick could have changed in that time. The Government had spent millions on the Intercolonial in bringing it to Montreal. They were opposed tooth and nail by the Opposition. As for the ex-Minister of Railways, he had been accused by the Opposition of being incompetent, incorrupt and incapable.

Mr. Barker, when speaking of the bonding privileges being taken away, had said that the business could be done by the Intercolonial. Mr. Sifton said that the I. C. R. had not the equipment to do so, and the result would mean a blockade worse than anything that took place on the west. The extension of the Intercolonial to Montreal was not to carry wheat, but to reach the commercial metropolis and exchange traffic with the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific. As to the new line injuring the Intercolonial he would make the prediction that the construction of the new road would be one of the means of making the Intercolonial pay. The construction of the C. P. R. short line to Montreal did not injure the Canada Atlantic.

Mr. Sifton said that Mr. Borden, in dealing with the security clause, has distorted the terms of the agreements. One of the most important parts of the contract was the routing of freight. The member for Hamilton (Mr. Barker) and Mr. Blair had said that the officials of the G. T. R. would issue circulars, ordering that the terms of the contract should be obeyed and the servants of the company would not obey these instructions. He did not think such criticism worthy of consideration. It was an absurd thing to say the Parliament of Canada had no remedy in such cases as the principal of the bonds. Fifty years of development of Canada would look after that. It was only by carrying out the terms of the contract letter for letter that the Grand Trunk could get any business from the west.

Mr. Blair had said that he heard no demand for the road. "If he did not," said Mr. Sifton, "he must be suffering from worse deafnes that I am."

GOLDWIN SMITH IS EIGHTY

The Celebrated Author Is Stil Hale and Hearty.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Dr. Goldwin Smith is 80 years old today. His health is fine, and, as he chatted with a reporter yesterday on the subject of his anniversary, he said he never felt better. He is very busily engaged in his literary work—English history—which he expects to publish shortly.

The interest that is manifested in the illustrious sage of the Grange abroad is evidenced by different influential dailies wiring their Toronto correspondents last night to telegraph them stories of several thousand words concerning Goldwin Smith's birthday anniversary.

DEATH OF GEN. COCKRANE

Another Member of the Senate Passes Away.

Montreal, Aug. 13. — The Conservatives have lost another member in the Dominion Senate by the death of Senator Cochrane, which took place at his residence, Hillhurst, Que, yesterday afternoon, after a long illness.

Senator Cochrane, who was one of the oldest and most respected members of the Upper House, was in his 80th year.

Matthew Henry Cochrane was born in Compton, Que., in 1823. He devoted himself in early life to farming, but at the age of 18 he went to Boston, where he engaged in the leather business. Returning to Canada in 1854, he laid the foundation of the business subsequently carried on by Cochrane, Cassils & Co., Montreal, one of the largest concerns in Canada. It was, however, as a successful breeder of improved grades of cattle that Mr. Cochrane became best known. In this respect he enjoyed a worldwide reputation. He was the owner of some of the best specimens of Shorthorns that could be procured. In addition to his extensive establishment at Hillhurst he had a large ranch in the west for the breeding of the best class of cattle. Mr. Cochrane was called to the Senate by the Earl of Dufferin in 1872.

Summer Complaints

A half to a teaspoonful of Radway's Ready Relief in a half tumbler of water, repeated as often as the discharges continue, and a flannel saturated with Radway's Ready Relief placed over the stomach and bowels, will afford immediate relief and soon effect a cure in every case of

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THE TRUTH ABOUT KISHENEFF RIOTS

British Consul-General Forwards a Report.

HE BLAMES THE AUTHORITIES

For Not Calling Out the Troops at the Commencement of the Massacre—Torture and Mutilation.

London, Aug. 12. — A dispatch from the British consul-general at Odessa, forwarding the report made by the British vice-consul at Odessa, Mr. Bosanquet, who was sent especially to Kishineff to obtain the facts regarding the recent anti-jewish riots there, is published.

Mr. Bosanquet's report, which is dated July 28, generally agrees with the stories of the occurrences cabled to the press. It says:

"The area of the disturbances comprised two-thirds of the town of Kishineff. The murders all occurred on Monday, the second day of the disturbances. They were perpetrated by bands of rioters in different parts of the town. Many believe that they were the work of organized companies, which fact argues in favor of a prearranged conspiracy to exterminate the Jews. If this belief is not accepted, the riots must be attributed to the articles in the Bessarabetz, the anti-Semitic organ in Kishineff; to the unfounded Christian priest, to the wine drunk early on Monday; and to the belief which seems to have grown with the continued inaction of the authorities, that the latter wished the Jews to be massacred or had even ordered it.

"Apparently a feeling existed among the lower classes that the Jews ought not to be in a majority in Kishineff. The local authorities took no effective steps to stop the riots. The soldiers were passive, if not sympathetic spectators. The police contented themselves with the arrest of minor criminals until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the governor, who had remained at home telephoning orders, which were disregarded at length ventured to sign the necessary order for the troops to be employed. The only case heard of in which the latter used their weapons was when they bayoneted a Christian boy, who was pursuing a Jew with stones. This boy was the only Christian killed during the disturbances.

"If resolute action had been taken by the authorities I believe the riots would have been checked at an early stage.

"Mr. Bosanquet places the Jewish victims at 41 killed and 303 wounded, while among the Christians one was killed and 68 wounded. Official inquiries, he says, show that three women were violated, but this may well represent a small fraction of the actual number, since the Jewish women naturally remain silent for their own sakes, as under the Mosaic law divorce must follow violation. The vice-consul heard of the rape of a girl 12 years old, and of others, aged 13, but this was only hearsay. Mutilation and deliberate torture of the victims, he says, does not seem to have been practiced. Though there were undoubtedly great barbarities, he only knows of one case of mutilation, when a man's eye was put out with a nail. He heard stories of mutilation after death, and of a child being torn limb from limb, but he considered the latter story to be improbable considering that only two children appear to have perished."

Mr. Bosanquet pays a tribute to Prince Urusoff, the new governor of Bessarabia, who, he says, helped him with every means in his power.

"On the arrival of the new governor, who is doing all he can to gain the confidence of the Jewish population," adds the vice-consul, "matters began to improve, and the commercial life of the town was resumed. A new comer visiting the Jewish quarter can see no signs of a stoppage of business, and it is hoped that the Jewish commercial affairs are on a fair way to regain their prosperity, though they have not yet entirely recovered. The Jews place their losses at 2,000,000 rubles; but this figure is probably an exaggeration. About 880 rioters were arrested and 308 were punished on minor charges, while 216 were acquitted."

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BALKAN MASSACRE IS IMMINENT

Fanatical Mussulmen Hold Daily Gatherings.

CHRISTIANS IS GREAT PERIL

The Sultan Orders Troops To Give No Quarter to Besieged Bulgarians—Anxiety at Sofia.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 13.—The Bulgarian Foreign Office has received very disquieting news from its agent at Uskub. The Mussulmans there are daily gathering in the mosques, and it is feared that a massacre of the Christians is impending. Officials here express the belief that the intervention of the powers alone can prevent a disaster.

Salonica, Aug. 13. — It is reported that the Turkish troops on Monday bombarded and destroyed the village of Ekshism, 28 miles south of Monastir. According to another rumor the insurgents who have occupied Krushevo, after repulsing two assaults by the Turkish troops, offered a conditional surrender. Instructions were asked from Constantinople, and in reply the Turkish commander received orders to give no quarter.

The whole Bulgarian Government takes a decidedly pessimistic view of the situation, and the officials openly express their fears that a general massacre of the Christians in Macedonia is inevitable. Meanwhile the Government continues to maintain its peaceful attitude, but it believes that a sudden development of affairs across the border may at any moment render the authorities powerless to prevent war. The reports from Bulgarian official agents in Macedonia show that affairs are rapidly growing worse. The fact that the Mussulman population is becoming excited and congregating in the mosques is regarded as a bad feature, indicating the possibility that a massacre may occur within a very short time. It is feared that such a massacre would cover a wide area, and that the Turkish soldiers would prove incapable of restraining the fanatical Mussulmans, even if they desired to do so, which is by no means certain. Monastir now contains only four battalions of Turkish troops, and two consisting of raw recruits. The troops might even aid the Mussulmans in slaughtering the Christians. The officials here blame Turkey for the present sudden outbreak, attributing it largely to the action of the Porte in instituting a search for arms in the villages. The Macedonian leaders, finding their followers were being deprived of guns and ammunition, decided to rise immediately. The Bulgarian Government is said to be particularly displeased with Turkey's action, because it had understood the Porte had decided to leave the villagers in peace, believing that this would result in staving off the trouble till next year, as the insurgents seemed to entertain hopes that the powers would soon intervene.

THE YELLOW FEVER

Is Reported As Having Reached Texan Cities.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 13. — In view of the appearance of yellow fever at Victoria, Texas, about 70 miles from Monterey, on the line of the Monterey and Gulf Railway, the quarantine established here has been made more rigorous by the appointment of an additional force of guards by the state authorities. Both the state and marine hospital service physicians are at present at Monterey investigating the rumor in effect that yellow fever exists in that vicinity. The concensus of opinion is that a quarantone against Monterey will be established and should such action be taken it would mean a temporary tie-up of railway traffic.

LYNCHERS ARRAIGNED

True Bills Found Against the Danville Rioters.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 13. — The grand jury investigating the recent lynching has reported true bills against eighteen men and one woman. There are three counts against each: Defacing public property, attempting to enter a building with intent to murder the sheriff and three prisoners, riot and unlawful assemblage. All are under arrest and will be arraigned Saturday morning.

CONSERVATIVES HOLD A PICNIC

Prominent Party Leaders Gather at Toronto.

MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY

A Profusion of Oratorical Bouquets—The Provincial and Dominion Governments Denounced.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—The Conservative demonstration at the Island yesterday was announced by its managers to be a picnic and a social meeting of party leaders and workers, and in that it was a thorough success. Although the attendance of Conservatives from outside Toronto, other than the leaders, was not greatly perceptible, the speakers last evening addressed a gathering of some 8,000 people, and the enthusiasm of the great crowd was almost as eager and spontaneous as if an election campaign were in progress. For the demonstration in the afternoon sufficient interest apparently had not been awakened to induce many people to forsake business for a day, and the crowd in the oval where the speeches took place, was probably not over 2,000. The large attendance in the evening, however, and the warm welcome given the visiting leaders, revived the spirits of the local committee of Conservatives, which inaugurated the affair. The grand stand was two-thirds filled, and many thousands stood about the speakers' platform in front of the stand. The crowd was so large that probably a considerable number were unable to hear the speakers, but it was not large enough to call into use the other two speakers' stands, which the promoters had provided to carry out the arranged programme of simultaneous addresses from three platforms.

Ald. Foster presided, and on the platform with him were Hon. F. M. Hackett, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, M. P. P., Quebec; E. B. Osler, M. P., J. P. Whitney, M. P. P., E. F. Clarke, M. P., Dr. Willoughby, M. P. P., Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba; Sam Hughes, M. P., Rufus Pope, M. P., Ald. Burns, Thomas Wallace, Woodbridge; Ex-Mayor Shaw, Dr. Pyne, M.P.P., and many others.

E. F. Clarke, M. P. for Toronto, obtained a characteristically enthusiastic reception at the hands of his fellow-citizens and Conservative friends. He said he came from the capital, bearing the cordial good wishes of the leaders there. They were at the post of duty, where Conservatives were always to be found, fighting for good government, and against bad government. (Cheers.) He was glad to see present a man of the people, who had just gained a sweeping victory in Manitoba. (Cheers.) The people appreciated the way Manitoba's Government dealt with the railway question. He was also glad to be with them to welcome great Canadians and great Conservatives from the old Province of Quebec, Hon. Mr. Pelletier and Hon. Mr. Hacket. Mr. Pelletier was one of the most eloquent of his countrymen, who had already held prominent positions in the gift of the province, and would yet hold a higher place. (Cheers.) They brought greetings from the people of Quebec. The signs of the times were most promising. (Cheers.) After complimentary references to Mr. Rufus Pope, M. P., Mr. Clarke declared that this meeting was one more evidence of the fact that the people of the province were at the back of their distinguished leader, Mr. Whitney.

Mr. Clarke expressed the belief that the country was undoubtedly upon the eve of an election This province had received scant justice at the hands of the Government, he said. We had had gerrymanders against Mr. Whitney, but notwithstanding the persistent efforts of the men in power at Ottawa, he was satisfied if the people of the province did their duty they would send to support Mr. Borden a larger majority from this province than supported him now. (Applause.) Mr. Borden was worthy of their support. He proclaimed the same policy in Halifax as in British Columbia. (Cheers.) He had not a policy for each province of the Dominion. He preached a policy of moderate, adequate protection which was essential to the development of the great resources of the country. The reasonable and speedy development of these resources would bring contentment and happiness.

Mr. Whitney's speech consisted principally of a eulogy of the French-Canadians, and a rehash of the Gamey investigation.

The Hon. Mr. Pelletier, one of the leaders of the Quebec Conservatives, spoke of the party in that province, and threw oratorical bouquets at the Ontario Conservatives.

The Hon. R. P. Roblyn, expressed his appreciation of the cordial reception he had been tendered. It was a great pleasure to him to be able to be present at this great meeting. It was his earnest wish and that of all the Conservatives of Manitoba that the party in Ontario might soon enjoy the same measure of success, as had favored the Manitoba party for the past three or four years. Mr. Roblyn's speech dealt largely with the possibilities of the great west, the land of "limitless possibilities," and which he predicted would ere many years had gone by, become the center of population of Canada. All that was required was good government and patriotic government to draw people there, and develop it.

Mr. E. B. Osler spoke briefly in eulogy of Mr. Borden's leadership, and attacked the Government policy.

In response to the repeated cries of "Gamey" from all parts of the crowd, the chairman introduced the member for Manitoulin. Mr. Gamey was received with great cheering, and said that he did not take the great demonstration which had been given him to himself alone. He believed that it was produced by hope and enthusiasm in the Conservative party. He believed that they would like to hear something of a particular case in which he was himself interested, but he hoped to come before a Toronto audience at another time and discuss the merits of that case. He wanted to thank the people of Toronto, however, for their strong support and belief in him, and if it had not been for that sympathy he might not have been alive and well before them. He also wanted to come to Toronto to discuss the policy of the Government with regard to new Ontario, for with that policy he did not agree, nor could any man who knew the needs of the country.

Cervera Resigns.

Madrid, Aug. 13.—Vice-Admiral Cervera, who surrendered to the American fleet off Santiago de Cuba, has resigned the post of chief of staff of the navy, to which he was appointed in December, 1902.

BIG WIND SWEEPS THE ANTILLES

Entire Village Wiped Out in Isle of Jamaica.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

Damage Will Approach $10,000,000—The Banana Crop Completely Ruined.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 13. — The effects of Tuesday's hurricane upon the Island of Jamaica were greater than at first believed. At Port Antonio only six houses were left standing. The United Fruit Company's wharves, offices, hotel and plantations were demolished. Five of the company's steamers, including the Simon Dumois, Alfred Dumois and Brighton, were driven ashore, but are lying in easy positions. Port Maria suffered similarly. The coast is strewn with wreckage of local sailing vessels.

It is feared that the loss of life has been heavy, 30 fatalities having already been reported, principally among seamen. The entire eastern end of the island has been devastated. Villages have been wiped out, and public buildings and churches demolished. Thousands of the peasantry, rendered homeless and destitute, are wandering about seeking food and shelter. The destruction of the banana plantations has been complete, and the fruit trade is paralyzed for the next twelve months. Hundreds of prosperous fruit growers have been brought to bankruptcy and ruin.

The western end of the island, which it was at first thought had escaped, also suffered considerably. The Norwegian steamer Salvator di Giorggio was driven ashore at Annotta Bay, and lies in a dangerous position. Several sailing vessels were wrecked on the north side. It is still stormy and threatening and there are fears that there may be a renewal of the storm. Torrential rains have increased the misery of the poor and homeless. Thousands of houses are damaged, and the wharves were battered and several coasting vessels were sunk in the harbor. Trade is practically at a standstill.

The southeastern portion of the island has been completely denuded of its crops, the rivers are flooded, and many men were carried out to sea and drowned. It is estimated that the death list will reach 50. Hundreds of persons were injured, and there were numerous hairbreadth escapes. The property loss is estimated at $10,000,000.

QUEBEC MAN HONORED

Made Vice-Ranger of the Catholic Foresters.

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 13. — The international convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters opened today, and adopted a committee report increasing the board of trustees to eight, defeating an amendment offered by Canadians, that no two trustees should be from the same jurisdiction.

The following officers were elected: High chief ranger, Thomas H. Cannon, Chicago; vice-chief ranger, J. B. Gendreau, Coaticook, Que.; secretary, Thos. McDonald, Chicago; treasurer, John A. Limback, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; medical examiner, Dr. J. P. Smythe, Chicago.

HER HAIR PULLED OUT

And Now She Sues the Man for $5,000.

Chicago, Aug. 13. — Damages in the sum of $5,000 are asked by Mrs. Annie Dinsmore, for the alleged loss of several locks of hair from her head. Michael Ryan, a foreman at the stock yards, is the defendant in the suit, which was filed in the circuit court yesterday.

Mrs. Dinsmore avers that Ryan declared that if she visited one of her neighbors who lived in a house owned by Ryan he would thrash her. On July 24 she went to see her friend. Ryan, it is alleged, seized her by the hair and pulled out several locks.

Mrs. Mary Cross filed a suit in the circuit court for $10,000 damages against Ed Horan, a saloonkeeper at 259 Halsted street. She says that Horan beat her and endeavored to lock her out of her rooms above his saloon.

MORGAN ON ROOSEVELT

The Big Financier's Opinion of the President.

New York, Aug. 13.—In attacking President Roosevelt and the Department of Commerce and demand repeal of the law creating that bureau, the Sun, J. P. Morgan's organ, gives a column of space to the subject. In substance it says:

"The President's theory of dealing with the great business enterprises of the United States is founded in the ebulliency of an exuberant and youthful spirit. He has imagined to himself, among other things, the deplorable condition of the vast army of organized labor, and its sufferings under the highest wage scale ever known in history, and he has sought and obtained at the hands of the Congress of the United States the power to deal, and to deal absolutely and despotically, with the oppressor. The traditions of capital, the laws which govern it so inexorably, and which are so well known to others, have but indifferently concerned the President; at least, they have counted for nothing to check his ardent and passionate impulse. Integrity itself, he has never doubted his own covictions, never thought for a moment of the teachings of centuries of experience or of the danger of edged tools in the hands of the immature. A subservient Congress, plastic to his will and his methods, has done his bidding; and now he and the people are at leisure to study the consequences."

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WANTED TO RENT—MEDIUM-SIZED house, with stable on lot preferred. Apply Box 12, this office. 73u

WANTED — SECOND-HAND HAND-HOIST, in good order. Apply B. Higgins, Market House. 72c-ywt

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$50 REWARD.

The above sum will be paid to any person or persons who will give evidence that will lead to the arrest or conviction, IN EACH CASE, of any person or persons found DAMAGING OUR PROPERTY, THREATENING OR INTERFERING with, or using abusive language towards any of OUR EMPLOYES, or against any parties having letters addressed to us in their possession.

This offer is open for THIRTY DAYS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST.

E. LEONARD & SONS,

64tf-tyw London, Ont.

$25 REWARD WILL BE GIVEN TO anyone giving information which will convict the guilty parties who have been breaking into The Grove school, London Township, S. S. No. 27, and writing on the blackboard and making themselves nuisances in general, on any of the different occasions in the past two years. By order of the board. 74c-wtt

Liquor License Act Notice.

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held in their office, No. 629 Talbot street, on Friday, the 28th day of August, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to consider an application from H. M. Ryan, of the Clarence House, to have the license transferred to T. M. O'Hagan and J. Fitzpatrick.

74u R. HENDERSON, Inspector.

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RUSSIA TIGHTENS GRIP ON EAST

A New Viceroyalty Formed in the Amur District.

ALEXIEFF WILL BE GOVERNOR

He Will Also Have Control of the Pacific Fleet and All Russian Interests.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—A new viceroyalty, comprising the Amur district and the Kwang Tung Province (created August, 1899,) has been established. Heretofore, the Amur district has been controlled by a governor-general. A ukase signed by the Czar and promulgated Aug. 12, appoints Vice-Admiral Alexieff, aide de camp general to the Czar, as viceroy of this far eastern territory. He will be vested with supreme authority in all the branches of the civil administration, the direction of which will no longer be in the hands of the ministers. It will be the viceroy's duty to maintain order and insure safety in the district traversed by the Eastern Chinese Railway, as well as to watch over the needs of the Russian inhabitants, both within and without the Russian possessions bordering on the territory, under his jurisdiction. Diplomatic negotiations with eighboring states regarding the affairs of this territory will be in the hands of the viceroy, who will also be intrusted with the command of the Russian fleet in the Pacific, and all the troops in the new viceroyalty. Until a law embodying the duties of the viceroy is issued, the regulations drawn up in 1845 for the administration of the far eastern and Caucasian territory will remain in force.

A special committee, presided over by the Czar, will see that the actions of the viceroy are in harmony with the general policy of the Russian ministries. Viceroy Alexieff has been instructed to submit to the Czar for his approval, proposals for the administration of the territory over which he is about to assume the jurisdiction.

TEMPTED TO SUICIDE

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Made Peter Lavicque Able to Support His Family.

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"In four days after using the Pills my back was all right. I used three pills a day and in two weeks I was working hard at my trade feeling no trouble and sleeping well."

And the pleasing sequel to the story is that Mr. Lavicque's Backache has never troubled him since. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure and they cure to stay cured.

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Notice. — Cushions! Cushions! Feathers and Down, from 50 cents up. Goose Feather Pillows, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Couches, Chairs and Stoves of all kinds, at Hunt & Sons', Mattress and Feather Pillow Manufacturers, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

Pennsylvania Railroad Seashore Excursions.

Aug. 18 and 25. Only $10 round trip from Lewiston, Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Tickets good to return within 15 days. Train leaving Buffalo 8:30 p.m., connects at Broad street station, Philadelphia, with train to Atlantic City, via Delaware River bridge, all-rail route. Apply to agents, N. Y. C. and H. R. R. R., or address B. P. Fraser, P. A. B. D., 307 Main street, Ellicott square, Buffalo. 71i zwvtz

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Many people ask why electric light is so costly. It is for the reason that in the ordinary incandescent lamp only about 3 per cent of the energy consumed is manifested in the form of light. Kerosene or even gas is far more efficient.

A CLEAR, HEALTHY SKIN.—Eruptions of the skin and the blotches which blemish beauty are the result of impure blood caused by unhealthy action of the liver and kidneys. In correcting this unhealthy action and restoring the organs to their normal condition, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will at the same time cleanse the blood, and the blotches and eruptions will disappear without leaving any trace.

Marconi is stated to be working at a portable wireless telephone.

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BE THERE A WILL, WISDOM POINTS THE WAY.—The sick man pines for relief, but he dislikes sending for the doctor, which means bottles of drugs never consumed. He has not the resolution to load his stomach with compounds which smell villainously, and taste worse. But if he have the will to deal himself with his ailment, wisdom will direct his attention to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which, as a specific for indigestion and disorders of the digestive organs, have no equal.

Artificial teeth and "uppers" for boots and shoes are among the new uses to which paper is being put. At this moment a substantial business firm in Boston is considering a proposition to take up the work of manufacturing paper hats.

IS THERE ANYTHING more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

Germany has on an average 806 orchard trees to the square mile.

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composed of men and women that spend heart and soul in the vain effort to overcome a lack of vigor in the body. To replace inertia by vigor, to make good, red blood that will build up the system, have strong nerves, you must eat more, digest more, assimilate more. How can this be done By using Ferrozone. It invigorates, strengthens, possesses magical, health-giving powers. Get Ferrozone today and make yourself strong and well. All reliable druggists and medicine dealers sell Ferrozone.

MR. FIELDING'S FORCEFUL SPEECH

Minister of Finance Answers the Critics.

GIVES THE FINANCIAL DETAILS

Of Transcontinental Railroad—Logical and Luminous Presentation of Railway Policy.

Ottawa, Aug. 12. — The two chief speeches in today's debate were those of Mr. Charlton and the Minister of Finance. Mr. Monk was sandwiched in between them, but his remarks indicated a singular failure to grasp the requirements of the situation. Moreover, his outlook was narrow and provincial, rather than broad and statesmanlike. He devoted a great deal of time to explaining how unsuited, in his opinion, the location of that part of the proposed line through Quebec was to the interests of that province. Mr. Charlton followed up his remarks of last evening with a further deliverance of three hours, which fairly bristled with facts in support of the Government's policy.

Hon. Mr. Fielding's speech was forceful and fervid. The first half of it was made before 6 o'clock, and when the Minister of Finance was forced to desist by the House rising for dinner the Ministerialists broke into a tumult of applause. Mr. Fielding's logic was unanswerable, and the financial details of the agreement were explained in a luminous manner. His speech was lofty and elevated in style and pervaded by a strong sentiment of confidence in the future of Canada. He was most effective when he pointed out that if, instead of reducing the public debt, as the Government would do this year, the surplus of $13,725,705 was handed over to a trust or insurance company accustomed to deal with annuities, and they were allowed to invest it on the basis of 3 per cent, it would cover every cent of obligation which the Government assumed in connection with the enterprise.

In conclusion, Mr. Fielding dealt with the financial aspect of the scheme as follows:

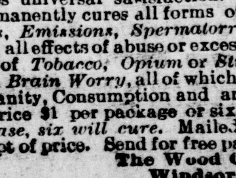
We propose to build, by the Government, through the intervention of a commission, from Moncton to Quebec, a distance which I have estimated at 400 miles. You will remember that I showed that an air line with an ordinary allowance for curvatures, would make the distance of 368 miles; but in order to be on the safe side, I have put it at 400 miles. I am advised by competent authorities that from the general knowledge passessed of the country the road can be built at a very moderate cost. From Quebec or Levis to near the point where the railway would leave the Province of Quebec it can be built comparatively cheaply. There is some expensive work in passing from the Province of Quebec into the Province of New Brunswick, and as you get into the Province of New Brunswick there are some portions which are moderately expensive. But I am informed that you can build a line through the country with maximum grades no less favorable than those on the I. C. R., though that is not as good a road as my honorable friend from North Norfolk (Mr. Charlton) wants, for $25,000 per mile. On 400 miles that would be $10,000,000. From Quebec to Winnipeg I estimate the distance to be 1,475 miles, that is a larger mileage than some of my honorable friends have given. I am not trying in these cases to make the mileage small. I am advised by an engineer who has measured the distance that in putting it at 1,475 miles I am making a liberal allowance. I put this down at $28,000 per mile, which I am advised is a fair estimate. Remember, that in both cases we are speaking of the road only without equipment, and a very good road. That would make the cost of that section $41,300,000. Taking these two together we have the estimated cost of the eastern division at $51,300,000.

Now, during the construction of the road, according to the principle which is laid down in the railway act, the interest during construction is a part of capital. Every railway company constructs its road in this way, and therefore any money that we may pay during the cost of construction is, of course, chargeable to the capital account, and the interest thereon is added to capital also, so that when the road is completed it will represent in capital not only the actual money which we have put into it, but also the interest which has accumulated in the meantime.

In the first year we would spend only a very small sum. After that the expenses would increase very rapidly. We would spend $12,000,000 or $15,000,000 a year. Distributing the amounts over the period of construction in this way, I estimate that at the end of a period, instead of the capital of the road standing at $51,300,000, it would stand at $54,609,676. The annual interest on the sum would be $1,638,290 30. We would be out of pocket the interest for seven years. There is another period of three years to be considered during which the company has to pay us interest if the road earns the interest. If the road does not earn the interest, then any deficiency that may arise is an addition to capital account. Although we lose our interest on that portion for the time being, in the ultimate adjustment we get it back in the shape of addition to the capital account on which the company would pay interest. Therefore what we are out of pocket is just seven years' interest on the amount of the capital as it would stand on the completion of the road. The Prime Minister, in the course of his speech, said that we could meet the responsibilities of this contract by setting aside the present year's surplus, roundly stated at $13,000,000. Honorable gentlemen opposite have thought that was a rash statement. I am convinced that the figures I shall be able to give the House will show that my honorable friend's statement is substantially correct. If at the close of the year, when we are making up the accounts we lay aside the surplus which will have accrued as stated in the budget speech, and subject to the improvement which we hope will take place in the final adjustment of the account, and if, instead of using that surplus to build railways elsewhere, to reduce our debt, or in the many other ways in which we could use it, we place the $13,000,000 in the hands of financial managers, I hope to show the House that the money would meet every financial responsibility which the Government of Canada have assumed under this contract.

How is this to be brought about? We have to consider not the mere multiplication of interest for seven years. What we have to consider is what use we could make of this $13,000,000. You have to consider the present value, as ascertained by actuarial calculation of seven years' interest on the money we invest, or upon the risks we take. In the case of this sum of $54,609,676, which will represent the capital account of the eastern section at the time of the completion, this annual interest is $1,638,290, and we will be out of pocket that amount for seven years. Now, if you apply to any actuary of repute in the Dominion and ask him what sum of money will be necessary to provide today to meet the seven years' interest as it shall accrue, he will tell you that for the sum of $8,853,502 you can provide for those seven years' of interest. This is to say, if, instead of managing our money ourselves, we turned it over to an insurance company or a trust company, or any other company which deals in annuities, and they invested the money on the basis of 3 per cent interest, half yearly, they will provide for the seven years' interest if we will give them now the sum of $8,853,504.

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS

The Ontario Association In Convention at Guelph.

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 13.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Association opened here yesterday morning with Mayor Slater, of Niagara Falls, in the chair. Representatives from the following places were present: Galt, Barrie, Brantford, Berlin, London, Peterboro, Owen Sound, St. Catharines, Niagara, Ottawa, Hamilton, Toronto and Pembroke, together with the aldermen of Guelph. A resolution was put and referred to a committee regarding the blocking of crossing by railway companies.

FOUGHT ARMY OF RATS

They Ran Up the Trouser Legs of the Men.

Greenwich, Conn., Aug. 13.—Paul B. Ferris, a veteran of the civil war, had one of the biggest fights of his life with an army on his Round Hill farm recently. The enemy's line of battle was composed of hundreds of rats. Mr. Ferris killed 78. This is a fair record, considering that he had to stop and shake out several of the enemy from his trousers legs.

Ferris, a butcher, had built a new meat house, because his old one was infested with rats. There were four floors of heavy planks one-half a foot above each other in the old house. Ferris and his men tore up the floors and found the lower one swarming with rats of all sizes. Many got away, but with shovels and sticks Ferris and his farmhands slaughtered them by the wholesale.

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The executive office of the United States calls for only $112,000 a year, while England gives the royal family $4,000,000.

SOME PERSONS have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking and green fruit is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

There are too many men in the world who are inclined to use a sledge hammer to repair a watch.

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The Conservative Picnic.

Our Conservative friends held a picnic yesterday at the Island, Toronto, with the idea of injecting a little ginger into the party organization, which has been depressed since the collapse of the Gamey affair. The member for Manitoulin was not on the official programme, but the audience wanted to see and hear him, and the managers were obliged to yield him a few minutes. The crowd passed by the lions, but lingered in front of the monkey cage. It is not possible to explain this interest in Gamey on any ground but sensationalism. It would be a pitiable reflection on public intelligence and public morality if this curiosity was inspired in the remotest degree by admiration or approval of the man and his methods. For thinking and honorable Conservatives, the member for Manitoulin must have been the death's head at the feast. His unrebuked presence on the same platform as Mr. Whitney indicates that the Opposition has determined to carry him, or rather that he cannot be shaken off. He has some secret and sinister hold which enables him to defy the better elements in his party. It was significant that Mr. Borden, the leader in the Federal arena, was absent. He had been advertised as the chief figure in the event, and his presence was supposed to give the signal for the organization of the party for the Dominion elections. His refusal to leave Ottawa for one day, when there was no possibility of a division in the House, suggests that he refused to identify himself with Gameyism.

The speeches yesterday struck no new note, except that of friendliness toward Quebec and the French-Canadians. It is a welcome note, and nowhere could it be sounded more profitably than at a gathering of Ontario Conservative politicians. With the cry of French domination still ringing in the ears of the electors, the change of tune is somewhat abrupt, but it is satisfactory.

That Washington Statue.

The suggestion that Englishmen should erect a statue of George Washington in St. Paul's is traced to Ambassador Choate, who put it forward jocularly in an after-dinner speech. The proposal was taken seriously by some ultra-loyalists in this Province, more British than the King, and they proceeded to work up a protest. As expected, the American press has attached an exaggerated importance to the incident, and has used it to the prejudice of this country. The following from the Chicago Tribune is a sample of the comments going the rounds:

"Some Canadians, descendants, perhaps, of loyalists who fled or were driven from the States during the revolutionary war, have a more resentful remembrance of that conflict than the English have. The playful suggestion that a statue of Washington be put in Westminster Abbey aroused no indignation in Great Britain, but it has created a great commotion among the inhabitants of the Province of Ontario, some of whom are signing a petition to the authorities of the abbey not to permit the erection of a statue of Washington in a place where there is now one of Benedict Arnold, whom the petitioners consider more deserving of the honor. They say that Wolfe rather than Washington should be commemorated. The general who defeated Montcalm already has his monument in Westminster Abbey. Americans are glad he has one, for the conquest of Canada opened the way for the independence of the United States. Chatham and Wolfe are Englishmen whom Americans always will hold in high esteem.

"Not long ago other Canadians entered an effectual protest against the erection at Quebec, where he fell, of a memorial to Gen. Montgomery. It was their right to say what memorials shall be erected on Canadian soil, but it did seem as if time might have so far softened the feelings of Canadians as to make them willing to allow respect to be paid to the memory of a gallant and defeated opponent. Time has had no influence, and hence the protest against the erection of a statue to Washington in a British building over which Canadians have no control.

"The matter interests Americans only because it reveals the undying grudge some Canadians bear against the United States. Nobody in this country is solicitous to see a statue of Washington in Westminster Abbey. Nobody expects it. It is not the custom of losers in the game of war to erect statues of those who led the winners. If the south had succeeded in gaining independence no monument to Lee would have been built in the north."

It will be a pity if the American people think the remonstrance of a handful of people in Toronto represents any body of opinion in this country. Canadians honor the memory of George Washington, one of the greatest heroes of history, while they honor also the memory of the United Empire Loyalists, who laid the foundations of Canadian nationality. Washington fought for his convictions; the Loyalists fought for theirs and suffered for them, too. They were driven to seek homes in the wilds of Canada by the vengefulness and impolicy of the American authorities after the revolution, and perhaps some of their descendants cannot forget it; but for the mass of Canadians the old wound has long ago healed. They have nothing but the most cordial feelings for the United States; they rejoice in the growing sense of kindship among all members of the Anglo-Saxon family. They feel it is not for their American cousins to read them lessons in toleration and international courtesy. Let any American come to this side on a holiday, such as the Old Boys' celebration in this city, and he will see the Stars and Stripes displayed as profusely as the Union Jack. These are amenities which our neighbors fail to reciprocate. The hoisting of the Union Jack in an American city is still the signal for a riot sometimes. The other day a foolish youth in Trenton, Ont., fired on the American flag, which was floating over a Canadian steamer. He was brought before a magistrate, who fined him and reprimanded him severely, adding that he "hoped that the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes for the peace of the world would ever be lovingly intertwined as they are at present." The Milwaukee Sentinel notes the episode and compliments the magistrate, but asks "why so many of these unpleasant little manifestations of an undercurrent of Canadian ill-will towards us crop out?" This is ungracious and uncalled for. Insults to the American flag in this country are so rare as to attract attention, and are usually the work of some hare-brained individual. They are not to be compared with the widespread and deep-seated prejudice, now happily diminishing, which too often raises a mob in the United States when the British flag is exposed on the streets. There is absolutely no such thing as an anti-American sentiment in Canada in the sense that there is an anti-British sentiment in the United States.

The Plague of Dogs.

The city is infested with vicious, yelping dogs. Something ought to be done to reduce the dog population or discipline the owners of snarling, biting and howling canines. Doctors say that much inconvenience is caused to patients at nights, and many persons, even if not ill, are robbed of their proper sleep. Injuries of a direct kind from vicious dogs are too numerous. Of late, several children in the city have been bitten, and, as readers remember, an old lady recently died from injuries from a dog. General deliverers of goods, letter-carriers and even callers are often put in risk. A couple of weeks ago a letter-carrier, James Cushing, had a ferocious dog spring at him while he was getting on a street car, lacerating his leg. There is a strong feeling that this plague should be put down with a strong hand. Vicious dogs should be destroyed or kept chained. Barking dogs ought to be done away with or their owners compelled to prevent them from annoying the neighborhood. Better no dogs at all than that London should become noted, like Constantinople, for its multitudinous vicious and yelping dogs.

Must Help Himself.

[Washington Star.]

"A man dat specks dis worl' to rewahd him foh doin' nuffin'," said Uncle Eben, "is jes' like a man dat goes fishin' an' don' put no bait on de hook."

Alex. Pirie.

[Toronto Star.]

The plate that gives the finest picture is itself the most sensitive to impressions. No one could have supposed that Mr. Pirie, with all his outward cheerfulness, had his own heart's bitterness, which grew with succeeding days, and fed on little things until it mastered him. It is a fact we should not forget that no man can really know any other man in this world. If Alex Pirie had but given a sign, a host of friends who held him in affectionate regard would have hastened to him with any comfort they could offer.

Mackenzie Vindicated.

[Hamilton Times.]

When the late Hon. Alex Mackenzie was building the line between Winnipeg and Fort William, ridicule of his plan to utilize the "water stretches" was the stock in trade of every Tory editor. For years it was their pleasure to rail at the Grand Old Man for his "folly" in that regard. Now we have that very idea put forward as the very essence of wisdom, in the effort to hurt another Liberal Premier. But it will fool nobody. Any advantage there is in the water route will fall to the G. T. P. as much as the C. P. R. Both roads have all they can handle; and good Canadians will wish both all success.

Washington a Great Englishman.

[Canadian Baptist.]

It is said that a number of Caithness men throughout Ontario and a few women in Toronto are objecting to the erection of a statue to George Washington in Westminster Abbey. With the exception of these few peculiar people, the whole British Empire will applaud the placing of the statue in commemoration of the great Englishman who became America's greatest soldier and statesman. No monument in Westminster would receive more respectful recognition.

Why Swimmers Drown.

[Hamilton Spectator.]

Why do so many good swimmers drown?—Toronto Star.

Because a colorless limpid liquid composed of hydrogen and oxygen, in the proportion of two volumes of hydrogen to one of oxygen, enters the organs for aerial respiration, and produces suspension of respiration and animation from non-conversion of venous blood into arterial blood.

A Melancholy Reflection.

[Toronto Telegram.]

There may be doubt as to whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier settled the Manitoba school question, but there is no doubt as to whether the Manitoba school question settled the Conservative party.

Following Ontario's Example.

[Kingston Whig.]

Ohio has paid the last penny she owes and is free of debt. Five other states are unhampered by indebtedness—Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, New Jersey and West Virginia.

What Did She Mean?

[Chicago News.]

She—And you are really so much better since you returned from your trip abroad?

He—Yes, indeed! I'm quite another man, I assure you.

She—Well, I'm sure all your friends will be delighted to hear it.

The New Woman.

[Puck.]

"It is unwomanly!"

The New Woman laughed in derision.

"It is immodest!"

The New Woman shrugged her shoulders disdainfully.

"It is unparliamentary!"

The New Woman started, paled and drew back.

A Mystery Cleared Up.

[New York Times.]

Alfred Henry Lewis was discussing politics and politicians when the name of a Tammany man of some prominence was mentioned.

"Mr. Blank is too suspicious," said Mr. Lewis. "He thinks everyone is trying to injure him. He is as suspicious as George Biddle's dog."

"And how about the dog?" asked a listener, who expected a story.

"Oh, the dog," said Mr. Lewis, "was so suspicious that he went through life sideways for fear someone would kick him."

Life's Whirligig.

[Saline County (Kan.) Index.]

Every farmer boy wants to be a school teacher, every school teacher hopes to be an editor, every editor would like to be a banker, every banker would like to be a trust magnate, and every trust magnate hopes some day to own a farm and have chickens and cows and pigs and horses to look after. We end where we begin.

The English Physique.

There is, we believe, some exaggeration in the widespread idea that the physique of our population is declining. All through history every successive generation have indulged in that fancy, and of all generations this is the one that loves most to hunt out and display evils to be remedied. People forget that every population on earth deposits a sediment, a proportion of weaklings, imbeciles and undersized folk, which is fixed by some law of which we know nothing, and which increases rather than diminishes as social safety improves, as sanitary science advances, and as pity for the weak becomes a more active virtue. The rickety, who once died like flies, now tend to remain alive. With the enormous increase of our population the positive number of such persons becomes more and more visible, till observers fancy that some evil change must have passed over the population. They see the hundred loafers in the street, and forget the thousand toilers in the factory. The improvement in the physique of the well-to-do also, which is so great that the majority cannot put on ancient armour, and which reaches so far down that, as the bishop of Ripon pointed out in the lords on Monday, the average height of Englishmen has increased by three-quarers of an inch in thirty years, accentuates the apparent defects of the weakly, just as the multitude of tall girls now seen in a ball room accentuates the lowliness of the short. There is a disposition, too, among the cultivated, which does not, we fancy, exist among those who work, to make too much of mere bulk. They forget that the Roman soldiery were, as a rule, little men, perhaps three inches shorter than the Gauls they conquered. Again, we dare assert that a regiment of London costermongers would, unarmed, probably defeat an unarmed regiment of Bismarck's Pomeranians, and overthrow with their hands a regiment of Sikhs, with their remarkable average of height. We have on this subject, as on most others, to rid ourselves of some prejudices before we can arrive at the facts, and to recognize that in muscle, as in less measurable things, quantity and quality are not necessarily identical.

The Suicide Mania.

Statistics of suicide in the Austro-Hungarian army tell a dark story. Even among the civilian population of that empire the percentage of suicides is high—1.62 per 10,000 inhabitants, as against 0.76 in England, though still lower than Germany, whose percentage is 2.71. Austrian army suicides, however, are equal to those of any three other European armies put together. England's army of free men does not weary of its own existence. The percentage is 2.06 per 10,000, while in the Austrian army is rises to 12.53, even double that of the German army, which may be described as a bad second, with a rate of 6.33.

The fact that Marseilles, France, which is one of the greatest olive oil markets, imported 3,000 tons of cottonseed oil in December alone might indicate what much of the commercial "olive" oil is made of.

The matchmaker has no terrors for the tobie-smoker.

The man who makes hay while the sun shines is no farmer.



THE OUTLOOK

For a woman's happiness in the married state depends less, as a rule, upon the man she is to marry than upon her own health. The woman who enters upon marriage, suffering from womanly weakness, is "heaping up trouble against the day of trouble."

Weak woman are made strong and sick women are made well by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the one reliable regulator. It dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It nourishes the nerves and invigorates the entire womanly organism. It makes the baby's advent practically painless, and gives strength to nursing mothers.

"I suffered for twelve years with female trouble," writes Mrs. Milton Grimes, of Adair, Adair Co., Iowa, "which brought on other diseases—heart trouble, Bright's Disease, nervousness, and at times would be nearly paralyzed. Had neuralgia of stomach. I can freely say your medicines (nine bottles in all, five of 'Favorite Prescription,' four of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets), have cured me. I can work with comfort now, but before I would be tired all the time and have a dizzy headache, and my nerves would be all unstrung so I could not sleep. Now I can sleep and do a big day's work, something I had not done for over eleven years before."

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RAILROAD
Summer Time Tables

CORRECTED TO JUNE 14.

GRAND TRUNK.

Trains arrive and depart from Grand Trunk station, Richmond street, near York street.

Up-town ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, E. De la Hooke, city passenger and ticket agent.

MAIN LINE EAST.

Leave London—
12:35 A.M.—*New York Express.
3:32 A.M.—*Lehigh Express.
8:10 A.M.—Express.
10:25 A.M.—*Atlantic Express.
2:20 P.M.—Express.
4:35 P.M.—*New York Express.
6:40 P.M.—*Eastern Flyer.

MAIN LINE WEST. VIA SARNIA.

Leave London—
3:05 A.M.—*Chicago Express.
7:40 A.M.—Sarnia Accommodation.
11:05 A.M.—*Lehigh Express.
2:20 P.M.—Sarnia Accommodation.
7:57 P.M.—*Pacific Express.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Leave London—
6:30 A.M.—Accommodation.
11:15 A.M.—*Express.
2:30 P.M.—Accommodation.
7:50 P.M.—*International Limited.

ARRIVE FROM EAST—
*3:00 a.m., *11:00 a.m., 11:35 a.m., *6:15 p.m., *7:45 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

ARRIVE FROM SARNIA—
*12:32 a.m., *3:27 a.m., *10:10 a.m., 1:55 p.m., *4:30 p.m., 7:20 p.m.

ARRIVE FROM WINDSOR—
*10:20 a.m., 4:20 p.m., *6:35 p.m., 10:45 p.m.

* Daily, Sundays included.

ST. MARYS AND STRATFORD BRANCH.

Depart—6:30 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., *10:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 10:40 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:20 p.m.

LAKE ERIE and DETROIT RIVER RY.

Trains arrive and depart from Grand Trunk depot, Richmond street. R. J. Tait, local agent.

DEPARTURES FROM LONDON.

6:00 A.M.—For St. Thomas, Port Stanley and Walkerville.
9:45 A.M.—For St. Thomas.
On Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9:45 a.m. train runs to Port Stanley.
2:30 P.M.—For St. Thomas, Port Stanley and Walkerville.
5:00 P. M.—For St. Thomas and Port Stanley.
6:30 P.M.—For St. Thomas and Ridgetown.

ARRIVALS AT LONDON.

8:40 A.M.—From Port Stanley and St. Thomas.
10:20 A.M.—From Ridgetown and St. Thomas.
1:40 P.M.—From Walkerville and St. Thomas.
5:40 P.M.—From Port Stanley and St. Thomas.
10:05 P.M.—From Walkerville and St. Thomas.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

CORRECTED TO DATE.

Trains arrive and depart from Canadian Pacific Depot, Richmond street north.

Uptown ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. William Fulton, city passenger and ticket agent.

TORONTO, OTTAWA AND MONTREAL—
Leave—*4:30 a.m., *5:25 p.m.
Arrive—*11:25 p.m., *11:30 a.m.

WINNIPEG AND PACIFIC COAST (VIA NORTH BAY)—
Leave—**8:40 a.m.
Arrive—**7:53 p.m.

CHATHAM, DETROIT, CHICAGO, ETC.—
Leave—*11:30 p.m., *11:35 a.m.
Arrive—*4:25 a.m., *5:20 p.m.

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH—
Leave—**8:40 a.m.
Arrive—**7:53 p.m.

LOCAL TRAINS.

WOODSTOCK, GALT, TORONTO—
Leave—**8:40 a.m.
Arrive—**7:53 p.m.

BOTHWELL, GLENCOE, CHATHAM—
Leave—**8:03 p.m.
Arrive—**8:35 a.m.
*Daily.
**Week days.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

Trains arrive and depart from Michigan Central depot, corner Clarence and Bathurst streets. Up-town ticket office, 395 Richmond street. John Paul, city passenger and ticket agent.

9:10 A.M.—For St. Thomas, Dutton, Bismarck, Rodney, Ridgetown, Tilbury, Comber, Essex, Windsor and west. Connects at St. Thomas for east.

2:20 P.M.—Through train all stations to Detroit. Connects at St. Thomas with mail train for all stations east.

7:15 P.M.—Connects at St. Thomas with fast Eastern express for Buffalo, New York and eastern points; also with Pacific express for west.

Arrive at London as follows:

7:45 A.M.—Local from St. Thomas.
10:55 A.M.—Mail train from Detroit, and intermediate stations; also from Buffalo and intermediate points.

6:05 P.M.—From St. Thomas, local.

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DURING the great sale we naturally made many remnants. These must be cleared out before new goods arrive. The prices will be cut so you can procure ends of all classes of goods at half price. These remnants are made up of some of our latest importations. The stuff is right; there is nothing wrong with them, only they are broken lengths, and the price is cut in half. We realize the fact that no matter how low the price is, it is high if there is no quality back of it. Come to look or to buy, as you please—equally welcome if you only drop in to see what we are doing.

School days are again approaching; the little ones will need new clothes. This great **REMNANT SALE** affords an opportunity of procuring good quality goods at less than the prices of the inferior. The making costs the same, why not have the best? The important point with intending purchasers is how to get the best for the money, and for this reason we advise early selections, as those who come first will of course have the choicest pickings. Don't delay, attend early.

The Great Half-Price Remnant Sale
—AT—
Kingsmill's

The Coming Fall Fairs.

Western Fair London	Sept. 11-19
Industrial Exhibition, Toronto	Aug. 27-Sept. 12
East Elgin, Aylmer	Sept. 7-11
Kingston, Kingston	Sept. 8-11
Central Canada, Ottawa	Sept. 11-19
Guelph, Guelph	Sept. 15-17
Hamilton, Hamilton	Sept. 15-17
East Simcoe, Orillia	Sept. 17-19
Stephen and Usborne, Exeter	Sept. 21-22
Exeter	Sept. 21-22
Petrolea	Sept. 22-23
Amherstburg	Sept. 23-24
Shedden	Sept. 30
Great Northern, Collingwood	Sept. 22-25
West Middlesex, Strathroy	Sept. 23-25
Hay Agricultural, Zurich	Sept. 23-24
North Brant, Paris	Sept. 24-25
Mornington, Milverton	Sept. 24-25
Springfield Union	Sept. 25-26
Ridgetown	Sept. 28-30
Tilsonburg	Sept. 29-30
Blenheim, Drumbo	Sept. 29-30
Center Bruce, Paisley	Sept. 30-30
North Middlesex, Ailsa Craig	Sept. 29-30
Haldimand, Cayuga	Sept. 29-30
Southwestern, Essex	Sept. 29-30, Oct. 1
East Lambton, Watford	Oct. 1-2
North Bruce Union, Pt. Elgin	Oct. 1-2
West Elgin, Wallacetown	Oct. 1-2
London Township, Ilderton	Oct. 2
South Norwich, Otterville	Oct. 2-3
Tilbury West, Comber	Oct. 5-6
Rodney	Oct. 5-6
Moore Township, Brigden	Oct. 6
Forest Union Fair	Oct. 6-7
Netherby Union, Netherby	Oct. 6-7
Blyth and Morris, Blyth	Oct. 6-7
Delaware	Oct. 7
Sarnia Reserve	Oct. 6-8
Leamington	Oct. 7-9
Alvinston	Oct. 7-8
Caradoc, Mount Brydges	Oct. 9
Welland	Oct. 13-14
World's, Rockton	Oct. 13-14
Norfolk, Simcoe	Oct. 13-15
Woodbridge, Woodbridge	Oct. 14-15

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Stabbed a Boy.

New York, Aug. 13.—Angelo Natale, a 16-year-old boy, who was stabbed by Dominick Demase in a row on Thompson street Monday night, has died in the hospital, and Demasa was arrested.

Out of 100 deaths in London 40 take place in winter and 12 in summer. Twenty-three acres of ground are needed to bury London's dead of one year.

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DROWNING ACCIDENTS

Deaths at Stoney Lake and Burleigh Falls.

Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 13.—Two drowning accidents were recorded at Stoney Lake Tuesday. The first happened about 7 in the evening, the victim being James Woodruff, whose home is said to be in Brantford. He has been acting as guide, and while conveying a traveler from one island to another, was in some unexplainable manner upset. Campers rescued the other occupant, but Woodruff sank before he could be taken into the boat. The body was recovered at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The second accident occurred at Burleigh Falls, and by it John Biglow, of Hastings, was drowned. He was employed by the Rathbun Company, and fell into the water from a log on which he was riding. Biglow was unable to swim and sank in the swift current. His body was recovered 40 minutes later, but all efforts to revive him failed.

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STEAMERS ARRIVED

Aug. 12.—At Father Point—Canada, from Liverpool.

At Montreal—Aboukir, from Rotterdam; Huron, from Newcastle.

THE PARIS DISASTER

The Bodies of Fifty-Eight Victims Buried.

Paris, Aug. 13.—Fifty-eight victims of the Metropolitan tunnel catastrophe were buried yesterday, the condition of the bodies not permitting any delay. The funerals were held at different times throughout the day, chiefly in the quarter where the disaster occurred. The rest of the victims will be buried today, when an informal ceremony will be held, Premier Combes pronouncing a discourse on behalf of the Government, and the president of the municipality speaking on behalf of the city.

The Metropolitan Railway Company has given $2,000 to the families of the victims.

Sir Edmund Monson, the British ambassador, has conveyed to the municipality an expression of condolence from King Edward. The judicial investigation into the causes of the accident is proceeding.

Sale of Shorthorns.

Hamilton, Aug. 13.—A very successful sale of Hillhurst Shorthorn cattle took place at the Hamilton stock yards pavilion yesterday afternoon. The cattle were offered by Senator M. H. Cochrane, of Quebec, and the auctioneers were Capt. T. E. Robson, of Ilderton, Mr. Thomas Ingram, of Guelph, and Mr. George Jackson, of Port Perry. The biggest buyer was Sir William Van Horne, who purchased some fancy stock for his Selkirk farm. He paid $1,600 for Lord Mount Stephen (imp.), bred by William Duthie, of Collynie, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. This was the highest price paid at the sale. Sir William bought several other head at good prices, and he gave $800 for Lester's Pride (imp.). Hon. John Dryden was a purchaser of several good cattle. The sale totaled $17,320, an average of $301 per head.

Plans are being made to erect a monument to the philosopher Kant in Berlin, to be unveiled on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of his death, in 1904.

TWELVE MONTHS OF PROSPERITY

Forty-Ninth Annual Session of I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

GOOD REPORTS ARE PRESENTED

Grand Master Cowan's Statement—Fixing Officers' Salaries—Grant for Oddfellows' Home.

Hamilton, Aug. 12. — The 49th annual grand lodge meeting of the Independent Order of Oddfellows opened in the county court room this morning, with over 500 delegates in attendance. Mayor Morden was on hand to welcome the visitors, which he did in a neat speech. Grand Master R. K. Cowan, of London, responded on behalf of the grand lodge. He presided, and the other officers present were: J. B. Turner, deputy grand master, Hamilton; E. B. Butterworth, grand warden, Ottawa; J. B. King, grand secretary, Toronto; W. J. McCormack, grand treasurer, Toronto; Osric L. Lewis, grand representative, Kingston; D. B. Brown, grand marshal, Orangeville; R. R. Brett, grand conductor, Essex; R. H. James, grand guardian, Oshawa; W. J. Graham, grand nerald, Guelph; Rev. C. R. Morrow, grand chaplain, Milton; Chas. Clifford Lyman, junior past grand master, Brockville.

Grand Master Cowan, in his annual report, said the year had been one of unparalleled success. The membership on June 30 last was over 28,000, with some 20 lodges to hear from, this being a gain of over 1,500 for the year. The assets above liabilities amounted to over $1,000,000. With reference to the Oddfellows Relief Association, he said:

"The report of the directors was certainly most satisfactory, showing an increase in membership for the year ending June 30, 1903, of 1,302, making the total membership of that date 15,461. During the year there were transferred to the reserve fund $34,051 09, making the same the even sum of $300,000, and the whole assets of the association $330,869 50.

"The net increase of insurance for the year was $1,508,250, making the total insurance in force on June 30, 1903, $19,735,500. The association is now doing business in every province in the Dominion."

Feeling reference was made to the death of the following: John Ormiston, Toronto; George Boxall, grand treasurer of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows; Dr. Fife Fowler, P. G. M., and president of the relief association.

Grand Secretary King reported the mortality of the past year the greatest in the history of the grand lodge, it having been 215 out of a membership of 26,698, a ratio of 8.05 per 1,000. Feeling reference was made to the death of John Kerner, P. G., of Hamilton.

There were 293 lodges on June 30, 1903, and at the end of December, 1902, the membership was 26,698. During the last half-year 1,727 had been initiated, and the net increase of members was 1,343. There were 1,504 brothers who received sick benefits. For sick benefits, nursing and surgeons, $34,824 48 was paid out; funeral benefits, $4,096 27; special relief, $1,572; widows and orphans, $5,820 40; a total of $46,313 15.

Grand Treasurer McCormack's report showed receipts from Jan. 1, 1903, to July 28, $15,476 30, and there was $9,975 75 cash in the bank.

The reports were passed.

The grand lodge this afternoon voted $1,863 62 to the Oddfellows' Home, this being the balance which remained due for previous appropriations. The grand secretary's salary was fixed at $2,000 a year, with $300 extra allowance for clerical assistance. The grand treasurer's salary was fixed at $300 a year, and Grand Treasurer McCormack was voted $250 extra for services rendered the Oddfellows' Home. The grand master was voted $500 to cover expenses during the past year. An appropriation of $50 was made towards the expense of maintaining the Oddfellows' tent at the Dominion Exhibition in Toronto.

The grand lodge voted $5,089 15 to meet the expenses of this session, including mileage and compensation. The question of adoption of the Independent Oddfellow as the official organ of the order was laid over for a year. The work being done by the general relief board in Toronto was highly commended.

BISHOP FARLEY HONORED

He Is Invested with the Pallium at New York.

New York, Aug. 13.—With all the ceremonial which the Roman Catholic church assumes on festal occasions, the Most Rev. John M. Farley, archbishop of the New York archdiocese, was invested with the pallium at the hands of the Most Rev. Mgr. Diomedes Falconio, apostolic delegate to the United States, in St. Patrick's Cathedral today.

This pallium was received from the hands of the late Pope by the Very Rev. Mgr. Farrelly, spiritual director of the American College in Rome, for transmission to Archbishop Farley.

THE IRISH BILL BACK TO LORDS

The Commons Agrees to All But Two Amendments — Peers Will Accept Measure.

London, Aug. 13. — The House of Commons last evening accepted all the amendments of the Irish land bill, adopted by the House of Lords, except two, which are of an unimportant nature. It is believed that the Lords will accept the bill in its present form. A committe was appointed to meet a committee of Lords with regard to the amendments to which the House of Commons disagreed.

Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, moved that the House approve the Government's agreement with the Cunard Steamship Company and the International Mercantile Marine Company.

Mr. Robinson entered an objection and moved an amendment that the House regrets the arrangement with the Cunard Steamship Company, without first ascertaining the terms on which the Government's requirements might be met by other companies.

Sir Charles Dilke seconded Mr. Robertson's motion. His only objection to the agreement with the Morgan combine, he said, was that it was a bargain by the British Government with foreigners.

After two hours of discussion, Mr. Robertson's amendment was defeated by a vote of 72 to 18, and the agreements were approved.

Verne Losing Eyesight.

Paris, Aug. 13.—According to the Gaulois, Jules Verne is almost blind. An operation for the removal of cataract is necessary, but he declines to undergo this, on the ground that it would be too dangerous at his age (75).

It is estimated that the population of British Somaliland is about 250,000. Its area is about 68,000 square miles.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR IN CONVENTION

Large and Enthusiastic Gathering at Sarnia.

HONORS PAID LONDON LODGE

Prominent Templars Present — The Provincial Prior of London To Be Chosen.

Sarnia, Aug. 12.—The 20th annual assembly Seventeenth Sovereign Great Priory of Canadian Knights Templar was opened with befitting ceremony at St. Andrew's Rink here this afternoon, the attendance on the occasion being the most numerous ever held under the auspices of the order. M. E. Sir Kt. D. L. Carley, of Windsor, occupied the grand east, and on the platform were Past Grand Masters W. H. Whyte, Montreal, and Hon. Senator J. V. Ellis, of St. John, N. B.; His Honor Judge MacWatt, of Sarnia; R. E. Sir Knights Hon. Senator Gibson, of Beamsville; Dr. T. G. Johnson, M. P., of Sarnia; J. B. Tresidder, Montreal; E. G. Swift, Walkerville; Rev. A. W. Richardson, Kingston; J. S. Dewar, London; T. M. Davis, Hamilton; Hugh Murray, Hamilton, and many others.

In his annual address the grand master reviewed the work of the order, which has proved most satisfactory.

Brief addresses were also delivered by Sir Knight J. B. Keating, of Portland, Maine, and Senator Ellis, of St. John, N. B., on the success of the Templar Order, as shown from the report of the grand officers, after which the meeting was called off till Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

The London Preceptory, with their ladies, arrived here this forenoon about an hour behind time, and were escorted to the rink by the Sarnia band and Preceptory. They are doing the town and getting in readiness for the afternoon parade.

In the afternoon the several Preceptories in attendance at the Great Priory, together with the Port Huron Commandery and band, assembled in front of Masonic Hall and paraded the principal streets for over an hour to the evident delight of the multitude who thronged the sidewalks and thoroughfares. Over 500 Sir Knights in uniform were in line, besides five bands of music. The Great Priory officers brought up the rear of the procession, Right Eminent Sir Knights D. B. Burch, of Lambeth, and J. S. Dewar, of London, being honored by the grand master with positions on his staff. The people of Sarnia highly appreciated the grand spectacle afforded them, and cheered vigorously their friends and acquaintances. During the line of march some of the Preceptories executed intricate evolutions as they proceeded, and received in return the warmest plaudits of the spectators. At the conclusion of the parade the members of the various bodies marched to the Grand Trunk wharf and embarked on the steamers Omar D. Conger and Hiawatha, the five bands accompanying them. Over 1,200 persons were on board the boats, which spent a short time in Lake Huron and subsequently visited Stag Island. During the three hours' sail the Sarnia Sir Knights entertained their guests with ice cream and light refreshments while the bands kept up a continual round of music from opening until the close. The sail was very much enjoyed by all, and the Sarnians were voted the "salt of the earth" by all who participated in their hospitality.

It is understood that Sir Knight Fred A. Andrews, of London, will be chosen provincial prior of London district tomorrow. He well deserves the honor to be conferred upon him. The deputy grand mastership will go by acclamation to R. E. Sir Knight J. B. Tresidder, of Montreal, the present grand master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and it is altogether likely that V. E. Sir Knight Robert M. Kerr, of Sarnia, will be chosen grand constable at the elections tomorrow.

MAY SUBMERGE ISLANDS

United States and Canadian Engineers in Consultation.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 13.—By order of the United States Secretary of War, Major Theodore A. Bingham, commanding the United States Engineers in this district, held a public hearing here Tuesday to ascertain whether the construction of a dam across the channel between Adams and Galoup Islands will materially affect the level of Lake Ontario or the rights of citizens of the United States. The Canadian Government constructed a new channel to the head of the St. Lawrence Rapids, and, finding that strong cross currents interfered with traffic in the channel by forcing many vessels aground, has petitioned the United States Government for permission to construct a dam 300 feet long at low level to obviate the difficulty.

A. W. Fraser, King's counsel for the Canadian Government; T. S. Rubidge, superintending engineer of the Canadian canals, and his assistant, H. L. Kellaly, of Ottawa; J. C. Quintos, assistant engineer, of Oswego; Senator George R. Malby, representing the George Hall Coal Company and the Ogdensburg Coal and Towing Company, and other representatives of American forwarders, appeared in favor of the plan. It was opposed by Alban Dawson, owner of Galoup Island, who claimed that the erection of the dam would raise the water level three feet, causing a strong current, and also that the water would overflow about 60 acres of the island. Mr. Dawson filed an objection to further proceedings before Major Bingham. He will also contest the constitutionality of the act of Congress placing the consent or rejection of permission to construct the dam with the secretary of war.

The King Goes to Marienbad.

London, Aug. 13.—King Edward sailed yesterday for Flushing, whence his majesty will go to Marienbad to take the waters for a fortnight. He will travel incognito, as Duke of Lancaster, until Aug. 31, when he will proceed to Vienna to pay his accession visit to Emperor Francis Joseph.

Killed by a Flyer.

New York, Aug. 13.—The Albany flyer on the New York Central Railroad at University Heights yesterday morning struck and killed Daniel J. Pierce, aged 19, unmarried, who was employed in the engineering corps of the railroad. His home was at Port Jervis. He was making a survey of the road with Engineer H. D. Jewett at the time the accident occurred.



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SATIN BACK SILK VELVET RIBBONS, in beautiful colorings, would be cheap at 35c. We are clearing the wide width out at, yard 7c

SATIN BACK SILK VELVET RIBBONS, fine coloring, regular price would be 15c and 20c, sale price, yard 5c

COTTON BACK RIBBON VELVET, in fine colors, wide width, clearing the lot out at, yard 4c

COTTON BACK RIBBON VELVETS, nice colors, selling at, yard 2c

FANCY SILK PON PONS, regular 60c a dozen; now selling, at dozen, 20c and 25c

LARGE QUANTITY OF BALL FRINGE, sold everywhere at 5c yard; sale price 12c for 12 yards, or, yard 1c

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LADIES' CORSET COVERS, full front, sizes 32, 34, 36, special, each 25c

Special sale of MERCERIZED CHECK SKIRTING, regular 25c; selling now, for yard 10c

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New Lines of Camel-Hair Felt Ready-to-wear Hats—Special Prices.

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25c Black Cotton Hose, selling now at, pair 15c

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THE MARKETS.

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carington, today:

New York, Aug. 13—Noon.—A violent rise in Reading, caused by what looked like short selling, led to a scramble by the bears in the rest of the market, and disclosed the fact that there were comparatively few stocks for sale. All sorts of rumors were current about Reading, one of which was that the Delaware and Hudson would guarantee 4 per cent upon the common stock. There was nothing to indicate that here was any truth in the story, but the specialists are of the opinion that the stock has been picked for weeks by one of the most important houses in the street, and that the floating supply has consequently been much diminished. The Rock Island deal was received with favor, not so much for the merits of the deal itself, but because it was believed that certain interests were embarrassed by a load of seaboard securities which they were carrying, and of which they have been relieved by the deal. The sharp advances naturally attracted some liquidation, which caused reactions, but the general tone to the market was good, and up to noon prices were well maintained. Sales to noon, 696,000 shares. British Consols closed off 3-16 today.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 13.

	Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	..	250
Ontario	132	128¼
Toronto	238	..
Merchants	161	..
Commerce	160	157
Imperial	231	..
Dominion	235	..
Standard	250	240
Hamilton	..	..
Nova Scotia	..	..
Ottawa	..	..
Traders	138	137
British America	..	..
Western Assurance	95	..
Imperial Life	..	..
National Trust	..	138½
Toronto General Trusts	..	156½
Consumers Gas	209	208
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	84
Canada Northwest Land, Pref	..	96½
Canada Northwest Land, com	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	125½	125⅜
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Union Life	..	..
Royal	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	135	..
General Electric	150	147
General Electric, pref	..	..
London Electric	106	..
Commercial Cable	153	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	..
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	..	..
Niagara Navigation	129	124
Northern Navigation	133	130
St. Clair L. and C. Navigation	130	127
Toronto Railway	97	..
London St. Railway	..	..
Twin City Railway	93¾	..
Winnipeg St. Railway	175	..
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	84
Toledo	..	..
Luxfer Prism, pref	..	..
Carter Crume, pref	..	..
Dunlop Tire, pref	..	..
W. A. Rogers, pref	..	..
Packers, A	..	..
Packers, B	..	..
Dominion Steel, com	..	9½
Dominion Steel, pref	..	..
Dominion Coal, com	84½	..
Nova Scotia Steel, com	85	..
Lake Superior, com	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
War Eagle	..	..
Republic	..	..
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Canada Salt	..	119
British Canadian L. and I.	65	..
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	..	..
Canada Permanent	120	115
Canada Savings and Loan	119	..
Central Canada Loan	150	..
Dominion Savings and Invest	70	..
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron and Erie L. and S. Co.	..	178
Imperial L. and Invest	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	..	..
Manitoba Loan	..	80
Toronto Mortgage	..	85
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	121
Peoples' Loan and Deposit	..	..
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	69	57
N. S. Steel Bonds	110	108

SALES: Traders, 15 at 137; Consumers' Gas, 14 at 208; Northern Navigation, 2 at 130; Twin City, 225 at 93, 50 at 93¼, 50 at 93½, 25 at 93¾, 25 at 93¾, 25 at 94, 125 at 94, 50 at 94, 75 at 94; C. P. R., 700 at 125⅛, 25 at 125, 10 at 125, 25 at 125¼, 25 at 125¼, 100 at 125⅛, 50 at 125⅜, 50 at 125½, 50 at 125¾, 100 at 125½, 25 at 125⅜, 375 at 125½; Standard, 1 at 244; Canadian General Electric, 10 at 149, 20 at 148; Canada Permanent, 150 at 120, 16 at 120, 34 at 120, 200 at 119¾, 146 at 119, 100 at 119½; Dominion Steel, 100 and 100 at 10, 100 at 10¼.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, August 13.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	125¾	125½
Canadian Pacific, new	..	..
Duluth, common	..	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	215	175
Montreal Street Railway	235	232½
West India	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	98¼	97¾
Halifax Street Railway	95	93
St. John Street Railway	118	107½
Twin City Transit Railway	94	93½
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	89	87¾
Commercial Cable	160	159
Montreal Telegraph	165	..
Bell Telephone	..	155
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	10½	10¼
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	40	30
Montreal Heat, Light and Power	77	76¼
Nova Scotia Steel, common	87	85
Detroit Railway	69	67¾
Laurentide Pulp	85	80
Montreal Cotton	116	119½
Dominion Cotton	43	36½
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Merchants' Cotton	..	..
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	..	..
Montreal Street Bonds	105½	103
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	86	84¾
Dominion Coal, preferred	115	109
Int. Coal	..	..
Int. Coal, preferred	..	..
B. C. P. A.	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	250
Ontario Bank	..	..
British North America	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	165	..
Ogilvie Flour	180	150
Ogilvie Milling Co., preferred	126	120
Ogilvie Bonds	115	..
Montreal Switch	..	..
Montreal Switch, pref	..	..
Marconi	..	..
Windsor Hotel	..	..
Bank National	..	..
Lake of Woods Mlg. Co.	..	..
Royal Bank	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Eastern Townships	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Union Bank	132	129¾
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochlaga	..	..
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	61	59
Land Grant	..	..
Laurentide	..	..
Cable Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	110	..
Toledo Bonds	23	22

SALES: C. P. R., 50 at 125⅛, 175 at 125¼, 235 at 125½, 250 at 125½; Power, 100 at 75¼, 25 at 175¾, 50 at 76¼, 50 at 76½; Detroit Railway, 35 at 67½, 25 at 68, 5 at 98½, 5 at 98¼, 175 at 98, 40 at 98¼; Twin City, 250 at 93½, 100 at 94, 50 at 94⅜, 50 at 94½; Iron, preferred, 5 at 35; Quip, 50 at 85; R. and O., 50 at 88, 5 at 89; Iron, common, 50 at 10; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 110⅞; Toledo, 5 at 22; Iron bonds, 2,000 at 59; Hochelaga Bank, 30 at 159; Bank of Commerce, 40 at 159, 50 at 158.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Aug. 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	73	74½	73	74
Amal Copper	42½	44½	42¼	43¾
American Sugar Co.	114⅝	116	114⅜	115⅝
American Locomotive	18	19	18	19
American Foundry	32⅝	33¾	32⅝	35¼
American Refining	44	44⅜	41	44½
Atcheson Com	59¼	60¼	58¾	59⅞
Atcheson Pfd	88½	89	88½	88½
B. & O.	82½	83½	82¼	82¾
Brooklyn Tran	43½	44¼	43½	44½
C. P. R.	125	125⅞	125	125⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	32	32½	31⅞	32½
Chic. Great Western	16	17¼	15⅞	17
Chicago and Alton	20¾	21¾	20¾	21¾
Col. Fuel and Iron	46	..	..	..
Delaware and Hudson	160	162	160	162
Erie	27¼	28⅛	27⅛	27¾
Erie Pfd	66⅞	67	66⅝	66⅝
Hocking Valley	68½	..	..	..
Illinois Central	130¾	132¾	130¾	132½
Kan. and Tex., com	18¾	19⅜	18¾	19¼
Kan. and Tex., pref	39½	40	39½	39¼
Louisville and Nashville	103¾	105½	103¾	105½
Manhattan	132¾	134⅞	132½	133⅞
Metropolitan St. Ry	113¼	115	113¼	114½
Mexican Central	14¾	15	14⅝	14⅝
M. P.	91⅞	94¼	91¾	92¾
N. Y. Central	121	123½	121	122⅞
Norfolk and W.	62	63	62	62⅞
Ont. and West	22¼	23½	22¼	23½
Pennsylvania	123⅞	124½	123½	124
People's Gas	94¼	95¼	94¾	94¾
Reading	51⅞	57¼	51⅜	55⅞
Republic I. and S.	12	12½	12	12⅝
Rock Island	24¼	25½	24¼	24⅞
Southern Ry.	21¼	21⅞	21⅛	21⅞
Southern Ry. Pfd	82¼	83	82¼	82½
Southern Pacific	44½	45¼	44	45
St. Paul	139¼	142⅝	138⅞	142
Texas	24⅞	26	24⅞	25¼
Twin City	94	94¼	91	91¼
F. C. I.	39	39¾	39	39½
Union Pacific	72¾	74½	72¾	73⅞
U. S. Leather	7¾	8	7¾	7¾
U. S. Leather, Pfd	77¾	79½	77¾	79¼
U. S. Steel, com	23¼	23½	23	23
U. S. Steel, Pfd	71	71⅞	71	71⅜
Wabash, com	20¾	22	20⅝	21⅜
Wabash, Pfd	33⅝	35⅛	33⅝	34½
Western Union Tel	82¾	83	82¾	83
Wisconsin Central	18½	19	18½	19

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Chicago, Aug. 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	80⅝	82	80¼	81¾
Dec.	81	82½	81	82¼
May	83⅝	84	83	84
Corn—Sept	53	53	52⅝	53
Dec.	53⅛	53⅝	52⅞	53¼
May	53⅝	53⅝	52¾	53½
Oats—Sept	34⅞	35¼	34¾	35¼
Dec.	36⅝	36⅝	36¼	36⅞
May	38⅜	38⅜	38¼	38⅝
Pork—Sept	13 10	13 25	13 10	13 25
Lard—Sept	8 00	....	....	....
Oct	7 70	....	....	....
S. Ribs—Sept	7 77	7 85	7 77	7 85

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Aug. 13.

Sales were rather slow at the market here today. The amount of produce offered was not large, and prices were steady, as per quotations:

Grain—About 15 loads of oats were offered and sales were brisk at 90c and 91c per cental, only a few loads going at the higher figures. Several loads of wheat went at $1 23 and $1 25 per cental. One load of barley of poor quality went at 80c per cental.

Hay and Straw—Nearly 25 loads of hay were offered today, and only about half that number had been sold at 11:30 o'clock; prices are low at $5 50 to $7 per ton. One load of straw sold at $5 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—There was no change in prices, and the supply was light.

Fruits—This line was particularly well represented, and the following prices prevailed: Apples dull, at 60c to $1 per bushel; pears, $1 25 per bushel, and scarce at that price; peaches dull, at 30c to 40c for the 12-quart and 20c to 30c for the 8-quart baskets; plums slow, at 40c for the 12-quart basket; the crop is large; thimbleberries were the only small fruit offered, and sold at 7c to 8c per box.

There was very little poultry offered and prices were as quoted.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were plentiful, at 40c to 50c per bushel; tomatoes were more plentiful than for some time, at 75c for the 20c-pound basket; peas are scarce, at 15c per quart; other vegetables as quoted.

Dressed Hogs—Quite a few offered, at $8 25 and $8 50 per 100 pounds, mostly at the last-named figure.

Live Hogs—Prices have again advanced, and $6 25 will be the figure for Monday, instead of $6 15, as was intimated in yesterday's issue.

Butchers' Meats—Not a very large supply, and sales were dull at prices quoted.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

Corn	1 00	@	1 10
Wheat	$1 25	@	$1 25
Oats	90	@	91
Rye	95	@	1 00
Peas	1 40	@	1 50
Barley	95	@	1 00
Buckwheat	90	@	1 10

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat	75	@	75
Corn	58	@	72
Oats	30⅝	@	31
Rye	53	@	55
Peas	92	@	94
Barley	31	@	43
Buckwheat	50	@	52

SEEDS, PER BUSHEL.

Clover seed, alsike	6 00	@	7 00
Clover seed, red	7 00	@	8 00
Timothy seed	1 50	@	2 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	7 00	@	8 00
Straw, per ton	4 50	@	5 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 00
Hay, baled, wholesale	7 50	@	8 50

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, per cwt	6 25	@	6 25
Pigs, per pair	6 00	@	8 00
Sows, per cwt	4 00	@	4 25
Fat cattle, per cwt	3 25	@	3 75
Cows, each	25 00	@	37 00

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb	11	@	14
Chickens, per pair	50	@	75
Ducks, per pair	75	@	1 00
Geese, each	65	@	90
Spring chickens, pair pair	45	@	70

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carington, yesterday:

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Wheat—The wheat market was a large scalping affair today. There was considerable pressure on the September during the morning, and a number of long lines were disposed of. Later on the rally there was good buying of the deferred futures, which are relatively much stronger than the September. The strength in the Northwest reports, towards the close of a good export business worked from the Atlantic seaboard, and the continued strength in corn, gave this market a firmer tone. Southwestern acceptances were light, as was also the total wheat movement. It looks to us as if the present bull news had lost its force, and that there will be a scalping market until a change takes place in the volume of the receipts, the export demand or in the threshing returns. Liverpool cables were indifferent. Local receipts were 110 cars, with 15 cars estimated for tomorrow.

Corn was a strong market, based on the abnormally low temperatures prevailing throughout the belt. This cool weather keeps the plant at a standstill, let alone giving it an opportunity of making up lost ground. The price held firm during the morning on weakness in wheat, and displayed an unmistakable strong undertone, with no pressure to sell at any time. More bulls who liquidated previous to the Government report reinstated their lines today. The country movement continues light, and the demand has improved, particularly for yellow corn to New England. As long as the present unfavorable weather continues we shall have a firm market, and it would be advisable to buy on the soft spots. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 75 cars.

Oats—The tone of oats has been firm all day, with good general commission house buying, but on every hard spot there has been heavy local realizing, preventing material gains in prices until near the close, when strength in corn forced an advance of ⅜c in all options, closing firm and at about the top. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 120 cars.

Provisions—A heavy run of hogs, with prices 10c to 15c lower, poor support, some selling by outside packers and by foreign houses, made a weak, draggy market in provisions. General commission trade small. The closing was at the bottom for all options. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 26,000 hogs.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Aug. 12.—Wheat—Cash, 81¼c; Sept., 82c; Dec., 83c. Corn—Cash, 59c; Sept., 54c; Dec., 53½c. Oats—Cash, 36½c; Sept., 35⅞c; Dec., 37c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 13.—Flour—Receipts, 23,148 bbls; sales, 3,700 pkgs; quiet but firm. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 52,075 bu; sales, 1,300,000 bu; wheat was firmer and moderately active on strong northwest markets, small receipts and rains in harvesting districts; Sept., 85⅞c to 86¼c; Dec., 86⅛c to 86 7-16c. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 58¼c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 99,300 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; corn was dull and barely steady, being affected by warmer weather in the west; Sept., 59⅝c to 59½c. Oats—Receipts, 92,400 bu; track, white, 41c to 46½c. Coffee—Quiet. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Firm.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 13.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern spring firm, 6s 6d; No. 2 red western winter, new, steady, 6s 3d; No. 1 California firm, 6s 8d. Futures quiet; Sept., 6s 5⅜d; Oct., 6s 5d; Dec., 6s 5½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 7¾d; Oct., 4s 7⅝d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 6d; quiet.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, £5 8d to £5 15s.

Beef—Extra India mess dull, 62s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western dull, 76s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 60s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 52s 6d; short ribs, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 53s 6d; long clear middles, light, 26 to 34 lbs, firm, 53s; long clear middles, heavy, 34 to 40 lbs, firm, 52s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 47s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 53s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 37s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 38s; American refined, in pails, firm, 39s.

Butter—Good United States steady, 75s.

Cheese—American finest white firm, 48s; American finest colored firm, 4[illegible]

Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s; Australian (in London) dull, 29s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Strong, 41s 6d.

Linseed Oil—Dull, 22s.

Petroleum—Nominal, 6½d.

Rosin—Common, 5s 3d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot firm, 23s 3d.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 12.—Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady; No. 6, $4 50; No. 7, $4 45; No. 8, $4 40; No. 9, $4 35; No. 10, $4 30; No. 11, $4 25; No. 12, $4 20; No. 13, $4 15; No. 14, $4 10; confectioners' "A," $4 75; mold "A," $5 15; cut-loaf, $5 30; crushed, $5 50; powdered, $5; granulated, $4 90; cubes, $5 15. Molasses—Firm.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 12.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 8s 3d, nominal; centrifugal, 9s 6d; beet sugar, Aug., 8s 2¼d.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 13.—Sugar—Raw steady, refined steady.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 12.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 15-16d; spirits, 9d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Aug. 12.—Petroleum, 21 francs.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Aug. 12.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—Oil opened and closed at $1 56.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 12.—Credit balances, $1 56.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 13.—October beans advanced 2c yesterday, but the other deals remained unchanged. Cash, $1 90; October, 2 cars at $1 80; November, 1 car at $1 75.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Baled Hay—New hay is quoted at $8 50 to $9 per ton for car lots on the track here, and old is unchanged and nominal at $9 50 to $10.

Baled Straw—Continues to offer freely, while the demand is quiet; prices are unchanged at $5 per ton for car lots on the track here.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Wheat—Steady, at 75c for No. 2 red and white, middle freights; new winter, 72c, according to sample, at outside points; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 92c; No. 1 northern at 90½c, and No. 2 northern at 88½c, Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Firm, at $2 87½ to $2 90 for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady for cars of shorts, at $17 50, and bran at $12 in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Nominal, at 41c for No. 1 extra and 40c for No. 3, middle freights. Rye—Easier, at 50c for old No. 2; new, 50c middle freights. Corn Steady; Canadian, 54c in car lots west; American at 59c for No. 3 mixed, 59½c for No. 3 yellow, and 60½c for No. 2 yellow in car lots an the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 30c, high freights north and west, and 31c middle freights. Peas—Steady; No. 2 at 61c high freights north and west, and 60c middle freights. Butter and eggs—Steady.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 12.—Butter steady and unchanged; receipts, 9,223 pkgs. Cheese quiet and unchanged; receipts, 2,544 boxes. Eggs unchanged; receipts, 12,458 cases.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Butter firm; creameries, 14c to 19c; dairies, 15c to 17c. Cheese steady to firm, 10½c to 11⅜c.

PICTON.

Picton, Ont., Aug. 12.—Twelve factories boarded 1,055 boxes, all colored; highest bid, 10c; 915 boxes sold. Buyers: Sexsmith, Benson, Morgan, Miller, McKinnon, Sprague, Bailey and Cook.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 12.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Woodstock cheese board here today there were offered 2,366 boxes colored and 1,300 boxes white cheese; prices ranged from 9⅝c to 9¾c; no sales, salesmen asking 10c.

STIRLING.

Stirling, Ont., Aug. 12.—At the cheese board today 895 boxes were boarded. Sales: Hodgson, 405 at 9⅞c; Alexander, 425 at 9⅞c; balance unsold.

MADOC.

Madoc, Ont., Aug. 12.—At Madoc tonight 865 boxes were offered, and all sold at 9¾c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 13.—Butter irregular; receipts, 7,474 pkgs; creamery seconds, 15c to 15½c. Cheese quiet and steady; receipts, 8,342 boxes; good to prime, 9¼c to 9½c. Eggs steady and unchanged; receipts, 8,441 cases.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,008; steers steady; slow for common grades; bulls 10c off; cows steady to 15c lower; steers, $4 25 to $5 45; bulls, $2 50 to $4 25; cows, $1 25 to $4. Exports, 600 cattle and 5,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 3,226; veals a shade easier; grassers and buttermilks 25c higher; veals, $5 to $8 12½; a few head at $8 25; culls, $4 to $4 50; grassers and buttermilks, $4 to $4 30; no westerns; city dressed veals steady at 9c to 12½c per lb; country dressed higher at 8c to 11½c; dressed grassers and buttermilks, 6c to 8c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,407; sheep 10c to 15c higher; lambs full steady; sheep, $2 50 to $3 90; choice, $4; few wethers, $4 50; lambs, $5 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,816; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $6 25 to $6 50; choice light and pigs, $6 60 to $6 70.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—About 1,200 head of butchers' cattle, 150 calves and 800 sheep and lambs were brought to the east end abattoir today for sale. A good many of the cattle were rather late in reaching the market, but will be ready for tomorrow's market. There were no really prime beeves on the market, and 4¼c per lb was about the highest price paid, with ordinary medium cattle at from 3c to 4c, and the common stock at from 1½c to 2¾c per lb; there were over 100 head of small, hard-looking bulls on the market, and for these the canners were offering from 1¼c to 1½c per lb; fair-sized bulls were bought by the butchers at about 2c per lb; a good many of the calves were grassers, which sold at from 2¼c to 2¾c per lb; good veals sold at from 4c to 4½c per lb; sheep sold at from 2¾c to 3½c per lb, and lambs at from 4c to a little over 4¼c per lb; fat hogs are a little easier today, and good lots sold at about 6¼c per lb, but some selects sold up to 6½c per lb.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 12.—Today Canadian cattle are quoted weaker at 9¾c to 10½c per lb, dressed weight; American cattle are weaker here at 10¾c to 11½c, and in London at 11c to 11½c; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8c to 8¾c per lb; sheep are fairly steady, at 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—There were 74 loads in today, including 667 cattle, 1,176 hogs, 1,499 sheep and lambs, 16 calves and 22 horses. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt.	$4 60	@	$5 00
Export cattle, medium	4 40	@	4 60
Export cows	3 25	@	4 00
Export bulls	3 50	@	4 25
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 40	@	4 70
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 80	@	4 10
Butchers' cattle, common	2 80	@	3 60
Feeders, short-keep	4 00	@	4 40
Feeders, medium	3 60	@	4 00
Stockers	2 50	@	3 60
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	50 00
Ewes, per cwt	3 50	@	3 60
Bucks	2 50	@	3 00
Lambs	4 00	@	4 50
Lambs, each	2 50	@	4 00
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, per cwt	4 00	@	5 25
Hogs, singers, off cars	6 50	@	6 50
Hogs, lights and fats, off cars	6 25	@	6 25

Export cattle rather slow trade, but choice cattle are selling fairly well; good milch cows are selling well and are in demand.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 10 to $5 60; poor to medium, $3 75 to $4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 20; cows and heifers, $1 50 to $4 75; canners, $1 50 to $2 80; bulls, $2 to $4 25; calves, $2 50 to $6 85.

Hogs—Receipts today, 32,000; market slow and lower; mixed and butchers, $5 to $5 60; good to choice heavy, $5 25 to $5 45; rough heavy, $4 90 to $5 20; light, $5 25 to $5 65; bulk of sales at $5 15 to $5 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3 25 to $3 75; fair to choice mixed, $2 50 to $3 25; native lambs, $3 25 to $6.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; demand light; steady; prime shipping steers, $4 85 to $5 40; butchers' steers, $4 to $4 85; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $4 50; bulls, $2 50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4. Veals—Receipts, 48 head; steady, $5 50 to $7 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; slow, 20c to 40c lower; heavy, $5 70 to $5 80; mixed, $5 80 to $5 90; Yorkers, $5 90 to $6; light Yorkers, $5 95 to $6; pigs, $6 to $6 10; roughs, $4 75 to $5; stags, $4 to $4 50; dairies, $5 50 to $5 80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,600 head; sheep steady; lambs easier; lambs, $4 75 to $6 50; yearlings, $4 50 to $5; wethers, $4 to $4 25; ewes, $3 50 to $3 75; sheep, mixed, $1 50 to $4.

VACATION VISITORS.

Woodstock Express: Miss Myrtle and Miss Mary Henderson have returned from London, where they have been the guests of Miss Alice Garthwaite for the last few days.

Union: Mrs. F. Green, London, is visiting in the village. Mrs. G. Phetteplace has returned from London, where she has been visiting her sister. Arthur Guymer, London, is spending his holidays with Frank Chapman. Miss Lora McKenzie is visiting in London.

A Bit of Scotland in Canada.

At a point 145 miles north of Toronto on the Grand Trunk Railway system is reached one of the most magnificent districts in the Highlands of Ontario known as the Lake of Bays District. The region comprises a series of connected lakes, over which large steamers are navigated. What greatly adds to the Lake of Bays value as a health-giving and sportsman's resort is the unmatched purity of the air one breathes upon its heights. The visitor forgets his ills under its reviving influence in less than a week, and sees life's problems in a smoother light, enjoying the good things in this life which nature and Providence have prepared for him. Its bracing morning breeze, which rivals the celebrated atmosphere of Pike's Peak, Col., imparts new lung power and fresh vitality.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S WORK IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Next Flower Show Likely to Need a Building Bigger Than the City Hall.

When the time for the next flower show rolls around, the London Horticultural Society may consider the advisability of holding it in some place other than the city hall. This does not imply that the use of the city hall will not be granted the organization, but rather that the old building is none too large to accommodate the exhibits that may be looked for then.

The society was organized for the one object of encouraging horticulture among the residents of the city and district surrounding London, and that it is succeeding in its purpose is shown by the quality of the displays at the show which opened in the hall yesterday, and is to be brought to a close tonight. Among the exhibitors are many whose gardens have heretofore provided much for the admiration of the visitor, but the most encouraging feature of the exhibition is the number of new exhibitors. At the June show the total number of persons who had displays was less than 30, while at the show this week the number has been increased to more than 40.

In almost every class of flower shown there is said to be a noticeable improvement in quality. Every variety grown in the midsummer is to be found on the tables, and the difficulty of the managers of the show is to find room for all that is being brought in. It was thought that the exhibits would all be in place for the Wednesday evening, but to the surprise of some they continued to arrive this morning, until every space was taken and it became necessary to secure additional tables. The difficulty that then confronted the horticulturists was to find room for the new tables, which was done by placing the others closer together, and not allowing so much room for the passing to and fro of the spectators. The flowers are all in bottles of various sizes, and some idea of the extent of the show may be formed when it is stated that the number of bottles on the tables is in the neighborhood of 1,300. The interior of the city hall has never before presented a more attractive appearance than it has during the two days of the show—at least, that it what he horticulturists say.

The directors of the Horticultural Society are delighted at the success of the exhibition. They feel that the object of the society is being rapidly attained, and that the future of it is still brighter. What pleases the directors as much as anything is the number of new exhibitors, and especially the number who are showing only small lots. These, they say, will be found among the largest exhibitors in time, as they get more and more interested in the work.

Among the exhibitors are J. Gammage & Sons, Darch & Hunter, E. J. Liddicoatt, Miss Rose Brown, Mr. Gramlich, J. E. Saunders, Alf. F. Wicks, T. Yerex, William Wheatcroft, W. E. Saunders, C. J. Fox, William Moore, James E. Bentley, Mrs. Elliott, Bart Cottam, Harry W. Givins, R. W. Puddicombe, Mrs. A. J. Morgan, James Lutnam, Mrs. Miners, Mrs. Webb, Richard Butler, W. H. Liddicoatt, P. H. Good, R. W. Rennie, W. H. Hamilton, Charles Gilbert, John Stevenson, Mrs. James Stewart, William Rose, Mrs. Piper, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Manigault, F. Cheesman, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. M. Burchett, Miss McMillan, James Spry, Miss Rowe, Miss Maud Hill, and Mr. Fletcher.

USE ELECTRICAL ENERGY

Municipal Delegates Appoint a Commission.

To Investigate Question of Transmitting Power from Niagara.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Representatives of over a dozen municipalities interested in the transmission of electric power from Niagara Falls to various municipalities, held a meeting at the city hall yesterday afternoon. Messrs. P. W. Ellis, Toronto; Mayor Adam Beck, London; E. W. S. Snider, St. Jacob's, and F. W. Cockshutt, of Brantford, were appointed a commission to investigate for the benefit of municipalities interested in the question of transmitting power from the Falls with a view to deciding on the desirability of undertaking such an enterprise, and also the probable cost. This commission will appoint electrical and financial experts to assist them.

Mr. E. W. B. Snider, of St. Jacob's, was in the chair, and the other gentlemen present were: Mayor J. R. Eden, Berlin; Mayor Adam Beck, Mr. Minhinnick and Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, London; Mayor David Bean, Waterloo; Mayor Cant and Ald. Patterson and Robert MacGregor, Galt; Z. A. Hall, Hespeler; P. W. Ellis, Ald. Spence, Commissioner Fleming, Ald. Burns and City Engineer Rust, Toronto; Mayor J. E. Klotz and S. J. Cherry, Preston; J. C. Haight, Waterloo; Mayor W. D. Hepburn and George McLagan, Stratford; Mayor J. W. Berry and Walter Mills, Ingersoll; Ald. W. S. Brewster and Ald. S. H. Whitham, Brantford; R. S. Graham, St. Marys, and Mayor C. F. Maxwell, St. Thomas.

Mr. Snider, Mr. P. W. Ellis, Ald. Spence, Engineer Rust, Mayor Beck, of London; Mayor Eden, of Berlin; Mayor Bean, of Waterloo; R. S. Graham, of St. Marys; J. R. Minhinnick, London; Ald. Whitham and Brewster, of Brantford; Mayor Maxwell, of St. Thomas, and other spoke.

City Engineer Rust said he believed that the municipalities would back up what the present meeting did. He thought the commissioners would take six or seven months to properly investigate the question.

The following resolution was finally passed:

"That this meeting recommends the appointment by the municipalities which desire to co-operate under the 'act to provide for the construction of municipal power works,' etc., E. W. B. Snider, St. Jacob's; P. W. Ellis, Toronto; Adam Beck, London, and F. W. Cockshutt, Brantford, and such electrical engineers and financial experts as they may select to act with them, and shall recommend to the municipalities for that purpose, as commissions under section 2 of the said act, to exercise the powers and perform the duties defined by section 3 and following sections of the act, for the information and benefit of the municipalities so desiring to co-operate, and to report as provided by the act to the municipalities joining in their appointment."

The cost of the commission will be apportioned to the various municipalities interested according to assessment.

SATURDAY'S SERIAL STORY

The Advertiser has secured the serial rights to that remarkable story of New England life, "Quincey Adams Sawyer," and it will be published each week in the Saturday supplement in generous instalments. "Quincy Adams Sawyer" is the work of Charles Felton Pidgin, the famous librarian of the Boston Public Library. Its success has been phenomenal, even in these days of large sales. The author in a preface says of his hero: "I have endeavored in this book to have him live up to an ideal personification of gentlemanly qualities for which the New England standard should be fully as high as that of Old England." Quincey Adams Sawyer's interesting life is woven into a fascinating novel which has many strongly attractive features which will commend themselves to readers of The Advertiser.

Old Boys Reunion and Summer Carnival, Hamilton, Aug. 17 to 22, 1903.

Everybody should take in this great demonstration. Special features for each day and a military review and parade on Thursday, Aug. 20. Tickets will be sold at single fare for the round trip, good going Aug. 17 to 20, inclusive, valid for return until Aug. 24. 74n

Sentiment would make a good auctioneer at a sale of household gods.

WANT THEM IN MILWAUKEE

Kilties and Band Invited To Take Part in Demonstration There.

As a result of their fine showing at Detroit yesterday, the St. Andrew's Kilties have been invited to go to Milwaukee, to take part in a big Caledonian demonstration to be held there soon.

Whether or not they will accept has not yet been decided, although with the liberal inducements which are held out to them, it is possible that they will.

OLD METHODS RECALLED

Papers in Sheriff Cameron's Office Tell of Past Elections.

Among the old papers which Sheriff Cameron unearthed in the vault at his office some time ago is a poll book for the municipal election in 1838 in Oxford County, which was then in the London district. It is interesting because of the fact that it shows the great difference between the systems of that day and the present. Then each man's vote was registered opposite his name in the poll book. No ballots were cast. Some idea of the inconvenience of the scheme can be gained when it is known that this particular election, which was between men named Carroll and Hunter lasted for a full week, and only 877 people voted. The book is the only one of its kind known to be in good state of preservation.

FEW CAN DO THIS

Governor Boston Keeps Prisoners on 6 13-22 Cents Per Day.

Governor Boston has completed his returns for the quarter ending June 30. At the beginning of the quarter he had on hand supplies worth $2 28. He bought during the quarter supplies totaling $112 39, and during that time $108 67 worth were consumed. He has on hand now supplies worth $5 [illegible]0.

The number of prisoners committed during the quarter were 122. The collective number of days served was 1,651, and the average cost of maintenance per day for each prisoner was 6 13-22 cents. Last quarter the average cost was 7¼ cents. The increase last quarter was due to procuring certain extras ordered by the jail physician for sick prisoners.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

Although we have not reached the point
Where cars and noses freeze,
The cheerful old thermometer
Is dropping by °°°°°.

—The total clearings of the London clearing house for week ending Aug. 13, 1903, were $816,706.

—Only one drunk came before Police Magistrate Love this morning. He was remanded for a week to sober up.

—The annual picnic of the Empress Avenue Methodist Sunday school is being held at Springbank today.

—Premier Ross passed through the city this morning at 11 o'clock. He was on his way to Strathroy, where he will visit relatives for a few days.

—The funeral of the late William Bayly was held today from his late residence, con. 2, Nissouri, to Brown's Hill Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Baker conducted the service.

—Next Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. a special train will leave the C. P. R. station on the first of the harvesters' excursions. Mr. W. J. Fulton, the local agent, expects that several hundreds will go on it.

—Lucan Sun: The congregation of Holy Trinity Church were favored with a great treat on Sunday last, when Mr. Reginald H. Hudson, of London, assisted the choir and very ably sang two beautiful solos, entitled "Outside the Pearly Gate," and "Jesus, I Am Resting." Mr. Hudson sings with great expression, clear articulation and great reverence, the later quality being a very valuable one in a chorister. Mr. Hudson will always be heard with great pleasure by a Lucan congregation.

LEAVE FOR DULUTH.

Among the Londoners who leave for Duluth on the Huronic tomorrow morning are Mrs. J. C. Duffield and two sons, Dr. Wishart and wife, Major Beattie and son, and Mr. W. J. Stirton and wife.

FELL UNDER CAR STEP.

While alighting from a car on Rectory street last night, Mr. P. Sinclair missed his footing and fell under the step. The car was stopped promptly, and when the man was extricated it was found that he was not seriously injured. He was taken to his home in the ambulance.

STOPPED CARS RUNNING.

The work on the new roadway on York street west of Richmond was so far advanced today that no Springbank or belt line cars were run on that street. The cars went down Dundas to Ridout. This evening Springbank cars will only make the return trip as far as the corner of Ridout and York streets, so that people will not be able to catch a car by waiting at the "Clock" corner.

WON A CLOSE GAME.

The McClary nine went to St. Thomas yesterday afternoon and played a game with the team of that city. The match was good from start to finish, the play on both sides being fast, but the McClary nine had a trifle the better of it in the matter of hitting, and won by a score of five runs to three. Mooney Gibson, the catcher for the McClary nine, made a home run. Robert Gibson, the McClary pitcher, did some fine work in the box, striking out ten of the home team.

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INDEPENDENT FORESTERS

Western Ontario High Court Chooses Officers.

Galt, Aug. 12.—The second day's session of the high court meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters was full of interest. At the morning session Supreme Ranger Oronhyatekha gave an address dealing with the internal working of the order. At the election of officers during the afternoon session, R. A. Harrington, of Chatham, was elected chief ranger, and R. D. Cameron, vice-chief ranger.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Aug. 12. — High Court, Independent Foresters of Eastern Ontario, opened in the town hall, here this morning at 10 o'clock, there being an attendance of 191 delegates and companions. The H. C. R. appointed the usual standing committees. The reports of the high chief ranger, high secretary, high treasurer and auditors were presented and referred to the committee on distribution.

At the afternoon session the credential committee reported that there were 220 delegates in attendance. The report of the finance committee that the delegates be paid 4 cents per mile one way and $1 50 per day for two days' attendance at high court, was adopted.

Telegrams of congratulations were ordered to be sent to the high court of Western Ontario of I. O. F., and also to the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., in session at Hamilton.

Mayor McKimm presented a congratulatory address to the high court, which was replied to by Bro. Herald, H. C. R., in happy terms.

Bro. Harry A. Collins, the supreme treasurer, was received with grand honors and addressed the high court, after which the high court adjourned till 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Cat Attempts Speaking Tube.

That cats are not only observant, but possess great intelligence, may be gathered from the following story, which is said to be perfectly true:

A cat was shut up in a room where there was a speaking tube which he had frequently seen used in calling people.

Desiring to get out of the room, he climbed upon a chair near the tube, erected himself upon his hind legs, steadied himself by placing his paws upon the back of the chair, placed his mouth to the tube and began whining and mewing into it.

In this attitude he was found by the young mistress, who came into the room at the moment that he was trying to call someone to his aid.

The Misses Aggie and Gertrude Pelton, of London, are visiting relatives at Bennington.

There are more than 17,000 machine tending operatives in Lowell, Mass., caring for 838,000 spindles and earning over $500,000 a month in wages.

In Chicago and New York, according to recent statistics, pneumonia has now superseded pulmonary tuberculosis as the cause of greatest mortality.

The Rose of Wentworth

"Yes, miss; it were the White Star, and she were bound from Calcutta, India, to England."

Arley started, and a cry escaped her; it was the same vessel on which, it was supposed, she had sailed with her nurse for England over some eighteen years ago; and thus it became evident that there were two children of about the same age on board that ill-fated steamer. There might have been more—she did not know; but she was quite sure now that both Ina and herself had been among the passengers, and while Ina had drifted into the hands of those rude sailors of the White Star, mistaken for her, and thus sent to Dr. McAllister, of London.

Something within her told her that she belonged to the beautiful woman, to whose sad story she has just listened—something aside from the strong resemblance to her of which this honest couple had spoken; and she felt that at last she held a clue, though a very faint one, to the mystery of her parentage.

It was very unsatisfactory, however, and would doubtless require diligent and patient search and inquiry in order to make it of the least avail, while it was impossible that she might never get beyond this point.

"I believe you have been telling me about my own father and mother," she said in a trembling voice to the woman.

"Land alive, miss, ye don't mean it!" was the astonished rejoinder, while the burly John leaned forward, wonder depicted on his face.

"Yes, I feel quite sure of it," Arley said; "but, oh, if you could only have told me their name, the way out of this puzzle would be comparatively easy."

Then she told them something of her own life, for she felt it was due to them after their courtesy to her.

"It are all like a story, miss, and it will come out right at last, never fear," said John, "and," he added, "all ye've go to do when ye go back to England is to hunt up the captain of the White Swan, if he's livin', and the rest'll be easy enough."

"If he's living?" Yes, that was it, if the steamer had been wrecked it was more than probable that the captain had gone down with her, and thus the sequel to her secret remain forever buried in the deep waters of the ocean."

Arley heaved a sigh, but she looked into the faces before her with a smile and asked:

"Will you kindly tell me your name? I am very thankful to you for telling me this story."

"My name? Sartin, miss. It's Jane Collins, and it's one I've never had reason to be ashamed on, either," was the satisfied reply, while the honest creature bestowed an affectionate glance upon her husband.

"John here has been a good man to me," she added, "and we've ben middlin' prosperous in this world's goods, and we've roved the world pretty much over together, first and last."

"Shall you go back to England, soon?" Arley inquired, with a sudden heart-bound, and feeling that she could trust herself with these rough, but evidently honest people, more fully, perhaps, than she could with others who might be wiser in the ways of the world."

"Yes, miss. The Rocket—that's the vessel John's mate aboard and I'm stewardess — starts on her homeward voyage next week, of a Wednesday."

"Would you let me go with you? Could I obtain a passage in the vessel?" Arley asked eagerly, while her voice trembled with the earnestness of her plea.

"A sailin' vessel ain't no kind of a place for a delicate young leddy like ye," Jane Collins remarked doubtfully as she eyed Arley's dainty figure, from tip to toe.

"Oh, I would not mind the vessel, if I only might go home; and, somehow, I feel as if I should be very safe with you and your husband," Arley said, while tears of entreaty actually gathered in her eyes.

Jane bestowed a grateful look on her as she said this; then she replied:

"Sure, miss, we'd do the best we could for ye if ye did go, but we are all in the Lord's hands. What d'ye say, John?" and she turned a questioning glance upon her husband.

"Reckon we can fix it somehow," he returned laconically.

"Oh, thank you, thank you," Arley murmured, and the sweet brown eyes brimmed over with the glittering drops which told how intense were her longings after England and home.

CHAPTER XX.

"I fear you will think me very foolish," Arley said, trying to smile through her tears, "but, indeed, I am very anxious to go home."

"No, dear heart, I've been somesick myself afore now," Mrs. Collins responded sympathetically.

"But how happens it that ye'r alone in this shtrange country—that you've no one to go with ye to take care of ye?" she added with a keen glance into the fair, flushed face.

"I do not like to tell you about it here," Arley replied, looking furtively around, as if she feared someone might be within hearing. "Could you come to my lodging some time tomorrow or the next day? Then I will tell you more about how I am situated, and why I am so anxious to secure an escort back to England."

Yes, Mrs. Collins said, she would come tomorrow, and Arley gave her the address; then, thanking her for her kindness, she took leave of them both and returned to her lodging quite content with her day's work, even though she had failed to see the consul.

On entering the room, however, she was dismayed at the state in which she found it.

She knew she had left it in perfect order when she went out. Now her closet door stood wide open, and her clothing appeared to have been tossed about. Her writing-desk was also open and her papers scattered about in confusion. Her trunk, likewise, had been tampered with, for its contents had been roughly turned over and left in a disordered state.

But after a hasty glance at these things she turned to her dressing-case, a look of great anxiety on her face. The upper drawer was partially drawn out, but she knew that she had been careful to lock it and put the key in her purse before going out.

With a cry of dismay she sprang forward, drew it further out, and looked into it.

Her face, and even her lips, turned ghastly pale as she did so; her eyes stared wildly at the vacant spot within it for a moment; then, with a despairing moan, she dropped upon her knees, leaned her head against the drawer, sobbing as if her heart were broken.

Her jewel box was gone, and it contained all that she had except what she had worn that morning.

Her diamonds were, of course, more valuable than anything else, and she had saved them by wearing them; but there were many things which she had prized very highly in the casket, and it was very trying to have them stolen from her thus.

Still, she could have borne even this with fortitude, but for one thing; in one of the compartments pinned to the velvet cushion, there was the hundred-pound note which Miss. McAllister had given her on her wedding day, and which she had carefully preserved through everything for a case of emergency.

[To be Continued.]

BUDD DOBLE'S KINNEY LOU WON THE EMPIRE STAKES

Montreson Won $10,000 Purse at Saratoga—The Belleville Races—General Sport.

After an absence of eight years from the race tracks as a trainer and driver, Budd Doble made his reappearance on the turf last week at Cleveland, and with the trotter The Roman he won a race, showing the same fine reinsmanship and good judgment that placed him at the head of the profession early in his career. Although it was 40 years ago that Doble began driving racehorses, he does not look like an old man. Few who will see him this week at Kenilworth would place him at over 50, and as a matter of fact he looks younger than most men of 50 look. It was 38 years ago that Doble was first seen in Toronto, when he won a race with Dexter against Geo. M. Patchen, jun., and Rolla Golddust. The purse was $5,750 and the fastest heat was 2:25. The next year he came again to Buffalo with Dexter and with him placed the world's trotting record at 2:17¼. Since then he has driven two other trotters to the world's record, Goldsmith Maid in 2:14 in 1874 and Nancy Hanks in 2:04 in 1892.

Up to the 1st of August, within two months of the schedule, and a lot of postponed games still to be played, there were sixteen games in the American League and seven in the National which were won by the lowest possible score, 1 to 0, says the Chicago Tribune. Seventeen games in the American and eight in the National were won by scores of 2 to 1. In the two big leagues there were 98 shut outs recorded, in one of which neither team scored a run in ten innings, and in the same leagues there were 58 games in which one team made three hits or less. These figures for a little over three-fifths of the present playing season exceeded by considerable the records of similar performances in both big leagues for all of last year. Yet there are those who claim the foul strike rule does not handicap the batter to any great extent, and that there is as much batting as before the rule was concocted. In games where only one run is made or in which one team scores none at all there is presumably a minimum of action, particularly as fewer bases on balls are being given this year than ever. The public doesn't object to the foul strike itself, but it does object to the lifelessness of many of thes games in which there is no chance for action. The magnates must find some handicap to put on the pitcher mighty soon to liven up the games and hold the interest of the fans. Will they set the the lifelessness of many of these games drive a lot of good pitchers out of the business needlessly or will they rescind the foul strike rule and make the umpire prevent unnecessary delays through fouling off good balls?

Dr. J. Lee Richmond, of Toledo, Ohio, who made such a good showing in the western golf tournament at Cleveland, became famous in a day some 25 years ago by pitching the old Chicago White Stockings out without a run, hit or "reach first base" in an exhibition game with the Worcester, Mass., team. Richmond was a Brown University student at the time and had been called up from Providence by telegram to pitch the game. One result of Richmond's showing was that Worcester entered the National League the ensuing season, but there Richmond met with only indifferent success and soon retired from baseball. He tried it again in 1887 with one of the old American Association teams, but did not achieve success. Richmond is now a successful physician. Richmond should get up a match with John M. Ward, who, by the way, appeared on the professional baseball horizon about the same time, but shone longer and brighter.

There is little to say that has not already been said about the relative merits of Jeffries and Corbett. The champion has the advantage in every respect except science, and Corbett is better in that department. It must necessarily be a battle of strength against skill, and the odds favor strength.

A comparison of measurements of two fighters ordinarily shows little, but in the case of Jeffries and Corbett the following table will give an idea of the greater strength of the champion:

Corbett.		Jeffries.
6 feet 1¾ inches	Height	6 feet 1½ inches
74¾ inches	Reach	76¾ inches
182 pounds	Weight	215 pounds
17 inches	Neck	17½ inches
41¼ inches	Chest	46 inches
12½ inches	Biceps	15½ inches
10¾ inches	Forearm	14 inches
7½ inches	Wrist	9 inches
33½ inches	Waist	35 inches
38 inches	Hips	42 inches
22 inches	Thigh	24½ inches
14¾ inches	Calf	16½ inches
10½ inches	Ankle	11 inches

Some capital is now being made of the fact that Jeffries has never quit drinking. The champion still likes a cold bottle with his dinner and takes it. On the face of it the statement sounds bad, but Jeffries has always used some wine while training, and it is therefore nothing new with him. He uses wine with the consent of Trainer Billy Delaney, who thinks that it does the champion no harm.

THE TURF.

AT SARATOGA.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 12. — A big crowd witnessed today's racing on a track sticky, due to the downpour of yesterday afternoon. The United States Hotel stake of $10,000 was won by R. T. Wilson's Montreson. Nine 2-year-olds went to the post. They ran well bunched into the stretch, where Montreson had it out with Mr. Whitney's Reliance, and John W. Schorr's Moharib. Ambrose Clarke rode Rowdy to victory in the steeplechase for gentleman riders over the short course. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Hippocrates, 110 (Burns), 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, 1; Glad Tidings, 110 (Redfern), 11 to 5 and even, 2; Naughty Lady, 110 (Cochran), 12 to 1 and 50 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13⅘.

Second race, steeplechase, handicap, gentlemen riders, short course—Rowdy, 165 (Clarke), 11 to 5 and 3 to 5, 1; Tankard, 163 (Holloway), 4 to 5 and 1 to 4, 2; Self-Protection, 170 (Page), 5 to 1 and even, 3. Time, 4:12⅘.

Third race, 1 mile—Duellist, 101 (Fuller), 5 to 1 and 7 to 5, 1; Slidell, 106 (Frasch), 40 to 1 and 12 to 1, 2; Choate, 106 (O'Brien), 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:49⅘.

Fourth race, the United States Hotel stakes of $10,000, 5½ furlongs—Montreson, 117 (Redfern), 15 to 5 and even, 1; Reliance, 110 (Burns), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Moharib, 110 (Bullman), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:12.

Fifth race, 1 3-16 miles—Faulconbridge, 95 (Martin), 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, 1; Rostand, 112 (Fuller), 13 to 5 and even, 2; Gold Bell, 102 (O'Neill), 5 to 1 and 3 to 5, 3. Time, 2:09⅘.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Ella Snyder, 94 (McCafferty), 3 to 1 and even, 1; Biserta, 108 (Hicks), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Gloriosa, 104 (Burns), 3 to 1 and even, 3. Time, 1:18⅘.

FORT ERIE RACES.

Fort Erie Race Track, Ont., Aug. 12. —The weather today was cloudy and the track fast. Results:

First race, 6½ furlongs, purse $250, for 3-year-olds—Belle of Lynn, 100 (T. Dean), 2 to 1, won by a head; Russiana, 100 (Mountain), 6 to 1, 2; Lady Russell, 100 (Romanelli), 20 to 1, 3. Time, 1:25½.

Second race, 5 furlongs, purse $250, for maiden 2-year-olds—Le Grecque, 112 (Fletcher), 16 to 1, won by a neck; Artemesia, 105 (McQuade), 15 to 1, 2; Bruceville, 107 (Tooman), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:03.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, purse $400, for 3-year-olds and over—Animosity, 98 (Romanelli), 3 to 1, won by 1½ lengths; Autolight, 116 (Adams), 7 to 5, 2; James F., 90 (Pierratt), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:47.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, purse $250, for 2-year-olds, selling—Zarkee, 105 (Mountain), 5 to 2, won by 2 lengths; Solon Shingle, 102 (Chappel), 6 to 1, 2; Free Born, 102 (Henderson), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs, purse $250, for 3-year-olds—Coruscate, 108 (Minder), 1 to 2, won by 6 lengths; Silver Foam, 100 (H. Gilmore), 30 to 1, 2; All Souls, 110 (Romanelli), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:21½.

Sixth race, 1 mile, purse $250, for 3-year-olds and over, selling—Jigger, 103 (Castro), 15 to 1, won by a neck; Flora Bright, 94 (Pierratt), 1 to 2, 2; Time J. Regan, 96 (Romanelli), 5 to 2, 3. Time, 1:40¾.

AT HARLEM.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Grand Opera won the Owners' Handicap at Harlem today and set a new American record of 1:44 3-5 for the mile and 100 yards. The track record at the Harlem course was formerly 1:45 1-5, which was also the American mark. The race was a desperate struggle with Bragg. Tootsey Marck, a half sister to Hermis, and 40 to 1 shot, won the second race.

First race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Pronta, 16 to 5, 1; Marshalsea, 12 to 1, 2; James J. Corbett, 20 to 1, 3. Time, 1:43⅖.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Tootsey Mack, 40 to 1, 1; Buccaneer, 16 to 5, 2; Floral King, even, 3. Time, 1:14⅖.

Third race, 1 mile and 100 yards, Owners' handicap—Grand Opera, 4 to 5, 1; Bragg, 16 to 5, 2; Jack Rathlin, 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:44⅗.

Fourth race, steeplechase, short course—Senator Matt, 3 to 1, 1; Fallella, 5 to 1, 2; Indian II., 11 to 5, 3. Time, 3:33⅘.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Dick Welles, 1 to 5, 1; A. D. Gibson, 8 to 1, 2; Delagoa, 25 to 1, 3. Time, 1:12⅖.

Sixth race, 1 3-16 miles—Kunja, 28 to 1, 1; Major Tenny, even, 2; Compass, 5 to 1, 3. Time, 2:00⅗.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.—The feature of get-away day at Delmar was the Golden Rod selling stakes for 3-year-olds and upward at 7 furlongs. Only three horses went to the post. Hilee was heavily played and won out. Delmar closed today for two weeks, during which time the Kinloch Breeders' Association will hold a meeting.

First race, 5½ furlongs—Quaker Girl, 11 to 2, 1; Athena, 7 to 5, 2; Dr. Cartledge, 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:14¼.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Dottie Shute, 11 to 2, 1; Stub, 7 to 1, 2; Miss Gould, 13 to 10, 3. Time, 1:21½.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Brancas, 3 to 5, 1; Potter, 5 to 1, 2; Ingoldthrift, 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:22⅖.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, the Golden Rod selling stakes—Hilee, 4 to 5, 1; Dolly Gray, 9 to 2, 2; Helen Print, 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:35¼.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—W. B. Gates, 2 to 5, 1; Josie F., 23 to 5, 2; Hindi, 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:59.

Sixth race, 1 3-16 miles—Never Such, 7 to 5, 1; Satin Coat, 4 to 1, 2; Brown Veil, 3 to 1, 3. Time, 2:11⅕.

BELLEVILLE MEET OPENED.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 12.—A most successful two days' meet was opened this afternoon by the Belleville Driving and Athletic Club. The attendance was large and the weather ideal. The track, though rather heavy in spots, was fairly good. There was a good list of entries and the races were well contested, some of the finishes being close and exciting.

2:50 class, purse $100:

Modeskey, Allen, Picton	1	1	1
Lady Hambury, Ashley Stock Farm	2	2	2
Symbol, Purdy, Belleville	4	3	3
Keepabile, Dr. Johnson, Peterboro.	3	4	4

Time—2:30, 2:30, 2:29¼.

2:30 class, purse $175:

Gypsy Girl, A. Martin, Toronto	2	2	1	1
Bull G., G. I. Thomas, Belleville	1	1	2	2
Matt, G. Barnum, Madoc	3	3	3	3
Lord Russell, Jun., G. W. Bell, Kingston	4	4	4	4

Time—2:23, 2:23, 2:22½, 2:24½, 2:27.

Half-mile run, heats, 2 in 3—Lamontague, G. F. Slossen, York, 1; Glesseg, Alex. Murray, Hamilton, 2; Demanton, Thomas Herreman, Ogdensburg, 3. Logan, Landeman, Botha and Lovina also ran. Time, :52¼, :50½, 51½.

TROTTING AT NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 12.—Entries for the Grand Circuit meeting at Brighton Beach next week closed this morning. Upward of 300 horses are named for the stakes and purse races to be decided.

Entries for the Bonner Memorial, 2:12 class trotting, purse $20,000—Jim Ferry, Promise, Swift, Allie Wood, Billy Buck, Tiverton, Hawthorn, Judge Cullen, John Mac, Authoress, El Milagro and Kinney Lou.

For the Brighton, 2:10 class pacing, purse $10,000—Olive Wood, Tom Keene, Frank Yoakum, Trilby Direct, King Direct, Elastic Pointer, Star Hal, Brown Heels, Feeler, Patron, Albock and Armorel.

John A. McKerron (2:05½) will trot a mile to sulky on Tuesday to beat the record.

GOLD HEELS MAY RACE AGAIN.

Word comes from Lexington, Ky., that Gold Heels, the once famous thoroughbred, will in all likelihood be seen on the turf again next year. The great colt was almost invincible in 1902, winning the Suburban, Brighton handicap and Brighton cup, besides a number of other races. He is at present at Mill Brook farm, the establishment of Hinde & Baker, and has shown no lameness in recent gallops. He is to be exercised lightly in the sulky this fall, and winter, and then put in regular training the first of April next.

In case he trains on he will be sent after the big World's Fair handicap, to be run at St. Louis in 1904. It is Hinde & Baker's ambition to make Gold Heels a $100,000 winner. This looks remote, as he has now only $47,785 in money won to his credit. Still, could he annex the great St. Louis event and win another smaller stake he would easily reach the charmed circle of America's great winning horses.

No matter if he fails to race again, Hinde & Baker secured a bargain in Gold Heels at $5,100, as they have since been tendered $20,000 for him. It is believed Milton Young made the offer, but Hinde & Baker refuse to divulge that information. This much the offer has brought out, however, that the son of The Bard is not for sale, which indicates his owners' confidence that the Suburban winner will train and race in 1904.

WON BIG STAKES.

London, Aug. 12. — J. H. Keene's 3-year-old colt Surbiton won the City of London breeders' foal stakes at Kempton Park today, defeating a field of twelve.

RACE TRACK SAYINGS.

Never speak bitterly of a racehorse, even if you have been eating olives.

Half the pleasure of this sporting life is derived from the sweet anticipation of what the other half contains.

That determined looking man with the resolute eye and the square, dogged cast of countenance has just lost four straight bets, while the timorous, nervous, shaky, pale-faced chap whose face betokens plainly lack of confidence, managed to pick up a winning quartet. Is there really anything in racetrack study?

When one observes a well-feathered bettor grow chicken-hearted over the loss of a poultry sum the fact that the egg season is now upon us is impressed with double forcefulness.

Self-preservation is the first law of nature. That's why so many racegoers give away tips free.

Don't expect to see the odds fluctuate just because the band begins to play.

It is not particularly essential that you hire an expert accountant to figure up your winnings on each and every trip to the track.

Don't jibe at the gentlemen who never puts a bet down unless he brings his best girl to the track. We must learn to take the bettor with the sweet.

When you have just lost ninety dollars and your neighbor is endeavoring to explain quite in detail how he has just won nine dollars do not retaliate rudely. Just listen with one ear and then turn the other cheek toward him.

When you can't account for $41 which you had prior to leaving for the race track that is more or less gross ignorance.

The race horse who is "sour" is responsible for the acidity of many countenances.

Some racegoers look upon marriage as in the nature of an experimental handicap.

If you win two bets at one and the same timee that's a coincidence. If you lose two bets at once that's an anomaly.

Over-confidence loses more races than overweight.

You can't teach a tinhorn sport anything. He doesn't require the assistance of a trotter.

It is a mistaken idea, Archibald. Few American jockeys now in Europe use the Hungarian diet for the purpose of a reduction in weight. The Hungarian diet, Archibald, is that dish known to epicures as "goulash."

It is the bettor who is too often out right who is too often "in bad."

Even when you're betting on a hack race there is absolutely no necessity for coaching.

It is an unreasonable bettor who goes to the track to play and expects to hear a thoroughbred sing, just because he is wound up to concert pitch.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—									R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	9	0
Brooklyn	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	7	1

Batteries—Vail, Leever and Phelps; Jones, Reidy and Jacklitz.

At New York—										R.	H.	E.
New York	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	6	*—14	11	2
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2—4	5	4

Batteries—Taylor and Bowerman and Warner; Dunleavy and Ryan. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 4,380.

At Boston (first game)—										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0—7	7	1
Boston	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0—4	10	0

Batteries—Wicker and Kling; Pittinger and Moran.

At Boston (second game)—										R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	4	4	1	2	0	0	0—11	13	5
Chicago	5	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0—10	10	2

Batteries—Williams and Moran; Weimer, Menefee and Kling. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 3,362.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—										R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	*—6	13	2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	5	1

Batteries—Donahue and Abbott; Flaherty and Slattery. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 2,550.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Toronto—										R.	H.	E.
Toronto	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—4	6	3
Jersey City	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2—2	6	2

Batteries—Mills and Toft; Thielman and Dillon and McManus. Umpire, Brown. Attendance, 2,200.

At Buffalo—										R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	*—5	11	5
Newark	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0—4	4	1

Batteries—Ferry and Luskey; Moriarity and Shea. Umpire, Swartwood. Attendance, 2,552.

At Baltimore—										R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	4	4	1	2	1	1	0	3	*—16	17	1
Providence	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—2	5	6

Batteries—Wiltse and Robinson; Amole and Westlake and Dugan. Umpire, Cauliflower. Attendance, 1,143.

At Rochester—										R.	H.	E.
Rochester	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	0	0—8	15	0
Montreal	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2	10	4

Batteries—Becker and Steelman; Whaler, Luister and Kellackey. Umpire, Kelly. Attendance, 422.

DUFFERINS ARE WINNERS.

The Dufferins won a game of ball from the Shamrocks in the Northern League series yesterday afternoon by a score of 20 to 8.

The league desire to correct a mistake which appeared in the papers, by which the Maple Leaves were credited with a game which the Dufferins won.

POLICEMEN WON ONE.

At Springbank yesterday afternoon the city policemen defeated a team from Hyde Park by a score of 12 to 8. Mr. Jack Waters was a satisfactory umpire.

TRIGGER.

SPRINGWOOD CLUB SHOOT.

The Springwood Gun Club held its monthly shoot yesterday. Following are the scores: Nicholson 18, Ovens 12, Grisley 14, Bowman 14, Crow 12, Brock 15, Paine 8, Anderson 13, F. Brow 8, J. Brown 9.

LACROSSE.

GAME WAS ROUGH.

Paisley, Ont., Aug. 12.—In a well-contested but very rough game played here last evening Paisley beat Port Elgin by 1 to 0 at lacrosse. From the first blow of the whistle the visiting team started rough work, which ended at half-time in a disgraceful scrap between the visitors and a number of the spectators.

ST MARYS LOST.

Seaforth, Ont., Aug. 12.—St. Marys lacrosse team, with about 300 of their friends, came by special train this afternoon to witness the championship match with the Beavers, in the C. L. A. intermediate series, the score ending 4 to 1 in favor of the home team.

THE RING.

BETTING IS LIGHT.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Betting continues light on the Corbett-Jeffries fight, and up to the time the pools closed last night not more than $3,000 had been wagered. The bulk of this money went in at 2 to 1, with Jeffries the favorite. It is believed that the Corbett end will sell today at 10 to 4, and that a large amount of money will be bet. Jeffries and his retinue have left Harbing Springs and taken up quarters at Oakland, where he will remain until the day of the fight. Corbett entertained a number of his visitors at his quarters in Alameda, and gave a display of his tactics and an exhibition of his athletic course of training. He has been examined by the physician of the Yosemite Club and been pronounced in perfect condition. The demand for seats for the fight is the greatest ever known here, and the hall, which will hold 10,000 people, will not accommodate the crowd.

BOWLING.

THISTLES DEFEAT ASYLUM.

Two rinks of the Thistle Club visited the Asylum yesterday afternoon and played interesting games with the bowlers of that institution. The game is new out there, but the Asylum people have always been famous for their skill in sports, and they have taken hold of bowling with the same enthusiasm that characterized their playing of cricket and other games. The greens they have now are not as perfect as good playing requires, but new lawns are in course of construction. Their opponents of the Thistle Club, whose new greens have given them no advantage over the Asylum in the way of practice, defeated them yesterday in the aggregate score by 8 up. The score was:

Thistles.		Asylum.	
T. C. Wright,		George Thurling,	
Dr. Scott,		Dr. McCallum,	
H. R. O'Reilly,		D. Wilkins,	
A. H. Beddome, skip	25	R. B. Heighway, skip	27
C. O. Smith,		M. Walker,	
A. Talbot,		G. Rennie,	
T. Blakeney,		Dr. McNaughton,	
A. Parlitt,		Dr. McLay,	
skip	25	skip	15



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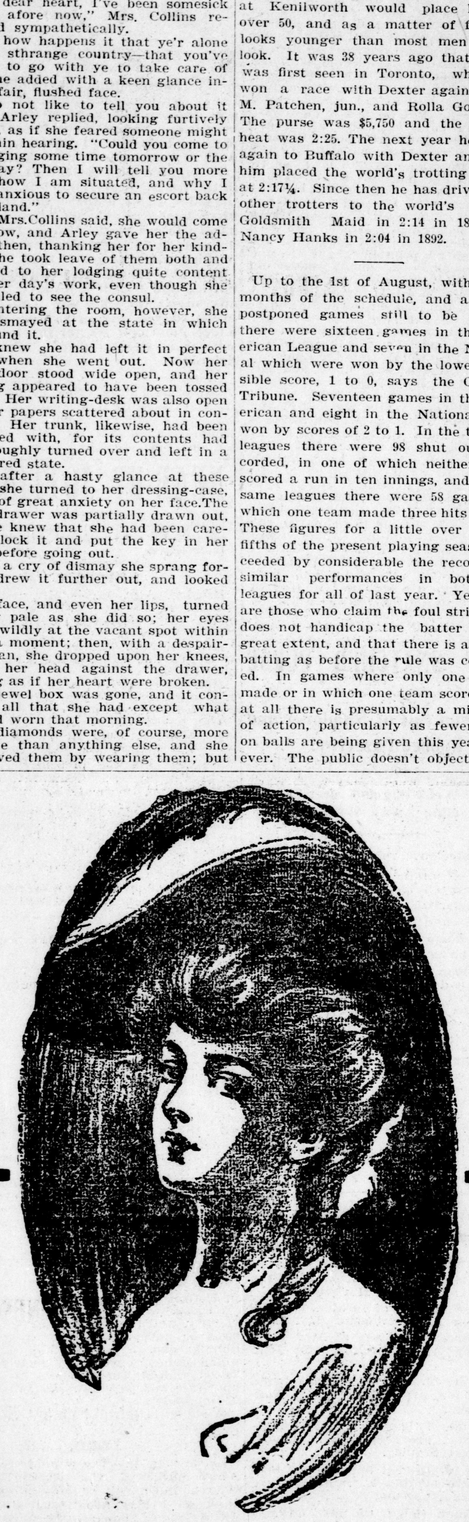
I remember, I remember
The house where I was born
The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn.
He never came a wink too soon,
Nor brought too long a day;
But now I often wish the night
Had borne my breath away!

I remember, I remember
The roses, red and white,
The violets, and the lily-cups—
Those flowers made of light!
The lilacs where the robin built,
And where my brother set
The laburnum on his birthday—
The tree is living yet!

I remember, I remember
Where I was used to swing,
And thought the air must rush as fresh
To swallows on the wing;
My spirit flew in feathers then,
That is so heavy now,
And summer pools could hardly cool
The fever on my brow!

I remember, I remember
The fir-trees dark and high;
I used to think their slender tops
Were close against the sky.
It was a childish ignorance,
But now 'tis little joy
To know I'm farther off from heaven
Than when I was a boy.

—Thomas Hood.



Hot Weather Beauty

The fresh bloom and beauty which is so attractive in women—the beauty of perfect health—falls an easy victim to the enervating heat of summer. The roses fade and a sickly pallor takes its place: nervous headaches leave dark shadows beneath the eyes: the eyes themselves lose their sparkle and lustre: rashes and blotches destroy the fine texture of the skin and almost without warning beauty has fled.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Rev. R. D. Hamilton will conduct the open air evangelistic service at Springbank next Friday evening.

—A mishap to the cylinder of the engine attached to the International Limited delayed that train for two hours last night at Princeton.

—Mr. Henry Anderson, Strathroy, has moved his building machinery to London to fulfill a contract with the Canadian Packing Company.

—Letters of administration in the estate of the late Johnston McMaster, of the township of Dawn, have been granted to the London and Western Trusts Company of this city.

—Mr. Thomas Annett, of Ekfrid Township, and Mrs. Mary J. Glaston, of Centralia, were married yesterday at the Wellington Street Methodist parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Annett will reside at Centralia.

—A meeting of the board of trade will be held on Friday evening to complete the arrangements for the reception of the delegates to the Chamber of Commerce meeting to be held in Montreal. The delegates are expected to visit London on Aug. 26.

TO LIVE IN LONDON.

Guelph Herald of Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Parker, Suffolk street, left this afternoon for London, which will be their place of residence in the future.

CAPT. UNIACKE ILL.

Capt. Uniacke, of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., has returned to Wolseley Barracks from Ottawa, where he had been connected with the school of musketry at the Rockcliffe ranges. His return was due to a touch of fever, which has since confined him to his room here.

MARRIED AT PARSONAGE.

Mr. Frank L. Jones, son of Mr. William Jones, water commissioner, and Miss Josephine Russell, of this city, were married last evening at the parsonage of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, the Rev. R. D. Hamilton officiating. The bride was assisted bp Miss Ethel M. Jones, sister of the groom, and the groomsman was Mr. Lewis W. Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside in this city.

ALD. MATTHEWS BACK.

Ald. Matthews has returned from Guelph, where he attended the annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Association, with Assessment Commissioner Grand and City Clerk Edwards. The delegates were well entertained during their stay in the Royal City. They were received by the council of the city, and afterwards driven to several points of interest, including the Ontario Agricultural College.

LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS.

The York Street Mission Hall Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: Honorary president, Thomas McCormick, Esq.; treasurer, John H. Chapman, Esq.; president, Miss Minnie Squire; first vice-president, Mr. Albert Burgess; second vice-president, Mrs. William Stewart; secretary, Mrs. James Thompson; organist, Miss Sarah Ailson.

MR. EAMAN ACCEPTS.

Secretary Hopper, of the Y. M. C. A., received a letter this morning from Mr. Howard O. Eaman, of the Ottawa, Y. M. C. A., stating that he would accept the position of superintendent of the junior work and membership secretary, which was recently offered him by the London directorate. Mr. Eaman will not be able to take charge before Sept. 15 next.

MR. BORDEN MAY OPEN FAIR.

Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition in the Dominion Parliament, is expected to open the fall fair at Strathroy on Thursday, Sept. 24, at 12:30 o'clock. The board of directors of the fair met recently and decided to ask Mr. Borden to perform that duty. Among the judges appointed to act at the fair are Mr. William MacNeill, of his city, the well-known poultry fancier, and Miss M. M. Wheaton, also of this city, who is to judge the ladies' work.

GRATIFYING YEAR.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the York Street Mission Hall, was held on Tuesday evening at the hall, the president, Mrs. Ashworth, in the chair. A review of the work of the past year was very gratifying. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Honorary president, Mrs. T. L. Belcher; president, Mrs. William Stewart; vice-president, Miss Minnie Squire; treasurer, Mrs. John Moran, secretary, Mrs. James Thompson; banker, Mr. John H. Chapman; sick visiting committee, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Hler, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Mauch; auditors, Mrs. Ashworth, Mrs. Smith.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

Canadians who send letters to friends and relatives in the old country should not fail to remember that the rate for postage is two cents per half ounce. The postoffice authorities have learned that a great many persons are in the habit of sending letters overweight in the belief that the rate to Britain is the same as to the United States and points in Canada—one ounce for two cents. The result is that the recipients of the letters are compelled to pay double the amount of the shortage before they are allowed to take the letters from the office. Canadians should also remember that the Canadian postal card when sent to the old country requires a two-cent stamp, in the absence of which the receiver has to pay double the amount of the deficiency.

THE RETIRING GRAND MASTER.

The Hamilton Spectator, in its report of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows, now in session in that city, says: "Grand Master R. K. Cowan, who is a well-known barrister and master in chancery at London, is a capital presiding officer, and handles the work of the grand lodge in a superior and happy manner. He exercises great tact and judgment in the performance of his onerous duties, and is resourceful in meeting emergencies when knotty points arise. Bro. Cowan is happy always, broad and liberal in his opinions, just in his decisions, strong in purpose, and full of geniality, which makes him popular with everybody."

A WESTMINSTER CONCERT.

The concert given by the young people of the First Church, Westminster, last night, was a splendid success in every way. The church was filled with a critical audience, a large number from the South Church and many from this city being present. Mr. Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, whose popularity hereabouts as an entertainer requires no comment, was at his best, and was enthusiastically encored throughout. Mrs. Helen Myrick Shafor, of Detroit, elocutionist, won the hearts of all in the audience. She has a fine presence, a superb voice, and her selections showed cultured taste and refinement. The general testimony of competent critics was that she is the best elocutionist ever heard in Westminster. The young people of the First Church are to be congratulated on the success of their entertainment. It was not gotten up to make money, yet a handsome surplus remains in the treasury.

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Express Kills Two.

Youngstown, Ohio, Aug. 13.—Michael O'Brien and James McMahon, each aged 60 years, were instantly killed by an Erie train at Mosier crossing near Girard last night. The men were crossing the tracks in a buggy when struck.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle denies the statement that he coming to America to get local color for a revival of "Sherlock Holmes."

LONDONERS CARRIED OFF MANY PRIZES AT DETROIT

Bell Got First Money in Quoiting Match—Cadets Won a Silk Banner.

Londoners were very much in evidence at the Caledonian games held at Detroit yesterday under the direction of the St. Andrew's Society of that city, carrying off a good share of the prizes.

The St. Andrew's Highland Cadets of the Forest City were present, and entered into their first competition, their opponents being the cadets of Windsor. The former were over 50 strong, under the command of Col. J. B. Munro, and although organized for only a year they managed to defeat the Windsor boys, who have been organized for five years, but are not as strong, numerically speaking, in the competition for the silk banner offered by the society. The work of the London cadets was superior in every respect to that of their opponents, leaving the judges with nothing resembling a difficult problem in deciding who should be awarded the prize. The success of the "laddies" will be gratifying not only to themselves, but to the promoters of the organization and their friends in the city, who are many.

So far as the cadets were concerned, there was only one thing which tended to mar the pleasure of their outing. It was understood that they were to leave for home a 8 o'clock on a special train, but when they reached the station at that hour they found that the regular train had left and that no special was to be run. The consequence was that they did not leave for home until 11 o'clock, arriving here via the tunnel at 4 o'clock in the morning. However, they did not seem to mind this, after having been successful in the competition. Mr. E. J. MacRobert, vice-president, represented St. Andrew's Society of London at the games.

DANCERS WERE IN IT.

Some of London's dancers were successful. Ina Riddell, who has been before the public for the last few years, took third in the Shaun Trews; Eugene Lockhart got first in the Highland fling for boys, and Victor Riddell got second. Ina Riddell won second in the Highland fling for girls, and she also got second prize for the best dressed girl in Highland costume. Eugene Lockhart got first for the best dressed boy and little Victor Riddell second. Among the winners in the athletic events was John D. McColl, of Parkhill; Dan McLeod, of Hamilton, ex-champion wrestler; Joe O'Neill, Ridgetown; A. McCuish, of Parkhill, and W. Devine, of St. Thomas, all of whom are known in this city.

JIMMY BELL'S GOOD WORK.

In the quoiting contest two of the three prizes offered came to London. James S. Bell, holder of the Canadian championship diamond medal, had not seen a quoit for over a month, yet he went to the games and captured first money. His last game was played on July 1, since which time, as secretary of the Old Boys' Association, he has not been able to give any attention to anything but matters connected with the reunion. Yet in the face of this lack of practice he went to Detroit and in a competition with fifteen others landed first money. But he had a close call. In the first game he played with a man named Miller, of Fort Wayne; it looked as if he would be down and out. The total of the game was to be 15 shots, and when Bell had only scored 11 Miller had 14 to his credit, and had the lead on the next end. He landed a nice one close to the pin, but in a space of about half an inch which had been left open the Londoner managed to get in here quoit in such a position that the second was also made to count, converting what looked like one for the Fort Wayne man into two for himself. This gave him the lead on the next, and he managed to get two more shots and the game by a score of 15 shots to 14. It was the most exciting finish of the afternoon. Up to this time the Londoner had been using a heavy quoit, and acting on advice he changed it to a lighter one. His work subsequently was easier. His next match was with a Detroit player, whose style of throwing is as a rule not a little puzzling to the average right-hand player. This chap delivered with his right hand, but his quoit landed as if thrown by a left-handed player, making it doubly hard for the opponent, if a right-hander. In spite of this Bell won easily, the score being 15 to 3. In the third match, the final, he met another Miller—there were three brothers from Fort Wayne—and defeated him by a score of 21 to 4. Frank McVean, also of London, took third money. He managed to stay in the match to the third draw, when he was defeated by Miller, who had to play off with Bell. Miller got second money.

GOT A COLD RECEPTION

Scheme to Have Volunteer Firemen Appointed.

It Would Not Be a Great Benefit, Chief Roe Says.

The fire and light committee of the city council last night considered Ald. Stevenson's notice of motion (given at a recent meeting of the council) for the appointment of a number of volunteer firemen to act with the regular brigade in the event of a disastrous blaze.

The idea did not meet with great favor in the eyes of the chief of the department, whose opinion will have much to do in the settlement of such a question. In fact, the aldermen did not seem inclined to spend much time in talking over the matter, and they finally decided to defer action until such time as the alterations to the fire hall are completed, and the appointment of new men and the possible rearrangement of the force is under consideration.

Chief Roe told the committee that he was still of the opinion that there should be an increase in the number of permanent men. Such a scheme as Ald. Stevenson proposed would not be a great benefit, in his mind, as some of the volunteers might be helpful while others might be a nuisance.

"I would not have any great objection to a few of the volunteers," added the chief, "but I would want to have the selection of them myself."

From the subject of volunteer firemen the committee drifted to a discussion of the alterations to the Central Fire Hall. Ald. Saunders asking when the work was to be commenced. Ald. Greenlees and Ald. Becher were as anxious as Ald. Saunders to see the contractors commence. Ald. Greenlees and City Engineer Graydon were instructed to wait on the contractors and learn when they intend to make a start. It was stated that some of the material was now on the ground, but that the firms preferred to wait until everything was ready, in order that delays would be avoided once operations were commenced.

Ald. Matthews was the only absentee, being in Guelph as a representative of the city at the Ontario Convention of Municipalities. Ald. Greenlees was in the chair. The other members in attendance were Ald. Becher and Saunders, Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick, Chief Roe, Inspector McCallum and Market Clerk Maker.

LONDONER INVENTS MACHINE

Harry McIntosh, of Point Edward, Produces Successful Brick-Making Apparatus.

Harry McIntosh, a former Londoner and now a resident of Point Edward, is the inventor of a brick-making machine that is receiving the attention of contractors and builders in Michigan and parts of Western Ontario. Patents have been secured for Canada and the United States. The machine is in active operation at the present time in Port Huron and is turning out the finest pressed brick at the rate of 2,000 an hour, and is capable of a still better record. Machines are in operation at Point Edward and Wiarton, and at the present rate it is apparent that many more plants will be established. Several prominent contractors have been negotiating for the right for the Province of Ontario. The machine weighs about seven tons and the bricks in the molds are subjected to a pressure of 3,500 pounds. The bricks require about 24 hours to set and are then as solid as a rock.

THIEF SNATCHED PURSE

Ran From Out of Shadows and Robbed Passerby.

Grabbed Wrist Bag and Succeeded in Getting Away With It.

An audacious robbery took place about 10:30 o'clock last night on York street between Waterloo and Colborne. Miss Bayly, who resides at the corner of York and Maitland streets, was walking home and had just reached a lane at the back of the Medical College, when a man ran out towards her. Before she had time to escape he grabbed for a wrist bag which she was carrying. Miss Bayly did not let go, but the chain of the bag broke. It did not take the thief long to do this, and he made his escape through a lane that runs behind the Colborne street school. Miss Bayly immediately reported the matter to the police.

The bag contained something less than $1 in change, so that the theif ran a big risk for small returns. York street at this point is very dark, and it was impossible to see the man's face. Miss Bayly could only say that he was short and heavy set.

VACATION VISITORS

Mrs. C. E. Howard, of this city, is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Beatrice Cline, London, is the guest of Miss Kunz, Harrietsville.

Miss Lottie Bier, of London, is visiting in the neighborhoodof Tryconnel.

Mr. James L. Gibson, of New York, is visiting A. P. Manson, 175 John street.

The Rev. T. B. Howard and wife, of Milverton, are visiting at 793 Adelaide street.

Mr. James Callagan, wife and family, London, are registered at Locust Nook, Port Stanley.

Mrs. N. J. Dinnen and Master Jack Dinnen are staying at Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Canada.

Miss Alma Grigg, of this city, is visiting her grandfather, Police Magistrate Noble, of Strathroy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard and family, of Galesburg, Ill., are visiting Mr. Howard's parents here.

Miss Maggie Logan spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Jean Cockburn, 793 Adelaide street.

Chatham News: Miss McKerracker has returned to London after visiting Miss Agnes Reilly, Colborne street.

Mr. R. A. McLaren, of the Bank of British North America, Montreal, is visiting his father, Dr. McLaren, Queen's avenue.

Miss Lora McKenzie, of Union, who has been visiting Miss Marion Porteous, York street, left for home this afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Keene and Mrs. F. R. Hardir, of Stanley street, are the guests of Mrs. Hardir's sister, Mrs. F. Chalmers, of Owen Sound.

Mrs. John Darch and daughter, Myrtle, have returned to Hamilton after spending a pleasant two weeks with relatives and friends in this city.

After spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stilson, of York street west, Mr. and Mrs. John Bayley and daughter have returned to their home in Montreal.

Mrs. H. E. Bates and children, of Cleveland, Ohio, are on an extended visit at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson, Woodhill Farm, White Oak, Westminster.

Plainsfield, N. J., Press: Miss Katherine O'Neill, of London, Canada, concluded a three weeks' vacation at Ashbury Park yesterday and is now the guest of Miss Esther Thompson, of Belvidere avenue.

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NEAR-BY JOTTINGS

Though correspondents' names are not published, they should always sign their letters.

BRIGDEN.

Brigden, Aug. 12. — Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Chicago, who have been in this place for several days, went to Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson were in Sarnia this week, doing some business there.

Miss Belle McKee, who has been spending her vacation in Minnesota, is expected home Friday of this week.

The public school of Brigden will open Monday, Aug. 17. The teachers, who will return, did some excellent work since the beginning of the year.

Mr. Donald McDonald, of Chicago, will visit his parents on the Sixth Line Saturday.

Principal McCordic was married on Thursday of last week in Forest. The newly-married couple have the best wishes of many friends here.

Miss Maggie Watson went to Rodney Wednesday.

The machine agents who represent the best implements in Canada and the United States have sold a number of machines this year.

Mr. Ben Sconler, who has been one of our leading tailors, has sold his business to Mr. Gray, of Forest, and left Monday, intending to make an extended tour in British Columbia, and elsewhere. Mr. Sconler has been in Brigden for six years, and more, and by close attention to his business, won the esteem of all our best citizens, who were sorry to part with him, but hope his sojourn in the west may prove very beneficial and profitable.

Mr. John Shaw, of Forest, spent Sabbath with his son, Mr. Robert Shaw. Mr. Shaw began business in Forest over thirty years since, and is in the first rank as one of the most worthy and successful merchants in that busy town.

Mr. Frank Seager and daughter left for their home in London on Wednesday. Miss Blanche will accompany them, and will be a visitor in London for several weeks.

Mrs. Jos. Taylor and child are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

Miss Flossie McDonald will sojourn in Detroit for a week and more.

Harvest weather is perfect in this vicinity, and the entire harvest will soon be gathered. Crops are exceptionally fine.

The orchestra went to Courtright on Tuesday night. The members are enjoying quite a reputation. Mr. Lillywhite is the leader.

Wedding bells will be heard within a fortnight.

LOBO.

Lobo, Aug. 12.—The annual Sunday school picnic of the First Baptist Church, Lobo, will be held at Springbank on Friday afternoon, Aug. 14. All welcome. Some early and bring your lunch baskets.

Rev. A. A. Scott, B. A., and wife, missionaries-elect for India, will speak in the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning.

Rev. W. N. Scott, the pastor of the church, has returned from his holidays, and will preach next Sunday evening on "The Evolution of Grace." This will be a companion sermon to the one last Sunday night on "The Evolution of Sin."

Misses Annie and Lilly Newlove, Brampton, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Joshua Irvine.

Miss Jessica Hambly and Miss Burt have returned to the city after enjoying a pleasant visit with Miss Lilly Hambly.

The village school will be reopened on Monday, Aug. 17, where Mr. D. A. McGugan will resume his duties as teacher.

ST. MARYS.

St. Marys, Aug. 12.—The Civic Holiday (Monday) passed off quietly. Between 400 and 500 went on an excursion to Niagara Falls. The excursion was under the auspices of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday school.

Mr. Farr, a tailor from Goderich, is engaged with McLaren Bros., merchant tailors.

A large number took in the excursion to Detroit on Saturday last.

William Ogden, of Lapeer, Mich., formerly an Old Boy of the south boundary of Blanshard, was a visitor in this vicinity last week. It is 35 years since he was here last. He finds many changes.

The steam road roller contracted for by the town council, to be delivered in St. Marys the latter part of June, has not yet arrived, and permanent road-making is delayed in consequence.

The steel superstructure of the three spans of Park street bridge is now completed, and is a very handsome and solid structure. The work was done by the Stratford Bridge Company.

The first delivery of new wheat was brought to St. Marys market last week, and tested 65 pounds per standard bushel, and the quality was A1.

D. M. Murphy, late proprietor of the Royal Hotel, having been refused a license, has left for Detroit, where he has bought a saloon and restaurant business. His St. Marys property is advertised for sale.

This afternoon the Alert lacrosse club leaves for Seaforth to contest with the Beavers of that town for the championship. A special train has been engaged to take the club up, and a large number of interested citizens of St. Marys accompany them.

Live hogs in the local market command $6 10 per 100 pounds this week.

STRATHROY.

Strathroy, Aug. 12.—William Elliott is in town attending the court of revision. He is looking splendid, considering that he is in his 87th year. He delights to speak of his early days. Long may he enjoy the good health which he appears to possess.

Miss Ethel Dunsmore has been home enjoying her vacation. She has returned to Brantford, where she has a situation as stenographer.

Miss Lulu Ashwell is at Lexington, Mich., spending her holidays.

The canning factory is still busy at peas. The crop is exceptionally good this season.

The contractors for laying the waterworks pipes are getting on well with the work.

A CAT FUNERAL

The Jersey City Smart Set Bury Poor Pussy.

New York, Aug. 13. — Because Dead Animal Man Vatsky failed to take away a dead cat from the vicinity of Clinton avenue, between Sackett street and Bergen avenue, Jersey City, the women of that vicinity organized yesterday a funeral procession and buried the dead tabby with honors.

The cat was killed by a dog. Some of the women wore a band of crape around the right arm. They put the dead cat into a soap box painted black, dug a hole, and with coal shovels planted pussy beneath the sod. This inscription, written by one of the smart set of the neighborhood, ornamented a headstone:

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